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Section 76

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

1 - Branigan
1 - Lenihan

TO : R. E. Lenihan

DATE: 1-30-64

FROM : W. A. Branigan

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA

On 1-29-64 I called SAC Shanklin of the Dallas Office and advised him that members of the President's Commission had today reviewed a portion of the evidentiary material which is maintained in the Bureau Laboratory. SAC Shanklin was advised that the Commission had made the following requests:

(1) Dallas should send as soon as possible all of the outer shirts owned by Oswald (outer shirt was distinguished from a T-shirt or undergarment.)

(2) Dallas should send all of the trousers owned by Oswald.

(3) Dallas should send all of the shoes owned by Oswald.

(4) Dallas should send all jackets owned by Oswald.

Dallas Office was instructed with respect to the photographs, negatives and post cards, etc., to submit a copy of each that had been submitted to Marina Oswald, which photographs, etc., would be properly numbered according to the Dallas inventory system. Dallas was also instructed to identify the investigative report and the page number where it was explained that a particular photograph was shown to Marina Oswald and her identification of it.

SAC Shanklin was instructed to immediately furnish the book in which the Walker letter had been located. Dallas was advised the following items were of particular interest to the members of the Commission and they had requested to be advised in what reports and on what pages these items were set forth. Dallas

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was advised that if they had not included the item in a report the Bureau should be informed in order that a translation or a copy could be obtained here at the Seat of Government. The items were as follows:

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Dallas was instructed to have the above request handled as soon as possible since the Commission was interested in having the material when they questioned Marina Oswald, which they expected to do on February 3, 1964.

At approximately 12:30 p.m. on January 30, SAC Shanklin was advised that the Commission had changed its mind and that it would not be necessary to show the report and page where the specific items of interest to the Commission were reported. Mr. Shanklin was advised that they would accept the translation or summary of the translation prepared at Seat of Government and would not cross-reference it to the investigative report. Mr. Shanklin stated that they had prepared the material as requested by the Bureau, but would hold it at the Dallas Office for possible future use.

PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION
ON THE
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY
200 Maryland Ave., N. E.
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20002

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Mr. Sullivan
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Mr. Trotter
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Miss Gandy

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20530

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Thank you for your letter dated January 23, 1964, enclosing for the use of the Commission 13 additional reports; 10 captioned "Lee Harvey Oswald," 2 captioned "Ruth Hyde Paine," and 1 captioned "Michael Ralph Paine."

I appreciate your continued assistance in the work of this Commission.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

JAN 31 1964

TELETYPE

FBI DALLAS

727 PM CST URGENT 1-31-64 FLL

TO DIRECTOR (105-82555)

FROM DALLAS (100-10461) 2P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA. IS DASH R DASH CUBA. OO - DALLAS.

RE BUREAU RADIOGRAM TO DALLAS JANUARY THIRTY LAST.

MRS. RUTH PAINE ADVISED ON JANUARY THIRTY LAST OSWALD TOLD HER ON ONE OCCASION WHICH WAS ABOUT MAY TEN LAST AT NEW ORLEANS, THAT HIS UNCLE HAD ALLOWED HIM TO DRIVE HIS UNCLE-S CAR IN TRAFFIC. OSWALD NEVER MENTIONED THIS AGAIN. MRS. PAINE STATES REFERENCE TO QUOTE UNCLE UNQUOTE MAY HAVE ACTUALLY BEEN TO A QUOTE COUSIN UNQUOTE.

PAGE ONE SIXTYNINE OF THE REPORT OF SA WARREN C. DE BRUEYS DATED DECEMBER TWO LAST, DALLAS, REFLECTS INTERVIEW WITH JOHN M. MURRET AT NEW ORLEANS, A COUSIN OF OSWALD WHO STATED HE TRIED TO TEACH OSWALD TO DRIVE AN AUTOMOBILE AND TOOK HIM OUT ABOUT TWO HOURS ONE DAY TO LET HIM PRACTICE, BUT IT APPEARED HOPELESS AS OSWALD HAD NO SENSE OF COORDINATION. MURRET STATED THAT HE ACTUALLY PUSHED OSWALD INTO EVEN TRYING TO

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LEARN HOW TO DRIVE AND OSWALD APPARENTLY WAS NOT THE LEAST BIT INTERESTED. THIS WAS PRIOR TO LABOR DAY SIXTYTHREE.

MRS. PAINE COULD FURNISH NO NEW INFORMATION CONCERNING SUBJECT-S EFFORTS TO LEARN HOW TO DRIVE.

CALENDAR MAINTAINED BY MRS. PAINE HAS BEEN OBTAINED AND IS BEING PHOTOGRAPHED AND WILL BE FORWARDED BUREAU WITH OTHER PHYSICAL EVIDENCE. CALENDAR AGAIN REVIEWED WITH MRS. PAINE AND NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION PERTINENT TO THE ACTIVITIES OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD OR MARINA OSWALD NOTED OR RECALLED BY HER.

LAST PARAGRAPH OF RE RADIOGRAM HAS BEEN RESOLVED PER TELEPHONE CALL FROM MR. BRANIGAN, JANUARY THIRTYONE INSTANT.

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FBI

Date: 1/31/64

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-8255)

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (100-16601) (P)

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.
IS- R
OO: DALLAS

Re Dallas airtel to Director, 1/24/64, concerning ALBERT GUY BOGARD.

Records, PD and SO, Shreveport, La., PD, Bossier City, La., and SO, Shreveport, La., negative for ALBERT GUY BOGARD. General Adjustment Bureau and Retail Credit Company records, Shreveport, La., fail to indicate BOGARD involved in fraudulent insurance claims. Credit standing poor as reflected by copy of credit report of Credit Bureau of Greater Shreveport which is enclosed for Dallas Division.

(3) Bureau (RM)
2- Dallas (100-10461) (Enc 1) (RM)
2-New Orleans

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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. W. C. SULLIVAN

FROM : MR. W. A. BRANIGAN

DATE: 1/31/64

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA

1-Mr. Belmont
1-Mr. Sullivan
1-Mr. Conrad
1-Mr. Malley
1-Mr. Branigan
1-Mr. Lenihan

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On January 29 and 30, 1964, members of the staff of the President's Commission met with representatives of the Laboratory and the Domestic Intelligence Division to go over each item of evidence being retained by the FBI Laboratory in this case. During these meetings, the Commission's staff indicated the Commission planned to interview Marina Oswald February 3, 4 and 5, 1964. The Commission members stated it would be very much appreciated by the Commission if the Bureau would identify for the Commission the location in Bureau reports previously furnished the Commission specific information pertaining to certain items of evidence. It was requested that such data be orally furnished Mr. Willens by Inspector Malley of this Bureau for relaying to Professor Eisenberg of the Commission.

In accordance with the Commission's request, this data has been assembled and is set out below by FBI Laboratory item number and location in Bureau reports, for furnishing to Mr. Willens by Mr. Malley. (These item numbers are arbitrary numbers assigned by the Laboratory to the evidence for control purposes. As set forth in Mr. Jevons' memorandum to Mr. Conrad 1/30/64, the Commission representatives have indicated on an appropriate listing those item numbers in which they are currently interested.)

EVIDENCE	WHERE REPORTED IN BUREAU REPORTS
Items C47 - C50 (Four .38 Special cartridge cases)	The FBI Laboratory examination of these items is set forth in the first two paragraphs following the heading "Results of Examination" on page 351 of the report of SA Robert P. Gemberling dated 12-10-63.
Items C51 - C54 (Four .38 Special cartridges)	
Items C55 - C59 (Five .38 Special cartridges)	

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Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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EVIDENCE	WHERE REPORTED IN BUREAU REPORTS
Items C137 - C138 (Two .38 Special cartridges obtained from Secret Service)	The FBI Laboratory examination of these two items is reported on page 161 of the report of SA Robert P. Gemberling dated 12-23-63 at Dallas. Pages 206 and 207 of Gemberling's report dated 12-23-63 contain data surrounding the FBI's receipt of all of the above-mentioned items.
Item C226 (Blue jacket from Depository identified by Mrs. Marina Oswald as being property of Lee Harvey Oswald)	Facts surrounding the FBI's investigation of this item are reported as follows: Page 209 of the report of SA Gemberling dated 12-23-63 at Dallas, page 188 of the report of SA Gemberling dated 1-7-64 at Dallas. Page 52 of the report of SA Gemberling dated 1-22-64 at Dallas.
Item D62 (Two paper tape samples from the home of Mrs. Paine)	The FBI's examination of this material is reported on page 57 of the report of SA Robert P. Gemberling dated 1/7/64 at Dallas.

ACTION:

It is recommended that Inspector Malley orally furnish the above information to the Commission staff as requested.

Howard Willens advised
1/31/64 3:30 P.M.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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TELETYPE

732 PM CST URGENT 1-31-64 FLL

TO DIRECTOR (105-82555) AND PORTLAND (89-21)

FROM DALLAS (100-10461) 2P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA. IS DASH R DASH CUBA. OO - DALLAS.

PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION HAS REQUESTED BUREAU TO UNDERTAKE SUCH STEPS AS MAY BE FEASIBLE IN EFFORT TO DEVELOP FURTHER FACTS CONCERNING SUBJECT-S PLACE OF RESIDENCE DURING THIRTEEN DAY PERIOD BETWEEN OCTOBER NINETEEN SIXTYTWO AND NOVEMBER TWO SIXTYTWO. GARY E. TAYLOR, DALLAS, RECALLS HE MOVED OSWALDS FROM FORT WORTH TO DALLAS AROUND EARLY PART OR POSSIBLY MIDDLE OF OCTOBER SIXTYTWO POSSIBLY ON SUNDAY. ON JANUARY THIRTY LAST TAYLOR POINTED OUT J. H. PENDLEY-S SINCLAIR SERVICE STATION, SIXTEEN HUNDRED WEST BERRY, FORT WORTH, AS PLACE WHERE HE RENTED U DASH HAUL TRAILER TO MOVE OSWALDS. PENDLEY-S U DASH HAUL DEALER CODE NUMBER FOUR TWO EIGHT FOUR. HE HAS NO RECORDS FOR NINETEEN SIXTYTWO. JIM OAKLEY, MANAGER, U DASH HAUL, GRAND PRAIRIE, TEXAS, HAS NO RECORDS. OAKLEY SUGGESTS CHECK OF RECORDS AT U DASH HAUL MAIN CLEARINGHOUSE, ARCOA, INC., TEN ZERO SIX SOUTHWEST GRAND AVENUE, PORTLAND, OREGON. SUGGESTS CONTACT DICK WRUBLICK, FINANCE DIRECTOR, AT ARCOA CLEARINGHOUSE AND REQUEST A CHECK OF MICRO FILM RECORDS FOR DEALER-S WHITE

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PAGE TWO

CONTRACT COPY OF TRAILER RENTAL. TRAILER NUMBER NOT KNOWN.
RENTAL IN TAYLOR-S NAME AND HIS ADDRESS AT TIME OF MOVE
IS THREE FIVE ONE NINE FAIRMOUNT, DALLAS, TEXAS. TRAILER
RETURNED TO PENDLEY-S SERVICE STATION SAME DAY BY TAYLOR.
REQUEST CHECK RECORDS FOR OCTOBER DASH NOVEMBER SIXTYTWO.
IN EFFORT TO DETERMINE DATE OF RENTAL.

SUTEL AND SUREP BUREAU AND DALLAS.

~~PORTLAND~~ PORTLAND TO BE ADVISED SEPARATELY.

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FBI WASH DC

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. LENIHAN

DATE: 1-31-64

FROM : MR. BRANIGAN

1 - Mr. Lenihan
1 - Mr. Branigan

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA

During the evening of 1-30-64 SAC Gordon Shanklin, Dallas, was furnished the following requests which were received from members of the President's Commission:

1. In addition to all outer garments and shoes of Oswald requested by the Commission 1-29-64, the Commission on 1-30-64 requested to be furnished all outer garments and shoes which were worn by subject at time of his arrest.

If Dallas has previously furnished these latter items to Bureau, identify by Dallas item number and identify page number in Dallas report which sets out results of Laboratory examination. If these items are in custody of Dallas Police Department being held for Ruby trial, advise Bureau and take no steps to obtain them at this time.

2. See page 292 of Dallas report 12-10-63. The Commission requested it be furnished the replica sack which was made to appear similar to the original sack found on the sixth floor of the Texas School Book building.

3. The Commission noted that Dallas Item 107 was a "No Admittance" sign. The Commission requested to be furnished further information about the sign in order that they could determine the significance of the sign. For example, they inquired to know where the sign was found, whether it was in the home, the garage, or his rooming house. Dallas was instructed to furnish this information by teletype so that it in turn could be relayed to the Commission.

ACTION:

For record purposes.

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1 - Mr. Belmont; 2 - Mr. Sullivan (Mr. Lenihan);
2 - Mr. Rosen (Mr. Malley); 1 - Mr. Conrad;
1 - Mr. Griffith 1 - Mr. Jevons

February 1, 1964

By Courier Service

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast
Washington, D. C. 20002

Dear Mr. Rankin:

For possible use by the Commission in this matter, there is being submitted a set of photographs of the items recently reviewed by Mr. Melvin Eisenberg of your staff.

Mr. Eisenberg has requested the results of the chemical analysis of items A33, described as "Squibbs" tablets; A57, described as two small unlabeled brown bottles with liquids and A58, bottle of clear liquid bearing labels with Cyrillic printing. The tablets in item A33 are composed of a Penicillin compound with the trade name "Pentids." One bottle in item A57 contains hair tonic and the other one contains shampoo. The bottle in item A58 contains a forty per cent ethyl alcohol solution. Labels appearing on this bottle have been translated as follows: "Moscow Liquor Distillery Factory (Brand name unintelligible) Strength 40% 2R liq. - 1/60."

Sincerely yours,

NOTE: Above photographs are of items 1 through 455, A1 through A85, B1 through B33, C1 through C226, D1 through D3, A1 through A70.

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Date: 2/1/64

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE (62-1178)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA

Re BUtel to All SACs 1/31/64.

Milwaukee has no physical evidence in this case.

(3) - Bureau (AM)
1 - Milwaukee
RCT/lmp
(4)

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Special Agent in Charge

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FBI

Date: 2-1-64

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL REGULAR MAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, RICHMOND (105-3777) -RUC-

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA

Rebutel, 1-31-64.

Review of Richmond files reflects no pertinent physical evidence currently in possession this office.

(3) - Bureau
2 - Dallas (100-10461) (AIRMAIL)
1 - Richmond

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(6)

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Date: 2/1/64

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (105-8342) (P)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.
IS - R - CUBA
(OO: Dallas)

Re Bureau airtel to all offices, dated 1/31/64.

Miami has no physical or documentary evidence to submit in this case.

3 - Bureau (AM)
2 - Dallas (100-10461) (AM)
2 - Miami
JJO:rm
(7)

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FBI

Date: 2/1/64

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, KNOXVILLE (89-27)(RUC)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA

ReButel 1/31/64.

No physical evidence or signed statements maintained at Knoxville.

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(3) - Bureau
2 - Knoxville (89-27)
(1 - 105-528)

JHR/jsw
(5)

cc: Mr. Tolson

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Special Agent in Charge

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FBI

Date: 2/1/64

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

ATTENTION: FBI LAB

FROM: SAC, NORFOLK (89-17) (RUC)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA

OO: DALLAS

ReButel to All SAC's 1/31/64.

Norfolk Division has no physical evidence in this case.

3-Bureau (RM)
2-Dallas (RM)
1-Norfolk
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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA
Gainesville
32603

Department of History

203 Peabody Hall
February 1, 1964

Hon. Earl Warren
Chief Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Chief Justice:

I am addressing you in your capacity of Chairman of the Presidential Commission investigating the assassination of President Kennedy, to suggest what might possibly be significant evidence in the case against Lee Harvey Oswald.

Being a historian by profession, specializing in the history of the United States, I have extensively studied the long history of Presidential assassinations. In every case, until November 22, 1963, the weapon used, for the obvious reason of concealment, was a pistol. Oswald, however, used a rifle. What, I asked myself on learning the shocking news of last November, gave him the idea that he could use a rifle with any chance whatever of hitting the Presidential target? The answer might be that Oswald saw a motion picture entitled "Suddenly." This movie, made by United Artists and released in September 1954, starred Frank Sinatra as an assassin hired by a foreign power. He commandeered a house overlooking a railroad station where the President was scheduled to stop and stroll along the platform. The assassin planned to draw bead on the President through a telescopic sight. In the story, the FBI discovered the plot, and the President's train did not stop.

If it could be proved that Oswald saw this movie, either in a theatre or on television (where I saw it), such evidence would greatly strengthen the case. Your Commission could interrogate Mrs. Oswald on this point, as well as subsequent witnesses who were close to L. H. Oswald. Also, the Commission could easily learn by investigation when and where "Suddenly" was publicly shown, and thus determine whether Oswald could have seen the picture and been motivated by it to buy a telescopic rifle from the Chicago mail-order house, even if positive evidence of that cannot be established.

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6 FEB 4 1964

Sincerely yours,

William E. Baringer
Professor

cc: President Johnson
Senator John Sherman Cooper
J. Edgar Hoover

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University of Florida
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ORIGINAL EVIDENCE

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. Rosen

DATE: February 3, 1964

FROM : R. I. Shroder

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R

PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11-22-63
DALLAS, TEXAS

SAC Gordon Shanklin, Dallas, called at 7:00 p.m., and requested a description of the slip of paper which the Laboratory had found in the personal clothing of Lee Harvey Oswald. SAC Shanklin indicated he had talked with Mr. Malley concerning this.

Shanklin was told that the writer had not seen the slip nor did he have a description of it other than a write-up of the numbers contained thereon. Shanklin indicated that it was not urgent and that he would proceed without requested description. He said that a jailer had made a statement concerning ripping a piece of paper from a telephone pad and Shanklin was trying to resolve whether this might have been the slip of paper in question.

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COVER SHEET

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555) DATE: 2/2/64
Attention: Assistant Director W. C. SULLIVAN

FROM : SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) - P -

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R - CUBA
OO: Dallas

Re telephone call from Bureau 2/1/64.

The following items of clothing worn by LEE HARVEY OSWALD at the time he was shot by JACK RUBY have been obtained from the Crime Laboratory of the Dallas Police Department at Parkland Hospital by SA VINCENT E. DRAIN:

1 - Black Slip-on sweater - cut open
1 - Undershirt - cut open
1 - Shirt - cut open
1 - Pair of dark colored trousers
1 - Pair of dark colored socks
1 - Pair of Black slip-on shoes

It is noted that according to the Police, the trousers and shoes in this listing are the same trousers and shoes he was wearing at the time he was arrested.

It is noted that the Deputy Police Chief, CHARLES BATCHELOR, who authorized release of this material to the FBI, has requested that it be returned to the Dallas Police Department by SA DRAIN as soon as possible.

District Attorney HENRY WADE was also contacted and he has stated he is perfectly agreeable for the material to be taken and exhibited to the Commission but he could not authorize their retaining same as he will definitely have to have the material in the trial of RUBY and it is necessary that he have this material in his possession by February 11, 1964.

(2) - Bureau
2 - Dallas
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FBI

Date: 2/1/64

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Via AIRTEL AMSD REGISTERED
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Mr. Belmont
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, DETROIT (100-31965)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R
(OO: DALLAS)

Attention: FBI Laboratory

Enclosed for the Laboratory is one photograph of writing found in New York Central Railroad Car #124475 at Kahlbaum Brothers, Incorporated, 3546 Mill Street, Newport, Michigan, subsequently found to have been written by RUSSELL NORMAN TORREY, Vassor, Michigan.

Transmitted under separate cover, marked as evidence, are twelve specimens of chalk and crayon taken from the above railroad car which were previously submitted to the Laboratory for examination.

The above physical evidence submitted per instructions contained in referenced teletype and comprise all physical evidence in captioned matter in possession of Detroit.

1 - 105-82555 RE

3 - Bureau (Enc.-1) (RM)
1 - Detroit
1 - Package (RM)
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(5)

C. C. Wick

Retained in Lab Jac
L. F.

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CC. SULLIVAN

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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

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SAC, Dallas (100-10461) 2/3/64

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Director, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R - CUBA

Reference Dallas letter to Bureau dated 2/2/64, and Bureau telephone call to Dallas 2/2/64.

The following clothing of the subject was delivered to the FBI Laboratory on 2/2/64, by SA Vincent E. Drain:

1. One pair of black shoes
2. One pair of black trousers
3. One gray flannel shirt
4. One T shirt
5. One black sweater
6. One pair of black socks

A small piece of white paper bearing the following notations, which appear to be telephone numbers, was found in the right side pocket of the above-listed trousers:

MAILED 20
FEB 3 - 1964
COMM-FBI

"OR 9-9450
RI-8-9711
AC-2-4611
CO-7-3110
CH-7"

The "CH-7" had been crossed through. All numbers appeared to have been written with a ball-point pen with the exception of the "RI-8-9711" which was written with a pencil. The significance of these numbers is unknown to the Laboratory.

The items of clothing listed above were examined for visible and invisible laundry or dry cleaners markings but none were found. All items appeared to be of domestic manufacture with the exception of the shoes which were manufactured in Japan.

The above-listed items were photographed and returned to SA Vincent E. Drain on 2/2/64. Eight photographs of the above are attached for your information.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 2/2/64

FROM : W. A. Branigan

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA

In connection with our interviews of Marina Oswald, wife of Lee Harvey Oswald, we have been exhibiting to her copies of photographs which were furnished the Bureau by the Dallas police as a result of its search of Oswald's residence at 1026 Beckley Street, Dallas, and at the Paine residence, Irving, Texas.

During our interview with Marina Oswald on 1/31/64 she identified four photographs which she felt depicted a residence possibly that of General Edwin Walker in Dallas. Marina Oswald stated she never saw Walker's house and could not recognize it from photographs. However, she stated Lee Oswald had told her he had taken a photograph of the Walker house and therefore she felt the instant four photographs of a residence might be those of Walker's home.

Two Dallas Agents, through visual observation, determined that two of the photographs identified by Marina Oswald as possibly being those of the Walker residence are actually photographs of Walker's home.

Copies of all photographs displayed to Marina Oswald by Dallas on 1/31/64 along with a memorandum setting forth identifying data furnished by Marina Oswald concerning each picture shown her were furnished the President's Commission by Inspector Malley, Sunday, February 2, 1964.

ACTION:

Attached is a letter to the Commission confirming delivery by Inspector Malley to the Commission the photographs and the identifying memoranda described above.

1-Mr. Belmont
1-Mr. Conrad
1-Mr. Rosen
1-Mr. Sullivan
1-Mr. Malley
1-Mr. Branigan
1-Mr. Lenihan

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Date: 2/3/64

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, BOSTON (105-10911)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD,
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ReButel to all offices dated January 31, 1964.

Boston has no physical evidence in this case.

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Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (105-82555) DATE: 2/3/64

FROM : SAC, Buffalo (105-4467) (P)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Re Bureau teletype to all SAC's dated 1/31/64, which instructed each office to forward to the Bureau, attention FBI Laboratory, all physical evidence in possession each office in this case.

A review of Buffalo files disclosed Buffalo is not in possession any physical evidence this case.

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February 4, 1964

By Courier Service

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast
Washington, D. C. 20002

Lee Oswald

Dear Mr. Rankin:

In accordance with the request of Mr. Howard P. Willens of your staff, the original evidence identified by the item numbers on the attached page was delivered to Miss Julia T. Fide on the afternoon of February 1., 1964.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosure

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. LENIHAN

DATE: 2-4-64

FROM : MR. BRANIGAN

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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On 2-3-64 ASAC Kyle Clark, Dallas, in response to my inquiry advised that the license number which appeared in Oswald's address book in connection with SA Hosty should be MU 8605.

This is the 1963 license number of the car assigned to SA Hosty and used by him when he contacted Mrs. Paine 11-1 and 11-5-63. According to ASAC Clark, the notation as it appears in the address book is MV 8605.

ACTION:

For record purpose.

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1 - Mr. Lenihan
1 - Mr. Branigan

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Dallas (100-10461)

Date: February 4, 1964

Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R - CUBA
OO: Dallas

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 105-82555
Lab. No. D-441632 ED

Examination requested by: Dallas

Reference: Letter dated 1/29/64

Examination requested: Photographic

Remarks:

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Dallas (100-10461)

Date: February 4, 1964
FBI File No. 105-82555
Lab. No. D-441632 HO

Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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Specimens received 1/29/64

K61 Keystone Auto Zoom, Model K-810, 8 mm movie camera #5094T in black leather carrying case

Result of examination:

It was determined that the average film speed of the K61 camera is approximately 18.5 frames per second. This average does not include the last 5 seconds of running time of the camera, since the camera slows down during the last 5 seconds. When the last portion is considered, the average running time of the camera is 17.825 frames per second. Since the pertinent portions of Mr. Nix's assassination film were exposed prior to the last 5 seconds of running time, the 18.5 frames per second average film speed is the most realistic figure to use in relation to the assassination portion of this film.

The K61 camera is being temporarily retained for such additional tests as may be needed.

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FBI

Date: 2/1/64

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555) - ATTN. ASST. DIRECTOR
W. C. SULLIVAN

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) P

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R - CUBA
(OO DL)

Re telephone call from Section Chief WILLIAM BRANIGAN at the Bureau to SAC SHANKLIN, Dallas, 1/31/64, requesting that certain numbered photographs be shown to MARINA OSWALD for identification purposes.

There are enclosed for the Bureau 10 copies of a letterhead memorandum concerning an interview with MARINA OSWALD on 1/31/64, in which she furnishes identifications where known, of photographs appearing in Item Nos. 1 through 65, 70, 276, 287, 367, 368, 369 and 370. Each item, in addition to having the item number written on the front in ink (which was done at the Bureau), is also identified by the same item number on the back. Where there is more than one photograph depicted in a numbered item, the individual photograph is assigned a photograph number, i.e., "P 1."

In addition to the above-listed item numbers, there is being forwarded to the Bureau Item 107, which is a photograph of the "No Admittance" sign. This photograph was also shown to MARINA OSWALD, and her comments concerning it are contained in the enclosed letterhead memorandum.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Dallas, Texas

February 1, 1964

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

MARINA OSWALD was interviewed by Special Agents RICHARD L. WIEHL and WALLACE R. HEITMAN at her place of residence, 11611 Farrar Street, Dallas, Texas, on January 31, 1964. During this interview, a number of photographs were exhibited to her, which photographs are identified by item number and photograph number, i.e., "Item 1, P 1." Photographs depicted on Item Nos. 1 through 65, 70, 276, 287, 367 through 370, as well as 107, were shown to MARINA OSWALD.

MARINA OSWALD identified these photographs, where known, as follows:

ITEM 1:

P 1: Subject matter unknown. Probably taken by LEE HARVEY OSWALD while in U. S. Marine Corps as photograph shows date of December 1958.

P 2: Believed to be JOHN PIC, half-brother of OSWALD.

P 3: Office building in Minsk.

P 4: Unknown.

P 5: Unknown. It is possible that the building on the extreme left is General WALKER's house at Dallas because LEE HARVEY OSWALD told her that he had taken photographs of WALKER's house and she is not familiar with the scene herein depicted. To her knowledge, she has not seen the WALKER house.

P 6: Unknown.

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ITEM 2:

P 1: Unknown.

P 2: Unknown.

P 3: A scene in Japan taken by OSWALD.

P 4: ROBERT OSWALD's baby, CATHY.

P 5: Nevsky Prospect in Leningrad, Russia, showing the subway building.

ITEM 3:

P 1: Believed to be scene in Japan taken by OSWALD.

P 2: Marine Corps friend of OSWALD's in Japan.

P 3: Marine Corps friend of OSWALD's in Japan.

P 4: Scene in Japan.

P 5: Scene in Japan.

P 6: Scene in Japan.

ITEM 4:

P 1: Friend of OSWALD in Marine Corps in Japan.

P 2: Japanese scene taken by OSWALD.

P 3: Marine Corps friends of OSWALD in Japan.

P 4: Japanese street scene.

P 5: Japanese street scene.

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ITEM 5:

P 1: Believed to be rural scene in Japan.

P 2: Japanese monument.

P 3: Japanese scene.

P 4: Japanese scene.

P 5: Japanese scene.

ITEM 6:

P 1: Believed to be photograph taken in Japan.

P 2: Believed to be photograph taken in Japan.

P 3: OSWALD in Japan in Marine Corps.

P 4: Believed to be Japanese scene.

P 5: Unknown. MARINA recalls that OSWALD mentioned to her there was a railroad track near the WALKER home in Dallas as he told her he had taken a photograph of the WALKER home; and as this scene depicts a railroad track, she believes it possible this may be the railroad track near the WALKER home.

ITEM 7:

P 1: Japanese scene.

P 2: Unknown.

P 3: Believed to be a Japanese scene or monument in New Orleans, Louisiana.

P 4: Photograph of Czar's palace in Leningrad.

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ITEM 8:

P 1: Post card sent to OSWALDS in Russia by Mrs. MARGUERITE OSWALD, mother of LEE OSWALD. Picture is believed to be of the Alamo.

P 2: Post card showing a government office in Leningrad.

P 3: View of Minsk from OSWALD apartment.

P 4: Scene in Leningrad.

ITEM 9:

P 1: Photograph taken in Japan.

P 2: Unknown.

P 3: Carnival time in New Orleans.

P 4: Unknown.

P 5: Unknown.

P 6: The Black Sea in Russia in moonlight.

P 7: Carnival time in New Orleans.

ITEM 10:

P 1: Photograph depicting bridge on Nevsky Prospect in Leningrad.

P 2: Photograph depicting another scene on Nevsky Prospect in Leningrad.

P 3: Unknown.

P 4: A building in Leningrad.

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ITEM 11:

P 1: A photograph believed to be of LEE OSWALD as small boy in zoo in New York.

P 2: MARINA OSWALD on street in Minsk.

P 3: Carnival time in New Orleans.

P 4: Photograph taken inside of OSWALD quarters on Elsbeth Street, Dallas, Texas.

P 5: Believed to be carnival scene in New Orleans.

P 6: Appears to be the same as P 6 on Item 1, also unknown.

ITEM 12:

A line of people waiting to see LENIN's tomb in Moscow.

ITEM 13:

Unknown building in unknown place.

ITEM 14:

P 1: Unknown building; is possibly the WALKER home in Dallas, Texas, as MARINA does not know the identity of the building.

P 2: Unknown.

P 3: MARINA on New Year's Day near the "Dacha"--recreation cabin--of MIKHAIL SMOLSKI near Minsk. SMOLSKI is an engineer, and his father is a professor. This photograph taken before MARINA's marriage.

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(ITEM 14 CONT.):

P 4: The other half of photograph P 3. Also taken near the "Dacha." This photograph depicts LARISSA PETROVANA PETRUSEVICE.

P 5: PAVEL GOLOVACHEV, a friend of LEE OSWALD and MARINA in Minsk.

P 6: Unknown.

ITEM 15:

P 1: LEE HARVEY OSWALD in Moscow.

P 2: A photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD taken at the Hotel Berlin, Moscow.

ITEM 16:

P 1: OLGA PETROVNA DMOVSKAYA, a girl friend of MARINA's who is employed as a pre-school age teacher in Minsk.

P 2: The burial crypt of GREBOEDOV (phonetic) at some town in Georgia, Russia, which is the home town of PUSHKIN.

P 3: Another view of this crypt.

P 4: A scene at Sochi, Russia, a Black Sea resort.

P 5: Unknown.

ITEM 17:

Photograph of GALINA KHONTULEVA, a friend of MARINA's, and inscription by GALINA on back, partly translated by MARINA as, "MARINA, this is for you from me--now I have changed my looks--your friend regardless of the change."

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ITEM 18:

P 1: OSWALD photograph taken at radio factory in Minsk.

P 2: Monument to womanhood in Republic of Georgia in Russia.

P 3: Cousin of MARINA, VALENTIN MIKHAILOV, whose mother is POLINA VASILIEVNA MIKHAILOVA. Cousin lives in Kharkov, Russia, and is now believed to be in the Russian Army in Germany.

P 4: Photograph of MARINA in Leningrad.

P 5: Statue to womanhood in Republic of Georgia, Russia.

ITEM 19:

Photograph of MARINA's sixth grade class at Leningrad. MARINA is in first row, first on left.

ITEM 20:

P 1: Photograph of a group of young Russian people taking a rest period while harvesting potato crop near Minsk. The young girl in the foreground is ELLY SOBLEVA, a pharmacist by profession who is a friend of MARINA. She is now studying Microbiology in Leningrad University. It is required of all young people that they aid in bringing in Russian crops where necessary.

P 2: A photograph depicting flowers on a grave, taken in Republic of Georgia, Russia, sent to OSWALDS by PAVEL GOLOVACHEV.

P 3: Photograph depicting three persons identified from left as (a) LUDMILLA LARIONOVA SEMIONOVA, a friend of MARINA's who resides at Zaozernaya Street # 6, Apartment 4, Leningrad. She is in charge of a government import store in Leningrad;

(ITEM 20 CONT.)

(b) Unknown; (c) Unknown.

P 4: A photograph depicting LEE OSWALD on left and the Russian tourist guide known to OSWALD in Minsk, last name not recalled by MARINA, first name ROSA.

P 5: Photograph depicting Nevsky Prospect in Leningrad.

ITEM 21:

P 1: Statue in Leningrad.

P 2: Statue of STALIN in Minsk, which was later torn down.

P 3: Nevsky Prospect in Leningrad.

P 4: Unknown.

ITEM 22:

P 1: LEE OSWALD.

P 2: Unknown.

P 3: Theater in Leningrad.

P 4: LEE OSWALD.

P 5: Unknown.

P 6: CATHY OSWALD, ROBERT OSWALD's baby.

P 7: Mrs. ZIEGER, a friend of the OSWALDS in Minsk. Her husband is ALEXANDER ROMANOVICH ZIEGER, who was employed by the same television factory as OSWALD in Minsk.

ITEM 23:

Nevsky Prospect, Minsk.

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ITEM 24:

Photograph of students in one of LEE OSWALD's school classes. LEE OSWALD is third from left on first row.

ITEM 25:

P 1: MARINA OSWALD in Russia.

P 2: Photograph of MARINA OSWALD and LEE OSWALD with daughter JUNE, taken in photograph booth in bus station at Dallas, Texas.

P 3: Photograph of MARINA OSWALD and LEE OSWALD with daughter JUNE, taken in photograph booth in bus station at Dallas, Texas.

P 4: LEE OSWALD in Minsk.

ITEM 26:

P 1: LEE and MARINA OSWALD on train leaving Russia.

P 2: Mrs. MARGUERITE OSWALD, mother of LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

P 3: Scene at Moscow Zoo.

P 4: LEE OSWALD on steps of an apartment house in Minsk.

ITEM 27:

P 1: Unknown.

P 2: Unknown.

P 3: Unknown.

P 4: MARINA and LEE OSWALD on train leaving Russia.

P 5: Photograph of flowers taken by PAVEL GOLOVACHEV and sent to the OSWALDS.

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ITEM 28:

P 1: Photograph of shrubbery taken by PAVEL GOLOVACHEV and sent to OSWALDS.

P 2: JUNE OSWALD at Minsk.

P 3: LEE OSWALD in apartment at Minsk.

P 4: LEE OSWALD in apartment at Minsk a day or so before leaving Russia, ironing diapers on suitcase placed on floor.

ITEM 29:

P 1: Unknown.

P 2: LARISSA PETROVANA PETRUSEVICH, mentioned above, and cousin, name unknown, at Minsk.

P 3: MARINA on train leaving Russia.

P 4: Photograph of flowers taken by PAVEL GOLOVACHEV.

ITEM 30:

P 1: Moscow Zoo.

P 2: Scene at marriage of ROBERT OSWALD, brother of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, and his wife, VADA.

P 3: Not recognizable.

P 4: Photograph of persons, from left:
(a) VASILY (Last Name Unknown);
(b) his wife, LUBOVA AKSIONOVA (LNU);
(c) MARINA, standing;
taken in Minsk.

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

ITEM 31:

P 1: PAVEL GOLOVACHEV near one of NAPOLEON's cannon at Brest, Poland.

P 2: Unknown.

P 3: PAVEL GOLOVACHEV by a cannon, place unknown.

P 4: LEE OSWALD on train leaving Russia.

ITEM 32:

P 1: Photograph of building in Minsk, Russia.

P 2: Building in Leningrad.

P 3: River scene in Minsk.

P 4: Scene in Leningrad.

P 5: Scene in Leningrad.

P 6: Scene in Leningrad.

ITEM 33:

P 1: Scene in Leningrad.

P 2: Scene in Brest, Poland.

P 3: Scene in Brest, Poland.

P 4: A square in Minsk.

P 5: Photograph of individuals, from left:
(a) INNA (LNU), from Medical Institute, Minsk;
(b) Mrs. ZIEGER, friend of OSWALD's, and
(c) LEE OSWALD, photograph taken near Minsk.

P 6: Picture of JUNE OSWALD taken on Elsbeth Street, Dallas, Texas.

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

ITEM 34:

P 1: LEE and MARINA OSWALD on train leaving Russia.

P 2: Scene at Moscow Zoo.

P 3: MARINA on train leaving Russia.

P 4: Scene at Sochi, Black Sea Resort.

ITEM 35:

P 1: OSWALD at Minsk at time of marriage.

P 2: Another photograph of OSWALD ironing diapers on back of suitcase in apartment at Minsk.

P 3: Photograph of persons, from left:
(a) LEE OSWALD;
(b) ANATOLE (LNU), friend of OSWALD, not known by MARINA, and
(c) Mr. ZIEGER, above mentioned.

P 4: Photograph of grave of flowers taken by PAVEL GOLOVACHEV.

ITEM 36:

P 1: OSWALD on steps near an apartment house in Minsk.

P 2: OSWALD on train leaving Russia.

P 3: OSWALD on train leaving Russia.

P 4: Photograph of individuals, from left:
(a) with flowered blouse, a neighbor in apartment house at Minsk, name unknown;
(b) and (c) two female acquaintances of MARINA who visited at Minsk, names not recalled.

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

ITEM 37:

P 1: Photograph of Mrs. MARGUERITE OSWALD.

P 2: Photograph of persons, from left:
(a) unknown friend of ELEANOR ZIEGER;
(b) ELEANOR ZIEGER; ELEANOR ZIEGER is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. ZIEGER, mentioned above.
(c) LEE OSWALD.

P 3: Scene in Brest, Poland.

P 4: ROBERT OSWALD and his daughter, CATHY, in Fort Worth, Texas.

ITEM 38:

P 1: OSWALD on train leaving Russia.

P 2: A photograph of AUDREY HEPBURN.

P 3: MARINA on train leaving Russia.

ITEM 39:

P 1: Photograph of MARINA OSWALD on left and Mrs. ZIEGER on right. MARINA is holding JUNE.

P 2: PAVEL GOLOVACHEV's photographs of Russian nature scenes.

P 3: PAVEL GOLOVACHEV's photographs of Russian nature scenes.

P 4: PAVEL GOLOVACHEV's photographs of Russian nature scenes.

ITEM 40:

P 1: VADA OSWALD, wife of ROBERT OSWALD, standing, and CATHY OSWALD in car.

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

(ITEM 40 CONT.)

P 2: CATHY OSWALD at Fort Worth, Texas.

P 3: PAVEL GOLOVACHEV in Brest, Poland.

P 4: Unknown.

P 5: LARISSA PETROVANA PETRUSEVICE and her friend, IGOR (LNU).

ITEM 41:

Photograph taken at Minsk. From left: MARINA OSWALD; IGOR, friend of LARISSA, mentioned above.

ITEM 42:

P 1: Monument in Leningrad.

P 2: Electrical building in Leningrad.

P 3: Minsk park scene.

P 4: Museum--Leningrad.

P 5: Children's Square in Minsk.

P 6: ROBERT LEE OSWALD, son of ROBERT OSWALD, brother of LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

ITEM 43:

P 1: A boat at Amsterdam, Holland.

P 2: A boat at Amsterdam, Holland.

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

ITEM 44:

P 1: A Neva River scene, Leningrad.

P 2: Moskovsky Prospect in Leningrad showing entrance to subway building.

P 3: Czar's palace at Leningrad.

P 4: Public Library, Leningrad.

ITEM 45:

P 1: A Leningrad monument.

P 2: Inside subway building at Leningrad.

P 3: Czar's palace, Leningrad.

ITEM 46:

P 1: Leningrad street scene.

P 2: Unknown building in unknown city.

P 3: Czar's palace, Leningrad.

ITEM 47:

P 1: Russian post card for 8th of March (Woman's Day).

P 2: Russian post card for October Revolution Day.

P 3: Russian post card for Russian May Day.

ITEM 48:

P 1: Russian cartoon post card.

P 2: Scene at Leningrad.

P 3: Leningrad scene, with PUSHKIN monument in foreground and Museum of Russian Art in background.

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

ITEM 49:

P 1: Leningrad street scene, with Neva River to left.

P 2: Building in Leningrad.

P 3: Neva River at Leningrad.

ITEM 50:

Nevsky Prospect in Leningrad.

ITEM 51:

P 1: Post card showing nature scene in Bellorussia, sent to OSWALDS at Dallas, Texas on Elsbeth Street.

P 2: Post card depicting masonry map of Texas on highway, sent to OSWALDS at Minsk, Russia, by Mrs. MARGUERITE OSWALD.

P 3: Russian post card glorifying October Revolution.

ITEM 52:

P 1: Theater in Leningrad.

P 2: Moskovsky Prospect in Leningrad.

P 3: Carnival scene, New Orleans, Louisiana.

ITEM 53:

P 1: Scene in New Orleans.

P 2: Boat on Mississippi River at New Orleans.

P 3: Mississippi River Bridge at New Orleans.

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

ITEM 54:

P 1: Street scene in New Orleans, Louisiana.

P 2: Street scene in New Orleans.

P 3: Downtown Fort Worth, Texas.

P 4: Picture post card of rural scene in Bellorussia.

ITEM 55:

P 1: Museum, Leningrad.

P 2: Scene in New Orleans.

P 3: Scene in New Orleans.

P 4: Scene in New Orleans.

ITEM 56:

P 1: Russian art post card.

P 2: Russian art post card.

P 3: A building in Moscow.

P 4: A post card showing rural scene in Bellorussia.

ITEM 57:

P 1: Minsk Stadium.

P 2: Bellorussia Theater in Minsk.

P 3: Russian art post card.

P 4: Russian art post card.

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

ITEM 58:

P 1: Russian art post card.

P 2: Russian art post card.

P 3: Russian art post card.

P 4: Russian art post card.

ITEM 59:

P 1: Scene on Neva River, Leningrad.

P 2: Kremlin in Moscow.

P 3: Russian post card with picture of PUSHKIN.

P 4: Russian art post card.

ITEM 60:

P 1: Russian art post card.

P 2: Russian art post card.

P 3: River scene in Holland or England.

P 4: Russian art scene.

ITEM 61:

P 1: Russian art post card.

P 2: Russian art post card.

P 3: Russian art post card.

P 4: Russian art post card.

ITEM 62:

P 1: Russian art post card.

P 2: Russian art post card.

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

ITEM 63:

P 1: Post card to OSWALDS in Russia from Mrs. OSWALD (front and back).

P 2: Post card from LEE OSWALD in New Orleans to RUTH PAINE in Irving, Texas, for MARINA (front and back).

ITEM 64:

P 1: Russian post card celebrating May Day.

P 2: Address side of post card from LEE OSWALD to RUTH PAINE for MARINA.

ITEM 65:

P 1: Appears to be negative of photograph of Leningrad street scene.

P 2: Unrecognizable.

P 3: Unrecognizable.

P 4: Unrecognizable.

P 5: Unrecognizable.

P 6: Unrecognizable.

(Developed prints not shown)

ITEM 70:

P 1: Picture of railroad track, place unknown to MARINA.

P 2: JUNE OSWALD at one month in Minsk.

P 3: OSCAR SEMIONOVA, son of LUDMILLA LARIONOVA SEMIONOVA, friend of MARINA's in Minsk, with inscription on back, "For my darling MARINA and her family, from OSCAR ALEXANDER, 2 years old 30/Aug/62."

P 4: Unknown.

ITEM 276:

P 1: Arch in Leningrad.

P 2: Arch in Leningrad.

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ITEM 287:

Roll of film, photos not shown.

ITEM 367:

P 1: River scene in Minsk from OSWALD apartment.

P 2: Scene at Minsk.

P 3: OSWALD apartment house in Minsk, with balcony to OSWALD apartment marked.

P 4: Airport building at Minsk.

P 5: Picture post card of scene at Botanic Garden in Minsk.

P 6: OSWALD and MARINA OSWALD on balcony of apartment in Minsk.

ITEM 368:

P 1: Japanese scene, probably taken by OSWALD in Japan.

P 2: Same as P 1.

P 3: Same as P 1.

P 4: Photograph of person, taken by OSWALD in Japan.

P 5: Same as P 4.

P 6: Same as P 1.

P 7: Same as P 1.

P 8: Same as P 1.

P 9: Mrs. JOHN HALL, with an unknown child. Mrs. HALL is a friend of MARINA's at Dallas, Texas.

P 10: Unknown.

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ITEM 369:

Unknown building, believed possibly by MARINA to be a photograph of General WALKER house in Dallas although she has not seen this house. The building depicted is unfamiliar to her. OSWALD told her he had taken a photograph of WALKER house.

ITEM 370:

Photographs 1 through 13 believed to have been taken by OSWALD in Japan. Persons in Photograph 12 unknown to MARINA.

ITEM 107:

This is a photograph of a sign which says, "No Admittance." MARINA advised she has never seen this sign, to her knowledge, and she does not know to whom it belongs. She has no information whatsoever concerning it.

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MARINA OSWALD was interviewed by Special Agents RICHARD L. WIEHL and WALLACE R. HEITMAN at her place of residence, 11611 Farrar Street, Dallas, Texas, on January 31, 1964. During this interview, a number of photographs were exhibited to her, which photographs are identified by item number and photograph number, i.e., "Item 1, P 1." Photographs depicted on Item Nos. 1 through 65, 70, 276, 287, 367 through 370, as well as 107, were shown to MARINA OSWALD.

MARINA OSWALD identified these photographs, where known, as follows:

ITEM 1:

P 1: Subject matter unknown. Probably taken by LEE HARVEY OSWALD while in U. S. Marine Corps as photograph shows date of December 1958.

P 2: Believed to be JOHN PIC, half-brother of OSWALD.

P 3: Office building in Minsk.

P 4: Unknown.

P 5: Unknown. It is possible that the building on the extreme left is General WALKER's house at Dallas because LEE HARVEY OSWALD told her that he had taken photographs of WALKER's house and she is not familiar with the scene herein depicted. To her knowledge, she has not seen the WALKER house.

P 6: Unknown.

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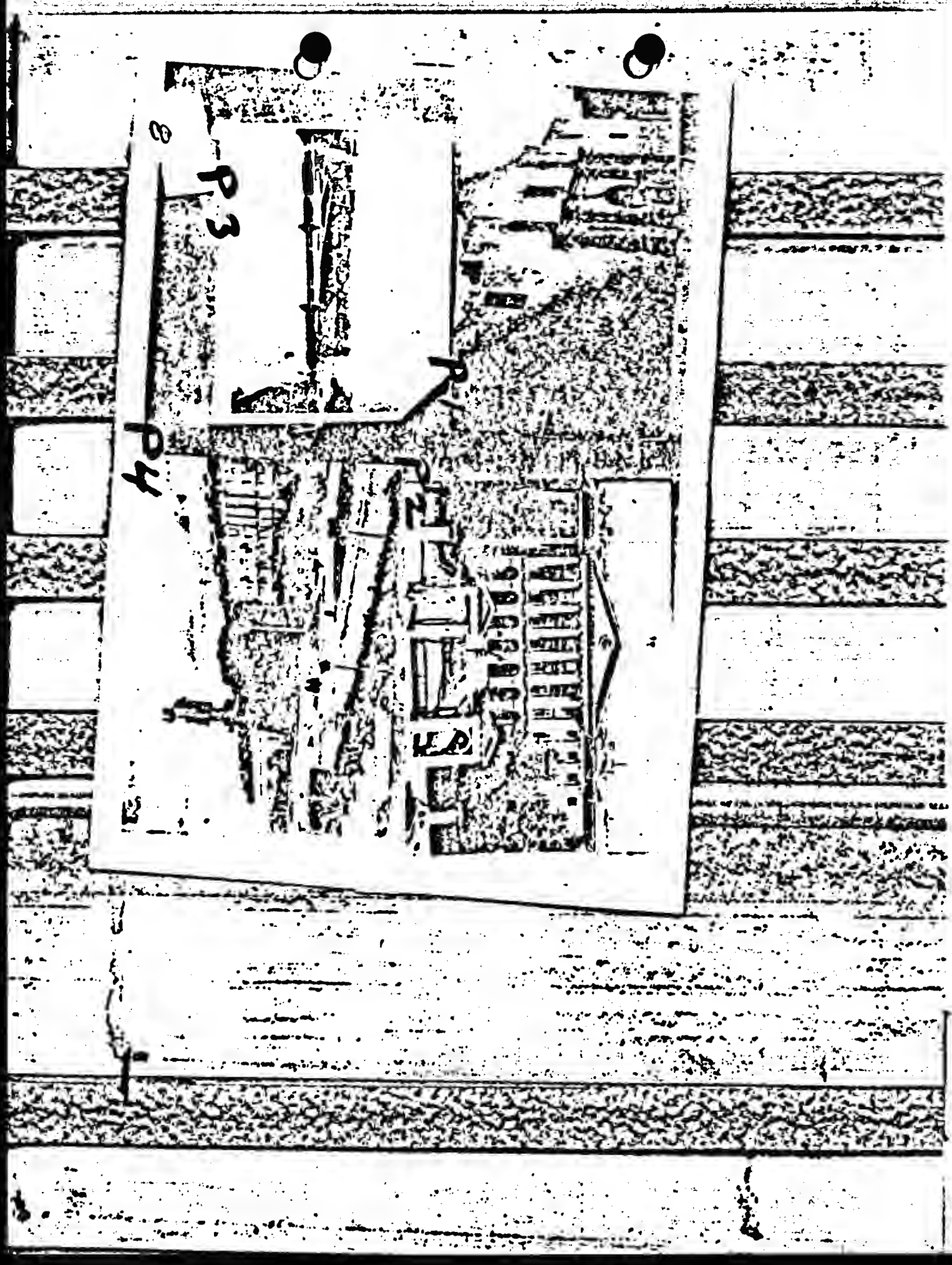
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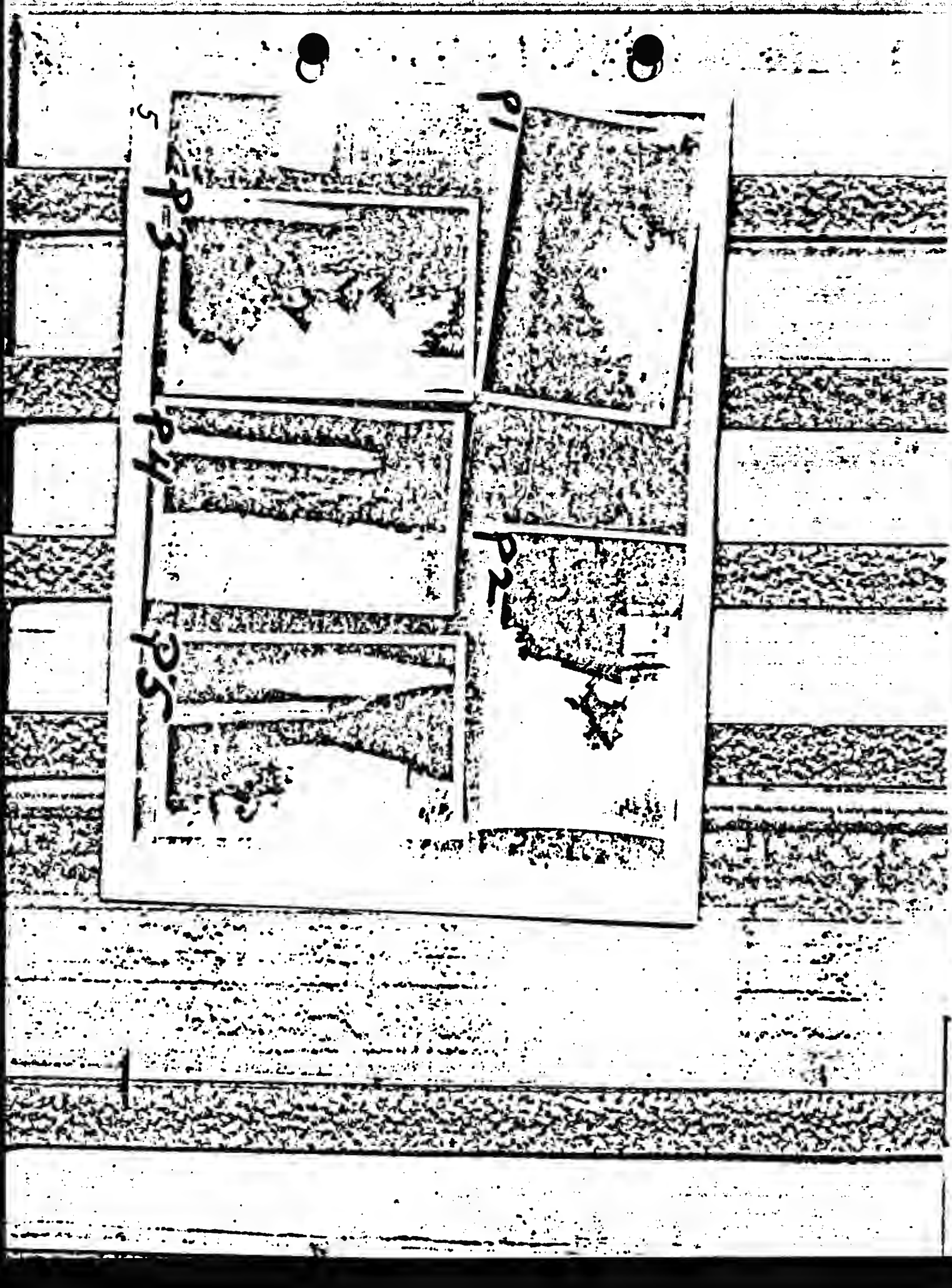
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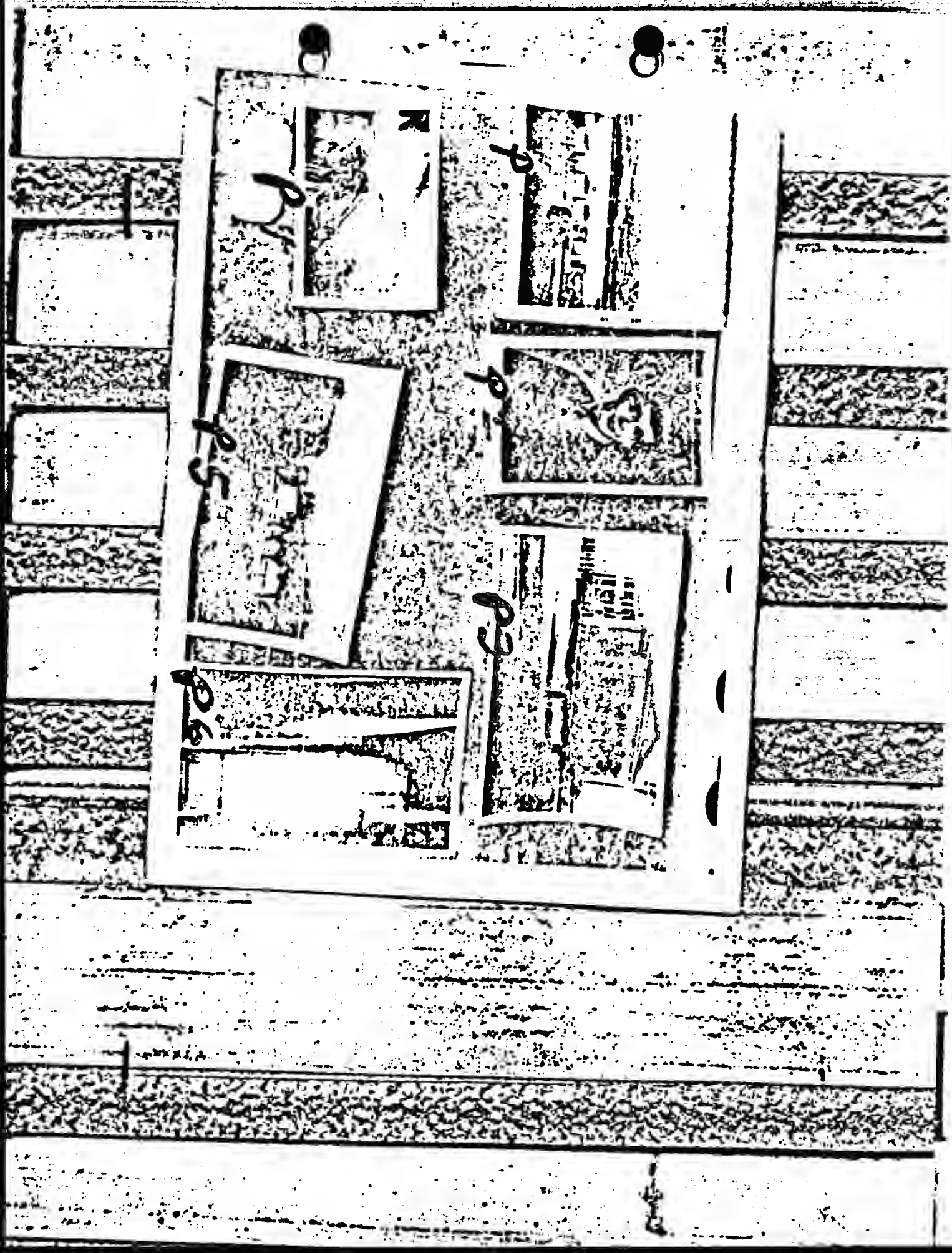

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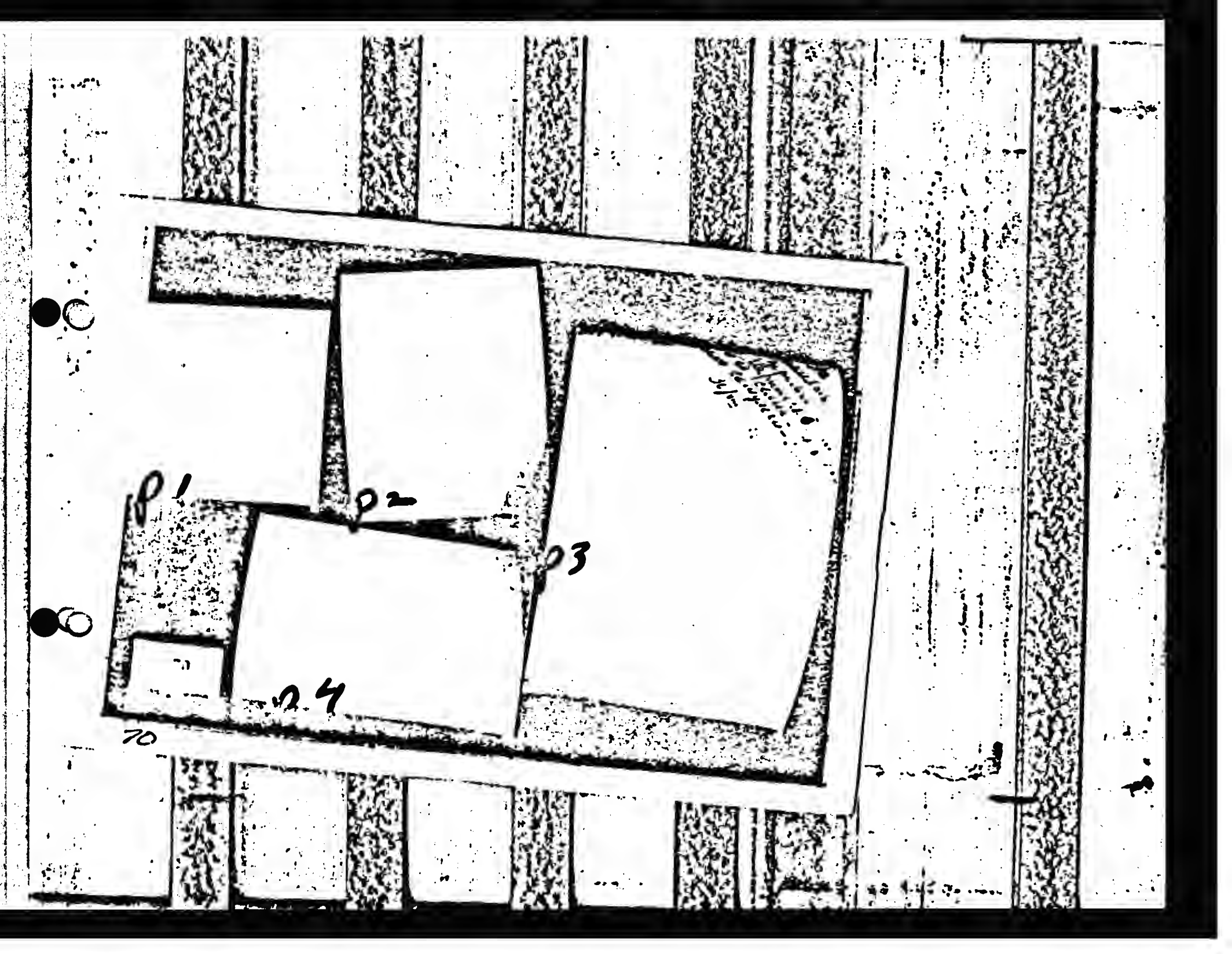
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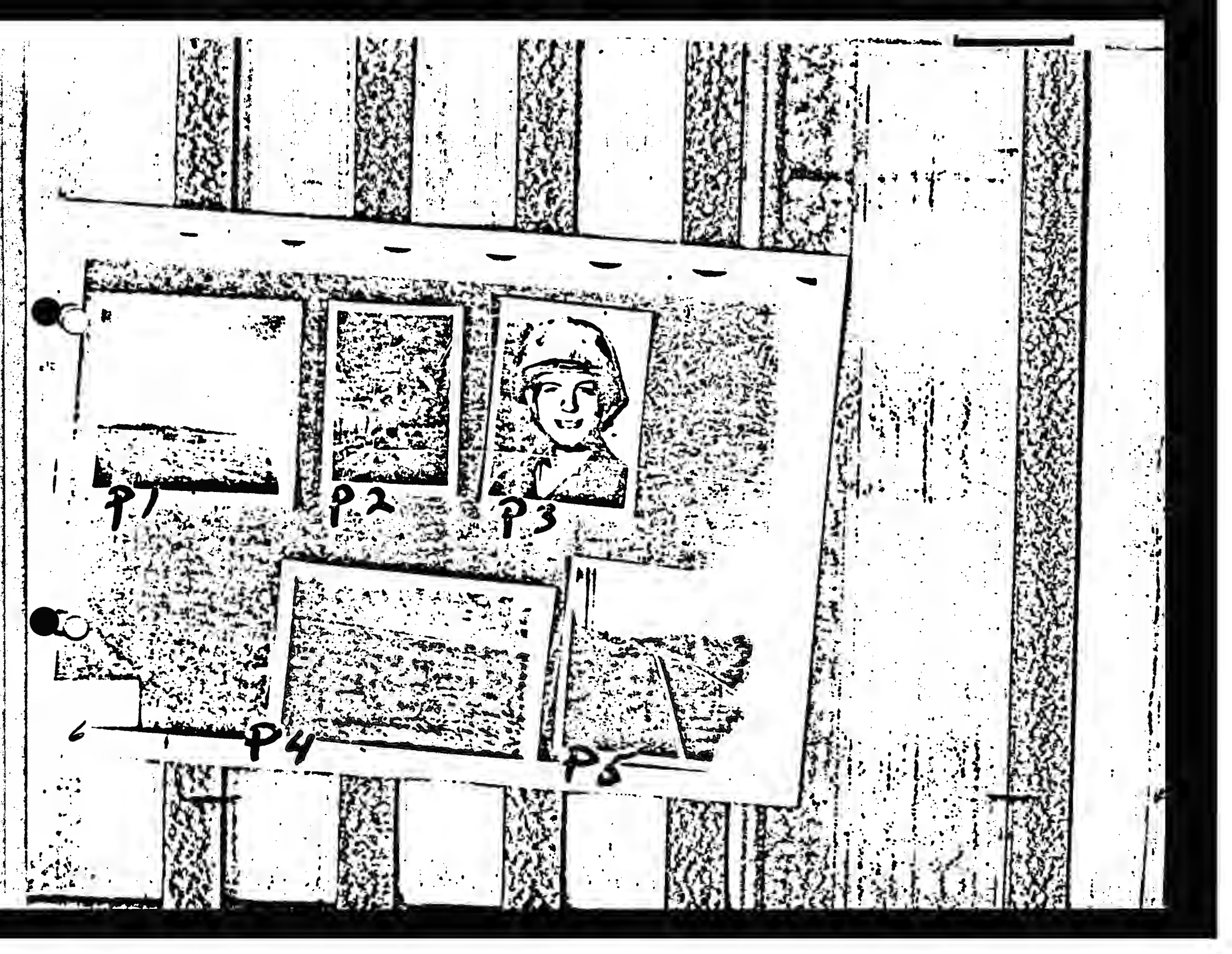
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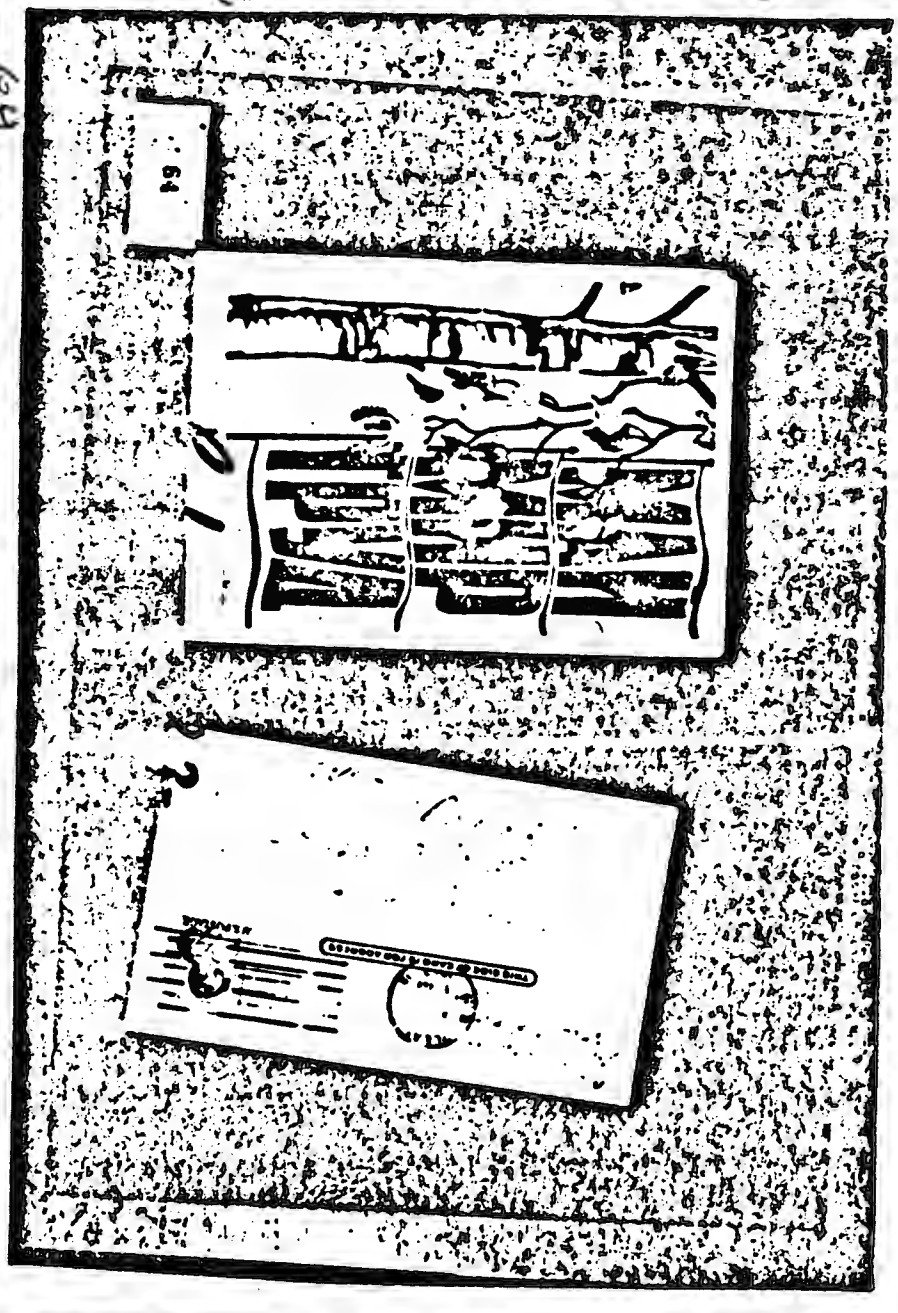

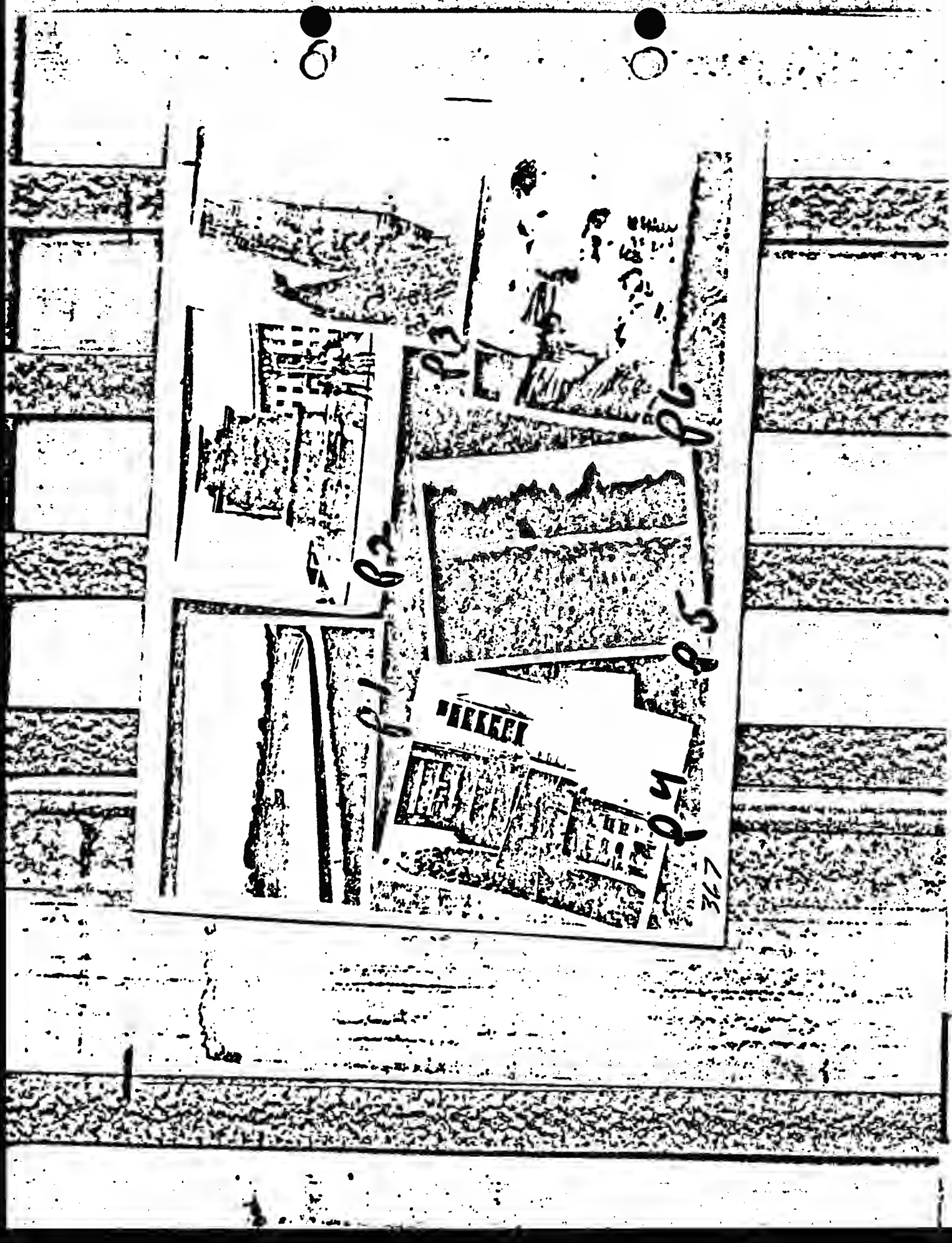

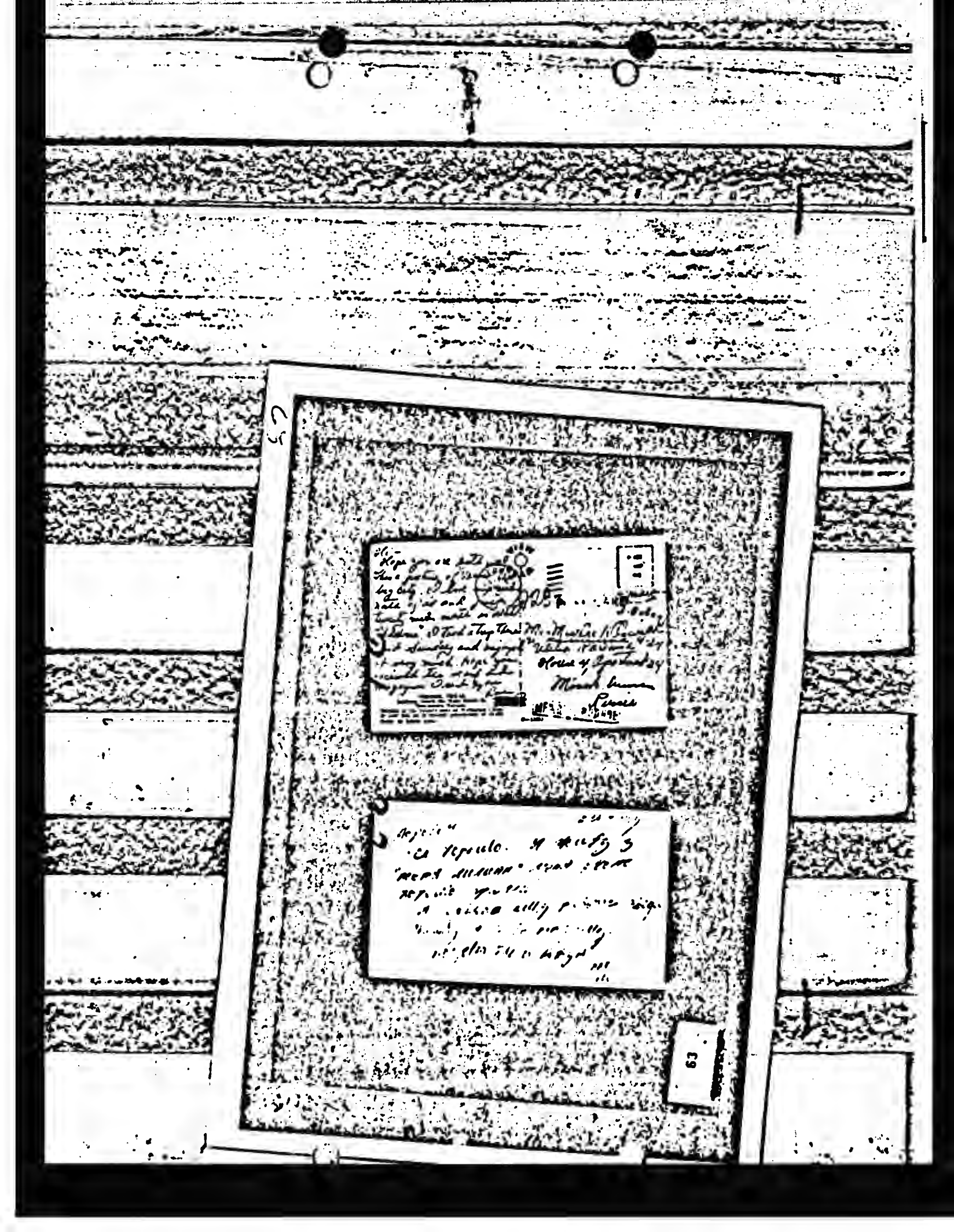

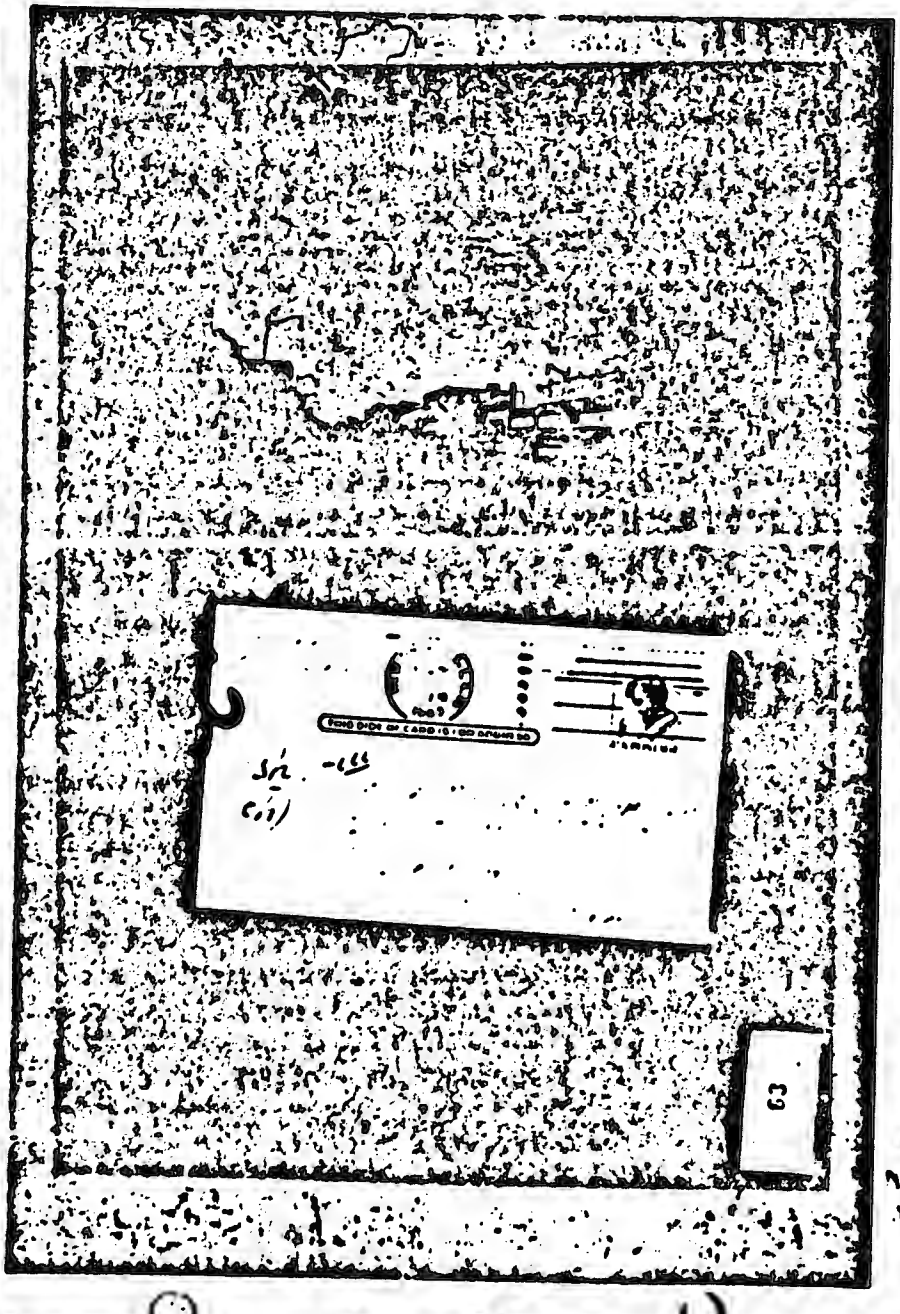

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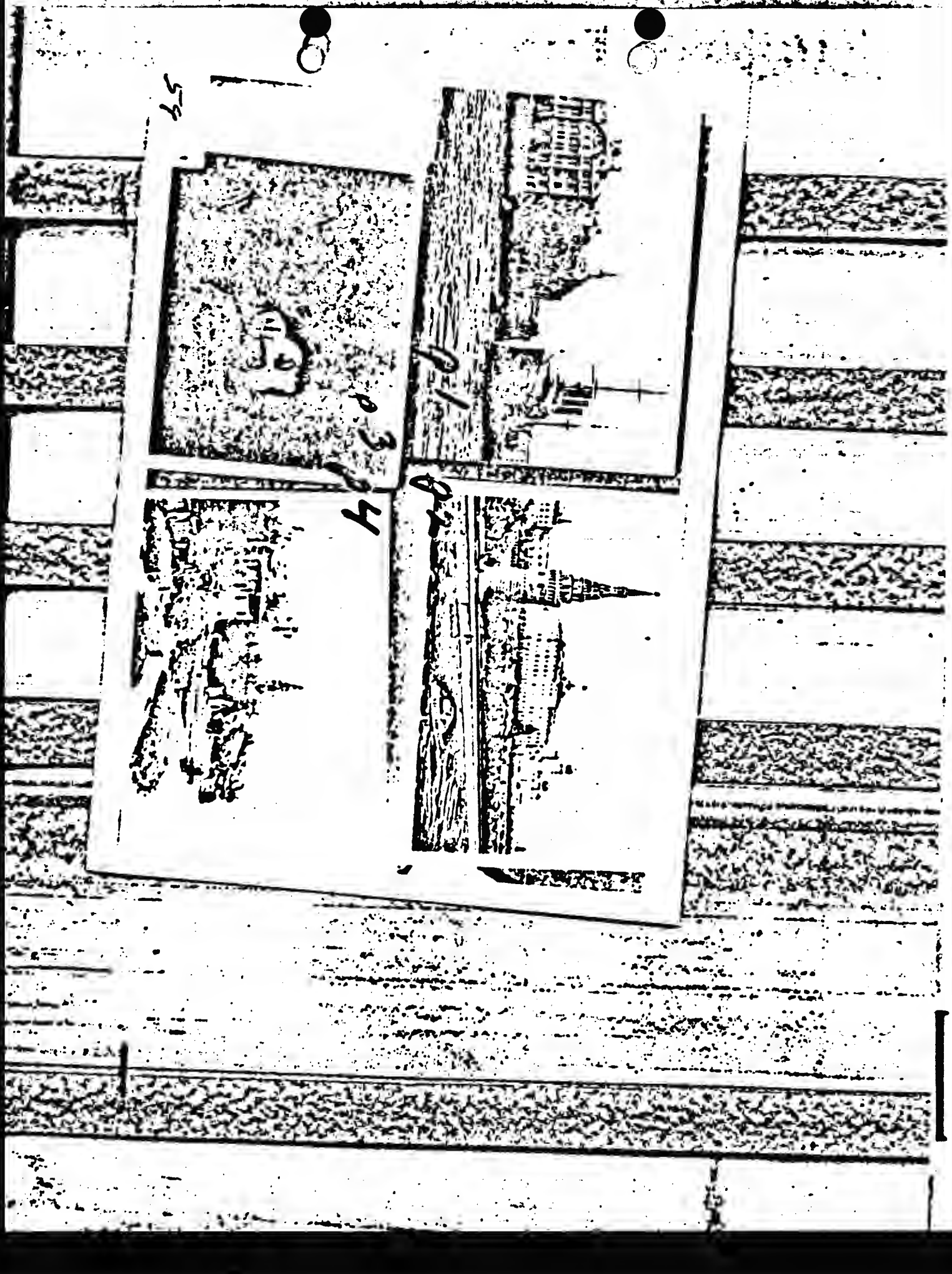

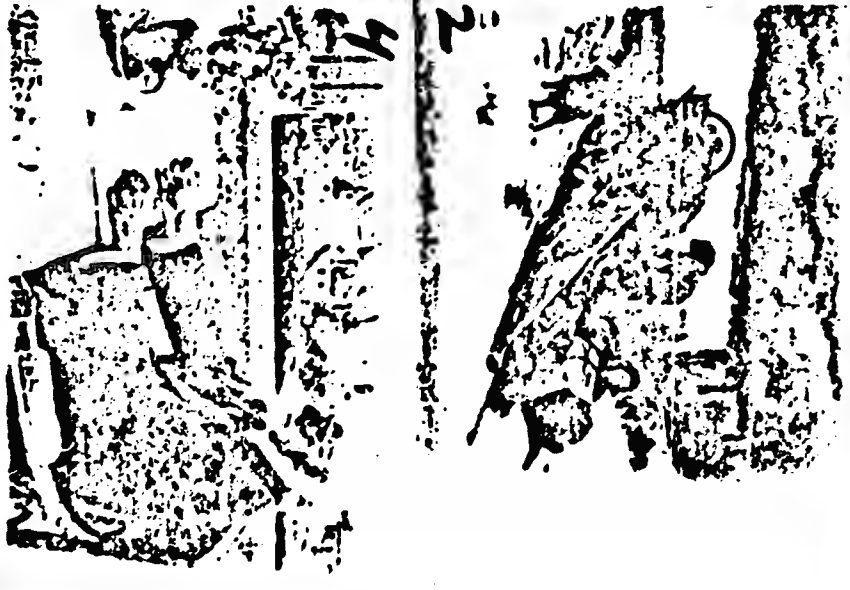

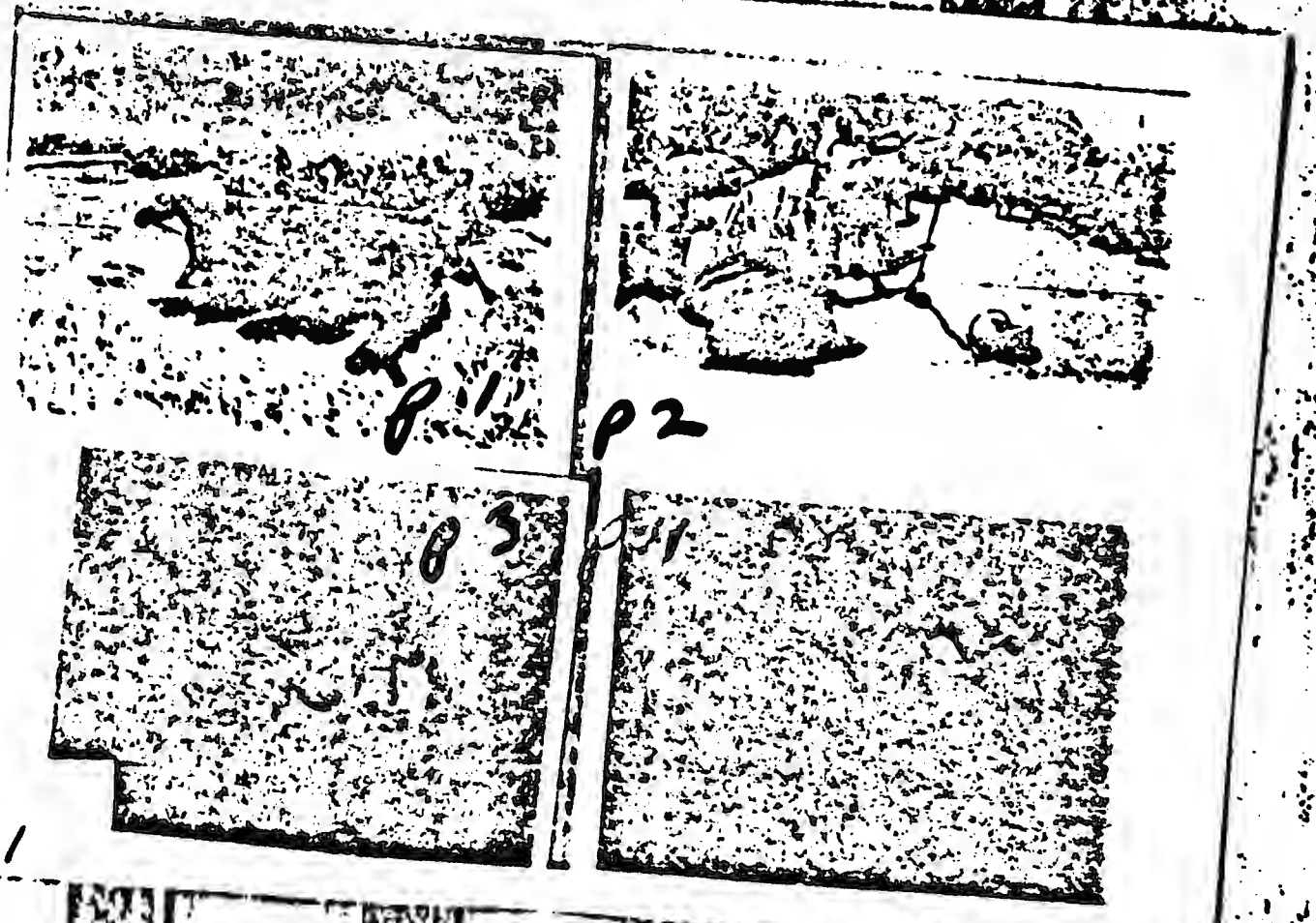

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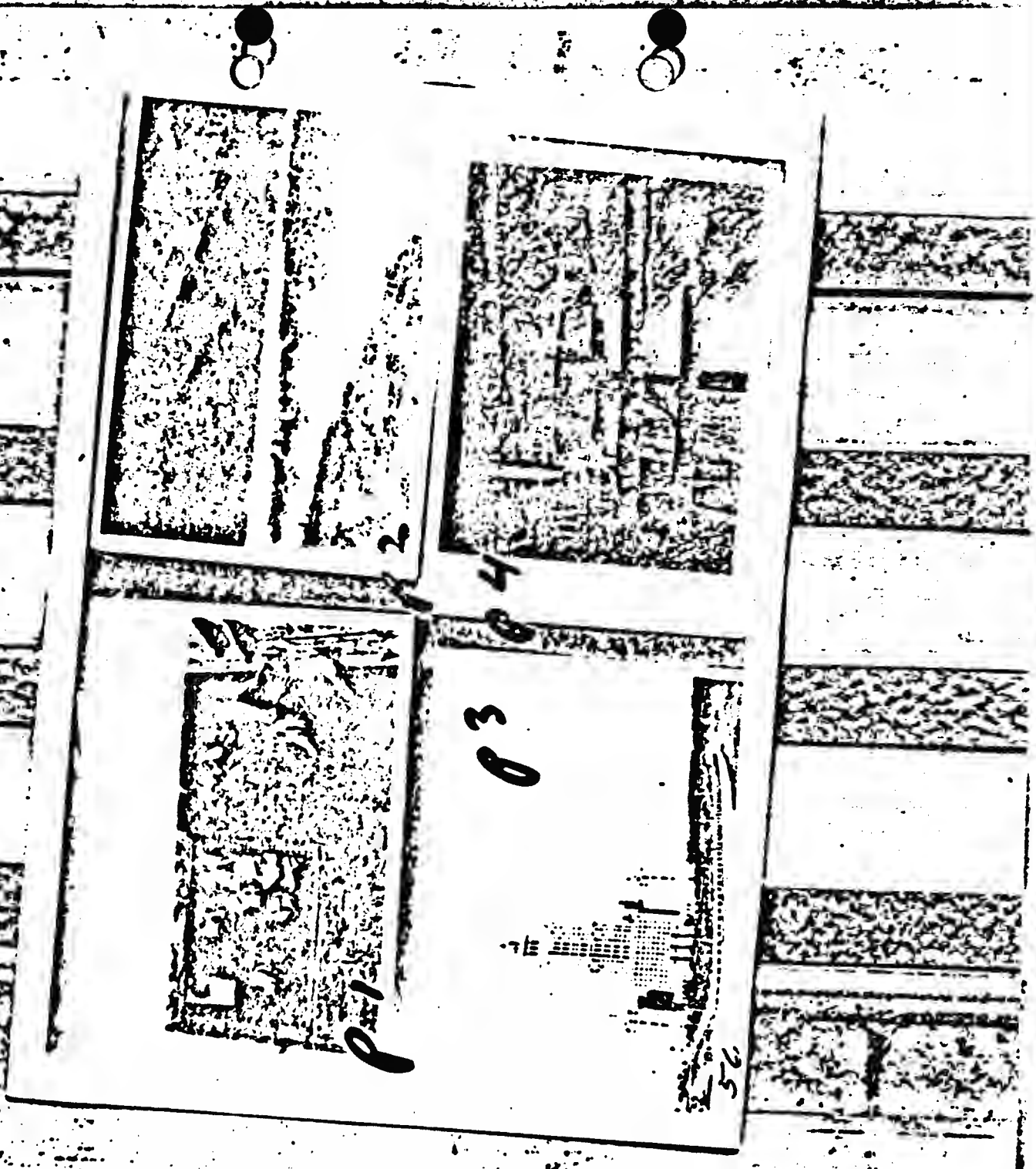

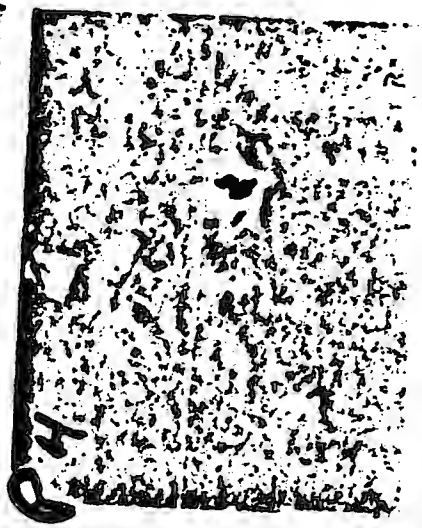

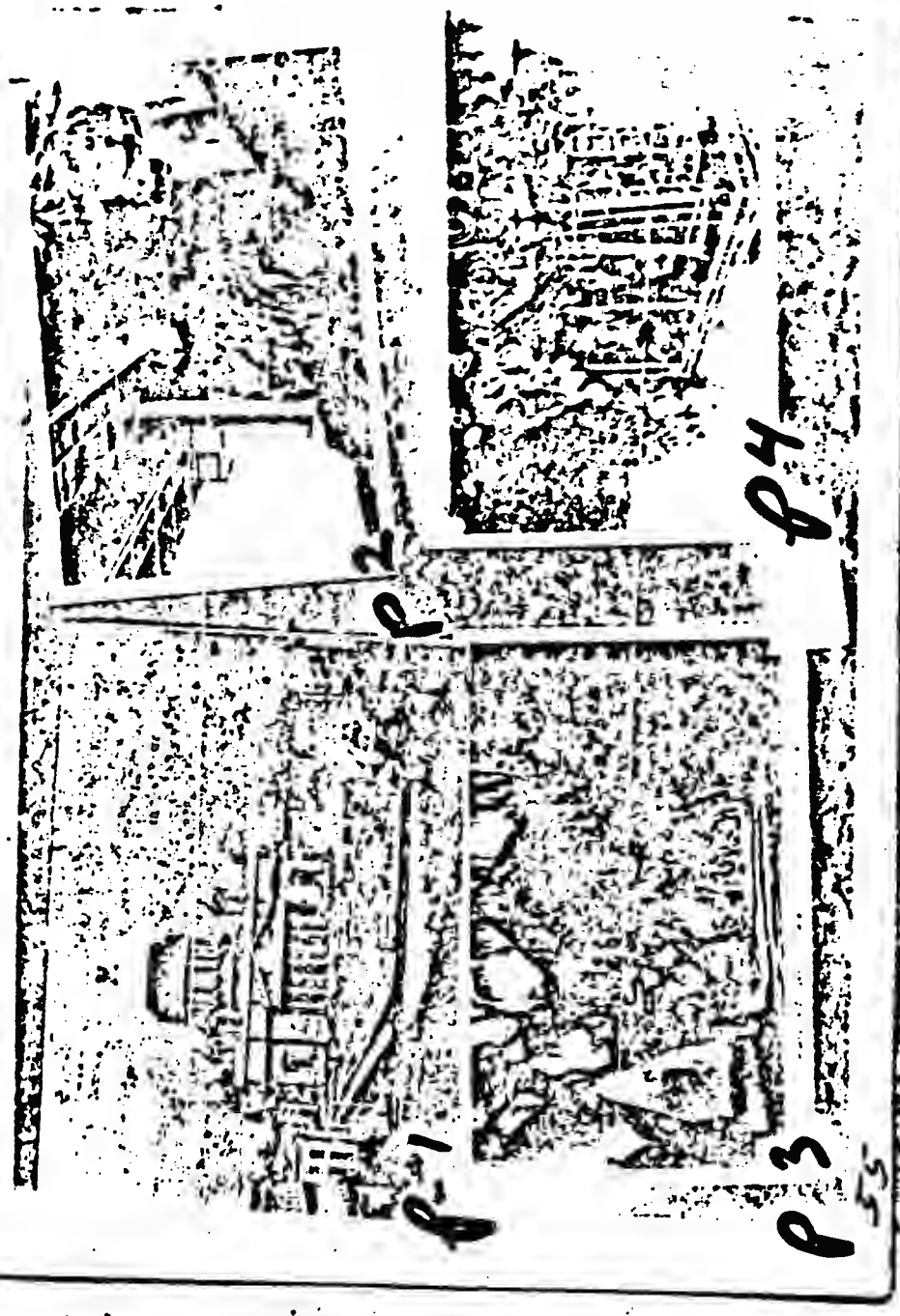
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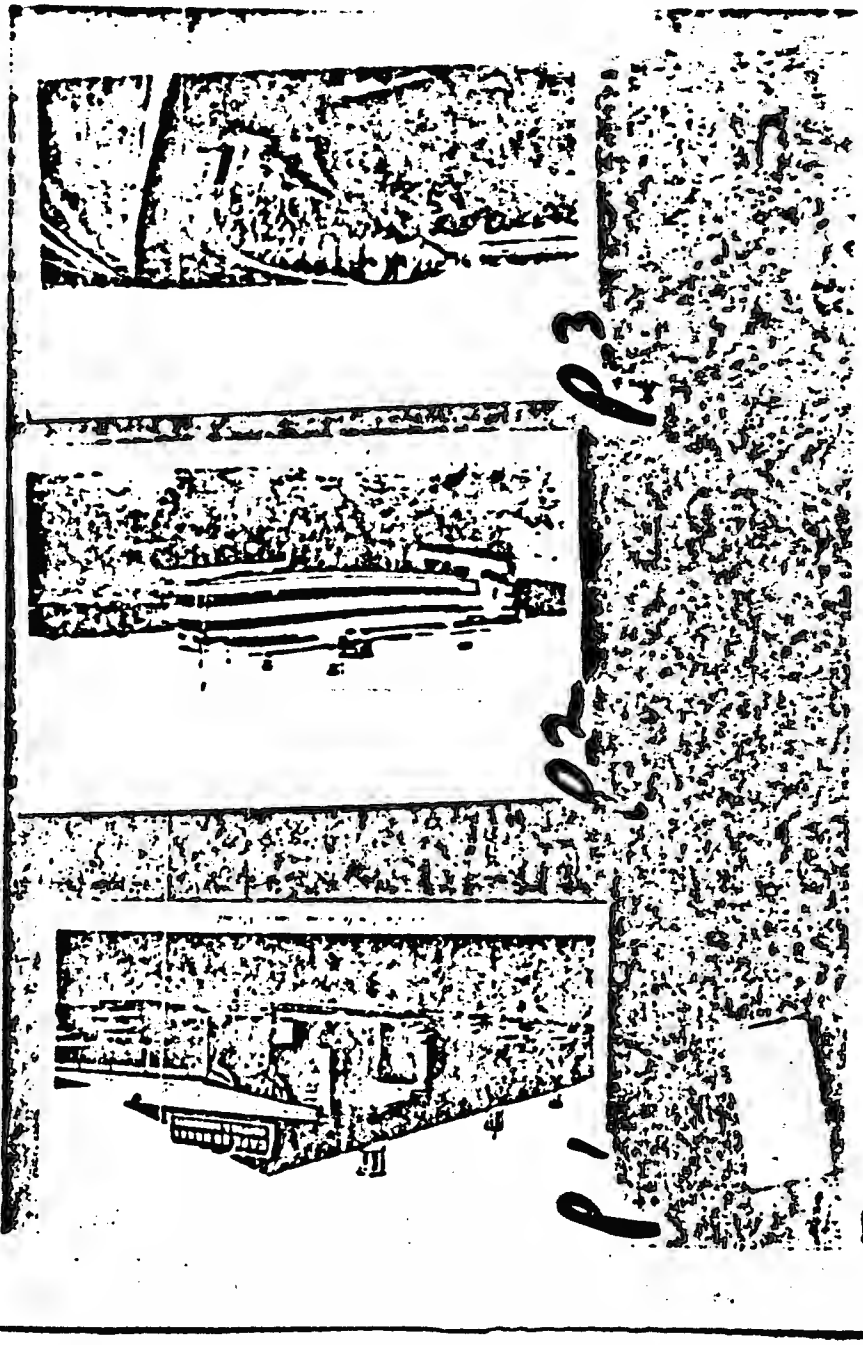

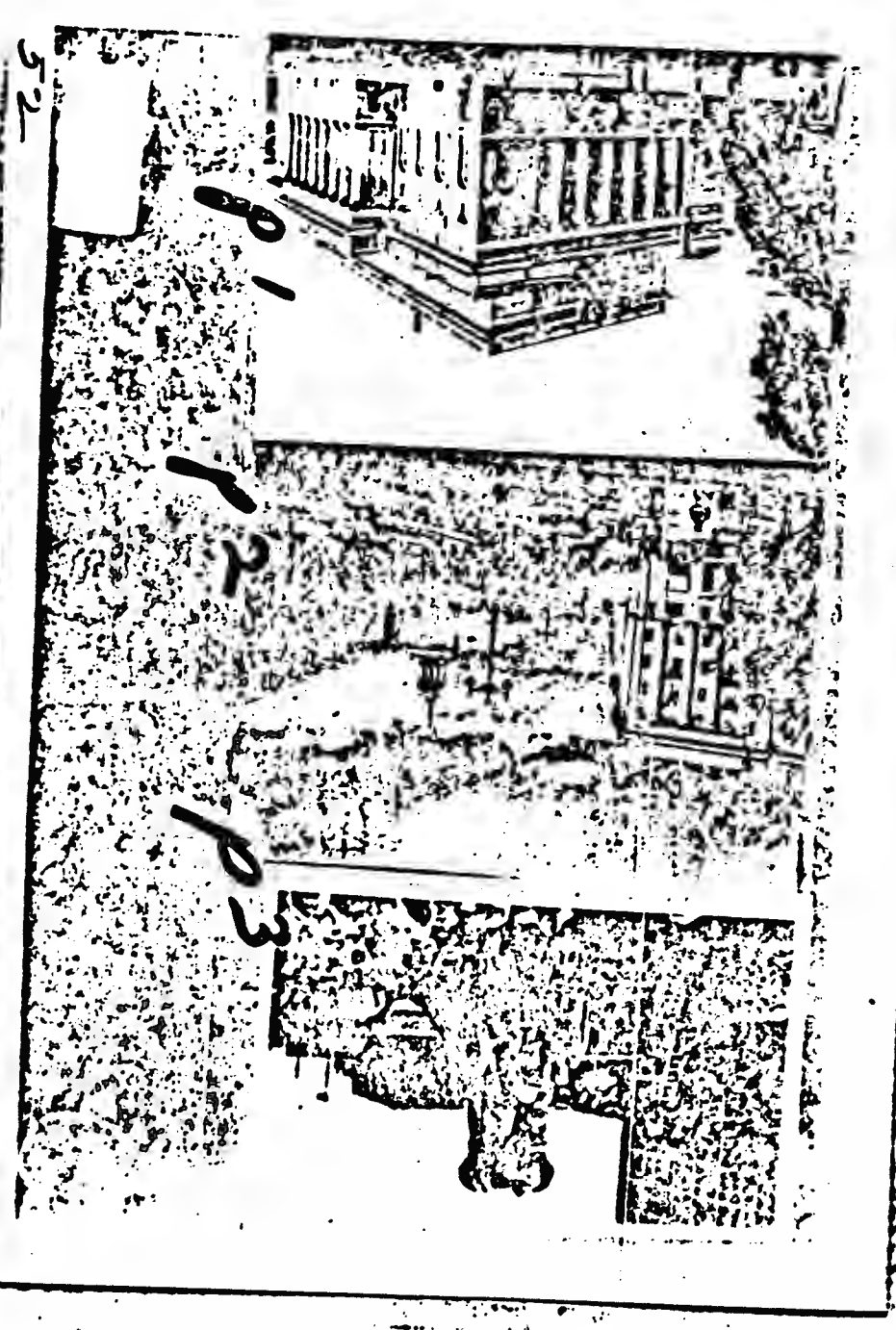

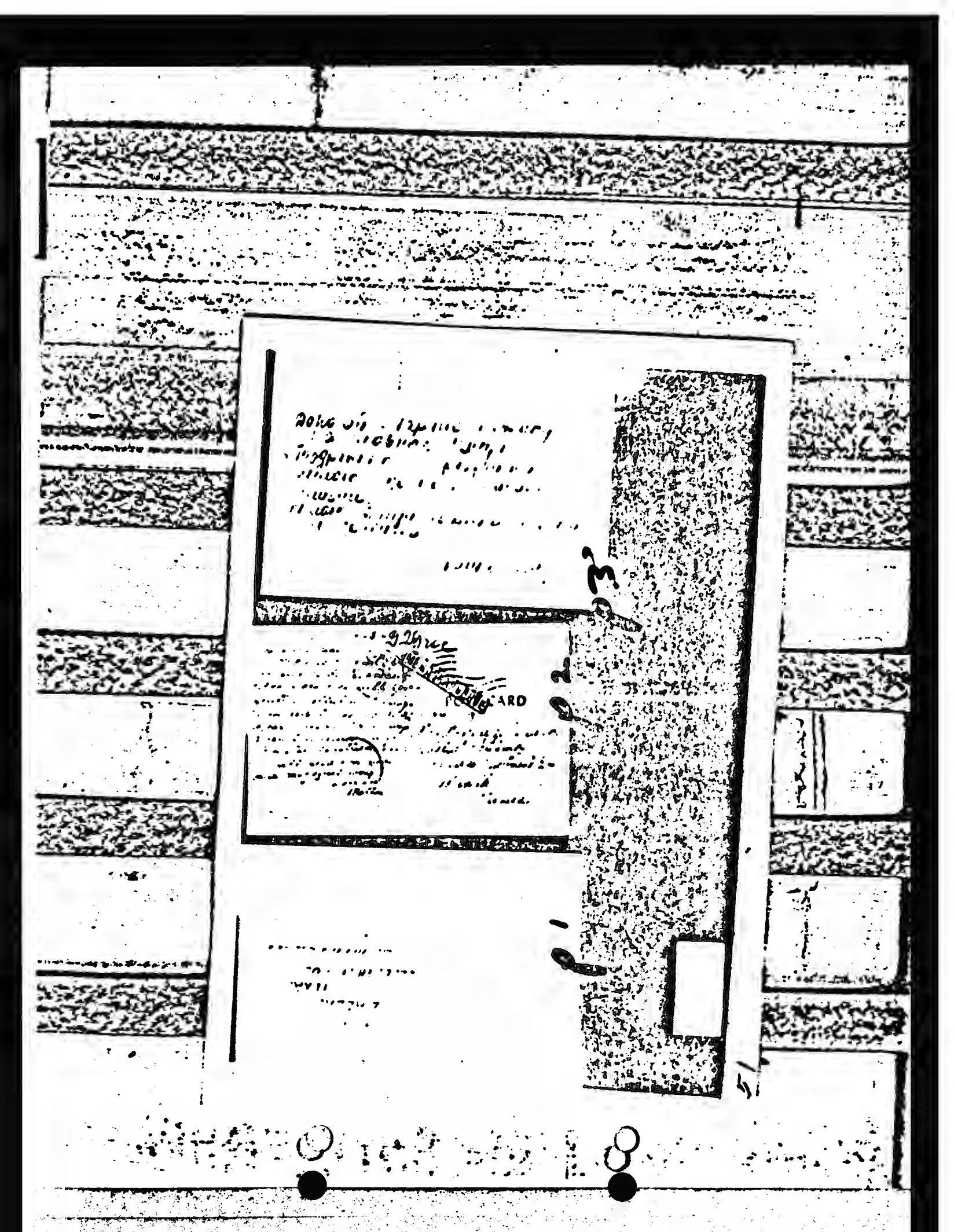

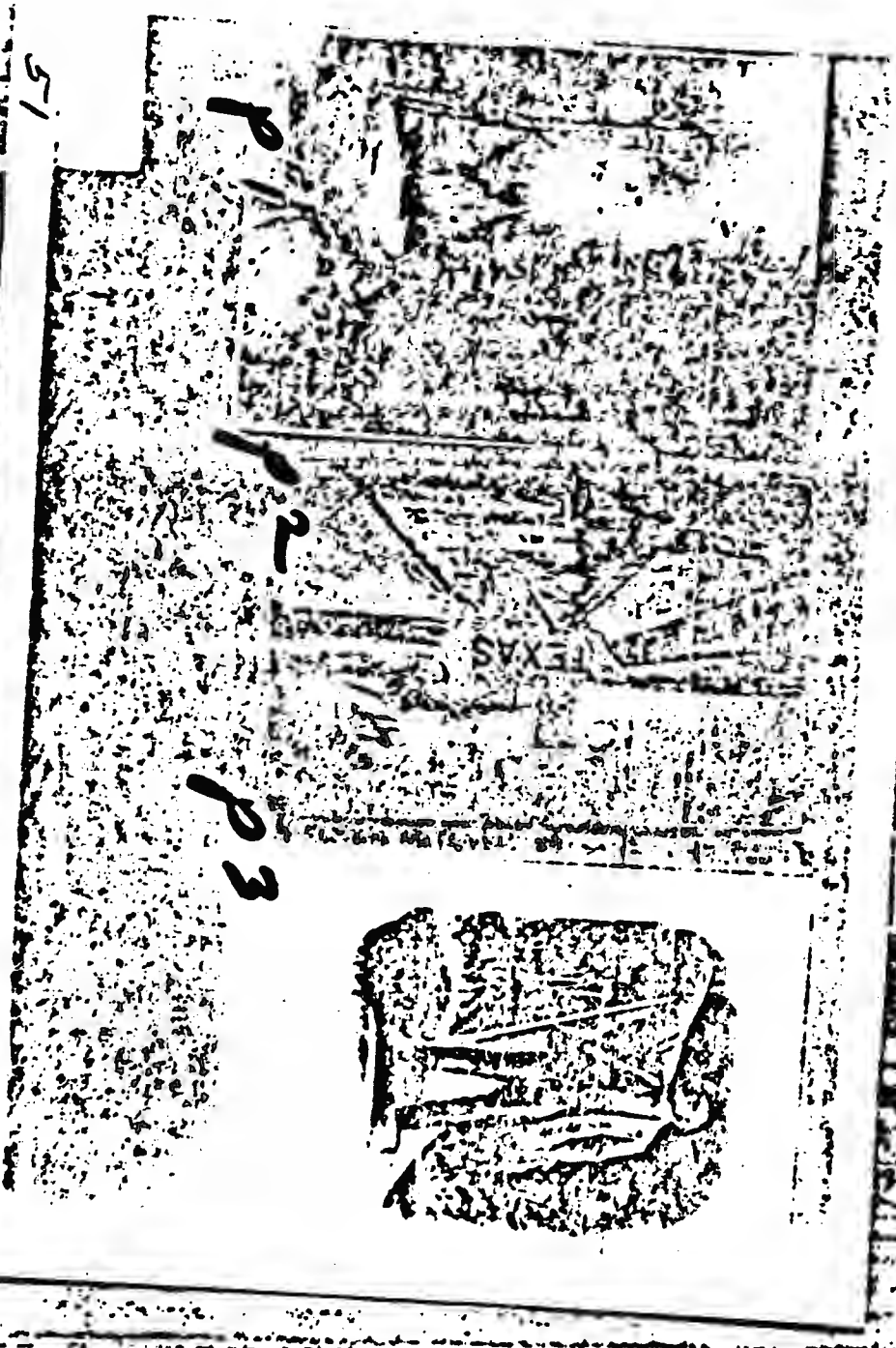
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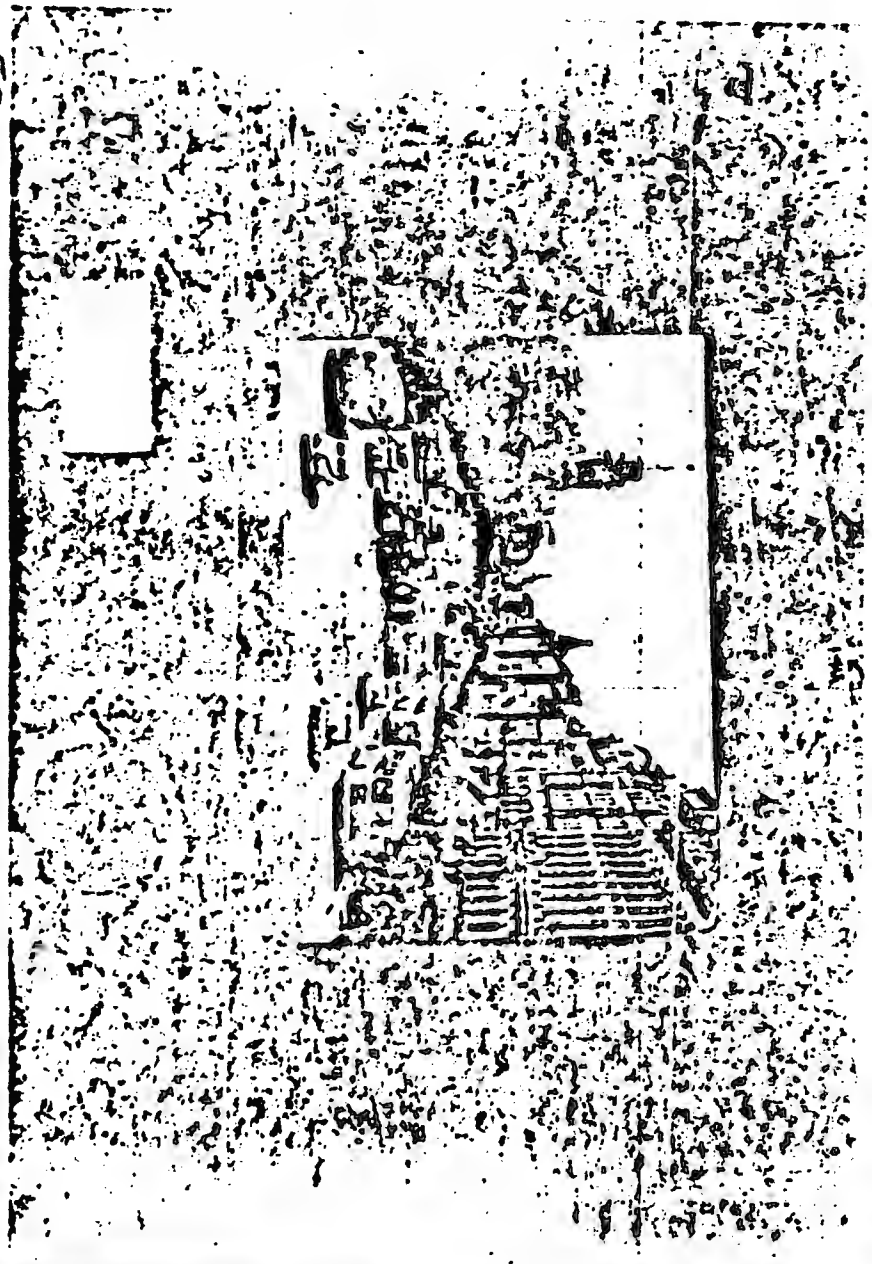

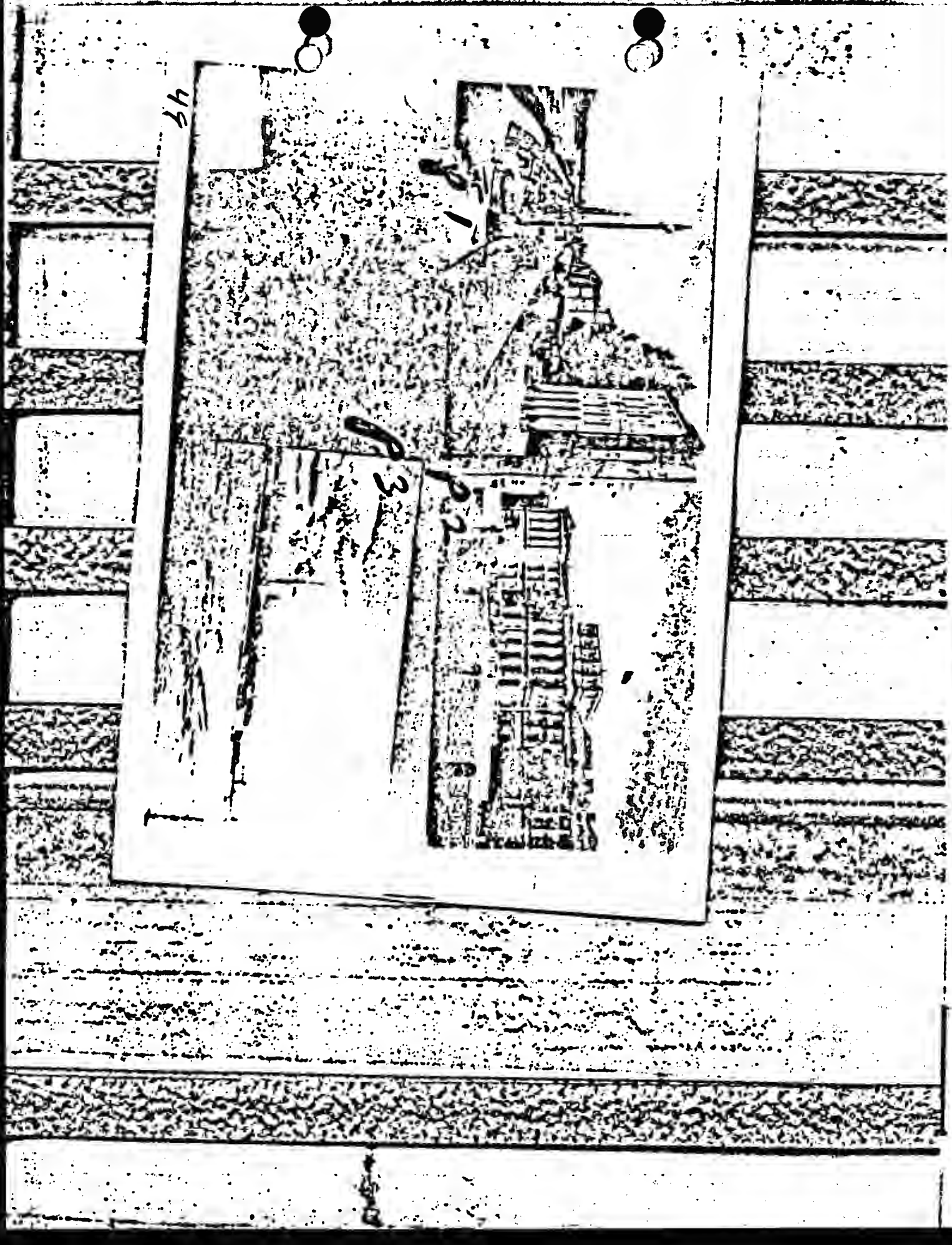

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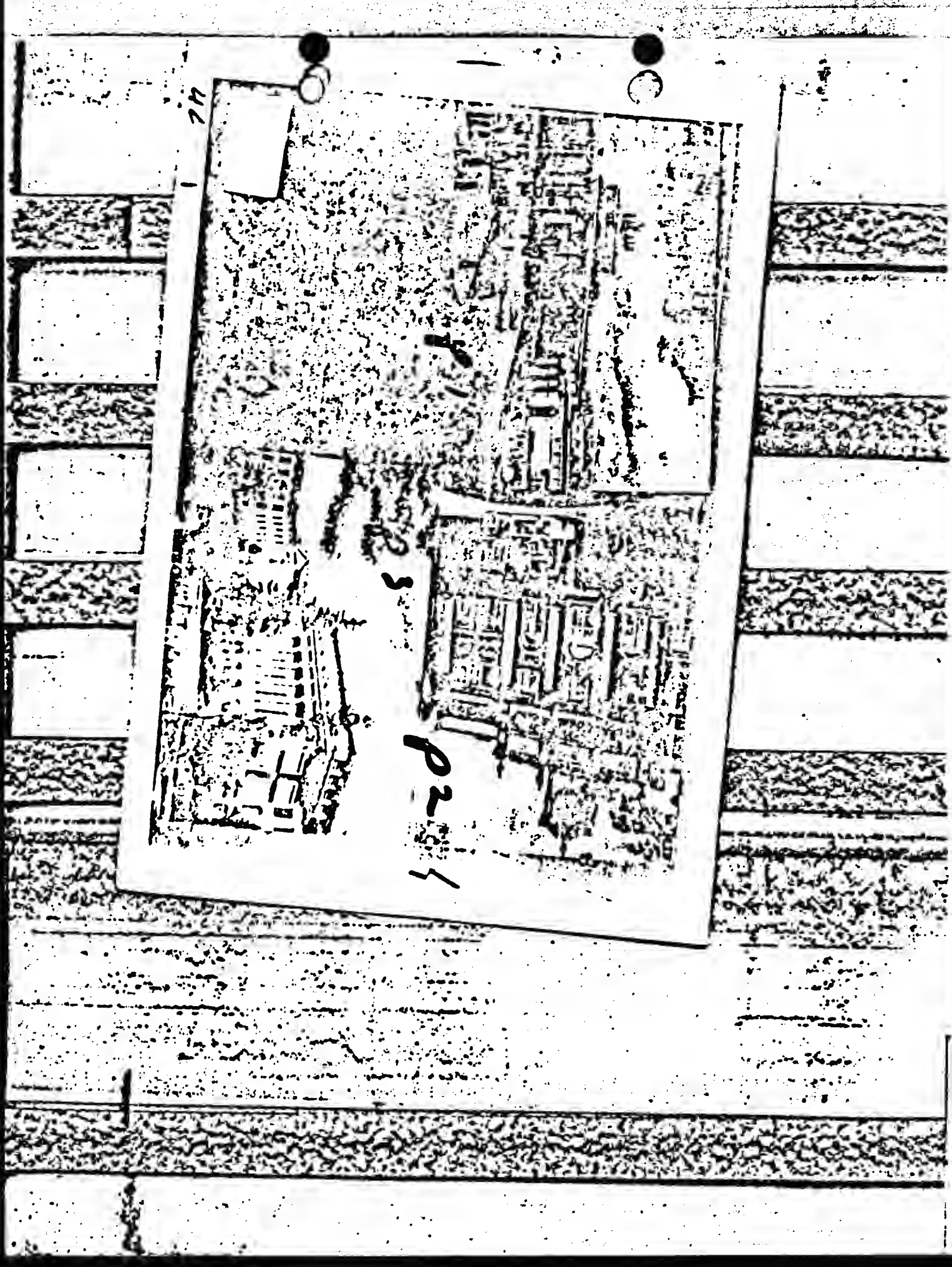

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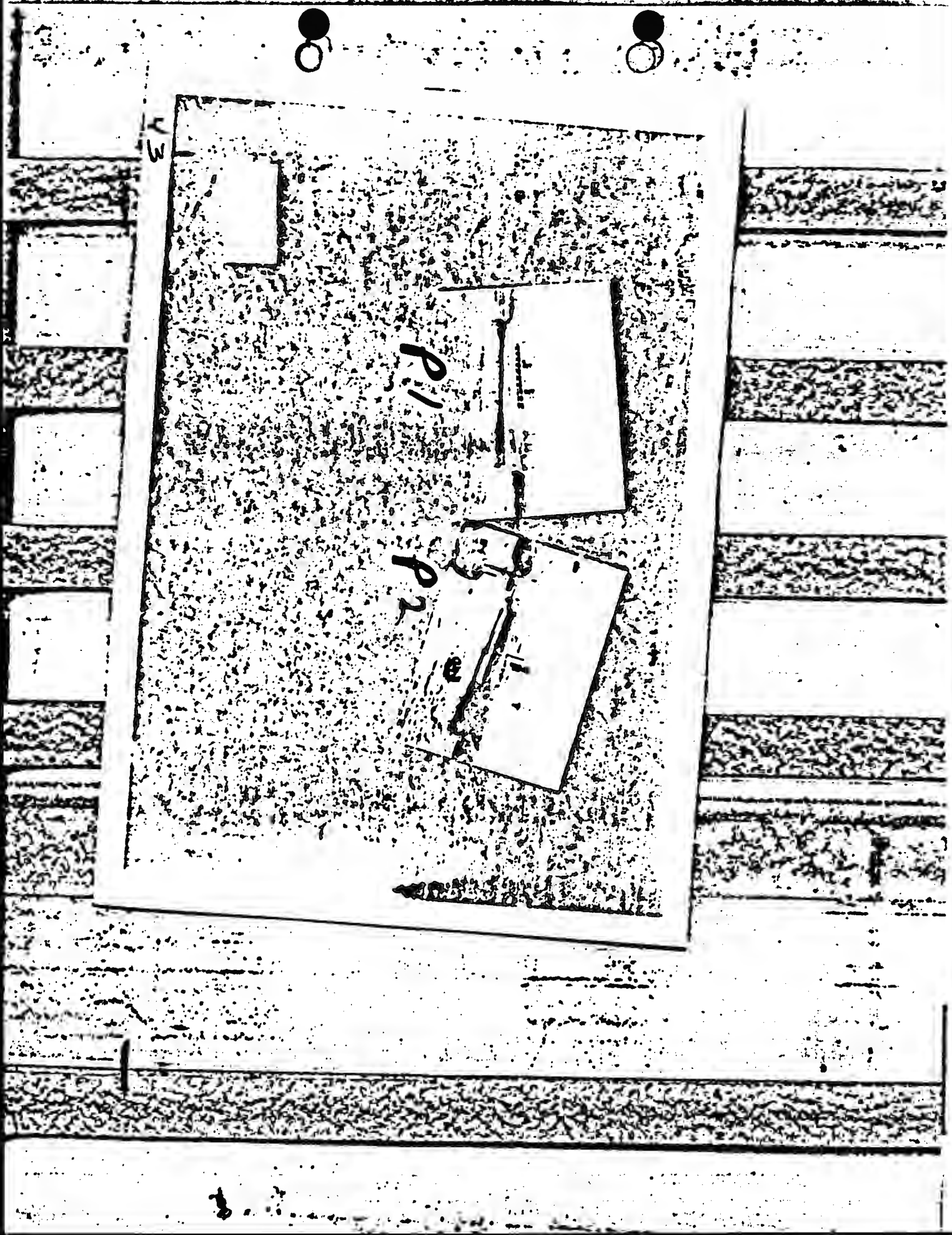
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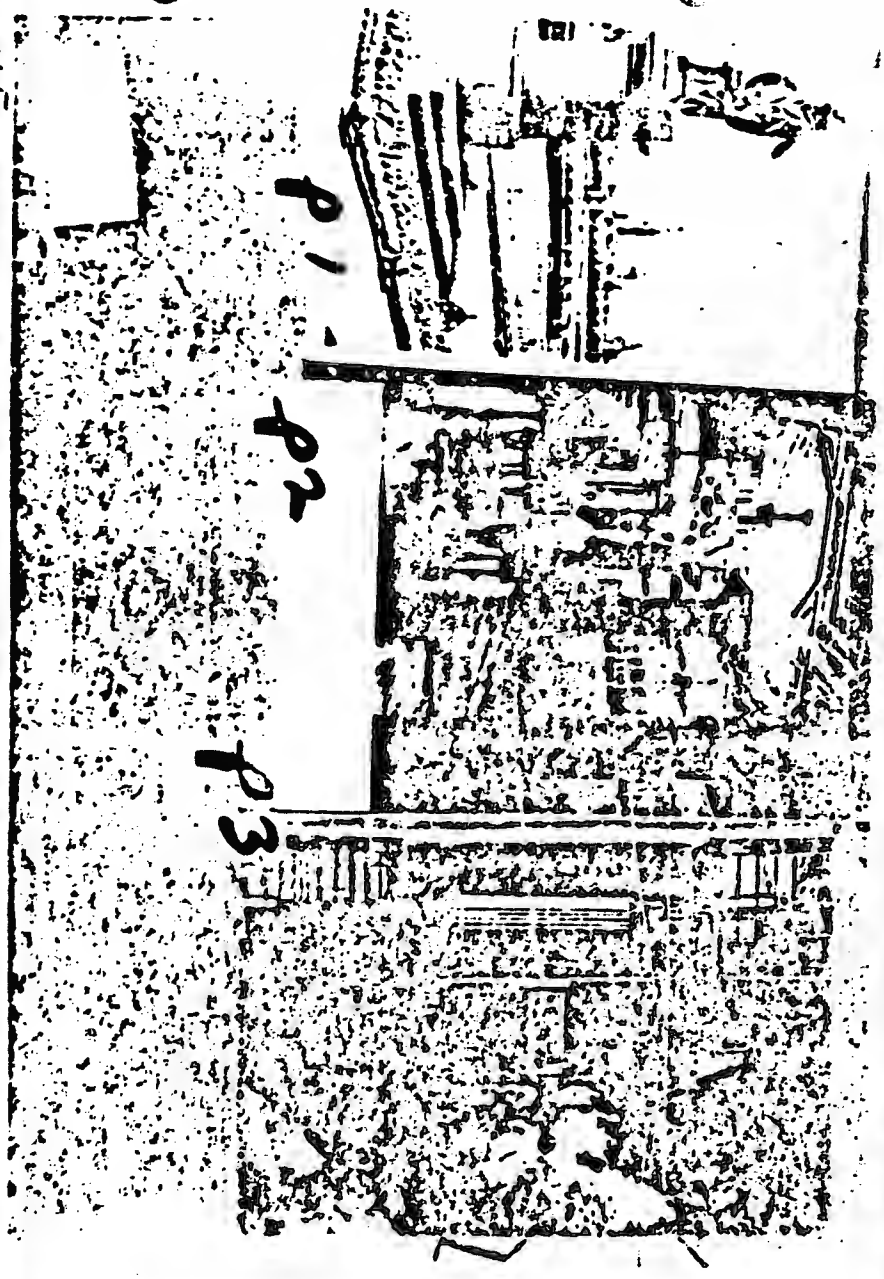
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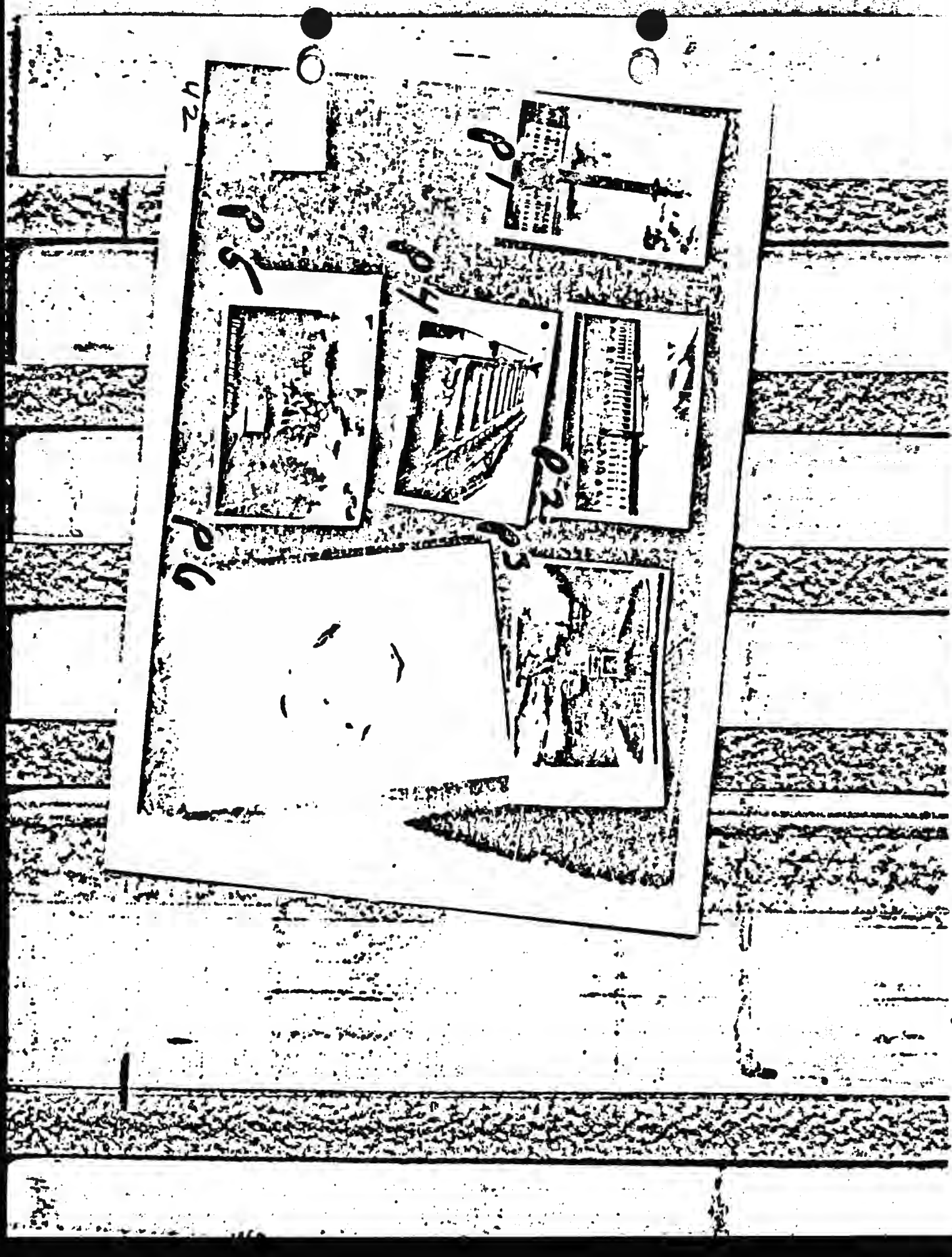

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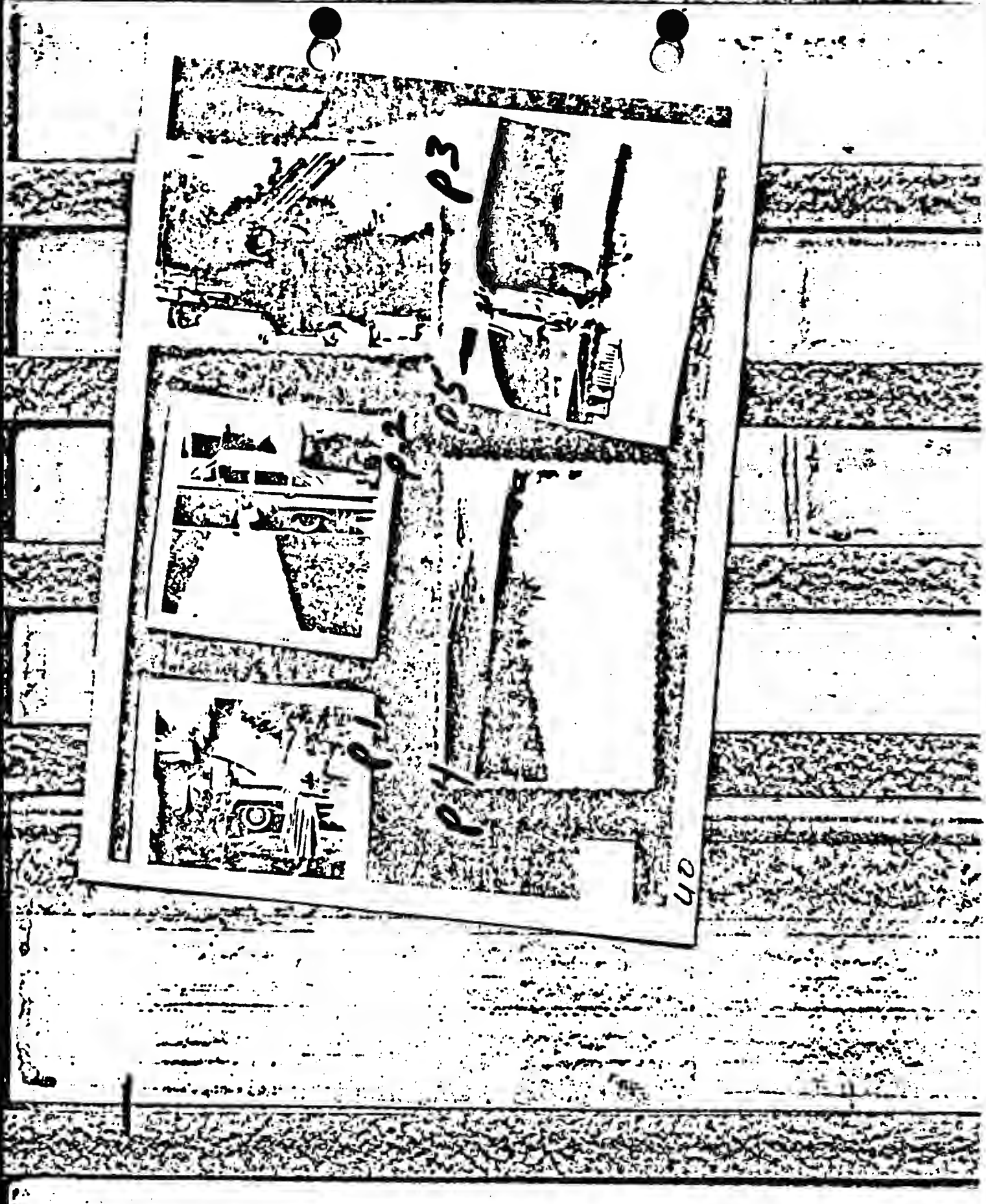

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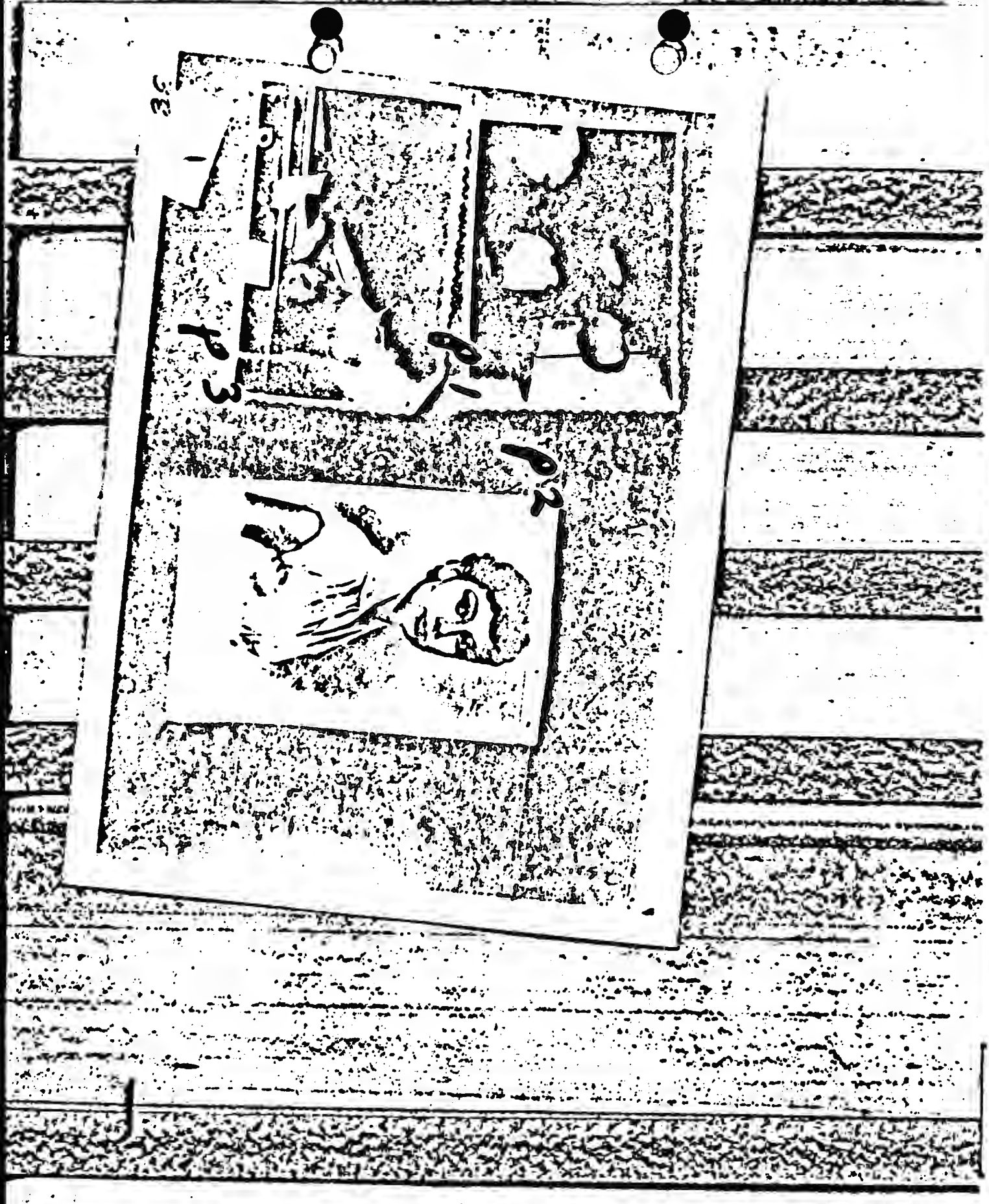

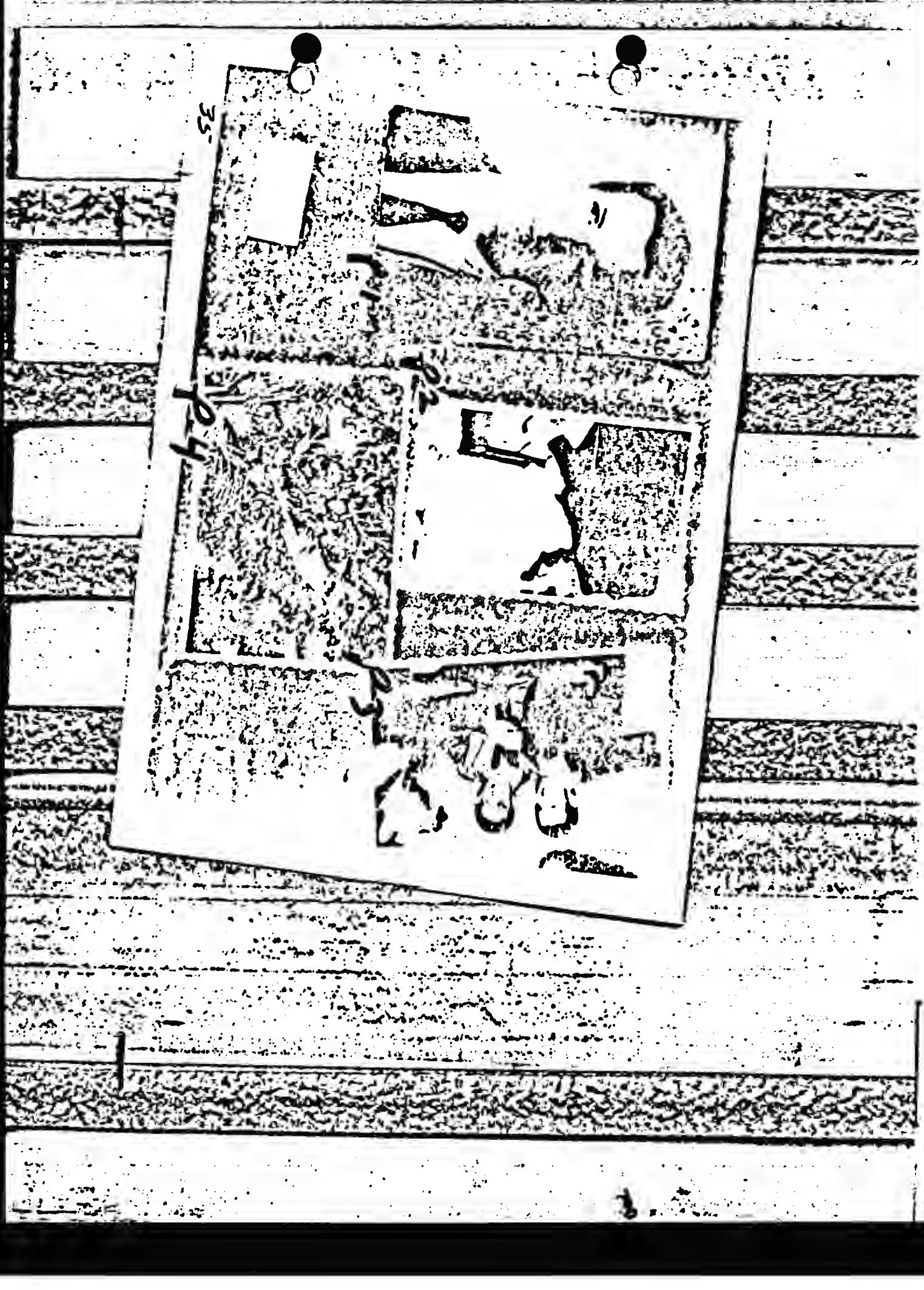

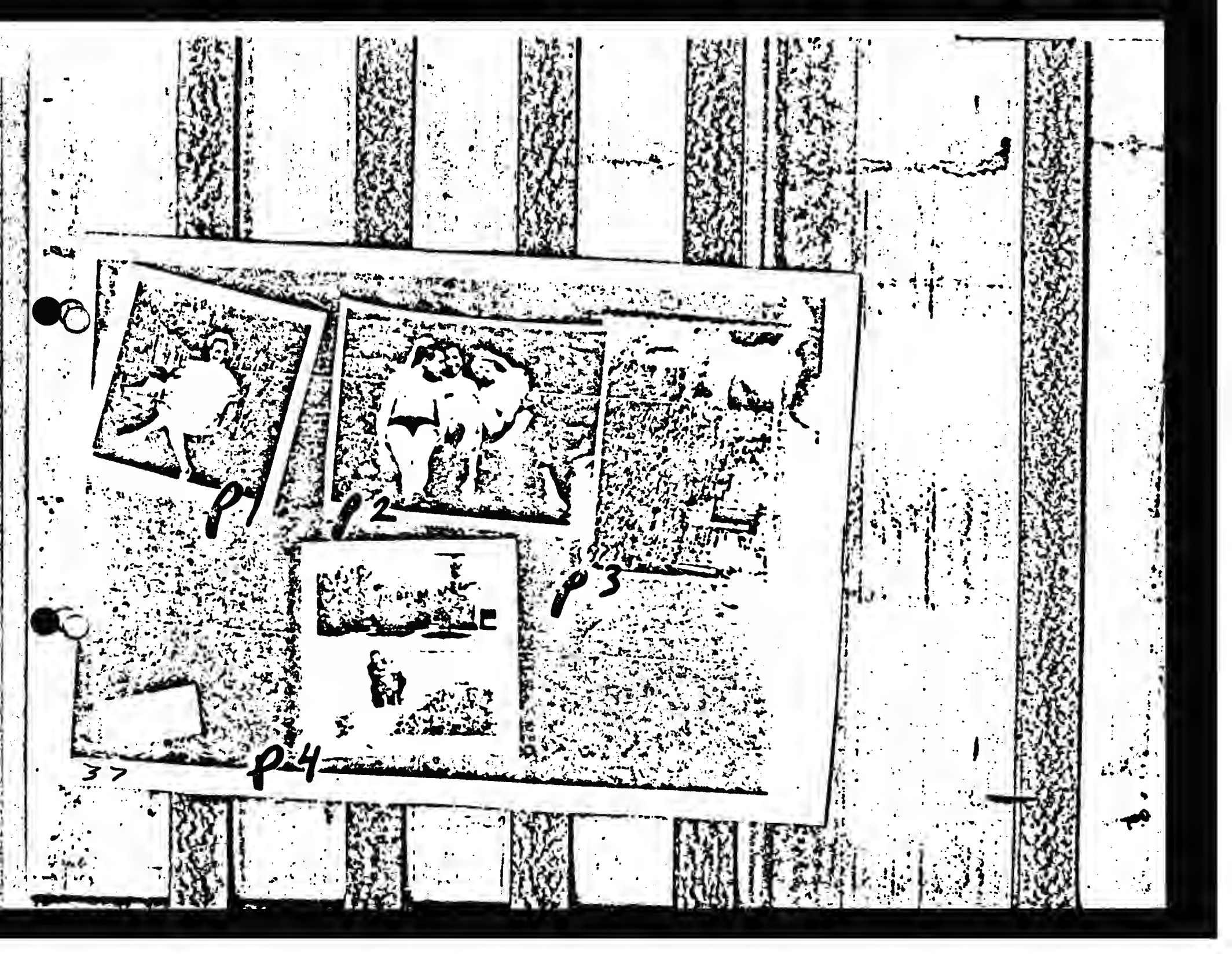
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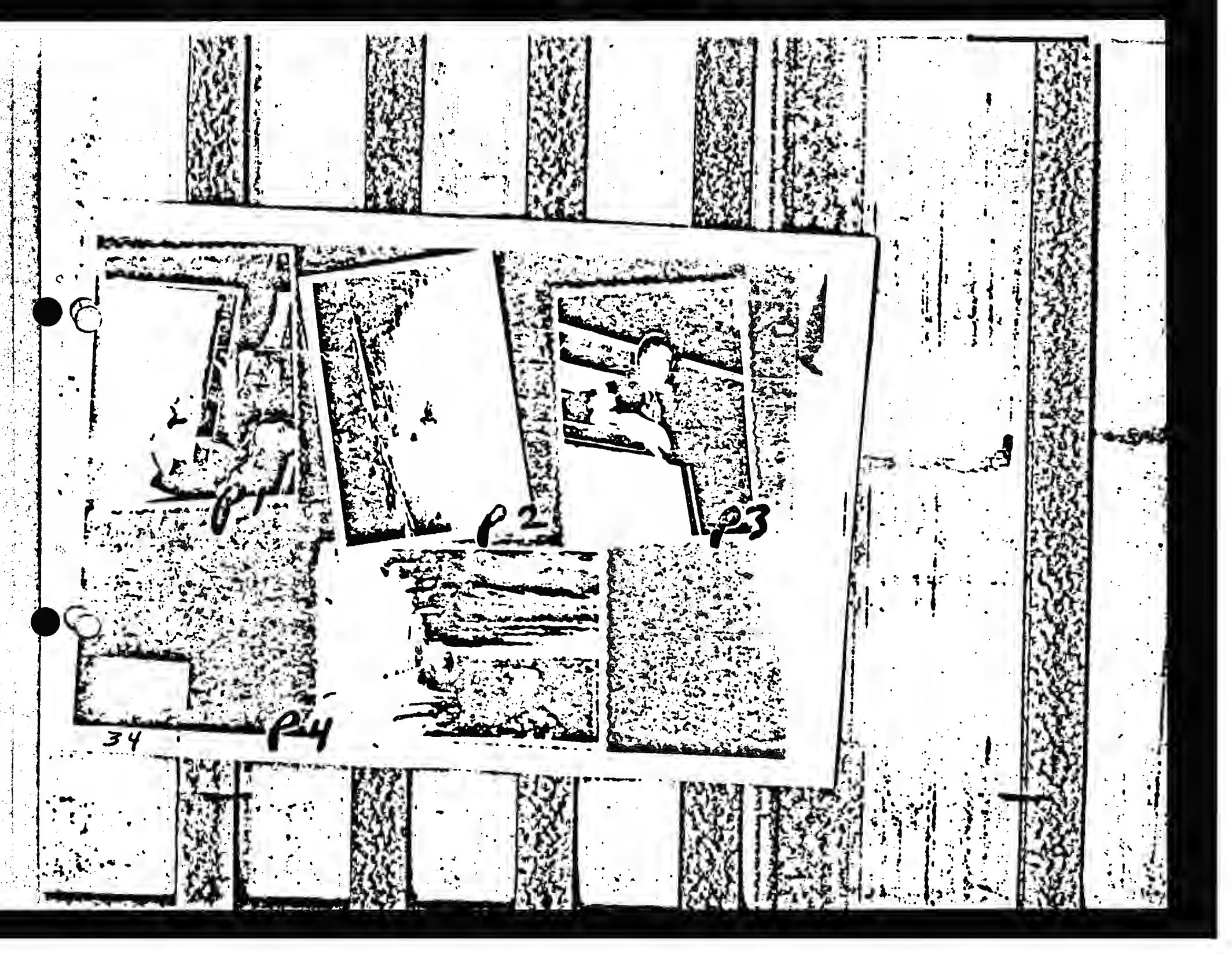
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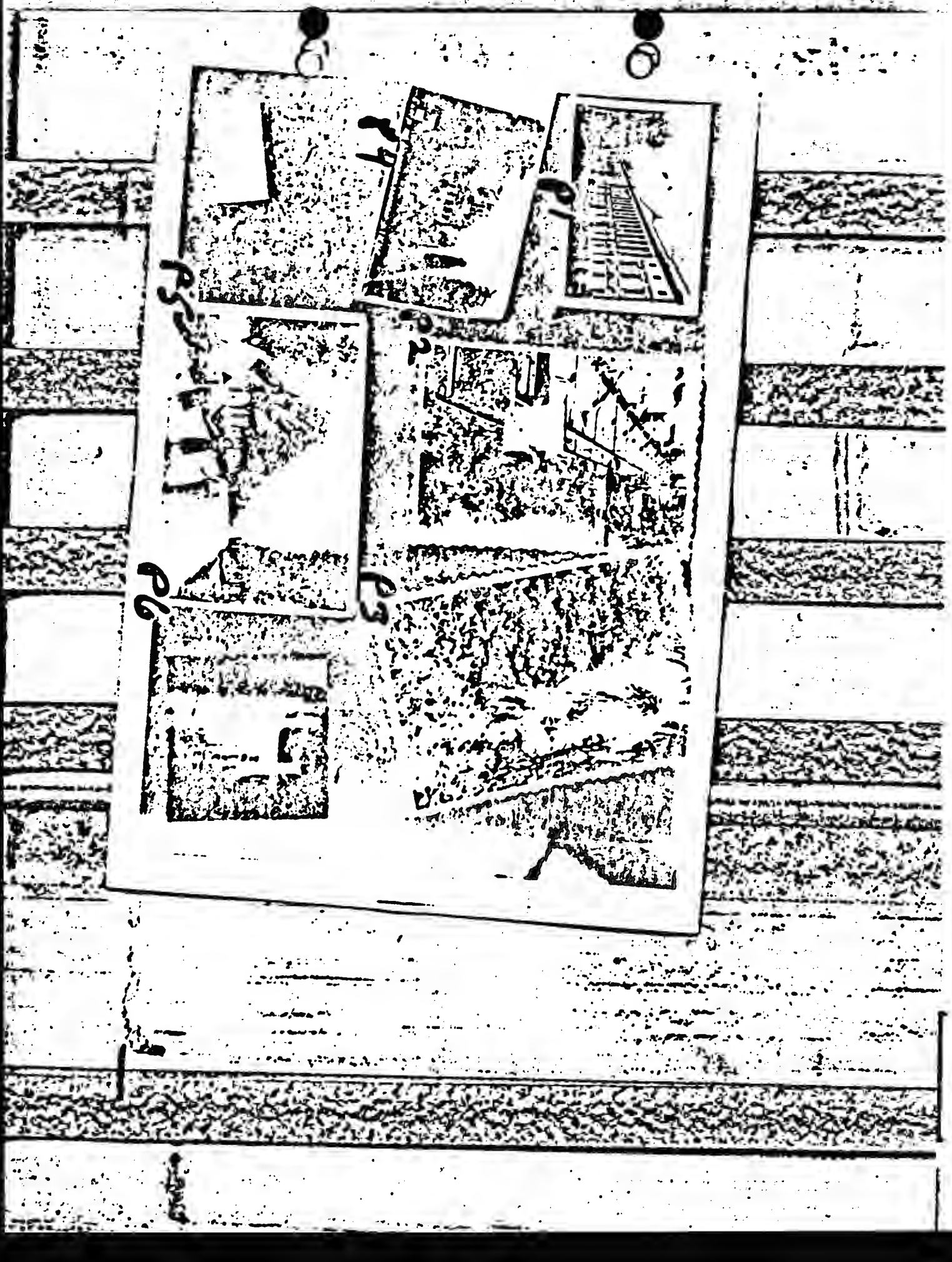

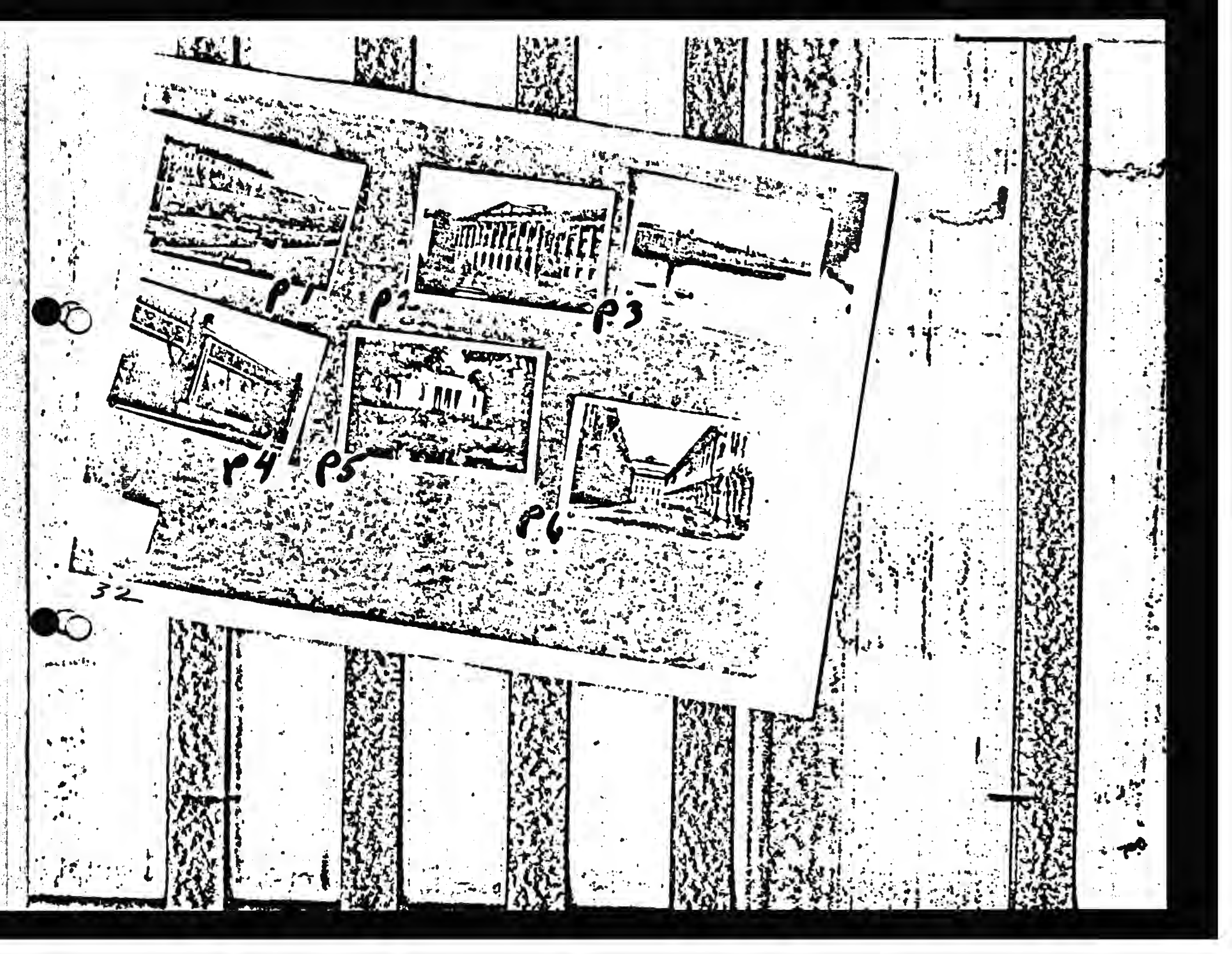
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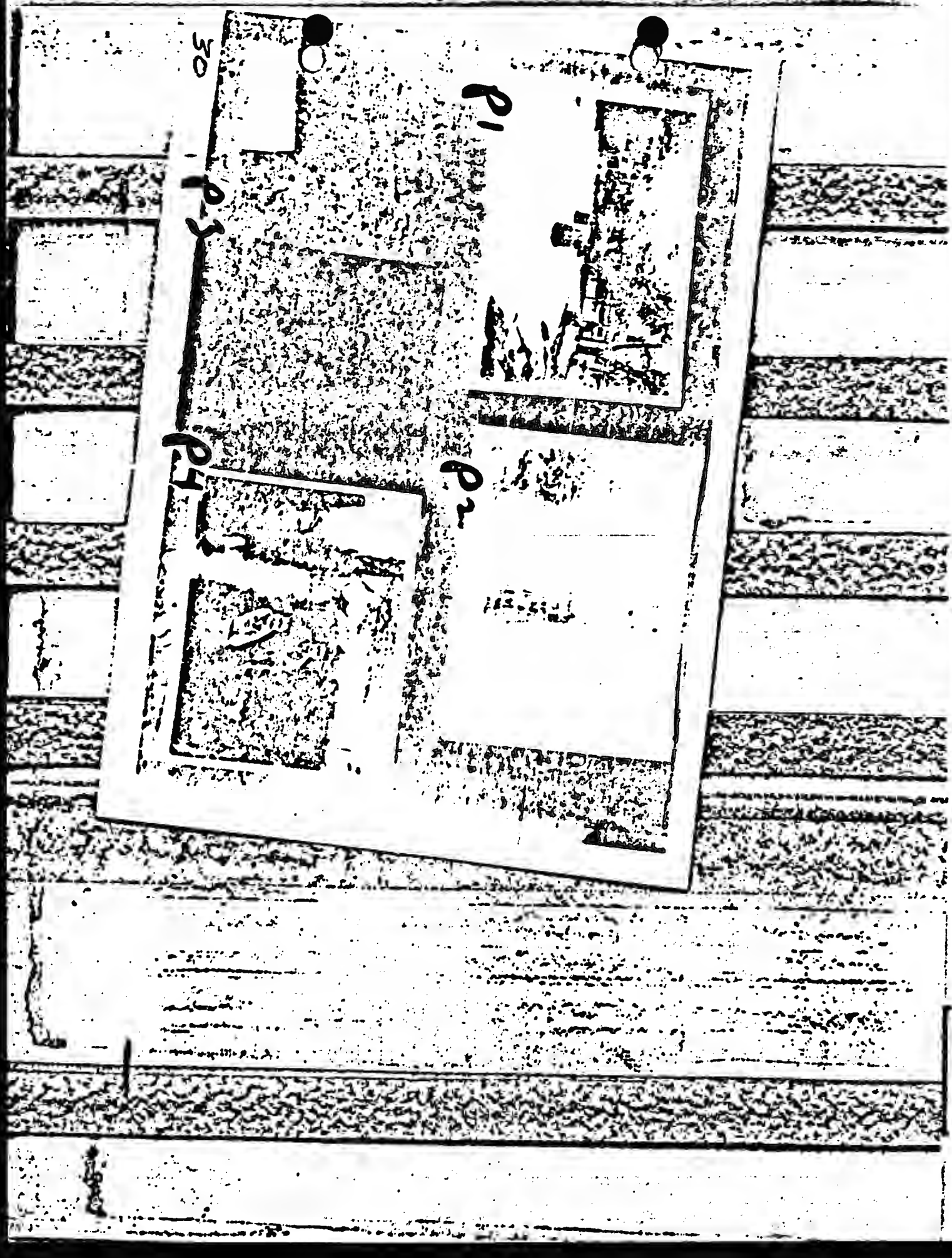
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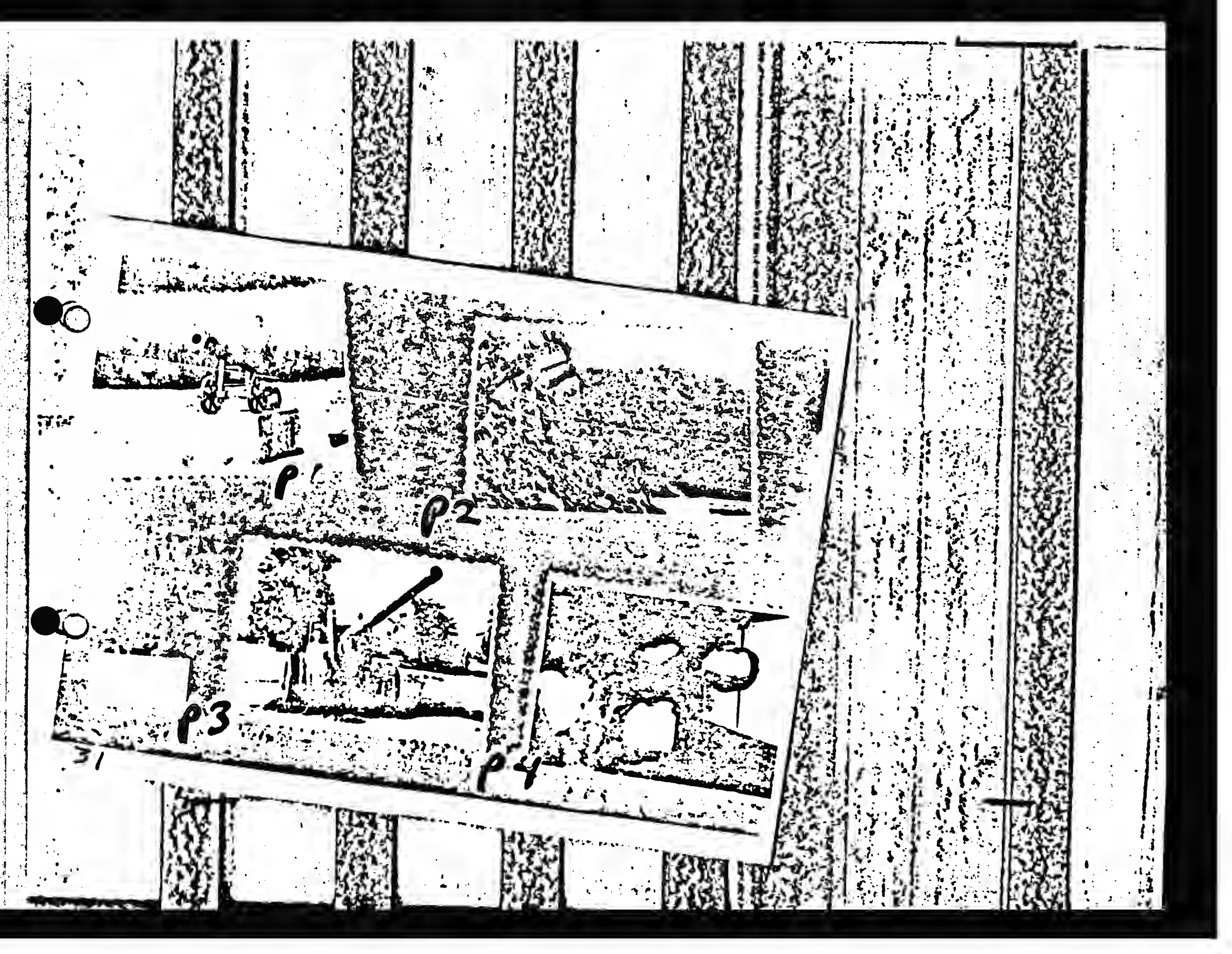
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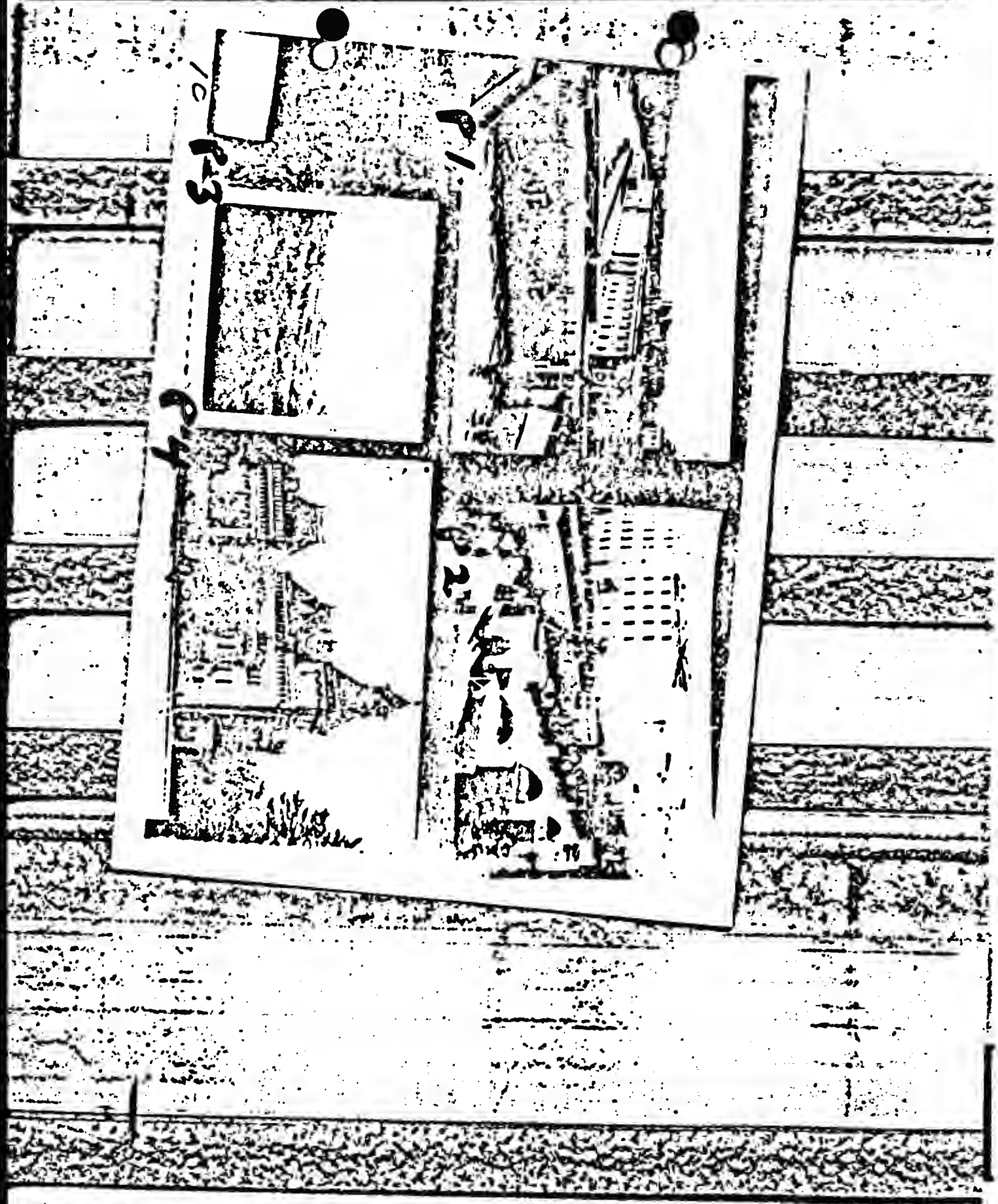

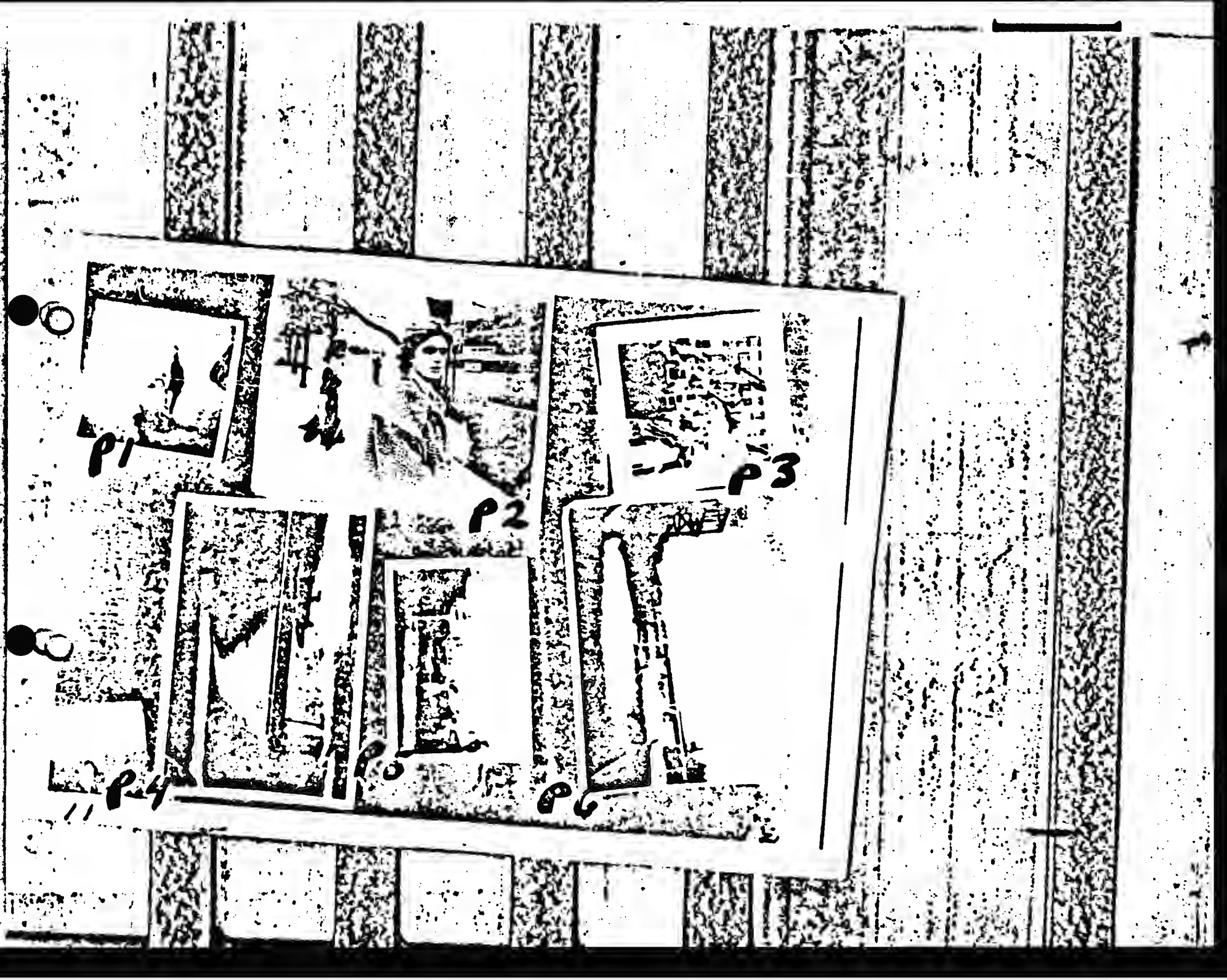
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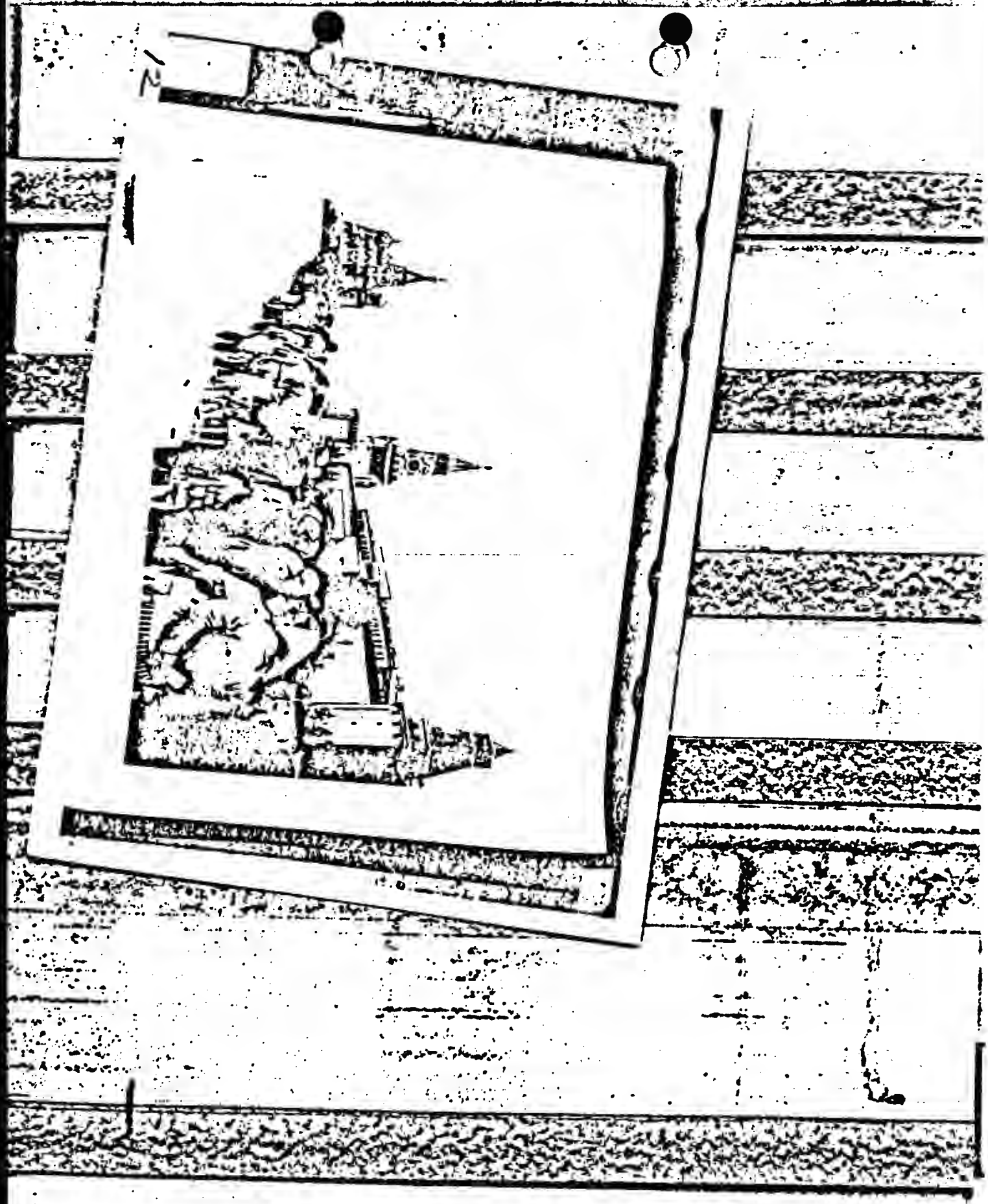

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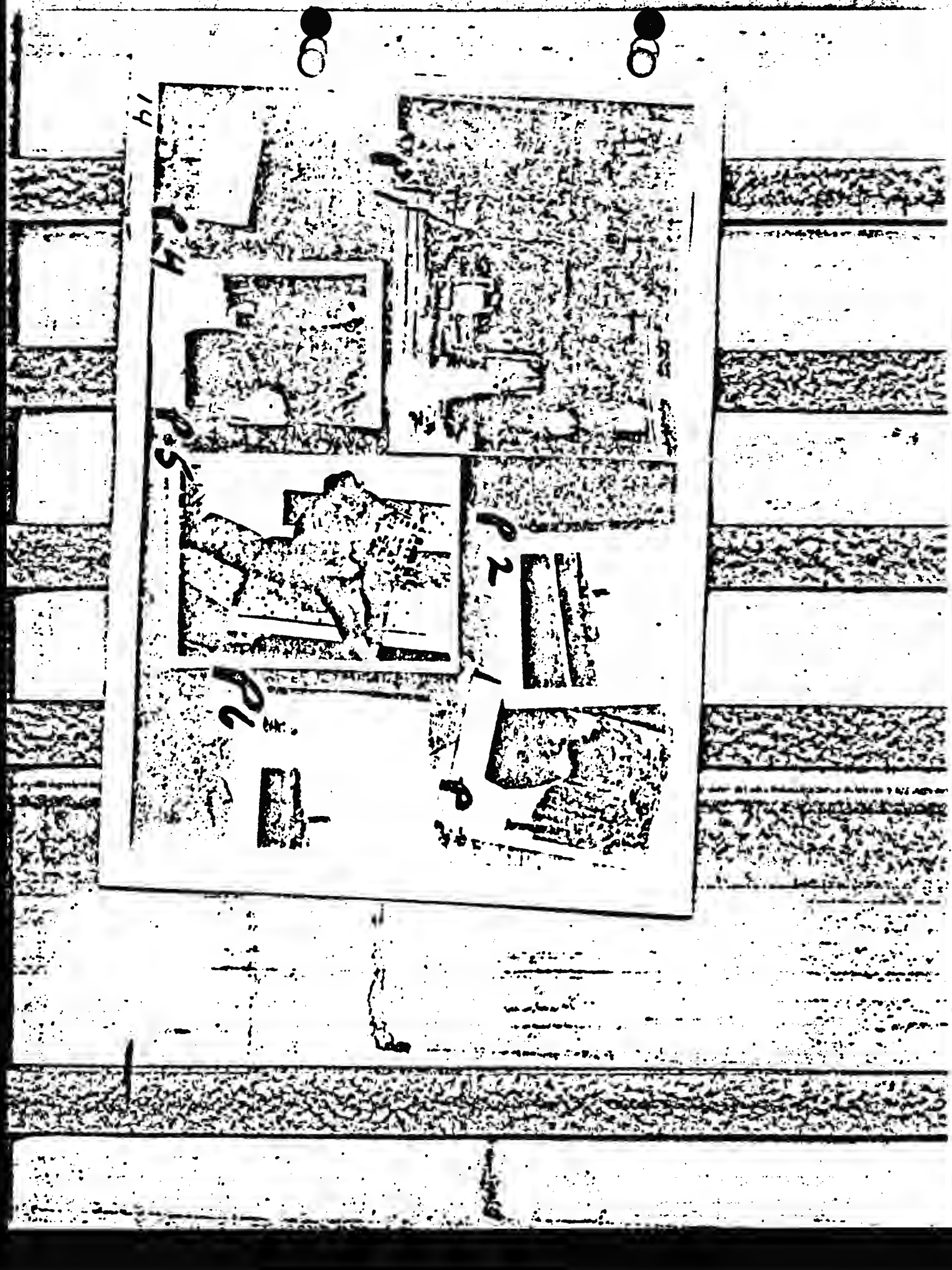

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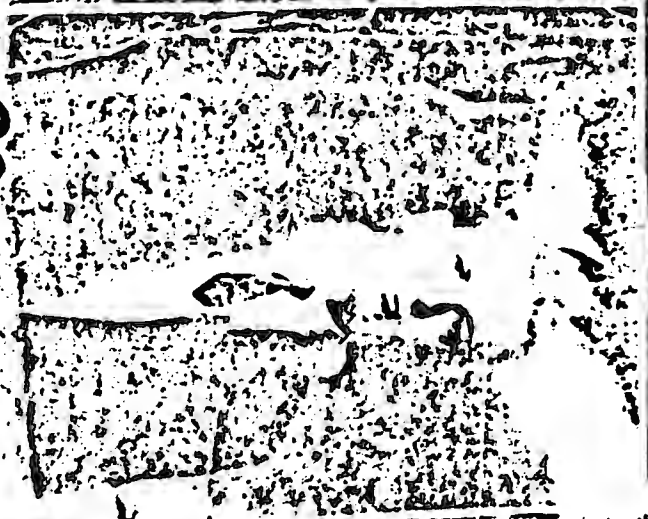

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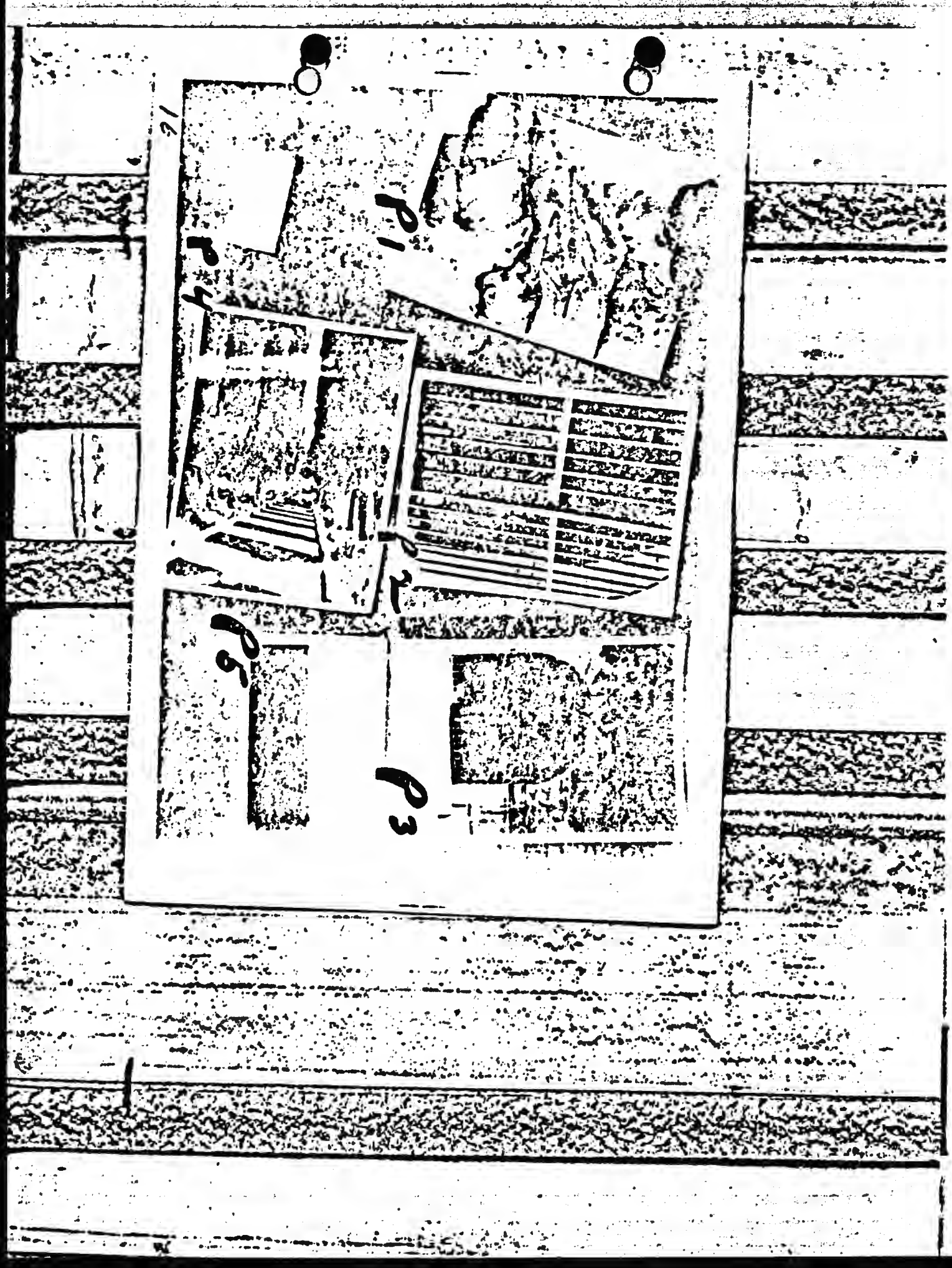
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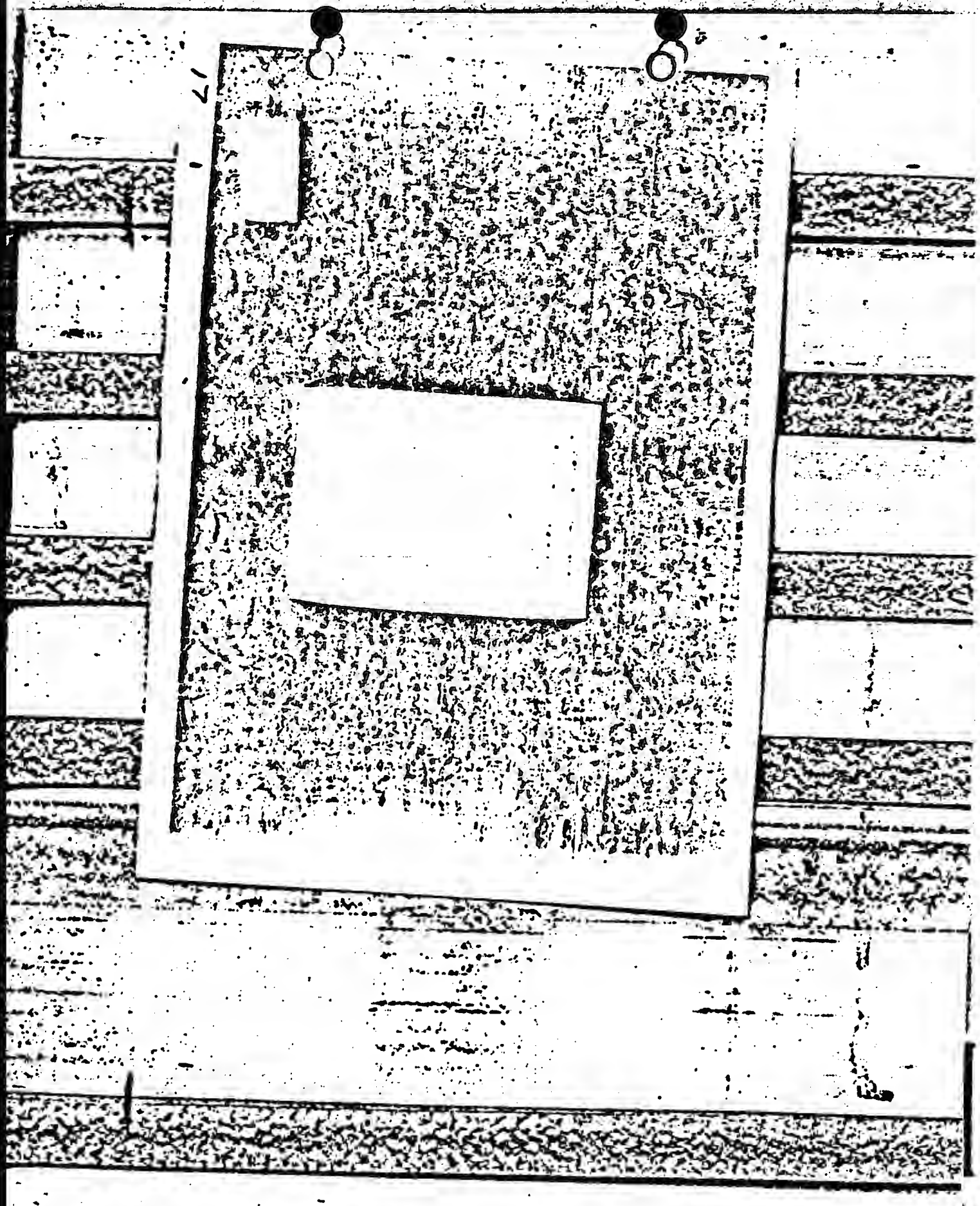

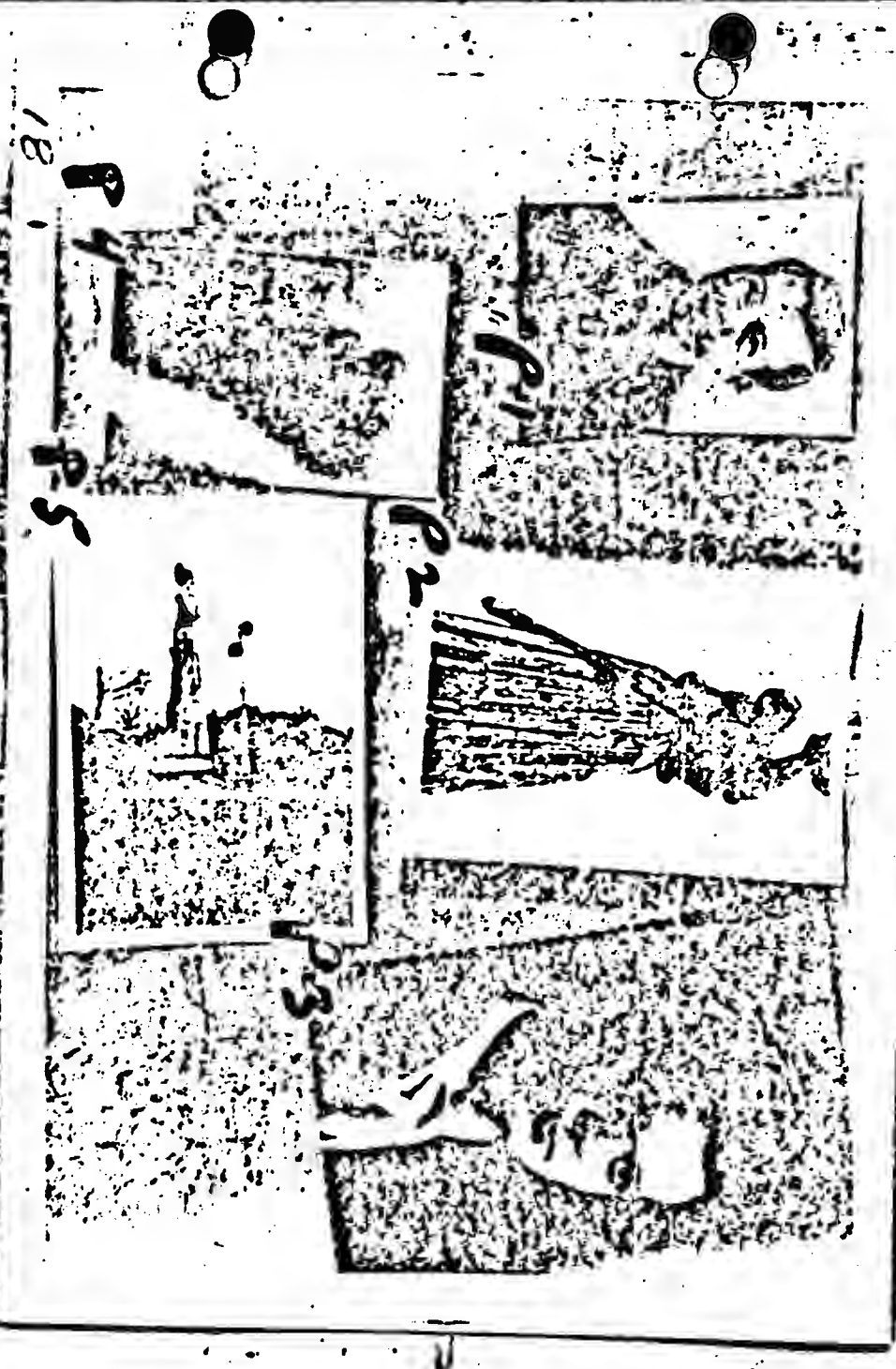
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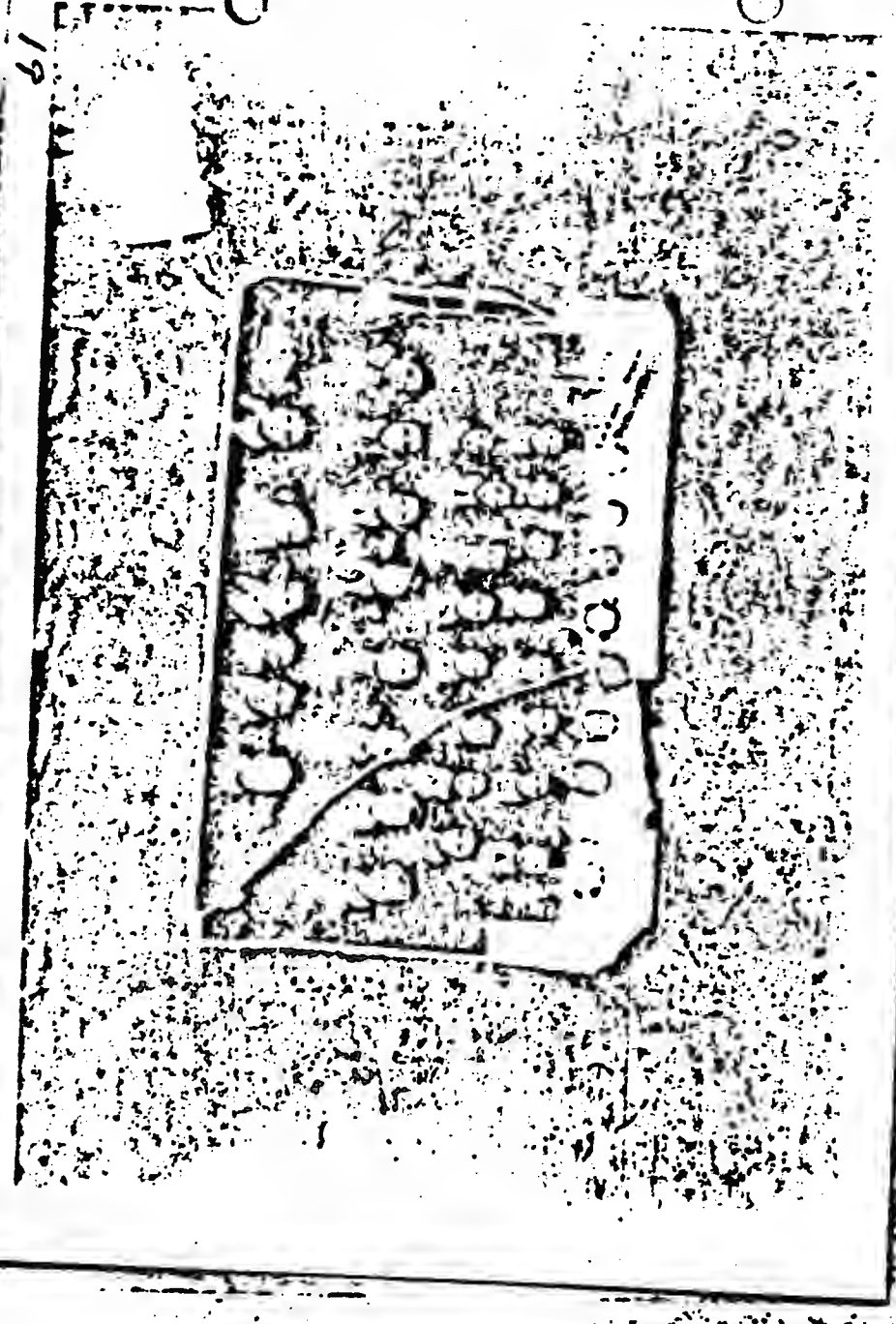

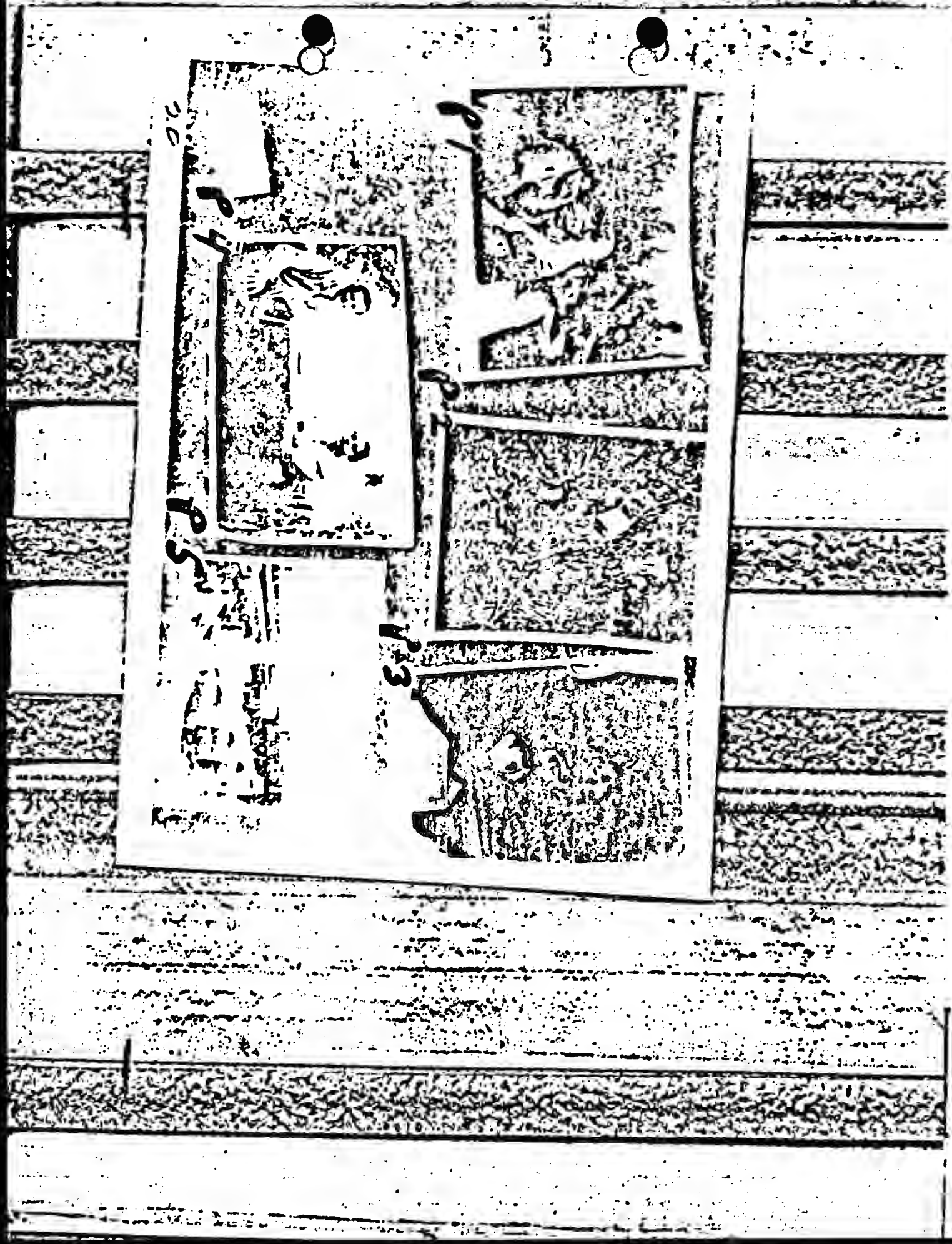

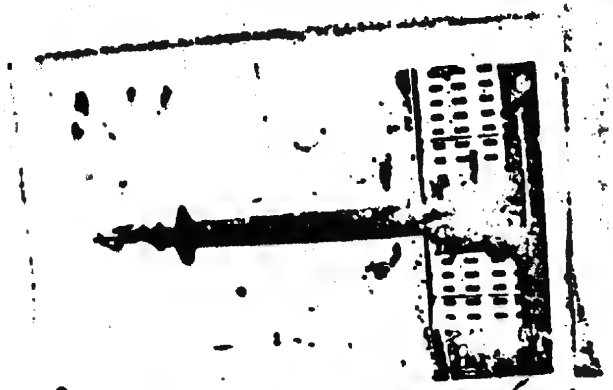

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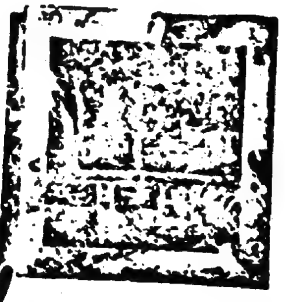

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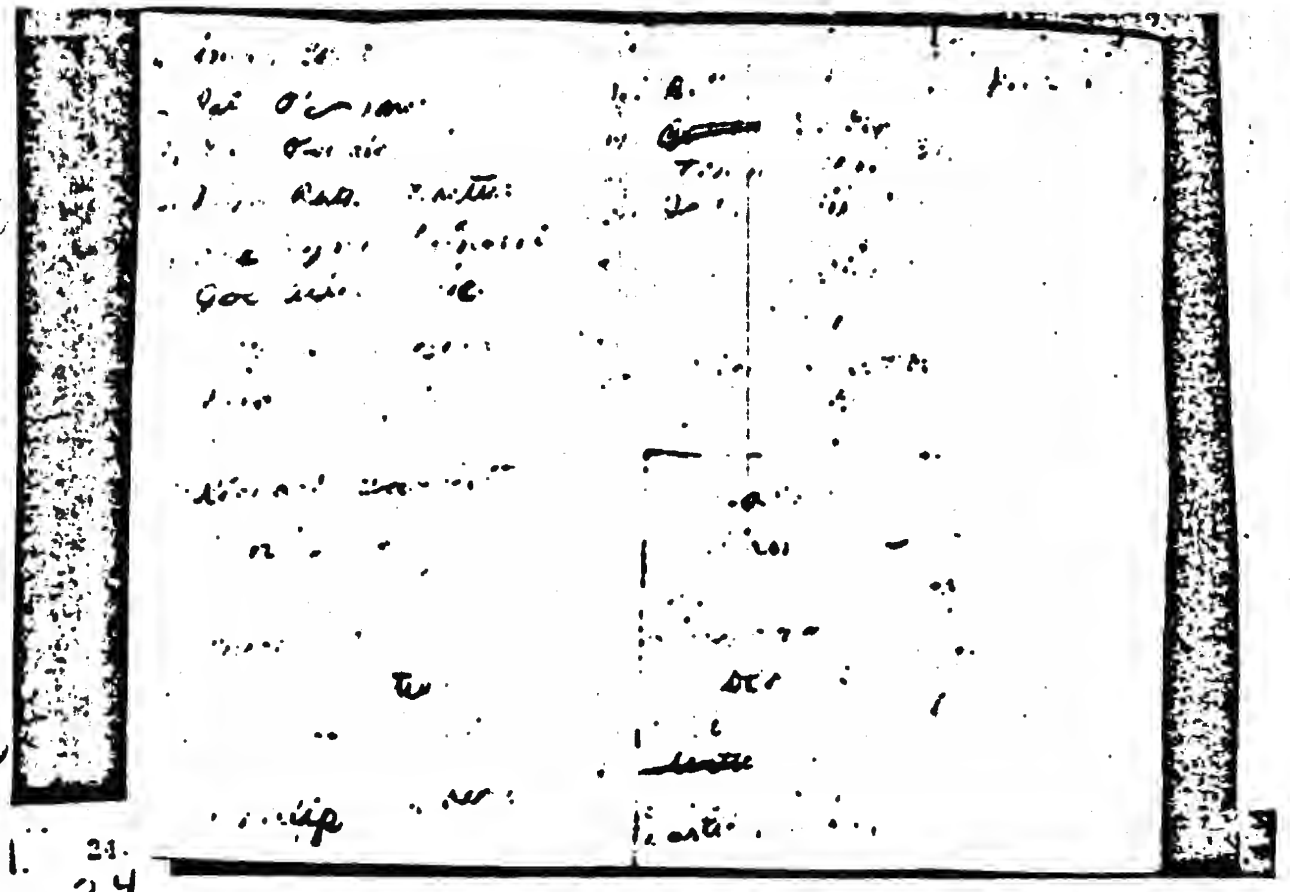

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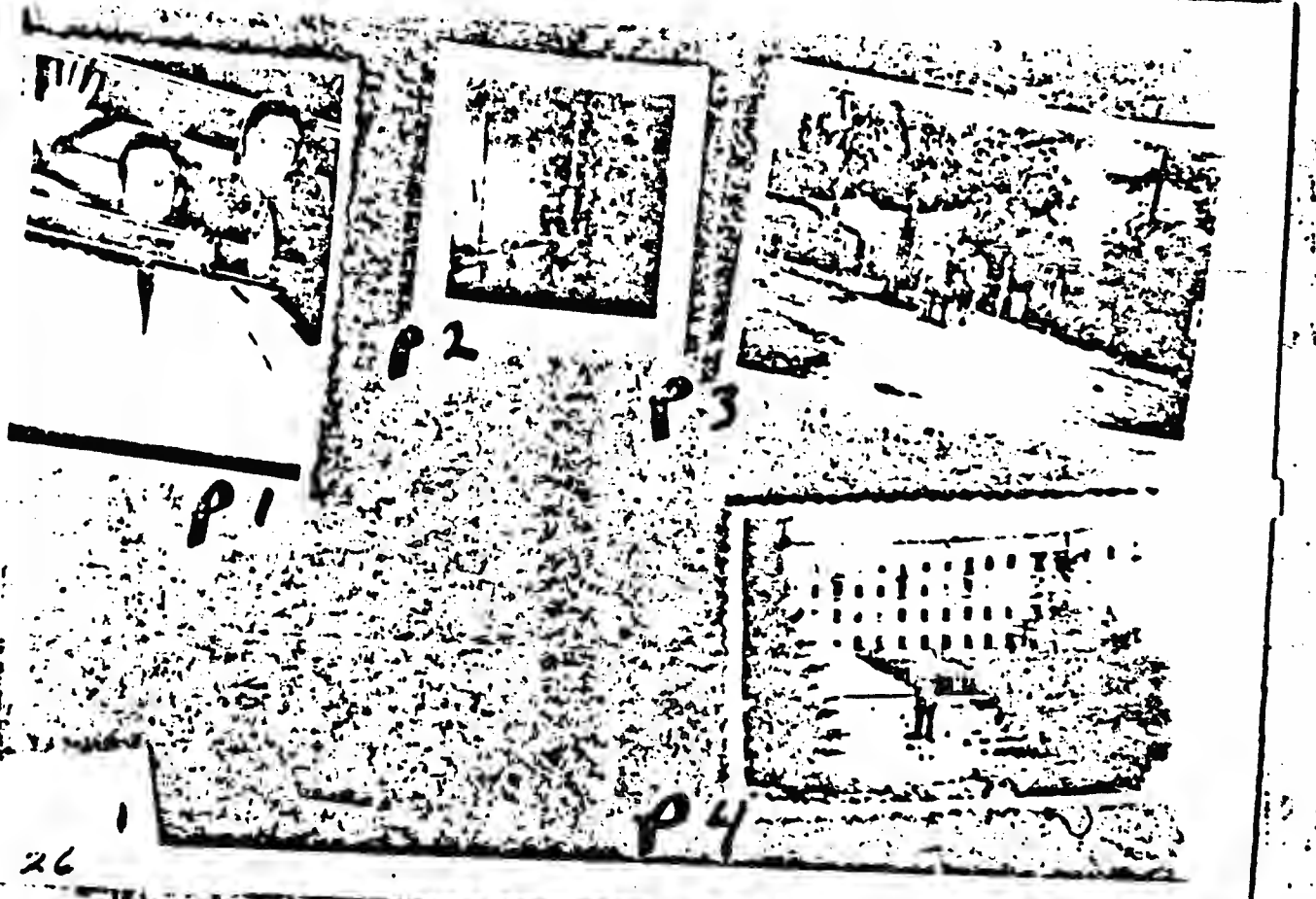
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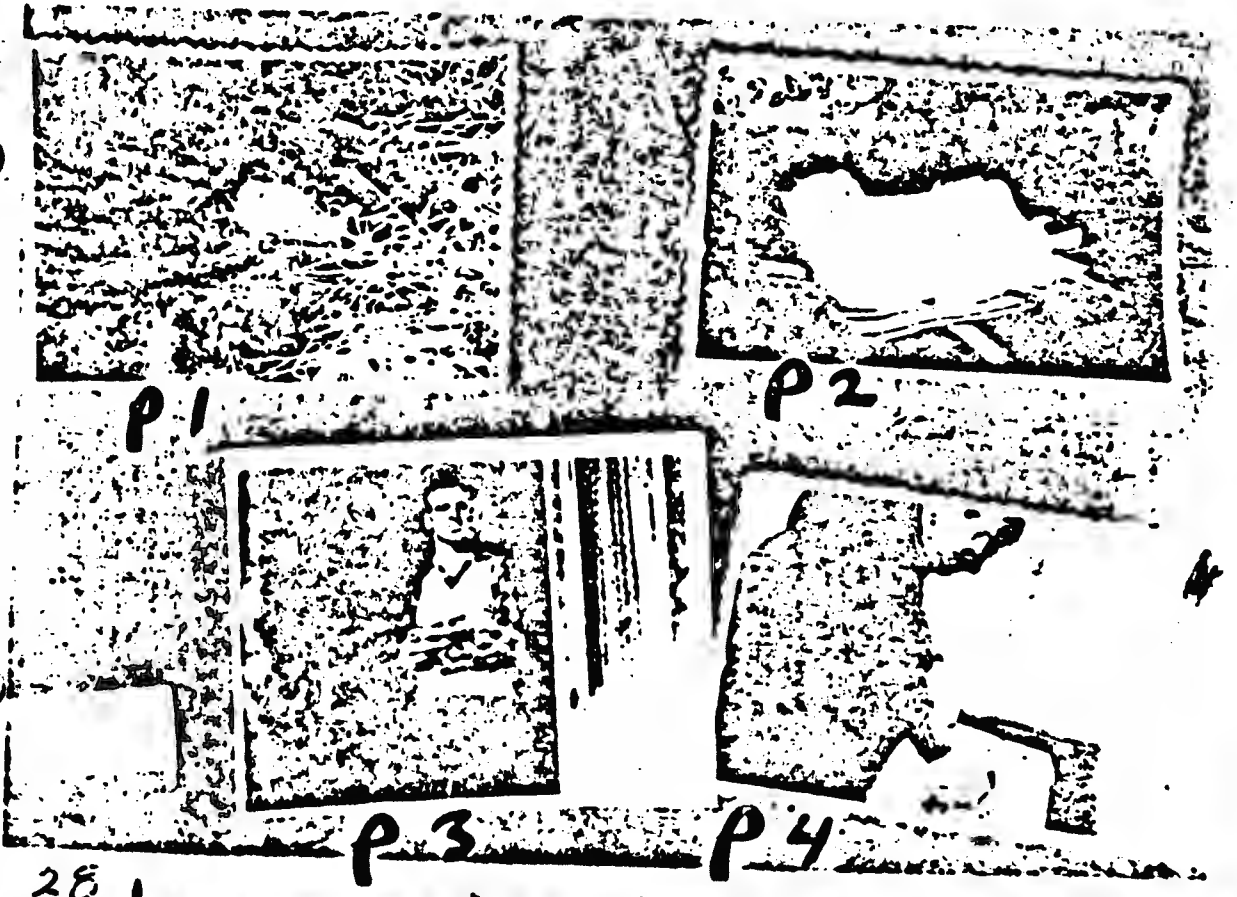

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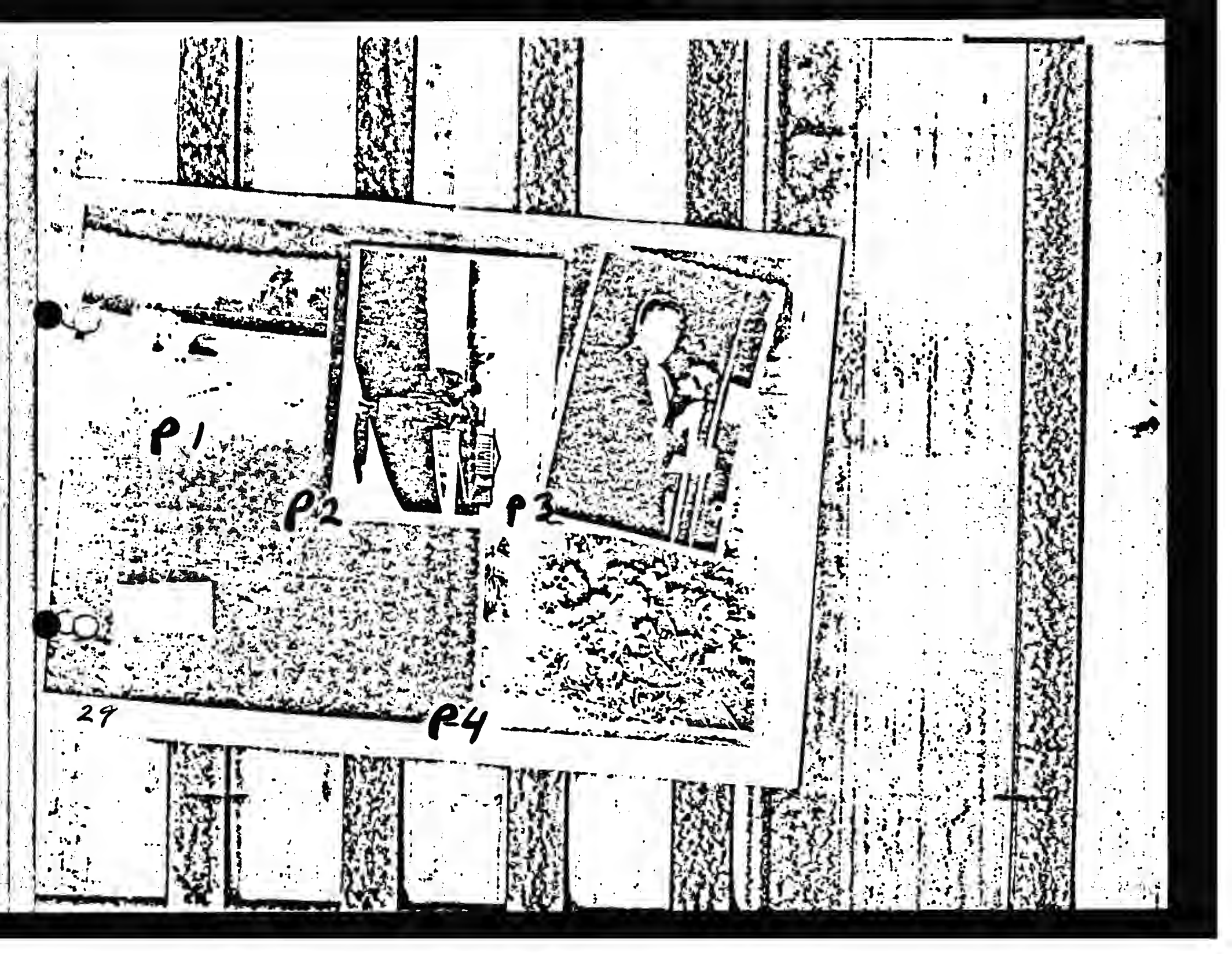
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S. Robert Kennedy
Ministre of Justice
Washington, D.C.
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Dear Sir

I am ancien comunist leader who repudiated the comunism, stayreg en portugal, under the protection of the authoritaes, helhius thew on comunism repression.

I knouw all the comunism organisation at U.S.A. souce has foudation outill the present, as the F.B.I. doesu't Know.

As soou as I Know the n'le murder made against your brother, mis-arrieu President Kennedy and the report made by F.B.I. to you, I decided let you know all con-ernius this matter, on a brok uith a tittle:

"OSWALD DIDN'T KILLED KENNEDY BRET, YES,..???

"THE-YELLOW DANGER"

The original is rady to be published and on him I reveal the new secret arms that comunist China has whom organisation I know also, like as his participation on sinking of atomic submarine "Thresler" and I reveal on the book the persou who knows uho killed the President Kennedy and other sensationallies revealations.

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to English, for a edition of this book on the U.S.A. .

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i am waiting an urgent answer by sir mail, shorwreg me a books puolisner wno wants make the edition on the States.

Yours respect fully

General Protero

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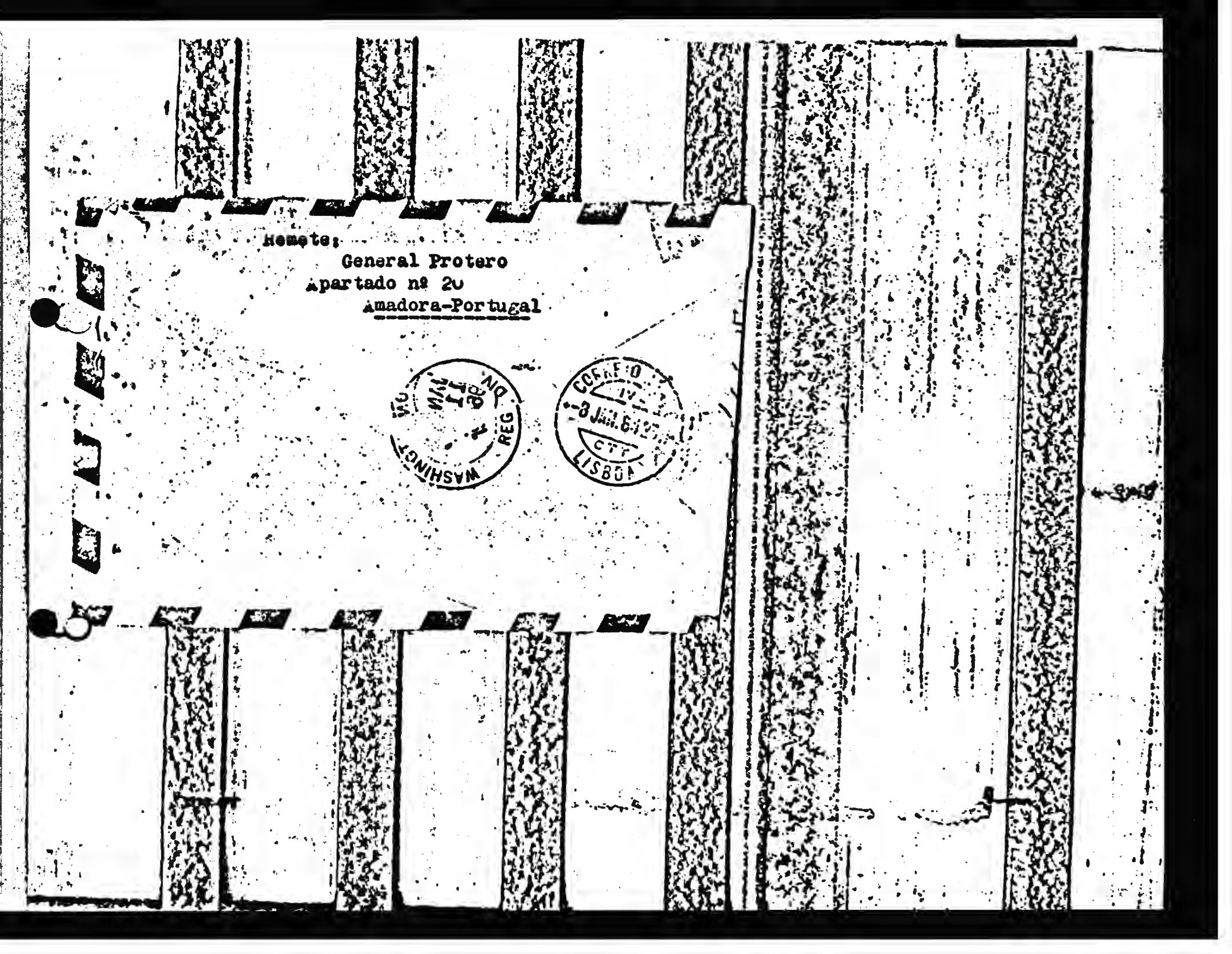
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

FROM : Mr. W. A. Branigan

DATE: January 28, 1964

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Evans
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. Branigan
1 - Mr. Lenihan

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA

The office of the Attorney General made available to the Bureau for any action deemed desirable a copy of a letter that was sent to the Attorney General from one General Protero, Apartado, Number 20, Amadora, Portugal. In this letter General Protero identifies himself as a former communist leader who repudiated communism and is residing in Portugal under protection of authorities. He indicated he is writing an article entitled "Oswald Didn't Killed Kennedy Bret, Yes, ..???" "The Yellow Danger." Protero requested he be furnished the name of an American book publisher who would publish his book. Protero's letter to the Attorney General was in the English language.

A check of Bureau files disclosed that we received a request from J. Lee Rankin, General Counsel of the Commission, dated 1/6/64 forwarding a letter in the Spanish language to the Bureau for its translation. This letter was from General Protero of the same address as above and contents of the letter were almost identical to the letter Protero wrote to the Attorney General. A translation of this letter was sent to Mr. Rankin by letter dated 1/8/64 in order that the Commission could evaluate its contents in accordance with Mr. Rankin's request.

OBSERVATIONS:

Ordinarily upon receipt of a letter such as this from the Department, we would instruct the Legat in Paris to identify General Protero through sources available to him and to interview Protero for any information latter might possess bearing on the assassination of President Kennedy. However, inasmuch as the Commission already has received such data for evaluation, it appears the Commission may have requested the Central Intelligence Agency or another Government agency to run out the necessary investigation abroad. In view of this it is felt Inspector Malley should contact Mr. Rankin and ascertain if the Commission desires this Bureau to conduct any further investigation regarding the information furnished by General Protero.

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ACTION:

Inspector Malley should contact Rankin in line with the above observation.

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Mr. Belmont

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PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
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Lee Oswald

In response to a request from Mr. J. Lee Rankin, Malley attended a meeting which was scheduled at the offices of the President's Commission at 4:00 p.m., today. The meeting actually commenced about 4:35 p.m., and those present consisted of Chief Justice Earl Warren, Richard Helms of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), Tom Bellem of the Treasury Department, Inspector Tom Kelly of the Secret Service and Mr. Rankin.

Chief Justice Warren stated that the purpose of the meeting was to consider information now available as a result of investigation relating to Oswald's activities in foreign countries to determine if there was any way to prove or disprove the information now available. Chief Justice Warren stated that he had in mind that there might be some way of talking to individuals that had lived in some of these countries or any other sources that would know whether or not it was possible the information received is correct.

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At this point the members present were told that the FBI desired to cooperate in every way possible with this investigation. In any instance where information had been developed by the Bureau which would be of value in a particular situation, we would like to be advised so that we could look it over.

Helms stated at this point that it would not be necessary to necessarily turn over any written record for examination, but that in many instances it could probably be accomplished by merely furnishing some facts, without identifying the sources to these individuals, to see if a verification could be obtained.

The group was again told that the FBI would be glad to assist in any way possible, and as soon as a specific instance was made known to us it would be checked.

Following this discussion, Mr. Rankin stated that he believed that all the agencies represented were more than desirous of cooperating

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to the fullest extent and that he would have members of the Commission staff select that information which he believed offered possibilities along the lines desired, and would then have the respective agencies contacted for the determination of the best procedure to follow.U

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RECOMMENDATION:

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No. That is Hunkins problem not ours. I think there is a lot of nonsense to it but I don't want FBI to be stuffy in making any obstacks. Let them have everything & do it promptly so CIA can't blame delay on us.

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TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: 1/31/64

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

Memorandum of 1/28/64 from Branigan to Sullivan set forth information concerning a letter directed to the Attorney General from one General Protero, Apartado, Number 20, Amadora, Portugal.

This matter was discussed with Mr. Howard P. Willens of the President's Commission staff in the absence of Mr. Rankin. Mr. Willens advised that a more recent letter had been received from General Protero wherein he made a request of the Commission to take certain action in connection with the United Nations. He advised that the Commission had taken no action to have any further check made on this matter and that the Commission did not intend to initiate any investigation in this matter. Mr. Willens advised the Commission would leave it to the judgment of the Bureau as to whether or not any further action should be taken.

ACTION:

Inasmuch as there is some investigation which can be done concerning this matter, appropriate inquiry should be made in order that it can be completely resolved. Appropriate inquiry should therefore be made through Legat in Paris to handle this matter.

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ADDENDUM: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION: AJD:icb - 1/31/64

By cablegram dated 1/31/64 Legal Attache, Paris, instructed to immediately identify Protero through its sources in Portugal, have Protero interviewed by the sources concerning any information he might possess bearing on the assassination of President Kennedy. Legal Attache instructed to submit his reply by cablegram.

January 31, 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. BELMONT
MR. MOHR
MR. SULLIVAN
MR. ROSEN
MR. MALLEY
MR. DE LOACH

On January 28, 1964, Mr. J. Lee Rankin, General Counsel of the Presidential Commission headed by Chief Justice Earl Warren, called to see me. He stated that the Commission had asked him to personally see me relative to a matter in which the Commission members were extremely interested.

He stated that there had appeared before the Commission, Mr. Henry M. Wade, a former Special Agent of the Bureau and who is now State District Attorney at Dallas, Texas. He stated Wade advised the Commission that he had left the Bureau with a good record and that, in fact, the Bureau had endeavored to dissuade him from leaving. (The summary on Wade, dated January 28, 1964, which is attached, does not substantiate this last statement of Wade as it will be noted that a few months after leaving the Bureau, he sought reinstatement, stating he had made a mistake in resigning, but his request for reinstatement was refused since the Bureau's request for his deferment under the Selective Service Act had already been withdrawn.)

Mr. Rankin stated that Mr. Wade indicated he had left the Bureau with an excellent record and there was no indication of any differences which he might have had with the Bureau.

Mr. Rankin stated that Mr. Wade had advised the Commission that a reporter by the name of Lonnie Hudkins of the Houston Post, Houston, Texas, had printed an article to the effect that Lee Harvey Oswald was a confidential informant or undercover agent for the FBI.

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Memorandum for Messrs. Tolson, Belmont, Mohr, Sullivan, Rosen, Bailey, DeLoach

Mr. Wade further advised the Commission that Lee Harvey Oswald bore the designation of "179" as an informant of the FBI and was paid $200 a month. Apparently the Commission questioned Mr. Wade at some length about this and Mr. Wade further advised the Commission that he, Mr. Wade, while in the Bureau worked in South America for the FBI. I note from the summary attached on Wade that he had an SIS assignment at Quito, Ecuador, during 1942 and 1943. I note further that he was placed on leave without pay on June 1, 1942, and departed from Washington for Quito, Ecuador, on July 23, 1942, arriving in Quito in August, 1942. Effective September 1, 1942, he was placed on the confidential rolls. On May 20, 1943, he submitted his resignation with active duty ceasing at the close of business May 30, 1943.

Mr. Rankin stated that Wade informed the Commission that he was supplied from time to time with various sums of money by the FBI for which he did not have to account nor obtain any receipt from the person or persons to whom he disbursed the money. Mr. Wade stated to the Commission that there was no record of how such funds were spent nor for what purposes they were used by the employee of the FBI to whom the money was given. The Commission, according to Mr. Rankin, concluded that there would be no record of expenditures at Washington, D. C., or any other place in the FBI showing who were employed as confidential informants or the amount paid to them.

Mr. Rankin stated that the Commission was concerned as to how this matter could be resolved, and it was for this reason that they had asked him to see me. He stated the Commission did not desire to initiate an investigation on the outside, such as the calling of Mr. Hudkins, who was the originator of the story and from whom apparently Wade gained his first information as it might appear the Commission was investigating the FBI.

I told Mr. Rankin that I thought the Commission should immediately call Mr. Hudkins before it, place him under oath, and demand of him the source of his information. I stated that I doubted he would give it to them and would either take the position he could not recall from where he obtained it or resort to the claim that a newspaper reporter's sources are privileged.

I told Mr. Rankin further that insofar as Mr. Wade's statements were concerned as to how monies were disbursed within the Bureau, off hand I could not speak authoritatively upon the disbursement of funds during the

operation of our SIS, but I did not believe that there was any such loose administration of our funds as had been indicated. I told Mr. Rankin that I most certainly could state that at least for the last twenty years I knew Mr. Wade's statements would not hold water.

I then outlined to Mr. Rankin generally the procedures that are followed, namely, that every cent is strictly accounted for and the identity of every informant is known to and a record maintained of at the Washington headquarters of the Bureau with indications of the amount of money that is paid to him.

Mr. Rankin inquired of me as to how I would suggest this aspect be developed. I told Mr. Rankin I would be very willing to make an affidavit covering these matters or to appear in person and testify under oath as to what the facts were.

I told Mr. Rankin that Lee Harvey Oswald was never at any time a confidential informant, an undercover agent, or even a source of information for the FBI, and I would like to see that clearly stated on the record of the Commission and I would be willing to so state under oath.

I asked for and received from Mr. Belmont a memorandum as to the handling of funds within the Bureau and it does show that there has been strict accounting of our monies disbursed by the Bureau under SIS as well as subsequent to our withdrawal from SIS operations.

I would like to now have a further analysis of exactly how Wade operated and how monies were paid to him as well as a listing of the funds supplied him and what disposition he made of them. Wade has certainly grossly misinterpreted to the Presidential Commission the manner in which the Bureau operates its informants and it is the desire of the Commission and most certainly that of myself to have this clarified and the record set straight.

Mr. Rankin took occasion while he was here to express appreciation of the cooperation which has been extended by the Bureau to the Presidential Commission and how helpful the Bureau has been to it. I commented to him

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that I had not appreciated the what I interpreted as carping criticism of the Chief Justice when he referred to the Bureau's report originally submitted to the Commission as being a "skeleton" report and his more recent command that the Commission was engaged in filling in the "gaps" in the investigation. I stated that the report as originally prepared at the direction of the President was intended to be released as promptly as finished by the White House in order to put an end to the many rumors already in circulation which had no basis in fact and that, therefore, the report was in a narrative form unlike the usual reports which are prepared for use in prosecutions. I stated that as he well knew, we had now supplied to the Commission the so-called "raw material" which was the language of the Chief Justice and that these reports totaled over 10,000 pages and that he no doubt would receive some thousand more as the investigation was still continuing.

As soon as I receive the memorandum which I have requested above, I will want them to have the first memorandum which Mr. Belmont has submitted to me combined with such pertinent material as the memorandum which I have now requested into an affidavit which I may sign and have with me when I am called before the Presidential Commission and which I will ask the Commission to make a part of the record in addition to any statement which they request me to make or any answers to questions which they may propound.

Very truly yours,

J. EDGAR HOOVER

John Edgar Hoover
Director

SENT FROM D. O.
TIME 4:30 PM
DATE 3 Feb 64
BY DAE

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Memorandum

1 - Belmont
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TO W. C. Sullivan

DATE February 1, 1964

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FROM W. A. Branigan

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SUBJECT LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

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At 6:55 a.m. 2/1/64 Assistant Legat Attache Pete Winter Paris called E. T. Turner, the Agent on duty in Domestic Intelligence Division, and referred to Bureau cable 1/31/64 requesting that General Protero, who has written the Attorney General and the President's Commission from Portugal, be located and interviewed. U

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Winter will confirm this call by cable, Monday 2/3/64. U

ACTION:

On receipt of the cable from Paris, letters will be sent to the Attorney General and Mr. Lee Rankin, Counsel of the President's Commission, informing them concerning "General Protero." U

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

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SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.
IS - R - CUBA

CO: DALLAS

Rerep SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING, Dallas, 1/22/64.

Bureau and New Orleans are requested to change the word "Mexico" to "Moscow" in Line 5, Paragraph 3, Page 217, of rerep.

Dallas copies have been corrected.

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REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
PHILADELPHIA	DALLAS	1/20/64	12/16/63

TITLE OF CASE

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka

REPORT MADE BY	TYPED BY
JOHN R. WINEBERG	RDC

CHARACTER OF CASE

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Reference

Report of SA JOHN R. WINEBERG 12/10/63 at Philadelphia.
Bureau Airtel to Philadelphia 1/15/64.
Philadelphia radiogram to Director and SAC, Dallas, 12/16/63, entitled, "JACK LEON RUBY, aka; LEE HARVEY OSWALD - VICTIM, DECEASED, CR."
Philadelphia Airtel to Dallas, 12/16/63, entitled, "JACK LEON RUBY, aka; LEE HARVEY OSWALD - VICTIM, DECEASED, CR," (interoffice).
San Antonio Airtel to Dallas, 1/4/64 (interoffice).

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PHILADELPHIA:

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Will report results of efforts to locate and interview ALEX HIDELL, JR.

Administrative Data

Referenced radiogram set out information that JOSEPH GOULDEN declined to identify law enforcement source in Dallas of his information that OSWALD solicited as informant by FBI, and that JACK L. RUBY allowed to enter basement of Dallas Police Department, 11/24/63, by TV cameramen.

Pertinent FD-302's forwarded Dallas as enclosures to Philadelphia Airtel to Dallas, 12/16/63 (interoffice).

However, for sake of clarity and simplicity, this report being furnished by Philadelphia.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: [redacted]

Report of: JOHN R. WINEBERG
Date: January 20, 1964

Office: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Field Office File #: 105-9958

Bureau File #: 105-82555

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R - CUBA

Synopsis: JOSEPH GOULDEN, Reporter, "Philadelphia Inquirer" Newspaper, declined to identify law enforcement officer of Dallas, Tex., who provided him with information regarding LEE HARVEY OSWALD Case.

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FD-302 (Rev. 1-25-60) FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 12/16/63

(1) [redacted]

JOSEPH GOULDEN, Reporter, "Philadelphia Inquirer," telephonically advised that he had contacted the unidentified law enforcement officer in Dallas, Texas, over the week end by telephone, who had previously told GOULDEN in Dallas that JACK LEON RUBY had gained entrance to the basement of the Dallas Police Department by posing as a TV cameraman's helper on the day that LEE HARVEY OSWALD was shot and who had also told him that LEE HARVEY OSWALD at one time had been contacted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation to become an informant. GOULDEN declined to identify the law enforcement officer after having talked to him on the telephone. He did say, however, that the officer told him that the matter was being "handled through proper channels." GOULDEN said he did not question the officer further as to what these channels were.

On 12/16/63 at Philadelphia, Pa. File # Philadelphia 44-767

by SA JOHN R. WINEBERG/JGR/jp Date dictated 12/16/63

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PM CST URGENT 1-25-64 DRL

TO DIRECTOR

FROM DALLAS (100-10,461)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS-R-CUBA.

REBUTEL CALL JAN. TWENTYFOUR LAST REFERRING TO ARTICLE APPEARING IN THE NATION OF JAN. TWENTYSEVEN LAST AND A PORTION THEREOF QUOTING DIST. ATTY HENRY WADE OF DALLAS AND HIS ASSISTANT WILLIAM ALEXANDER. WITH RESPECT TO THE QUOTE FROM WADE, HE ADVISES THAT REPORTER HUDKINS WAS FORMERLY A POLICE REPORTER FOR BOTH THE DALLAS TIMES HERALD AND DALLAS MORNING NEWS, THAT HE WAS A RATHER WILD TYPE OF REPORTER AND THAT HE WAS HERE AFTER THE ASSASSINATION OF PRES. KENNEDY REPRESENTING THE HOUSTON POST. HE REMEMBERS THAT SOMETIME IN LATE DEC., HUDKINS POSED SOME LEADING QUESTIONS TO HIM ABOUT WHETHER OSWALD WAS AN INFORMANT OF THE FBI, CIA OR SOME GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY. HE STATED THAT HE TOLD HUDKINS QUOTE I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT IT UNQUOTE, AND THAT HE POSSIBLY MIGHT HAVE SAID QUOTE EVEN IF HE WERE , I DON'T THINK IT OUGHT TO BE PUBLICIZED. HE DEFINITELY DENIES THE STATEMENT ATTRIBUTED TO HIM.

ASST. DIST. ATTY WILLIAM ALEXANDER STATED THAT SOMETIME IN DEC. HUDKINS DID APPEAR AND TALK WITH HIM AND HE INDICATED THAT HE WAS WORKING ON A REAL GOOD STORY, TRYING TO PROVE THAT OSWALD WAS AN INFORMANT OF THE FBI, CIA OR SOME GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY AND

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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MR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

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THAT HE HAD RECEIVED INFO THAT OSWALD'S NOTEBOOK WHICH HAD BEEN SEIZED BY THE POLICE HAD AGENT HOSTY OR HASTY'S NAME AND THE TELEPHONE NUMBER OF THE LOCAL FBI OFFICE, AND POSSIBLY A LICENSE NUMBER OF A CAR, AND HE ASKED ALEXANDER IF THAT DIDN'T MEAN OSWALD WAS AN INFORMANT OF THE FBI. ALEXANDER CLAIMS THAT HE TOLD HIM THAT HE DIDN'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT HIS BEING AN INFORMANT. WHEN QUESTIONED ABOUT THE NOTEBOOK, ALEXANDER STATES HE SAID, QUOTE IT LOOKS LIKE YOU HAVE THE STORY THERE UNQUOTE. HE DENIES MAKING ANY FURTHER STATEMENTS TO HUDKINS.

IN ADDITION , BOTH WADE AND ALEXANDER WERE INTERVIEWED THIS DATE RE THEIR APPEARANCE BEFORE THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION IN WASH., D. C. ON JAN. TWENTYFOUR. MR. WADE ADVISED THAT HE DID APPEAR BEFORE THE COMMISSION ON JAN. TWENTYFOUR AND FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFO. ON JANUARY TWENTYTWO AT ABOUT TEN P. M., WAGGONER CARR, DIST. ATTY. FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS, Attorney General CALLED WADE AND MENTIONED SOMETHING ABOUT AN ARTICLE APPEARING IN A NATIONAL MAGAZINE RE THE POSSIBILITY THAT OSWALD HAD BEEN AN INFORMANT OF THE FBI, CIA OR SOME OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY AND THAT SUPPOSEDLY WADE AND ALEXANDER HAD BEEN QUOTED IN THIS ARTICLE. CARR ADVISED HIM THAT THE COMMISSION WANTED HIM TO APPEAR. HE THEN STATED THAT HE TALKED TO THE COMMISSION AND TOLD THEM THAT HE DIDN'T KNOW ANYTHING, BUT THAT CARR LATER CALLED HIM AND SAID THAT THEY WANTED HIM TO APPEAR ANYWAY, AND THAT ARRANGEMENTS WERE FIRST MADE TO SEND AN AIR FORCE PLANE DOWN TO TAKE THEM UP, BUT LATER THIS WAS CANCELED

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AND HE AND HIS ASST., ALONG WITH WAGGONER CARR, ROBERT STOREY, FORMER DEAN OF SMU, AND LEON JAWORSKI, HOUSTON ATTY, EMPLOYED BY CARR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS MATTER, ALL WENT TO WASH., D. C. ON JAN. TWENTYTHREE. THEY ALL APPEARED AT THE COMMISSION HDQTRS. AND HAD AN INFORMAL TYPE DISCUSSION WITH CHIEF JUSTICE WARREN AND CHIEF COUNSEL LEE RANKIN. THEY WERE QUESTIONED RE THE INFO IN THE NATION ARTICLE, AT WHICH TIME, WADE ADVISED THE COMMISSION THAT HE HAD BEEN MISQUOTED BY THIS REPORTER, THAT HE HAD NO INFO TO THE EFFECT THAT OSWALD WAS AN INFORMANT OF THE FBI OR ANY GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY, AND HE ALSO AT THAT TIME EXPRESSED THE OPINION THAT EVEN IF HE WERE, HE DIDN'T THINK IT OUGHT TO BE PUBLICIZED.

WADE'S ASSISTANT, ALEXANDER, WAS ALSO QUESTIONED AND HE ADVISED THAT HE HAD NO INFO AS TO OSWALD BEING AN INFORMANT OF THE FBI, CIA OR ANY GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY. HE DID POINT OUT THAT IN A NOTEBOOK OF OSWALDS, SEIZED BY THE POLICE, THAT AGENT HOSTY'S NAME WAS IN THE NOTEBOOK, ALONG WITH MANY OTHERS, IN ADDITION THE TELEPHONE NUMBER OF THE DALLAS OFFICE OF THE FBI, AND THE LICENSE NUMBER OF A CAR.

ALEXANDER STATED THAT IN addition HE TOLD CHIEF JUSTICE WARREN AND RANKIN THAT ON THE AFTERNOON OF JAN. TWENTYONE, AFTER CONCLUSION OF THE BOND HEARING FOR RUBY AND WHILE THE REPORTERS WERE WAITING FOR SOME STATEMENT FROM THE JUDGE, THERE WERE A NUMBER OF REPORTERS IN THE JUDGE'S COURTROOM AND HE HEARD SOME

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REPORTER HE BELIEVED TO BE FROM THE NORTH AND OTHER REPORTERS DISCUSSING THE POSSIBILITY THAT OSWALD WAS A COUNTER SPY FOR THE FBI CIA OR SOME GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY. HE REMEMBERS HEARING THE WORDS SPECIAL SERVICES MENTIONED. HE ALSO REMEMBERS HEARING SOME REPORTER MAKE THE STATEMENT THAT OSWALD WAS SUPPOSEDLY ON THE PAY ROLL OF THE GOVT. AT TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS A MONTH, BEGINNING SEPT. NINETEEN SIXTYTWO AND THAT HE HEARD PAY ROLL NUMBER ONE SEVEN NINE OR VOUCHER ONE SEVEN NINE MENTIONED. ALEXANDER PURPORTEDLY ALLEGES THAT HE DOES NOT KNOW THE NAMES OF THESE REPORTERS.

MR. WADE ADVISED THAT HE ALSO DISCUSSED WITH RANKIN AND CHIEF JUSTICE WARREN THE FACT THAT HE WAS GOING TO HAVE TO EXAMINE THE REPORTS AT THE USA'S OFFICE AND THAT HE DEFINITELY PREFERRED TO HAVE THE REPORTS MADE AVAILABLE TO HIM. HE WAS ADVISED THAT THIS WAS A MATTER THAT HAD TO BE DETERMINED BY THE PARTICULAR DEPARTMENT, AND HE RECALLS THAT AT THIS TIME SOME MENTION WAS MADE OF THE FACT THAT THE COMMISSION HAD STILL NOT RECEIVED ANY REPORT FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT OR CIA. HE SAID HE ALSO TOOK UP WITH THEM THE FACT THAT IT HAD BEEN INDICATED TO HIM BY MR. MILLER OF THE DEPT OF JUSTICE THAT CERTAIN INFO FROM THE FBI REPORTS MIGHT BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE DEFENSE IN THE RUBY CASE AND HE VOICED HIS DISAPPROVAL OF THIS AND HE WAS ADVISED THAT AGAIN THIS WOULD BE UP TO THE DEPARTMENT. CHIEF JUSTICE WARREN THEN TOLD HIM THAT THEY HAD WRITTEN A LETTER TO MR. BELLI WHEREIN THEY HAD TOLD HIM THAT THEY WERE NOT AN INVESTIGATIVE AGENCY, ETC. AND THAT HIS REQUEST FOR REPORTS WOULD HAVE TO BE TAKEN UP WITH THE

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DEPT. WADE STATED CHIEF JUSTICE WARREN ALSO READ A LETTER THAT HE HAD DIRECTED TO MR. HOOVER, STATING THE POSITION OF THE COMMISSION WITH REGARD TO THE FILES. HE STATED THAT DURING THE COURSE OF THE CONVERSATION, HE BROUGHT UP THE FACT THAT HE HOPED THERE WOULD NOT BE ANY ADDITIONAL PUBLICITY RE THE LACK OF ANY ASSOCIATION BETWEEN RUBY AND OSWALD FOR FEAR IT WOULD HURT HIS CASE.

WADE ADVISED HE WAS FURNISHING ME THIS INFO IN STRICTEST CONFIDENCE AS HE HAD BEEN INSTRUCED THAT UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WAS ANY INFO RE THIS INTERVIEW OR INTERVIEWS TO BE GIVEN OUT, AND HE DESIRES TO BE PROTECTED. WADE ALSO STATED THAT HE CONFIDENTIALLY ADVISED LEE RANKIN THAT ANYTHING THAT ALEXANDER SAID CONCERNING THE FBI OR THE DEPARTMENT HAD TO BE TAKEN WITHA GRAIN OF SALT. HE SAID THAT ALEXANDER AND AUSA B. W. TIMMINS IN THE RECENT TRIAL OF THE CASE WHICH [redacted] WAS PROSECUTED IN STATE COURT CAPTIONED FRANK EARL FLECK, AKA, NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, DALLAS, TEXAS, JUNE TWENTYEIGHT, SIXTYTHREE, BR., BU FILE NINE ONE DASH ONE SEVEN EIGHT EIGHT NINE, HAD HAD QUITE A RUN IN OVER THE TESTIMONY OF AGENTS AND THE PRODUCTION OF CERTAIN RECORDS AND THAT THEY HAD ALMOST COME TO BLOWS. HE STATED ALEXANDER HAD BEEN VERY CRITICAL OF THE DEPT. AND ATTY GENERAL KENNEDY AND THAT THE USA'S OFFICE IN DALLAS DEFINITELY DOES NOT GET ALONG WITH ALEXANDER AND THAT HE HAS BEEN INFORMED BY USA BAREFOOT SANDERS

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THAT HE, WADE, OR HIS FIRST ASST. JAMES [redacted]BOWIE WILL HAVE TO REVIEW - THE FILES, AS THEY WILL NOT PERMIT WILLIAM ALEXANDER To Do So.

AFTER RETURNING TO THE [redacted]OFFICE, MR. WADE CALLED AND FURNISHED FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL INFO. DURING THE MEETING WITH THE COMMISSIONER, WADE CANNOT RECALL JUST HOW THE QUESTION WAS BROUGHT UP, BUT STATES HE GOT THE IMPRESSION THAT THE COMMISSION WAS INTERESTED IN THE THREAT AGAINST OSWALD'S LIFE ON NOV. TWENTYFOUR, AND HE TOLD THE COMMISSION THAT SHERIFF DECKER, DALLAS COUNTY, HAD TOLD THE PD THAT HE WOULD MOVE OSWALD AT SIX [redacted]A. M. IF THE POLICE SO DESIRED.

WADE CANNOT REMEMBER ANYTHING ELSE RE THAT PHASE OF THE CONVERSATION.

[redacted]

[redacted]UNTARILY CONFIDENTIALLY ADVISED THE FOLLOWING INFO. [redacted] REQUESTED THAT HIS NAME BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL. IN NINETEEN FIFTYSEVEN AND FIFTYEIGHT, WM. A. ALEXANDER, PRESENTLY ASST. DIST. ATTY, DALLAS COUNTY WAS STILL MARRIED TO CUBA LEE [redacted]LICK ALEXANDER, WHOM HE HAD MET AND MARRIED DURING WORLD WAR TWO IN CALIF. ACCORDING TO [redacted] MRS. ALEXANDER CAME TO HIS OFFICE ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS ATTEMPTING TO GET [redacted] TO HANDLE HER DIVORCE CASE AGAINST ALEXANDER. [redacted]

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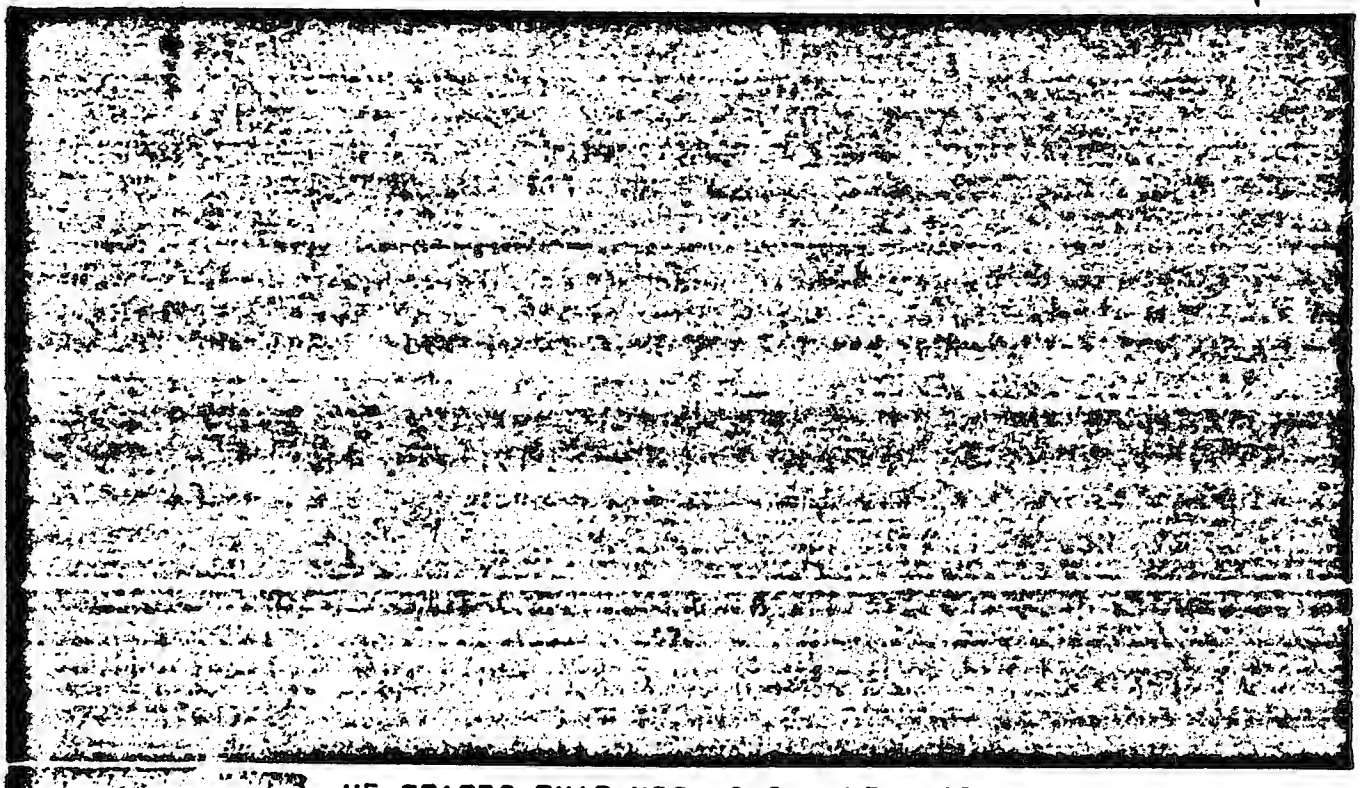

[redacted] HE STATES THAT MRS. CUSA ALEXANDER IS NOW DIVORCED FROM ALEXANDER AND RESIDES UNDER THE NAME OF CUBA LEE GLICK ALEXANDER, BOX FOUR ONE SIX, CARLSBAD, CALIF., WHICH IS A SUBURB OF SAN DIEGO. [redacted] STATED THAT HE HAD NO MOTIVE FOR FURNISHING THIS INFO OTHER THAN HE HAD READ IN THE NEWSPAPER THAT THE DIST. ATTY'S OFFICE WANTED THE USE OF FBI REPORTS IN THE RUBY TRIAL. [redacted] STATED ALSO THAT ALEXANDER HAD BEEN KNOWN TO CARRY A GUN ON HIS PERSON AND HAD ACTUALLY BEEN IN THE COURT ROOM WEARING A GUN.

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cc-MR. SULLIVAN

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ReBuairtel dated 1/23/64 in the case entitled "LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka; IS-R-CUBA," specific reference is made to paragraph 2 of this airtel.

JOSEPH ~~GOULDEN~~ TEXAS's allegations have been the source of considerable investigation in this matter. GOULDEN's 302 dated 12/10/62, as set forth in the report of SA MANNING C. CLEMENTS dated 12/14/63 at page 56 in the RUBY case, furnished his original information. GOULDEN identified the cameramen who he said allowed RUBY to carry camera equipment into the Dallas Police Department basement as being JACK RENFRO, WBAP-TV, Fort Worth, Texas, and his superior, JAMES KERR.

Page 58 of this report sets forth the interview of JACKIE D. RENFRO, and paragraph 3 indicates that he was not even in the basement of the Dallas Police Department when OSWALD was shot.

Page 10 of the report of SA MANNING C. CLEMENTS dated 12/19/63 at Dallas in the RUBY case sets forth the interview of JAMES KERR, in which KERR advised that he was not in the basement of the Dallas Police Department when OSWALD was shot.

Bureau teletype dated 12/11/63, at 4:17 PM, in the RUBY case requested interview of RENFRO and KERR on the basis of GOULDEN's information, and Dallas teletype dated 12/12/63, at 6:08 PM, set forth a summary of these interviews.

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Dallas teletype dated 12/12/63, at 2:07 PM, on page 3, set forth information concerning a similar incident, probably the basis of GOULDEN's statements but inaccurately detailed. For details of this incident, refer to the report of SA MANNING C. CLEMENTS dated 12/11/63 at Dallas in the RUBY case.

Page 77 of the 12/11/63 report sets forth an interview with Dallas Police Department Officer WILBUR JAY CUTSHAW on 12/2/63, which appears to be the origin of the reported incident. CUTSHAW reported seeing three Channel 5 (WBAP TV) cameramen pushing a TV camera into the basement area shortly before OSWALD was shot. He further reported seeing two of these men pushing the camera out of the area after the shooting. These men reportedly told CUTSHAW they knew nothing of a third man helping them earlier, giving rise to the speculation that RUBY had been the third man.

The two WBAP TV cameramen have been identified as being DAVID A. TIMMONS and JOHN H. TANKERSLEY. The third man has been identified as being JAMES TURNER, also an employee of WBAP TV, but not assigned specifically to assist TIMMONS and TANKERSLEY. TURNER had, however, helped these two men briefly by helping push and steady their equipment when it appeared they were having trouble with it.

Interviews of TIMMONS, TANKERSLEY and TURNER are set forth on pages 138 through 141 of the report of SA MANNING C. CLEMENTS dated 11/30/63 at Dallas in the RUBY case.

No further action concerning GOULDEN's allegations regarding RUBY's entrance to the Dallas Police Department basement is contemplated.

Domestic Intelligence Division

Information Note

Date 1/ /64

1/27/64 Nation article refers to article of Lonnie Hudkins' in 1/1/64 Huston "Post", "Oswald Rumored as Informant for U. S." wherein Hudkins indicated he received information on authority of William Alexander, Assistant District Attorney, Dallas, that Agent Hosty's home and office phone and car license numbers in Oswald's possession. Hudkins quotes Henry Wade, Dallas District Attorney, saying, "It may be true but I don't think it will ever be made public as it is." We interviewed Wade and Alexander re remarks attributed them, Hudkins analysing Nation article. Attached teletype reflects data received from Wade and Alexander regarding appearance before President's Commission Washington, D. C., 1/24/64. Wade states told Commission was misquoted by reporter and had no info Oswald was informant FBI or any Government agency. Alexander stated told Commission had no information Oswald being informant FBI, CIA or other Government agency. pointed out in Oswald's notebook seized by police, Agent Hosty's name appeared along with any others also telephone number of Dallas office and license number of a car. Wade told Commission he overheard reports and some reporter said Oswald was on payroll of Government at $200 a month.

Wade discussed with Chief Justice en undesirability making FBI reports lable to defense in Ruby case. Wade said n told him he had written letter to Belli, 's attorney, informing him Commission not nvestigative agency and requests for re- s would have to be taken up with Department; en also referred to letter directed to Mr. er stating position of Commission re files. ched teletype sets data regarding William ander, Dallas Assistant District Attorney, ing question regarding Alexander's mental ility.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM : SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) - P -

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R - CUBA
OO:Dallas

Re New York airtel to Bureau 1/23/64, enclosing a copy of a news letter dated 11/22/63, at Dallas, Texas, written by HILAIRE DU BERRIER.

The Bureau's attention is called to page 65 of the report of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING dated 12/23/63, which contains the results of an interview with Mrs. EDITH WHITWORTH, Irving, Texas, and to page 66 of this same report setting forth the results of an interview with Mr. DIAL D. RYDER, Irving Sports Shop, Irving, Texas.

The Mrs. WHITWORTH referred to in referenced airtel is undoubtedly identical to Mrs. EDITH WHITWORTH. Above is furnished Bureau for their information and no further action is being taken UACB.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (105-15823)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R - CUBA
(OO: DALLAS)

Re Phoenix airtel to Dallas and Los Angeles, 1/21/64, and Dallas airtel to Phoenix and Los Angeles, 1/23/64, concerning interview of JOHN ALBERT KENNEDY.

Enclosed to the Bureau are ten copies of a LHM dated and captioned as above. Four copies of the LHM are enclosed to Dallas, the office of origin. One copy is enclosed to Phoenix for information.

The interview of JOHN ALBERT KENNEDY and the interview of Mrs. DOROTHY M. HARRELL were conducted by SAs JOHN K. ANDERSON and CHESTER C. ORTON. It is the opinion of the interviewing Agents that JOHN ALBERT KENNEDY has "lost his mind."

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Los Angeles, California
January 29, 1964

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

John Albert Kennedy, 5163 South Van Ness Avenue, Los Angeles 62, California, furnished the following information to Special Agents of the FBI on January 28, 1964.

Kennedy is an Indian. He stated that in 1930 he knew a man by the name of Bronsman who had a distillery at Villelasalle, Quebec, Canada. He could not recall the name of this distillery and was unable to furnish the first name of Bronsman.

In December, 1963, he saw an advertisement in a newspaper, the name of which he could not remember, which had in it the name of Lee Harvey Oswald. In view of the fact that Bronsman had been a bootlegger during the Prohibition Era, he wrote the name of Bronsman on the side of the article which bore Oswald's name. He then tore it out of the paper and put it in an envelope and addressed it to Earl Warren, Chief Justice of the United States, care of the United States Department of Justice, Washington, D. C.

Kennedy said that he thought that this bit of information would resolve the assassination case of Oswald. He was unable to explain why. There were long periods during the conversation in which Kennedy would sit and stare at the floor. Certain portions of his conversation were incoherent and did not deal with the question at hand.

Kennedy took this envelope to the La Tijera Post Office Substation. He put the name of George Perrin and the address 2021 West Vernon, Los Angeles, as the return address. He admitted that George Perrin was a fictitious name and that he had never known anyone by the name of Perrin. He also admitted that 2021 West Vernon was a nonexistent address.

He requested that a return receipt be had for this envelope which he addressed to Warren. He claimed that when he mailed the letter that the Postal Clerk stood on a chair and

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looked out the window and took down his license number as he drove away. Subsequently, a woman called at his house making a survey and asked him if he had any children under 18 years of age. He said his was the only house on the street which was visited and he believed this was some kind of a pretext. He could not explain the reason for these actions.

Kennedy advised that he realized if he put a fictitious return address on the envelope that it would not be returned to him. He said the reason he put return receipt requested on the envelope was so that it would get "special handling."

Kennedy advised he has no information concerning the assassination of President John F. Kennedy and that both Lee Harvey Oswald and Jack Ruby are completely unknown to him.

Kennedy advised that he has been unemployed for sometime and he cannot recall when he was last employed nor the identity of his last employer. Kennedy stated that his wife supports and takes care of him.

Mrs. Dorothy M. Harrell, 2019 West Vernon, Los Angeles, advised on January 28, 1964, that there is no such number as 2021 West Vernon and to the best of her knowledge there never has been such a number.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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TO DIRECTOR (105-82555) AND HOUSTON, MEMPHIS

FROM DALLAS 100-10461 3P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, IS-R-CUBA.

DALLAS OFFICE IN POSSESSION OF FOLDER CONTAINING PAPERS LEFT FOR SAFE-KEEPING WITH DALLAS WOMAN BY BILLY LEE JONES AKA H. L. JONES, WHO HAS REPRESENTED HE IS WITH "MARINE INTELLIGENCE." JONES CALLED THE DALLAS WOMAN JAN TWENTYSEVEN LAST BY TELEPHONE STATING WAS IN MYRTLE, MISS., AT CAMP ZION, WHICH SHE UNDERSTOOD WAS RELIGIOUS CAMP. EXAMINATION OF PAPERS INDICATES JONES MAY BE MENTALLY UNBALANCED. HE HAS, APPARENTLY, HALLUCINATION HE IS INVESTIGATOR AND HAS CONCERNED HIMSELF WITH ASSASSINATION AND SHOOTING OF OSWALD. AMONG PAPERS IS UNDATED LONGHAND DOCUMENT, PURPORTED TO BE A REPORT TO JONES FROM ONE OF HIS AGENTS, PRESUMABLY FROM LIBERAL, KANS. THE REPORT PLACES RUBY AT HORSESHOE MOTEL SEPT ELEVEN LAST AND OSWALD AT SILVER SADDLE MOTEL AT SAME TIME. SHOWS OSWALD MADE LONG DISTANCE CALL TO RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR, THE CUBAN AMBASSADOR IN MEXICO CITY AND TO JACK (LAST NAME ILLEGIBLE), [redacted] MIAMI, FLA. SHOWS BOTH PARTIES CHECKED OUT SEPT FIFTEEN LAST, OSWALD FLYING "BACK" AND RUBY "DROVE BACK IN HIS CAR."

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INVESTIGATION SHOWS OSWALD WAS UNEMPLOYED LIVING IN NEW ORLEANS DURING SEPT LAST, WHEREABOUTS OF RUBY ESTABLISHED IN DALLAS SEPT FIVE, TWELVE, AND THIRTEEN LAST.

ANOTHER DOCUMENT STATES OSWALD, AFTER RETURNING FROM MEXICO IN OCTOBER LAST, CONTACTED JACK B. ARMSTRONG, CANAL HOTEL, ROOM FIFTYTHREE, ELEVEN FIFTYSEVEN CANAL ST, HOUSTON, TEX. THIS SAME REPORT SHOWS RUBY WITH JUVENILE RECORD, MEMBER OF NAZI PARTY AT AGE SEVENTEEN, ARRESTED APRIL SEVEN, FORTYTWO, FOR CONSPIRACY WITH ENEMY COUNTRY, RELEASED FOR LACK OF EVIDENCE. SHOWS JACK RUBINSTEIN, CARD HOLDER FIFTYTWO OF "COMMUNIST" "FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA" NINETEEN FORTYTHREE THROUGH NINETEEN SIXTYTWO. CLAIMS LETTER FROM RUBY TO CASTRO DATED JUNE ONE, FIFTYONE, STATED, "HAVE SHIPMENT OF RIFLES, ~~SELF~~ SUB-THOMPSONS, AND GRENADES. WILL ARRIVE IN A FEW DAYS."

OTHER ITEMS INCLUDE LONGHAND LIST OF "AGENT ASINMENT" WHICH LIST NAMES AND CITIES OF INDIVIDUALS, WITH WHAT APPEARS TO BE CODE NAMES AND MILITARY RANK ASSIGNED TO EACH. OTHER PAPERS INCLUDE HAND PRINTED COPIES OF PRESS RELEASES RE ASSASSINATION AND RELATED MATTERS.

~~CORR - PAR 2 - LAST WORD NEXT TO LAST LINE SHOULD BE "SUB" NOT "SELF"~~

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- MEMPHIS - AT MYRTLE, MISS, ATTEMPT TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW JONES OR OTHERWISE DETERMINE HIS ACTIVITIES AND INCLUDING MENTAL CONDITION.

O HOUSTON - DETERMINE WHETHER JACK B. ARMSTRONG CAN BE IDENTIFIED AT ABOVE ADDRESS.

DALLAS - WILL MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH SOURCE OF PAPERS, WHO EXPECTS JONES TO RETURN TO DALLAS IN IMMEDIATE FUTURE.

ALL OFFICES CONSIDER IMPERSONATION VIOLATION.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
Attn: FBI LABORATORY
Attn: Assistant Director SULLIVAN

DATE: 1/30/64

FROM : SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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OO: Dallas

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Re telephone call to Dallas from Section Chief WILLIAM BRANIGAN at the Bureau 1/29/64. Re Dallas teletype 1/30/64.

There are being forwarded to the Bureau under separate cover the following items:

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(1) A Russian language book on cooking and other useful information with green and blue binding, in which book was found the WALKER letter written by LEE HARVEY OSWALD and found by the Secret Service at Dallas, Texas, and subsequently turned over to the FBI at Dallas. This letter is now in possession of the Bureau. Mr. BRANIGAN advised that the Commission desires to observe this book.

(2) A gold box containing a silver-colored bracelet with the word "MARINA" engraved thereon, which bracelet was furnished to SA BARDWELL D. ODUM by Mrs. RUTH PAINE, 2515 West 5th Street, Irving, Texas, on 12/4/63. This bracelet has been exhibited to MARINA OSWALD and she has identified it as a gift given to her by LEE HARVEY OSWALD following his return to Dallas in early October, 1963. She has said that she does not know where this bracelet was purchased by OSWALD.

The Bureau may retain these items as long as is necessary.

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Laboratory Transmittal Form
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Dallas (100-10461) Date: February 4, 1964

Re: Lee Harvey Oswald, aka
IS - R - CUBA

John Edgar Hoover, Director

REC 7 FBI File No. 105-82555 - 1711
Lab. No. D-441614 AX

Examination requested by: Dallas

Reference: Letter 1/30/64 EX-108

Examination requested: Document

Remarks: Q343 was previously submitted with your letter of December 16, 1963, for a cryptanalysis examination and was returned to you pursuant to Laboratory report CR-12473 IC dated December 31, 1963.

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Mr. Stokes (room 645 RB - sent direct)
cc Dallas (7)

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REPORT
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FBI LABORATORY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Dallas (100-10461)

Date: February 4, 1964
FBI File No. 105-82555
Lab. No. D-441614 AX

Re: Lee Harvey Oswald, aka
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Specimens received 1/31/64

Resubmission of Q348

One Russian Language book on cooking and other useful information with green and blue binding, in which book was found the WALKER letter written by LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Q452 One gold box containing a silver-colored bracelet with the word "MARINA" engraved thereon

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the handwritten notation inside the front cover of Q348 was written by LEE HARVEY OSWALD, K3 and K4 in this case.

The bracelet Q452 was examined for cavities of possible use in espionage and none were found.

The inscription "Japan" was found stamped on the inside surface of one of the links of the bracelet. It was not possible to determine whether the bracelet was sold in the United States or a foreign country.

The submitted evidence is retained.

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Airtel

To: SAC, Newark (105-15291)

From: Director, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R

Rereps of SA James A. Marley, Jr., dated 12/13 and 16/63 and 1/27/64. Bureau does not desire to disseminate rerep 1/27/64 in its present form due to loose and clumsy reporting on pages 13, 14 and 15, particularly in reference to Delgado's "bragging or praising a particular food" and comments of Robinson, Gregory, and Bradford concerning their opinions of Delgado's penchant to discuss his affairs with women. Submit amended pages 13, 14, and 15 accurately setting forth results of interviews. If persons interviewed have specifics concerning whether or not Delgado exaggerates, endeavor to obtain specifics and do not include opinions as to Delgado's statements concerning his affairs with women unless specifics on which to base opinions are available.

Note that Bureau in view of repeated interviews of Delgado will have to furnish to the President's Commission on assassination copies of all reports prepared regarding interviews of Delgado. Reports in this case will be made permanent record in National Archives and, accordingly, it is imperative that they be properly prepared.

Bureau is of view that Delgado is probably prone towards exaggeration and may be overstating facts concerning his relationship and dealings with Oswald. We are particularly interested in determining if such may be the case in connection with his statements concerning his ability to teach Spanish to Oswald and his comments concerning trip to Tijuana, Mexico.

Note that in evaluating Delgado's veracity, the following appears pertinent. In all three reports Delgado refers to two individuals who went to Russia by way of Mexico and Cuba. The

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Airtel to Newark
Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.
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12/13 report describes these individuals as two Americans who defected. The 12/16 report describes them as two "men" who "recently defected" and the 1/27 report describes them as two "Americans who had gone to Russia." In connection with these individuals, Delgado stated that about the time of one of his discussions with Oswald, the newspapers carried stories about their defection and travel to Russia. The only individuals known to the Bureau who defected together and who traveled to Russia via Mexico and Cuba were Bernon F. Mitchell and William H. Martin, employees of the National Security Agency, who defected in June, 1960. Delgado claims that his last contact with Oswald occurred in June, 1959. Recontact Delgado and endeavor to determine if the two defectors to whom he referred are Mitchell and Martin. If so, point out his obvious false statement and again press him regarding his previous statements in effort to ascertain if, in fact, he has been exaggerating. Should Delgado admit intention of referring to the Mitchell-Martin story, set this out and significance of same in next report. Please expedite.

NOTE:

The 1/27 report on indicated pages has much loose reporting, particularly, in area touching on opinions of Delgado's friends concerning his affairs with women. We do not want to furnish this to the Commission. Delgado is presently serving in Army and was in Marine Corps with Oswald. He is prone towards exaggeration and has claimed he has taught Oswald Spanish, in which he has become fluent. Delgado himself cannot write the language. His placing time of claimed pertinent discussion with Oswald about escape route to Russia via Mexico and Cuba, tieing this in with the defectors story, clearly shows he is lying on this point.

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RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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(OO DL)

Rerep of SA JOHN M. KEMMY dated 1/17/64 at San Antonio and Philadelphia airtel to Director 1/21/64.

As noted in rerep, ALAN MAXWELL HIDELL, San Antonio, advised he had an uncle by the name of ALEX HIDELL operating a hardware store in Philadelphia and this individual had a son ALEX in Philadelphia.

According to THEODORE HIDELL, Manager, H. R. Hidell Hardware, Philadelphia, his uncle, ALEX HIDELL, is deceased and ALEX HIDELL, JR., his son, is operating a wholesale hardware business in Dallas, Texas.

The following investigation was conducted by SA PAUL L. SCOTT:

AT DALLAS, TEXAS:

On 1/28/64 Mrs. MARTHA KNOWLES, Hidell Hardware Company, 4507 Travis, advised WILLIAM H. HIDELL (deceased) was formerly

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connected with Hidell Hardware Company, and his wife, Mrs. WILLIAM H. HIDELL, aka JACKIE HIDELL, had an interest in the company until about two years ago when her interest was purchased by KNOWLES.

WILLIAM H. HIDELL, JR., son of WILLIAM H. HIDELL (deceased), is an architect with offices at 3000 Turtle Creek Plaza, Dallas. WILLIAM H. HIDELL, JR., has never been connected with Hidell Hardware Company. TEXAS.

According to Mrs. KNOWLES, there is no ALEX HIDELL, JR., connected with this hardware company, and, to her knowledge, there has never been an ALEX HIDELL in Dallas, Texas.

On January 28, 1964, WILLIAM H. HIDELL, JR., 3000 Turtle Creek Plaza, furnished the following information concerning the HIDELL family:

His father, WILLIAM H. HIDELL, SR., (deceased) had three brothers, HENRY ROBINSON HIDELL, CHARLES MAXWELL HIDELL and ALEX HIDELL. The family name was originally HEIDELBERG but was changed to HIDELL.

WILLIAM H. HIDELL, JR., age 42, was born in Dallas, February 1922 Texas and has lived his entire life in Dallas, with the exception of a short time as a small boy in Fort Worth, Texas. His uncle, ALEX HIDELL, oldest of the four HIDELL brothers, has never been in Dallas, Texas, to his knowledge, and it is his recollection that the family lost touch with ALEX HIDELL approximately thirty years ago, at which time he was reportedly on the West Coast and had some connection with the yacht business.

WILLIAM HIDELL, JR., does not know if his uncle, ALEX HIDELL, had any children, and he has never known of an ALEX HIDELL, JR. TEXAS

In view of the above, no further investigation is being conducted by Dallas to locate ALEX HIDELL UACB.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: 1/31/64

FROM : Mr. Jevons

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R

Mr. Melvin Eisenberg of the President's Commission called today and made inquiry as to the availability of certain items described in Agent Gamberling's report dated 12/23/63. He described these items as: (1) "Marina" bracelet (2) Paperback Spanish-English and English-Spanish Dictionary (3) Folder entitled "Rules of Betting" (4) Merriam-Webster Dictionary (5) Cookbook.

Mr. Eisenberg also requested that he be supplied with the chemical analyses of one item described as "Squibbs" tablets (Item A33 on list) and an item identified as two small brown unlabeled bottles with liquid (Item A57 on list). He was told that these results would be submitted to him.

During the telephone conversation, he also suggested that we should arrange to have all of the evidence pertaining to this case that is presently in the field sent to the Bureau where it would be available to the Commission when the need arises.

It has been ascertained that the Dallas Office has just sent the "Marina" bracelet and the cookbook to the Bureau and that Dallas is making arrangements to submit the other three items.

The Domestic Intelligence Division is making arrangements to have the field submit all items of evidence pertaining to this matter and not currently being used in connection with leads.

Mr. Eisenberg was advised that two of the items that he had inquired about are presently on the way to the Bureau and that arrangements were being made for the other three items to be submitted.

ACTION: For information.

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley

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all have been received in Lab.

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3-19PM CST URGENT 2-1-64 DRL

TO DIRECTOR ATTN; ASSISTANT DIRECTOR W. C. SULLIVAN

FROM DALLAS (100-10461)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA. IS-R-CUBA. OO-DALLAS.

RE TELEPHONE CALL OF SECTION CHIEF WILLIAM BRANIGAN TO DALLAS JANUARY THIRTY-ONE LAST REQUESTING THAT INVENTORY ITEMS NUMBER ONE THROUGH SIXTY-FIVE, SEVENTY , TWO SEVENTY-SIX, TWO EIGHTY-SEVEN, AND THREE SIXTY-SEVEN THROUGH THREE SEVENTY BE EXHIBITED TO MARINA OSWALD AND RESULTS SUBMITTED TO BUREAU BY LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM BEFORE MONDAY. THE PHOTOGRAPHS DEPICTED IN ~~THESESXXX~~ THESE ITEM NUMBERS AS WELL AS NUMBER ONE ZERO SEVEN, WHICH IS A PHOTOGRAPH OF A QUOTE NO ADMITTANCE UNQUOTE SIGN, WERE EXHIBITED TO MARINA OSWALD ON JANUARY THIRTY-ONE LAST AND HER IDENTIFICATIONS WERE RECORDED IN A LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM BEING SUBMITTED BY AIR MAIL, SPECIAL DELIVERY, REGISTERED MAIL TODAY; REGISTERY NUMBER 676769. MARINA OSWALD DID NOT RECALL SEEING NOR HAD ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING THE QUOTE NO ADMITTANCE UNQUOTE SIGN.

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Date: 2-1-64

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (105-1731) (P)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA

Re Bureau teletype to all SACS, 1-31-64.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the following:

(1) One copy of letter from LEE OSWALD to Socialist Party dated 10-3-56.

(2) One copy of advertisement coupon of "The Socialist Call", New York, with name and address of LEE OSWALD printed thereon.

Two copies of the above described exhibits were furnished Bureau as enclosures to report of SA RICHARD L. KESLER, Charlotte, 12-18-63, in captioned matter, and results of Laboratory examination of these items was set forth in report of SA RICHARD L. KESLER, Charlotte, 1-6-64.

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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

Oct. 3, 1954

DEAR SIRS;

I am sixteen years of age and would like more information about your youth League, I would like to know if there is a branch in my area, how to join, ect., I am a marxist, and have been studying socialist principles for well over fifteen months I am very intereated in your Y.P.S.L.

Sincerely
Lee Oswald

(ADDRESS OVER)

SEND TO;

LEE OSWALD
4936 Collinwood
Fort Worth,
TEX.

The Socialist Call
303 Fourth Ave.
New York 10, N. Y.

☐ Enclosed please find ..... ($3.00 for one year's subscription) for a subscription to the Socialist Call.

☑ I want more information about the Socialist Party.

☐ I want to join the Socialist Party.

Name LEE OSWALD

Address 4936 Collinwood

City FORT WORTH

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. SULLIVAN

FROM : MR. BRANIGAN

DATE: 2-3-64

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA

The purpose of this memorandum is to record a request made to Mr. Melvin Eisenberg of the President's Commission with respect to items of clothing worn by Oswald at the time of his arrest.

On 2-1-64 Mr. Melvin Eisenberg, in answer to his previous request, was telephonically advised that the trousers and shoes worn by Oswald at the time of his arrest were held by the Dallas Police Department Laboratory in connection with the State of Texas' investigation of Jack Ruby. At that time, Mr. Eisenberg requested the Bureau to obtain these items from the Dallas Police Department.

After consulting with Mr. Belmont, I called Mr. Eisenberg and pointed out that in view of the fact that these items were being held in connection with the Texas prosecution of Ruby, there was a question as to the chain of evidence and we were, therefore, reluctant to make this request of the Dallas Police Department in the absence of a letter from the Commission making this request. Mr. Eisenberg advised that he would see that a letter was sent to the Bureau. This letter was received on the afternoon of 2-1-64 and the matter has since been handled.

ACTION:

For record purposes.

FAB:hrl
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1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Lenihan
1 - Mr. Branigan

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Via AIR TEL AIR MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)(P)

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.,
IS - R - CUBA

Re Cleveland letter to Bureau, 1/21/64, and Detroit airtel to Bureau, 1/31/64, reflecting results of investigation to locate NANCY RITZ, nee MC CLAIN, aka. Mrs. EDWARD MICHAEL RITZ, Mrs. WILLIAM MARLOWE.

Cleveland and all offices receiving this airtel are requested to submit the results of all investigation in report form in accordance with current existing Bureau instructions in this case.

(3) - Bureau
2 - Cleveland (105-7674)
1 - Detroit (100-31965)(Info)
1 - Cincinnati (105-2505)(Info)
1 - Phoenix (105-1529)(Info)
2 - Dallas
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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
Att: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, HONOLULU (105-1096) (RUC)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - CUBA

Re Bureau radiogram 1/31/64 to all offices.

No physical evidence of any form received in connection with Honolulu investigation this case.

3-Bureau
1-Dallas (100-10461)
1-Honolulu

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (105-824) (RUC)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA

Re Bureau teletype 1/31/64.

Jacksonville Office has no physical evidence in this case.

3 - Bureau (RM)
1 - Jacksonville
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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (62-6115) ATTENTION: FBI LAB

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.
IS - R - CUBA

ReButel dated 1/31/64.

Enclosed herewith is one reel of microfilm of various business transactions of Klein's Sporting Goods, Inc., 4540 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois, including a frame showing "order blank" for sale of one Italian Carbine, SN C2766. This microfilm also includes one frame showing envelope from one "A. HIDELL, P.O. Box 2915, Dallas, Texas."

This exhibit was obtained from the LaSalle National Bank Safety Deposit Box on 2/3/64 by ASAC WILLIAM B. WELTE and SA DENNIS W. SHANAHAN for this submission.

3 - Bureau (Encl. 1) (AMSD) (RM)
1 - Chicago

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☐ AIRGRAM ☐ CABLEGRAM ☒ RADIO ☐ TELETYPE

URGENT 2-3-64
TO DIRECTOR AND DALLAS
FROM HOUSTON 031750

ATTN MR. JIM MALLEY.

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, IS-R-CUBA.

THE RECORDS OF THE SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY HOUSTON TEXAS CHECKED AND NO RECORD LOCATED INDICATING THAT TELEPHONE NUMBERS OR 9-9450, AC 2-4611 AND CO 7-3110 ARE OPERATING IN THE HOUSTON TERRITORY.

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Information contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. CONRAD

DATE: 2-3-64

FROM : C. F. Downing

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

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In accordance with a telephone conversation on the morning of February 3, 1964, between Inspector James R. Malley of the General Investigative Division, and Mr. Howard P. Willens, Criminal Division, Department of Justice, the following items were requested and were hand carried to Mr. Willens by SA Bertil W. Rolander to 200 Maryland Avenue, NE., on 2-3-64:

Items 1, 7, 14, 369 and Item D 30.

Mr. Willens executed a receipt for the above items.

Concerning items previously furnished to the Commission on 2-1-64, Mr. Willens made available to SA Rolander Items 109 and 127 through 167 inclusive which were returned to the Laboratory by SA Rolander. Mr. Willens advised that the Commission would like translations of the returned items.

Being handled by Mr. Conrad

ACTION:

None.....for information.

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Malley

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1-Mr. Rosen 1-Mr. Conrad 1-Mr. Griffith
1-Mr. W.C.Sullivan 1-Mr. Downing

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February 4, 1964

By Courier Service

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

In accordance with the request of Mr. Howard P. Willens of your staff, the original evidence, identified as items 1, 7, 14, 369 and D 30, was delivered to Mr. Willens on the morning of February 3, 1964.

Mr. Willens made available items 109 and 127 through 167, inclusive, which were returned to the FBI Laboratory.

Sincerely, yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Reference: memo CFDowning to Mr. Conrad, 2-3-64 re "Lee Harvey Oswald; Internal Security - Russia"

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1-Mr. Sullivan - Encl.
1-Mr. Malley - Encl.

February 4, 1964

By Courier Service

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast
Washington, D. C. 20002

Dear Mr. Rankin:

For the information of the President's Commission, there is attached a list of clothing which reportedly belonged to Lee Harvey Oswald. Twenty-two photographs of these articles are also enclosed. This clothing was obtained by the FBI Office in Dallas, Texas, from Robert Oswald.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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C227	Gray long-sleeved shirt
C228	U. S. Marine Corps overcoat liner
C229	Beige long-sleeved shirt
C230	Pair of blue jeans
C231	Pair of Marine Corps trousers in green wool
C232	Pair of Marine Corps trousers in green wool
C233	Beige short-sleeved sport shirt
C234	Pair of blue outdoor shorts
C235	Blue and white print short-sleeved shirt
C236	Brown and white flannel type shirt, long-sleeved
C237	Fatigue jacket - U. S. Marine Corps
C238	Pair of khaki colored trousers
C239	Pair of khaki colored trousers
C240	Khaki colored long-sleeved shirt with two USMC collar insignias
C241	Khaki colored long-sleeved shirt
C242	Khaki colored long-sleeved shirt
C243	Khaki colored long-sleeved shirt
C244	Khaki colored long-sleeved shirt
C245, C246	Pair of high top shoes
C247, C248	Pair of black Russian boots

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FBI DALLAS

5-56 PM CST URGENT 2-4-64 LJH

TO DIRECTOR 105-82,555

FROM DALLAS 100-10,461 1-P.

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, IS - R - CUBA.

RE TELCALL INSPECTOR DON MOORE THIS DATE.

CHIEF OF POLICE JESSE CURRY ASSURED ME THIS DATE THAT HIS DEPT. HAS NO FURTHER EVIDENCE OR PROPERTY BELONGING TO LEE HARVEY OSWALD. HE ADVISED THAT THERE ARE NO ITEMS CURRENTLY IN THE POSSESSION OF THE DALLAS PD WHICH ARE RELEVANT TO THIS INVESTIGATION.

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Date: 2/4/64

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, SAVANNAH (105-801)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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Re Bureau teletype, 1/31/64, to all SACs.

The Savannah Division is in possession of no physical evidence in this case.

3 - Bureau
1 - Savannah

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Honorable Jimmie H. Davis
Governor of Louisiana
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Governor Davis:

Thank you for your letter of January 16, 1964, expressing your readiness to assist the Commission in obtaining the documents requested in our letter of January 13, 1964.

We have been informed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation that our letter has resulted in certain duplication of investigative effort which we did not anticipate. It is not our desire to have any state or local officials conduct interviews relating to Lee Harvey Oswald designed to elicit new information. We recognize that such interviews have already been taken by agents of the FBI and we have no desire to duplicate the exhaustive job which that agency has already done.

Our letter of January 13, 1964, was aimed only at securing copies of the documents specified in the letter. The Commission believes that its files should maintain a complete set of educational, police or other documents related to Lee Harvey Oswald in the possession of states and localities where Oswald lived. For that reason we have sought your assistance, as well as that of other state officials.

I am glad to have this opportunity to clarify our request so as to cause as little difficulty as possible. If you believe that the FBI might be of assistance to you in complying with our request, I am confident that the New Orleans office is ready to assist you in any way.

Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

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TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: 1/30/64

FROM : A. H. Belmont

cc Mr. Belmont
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Malley
Mr. DeLoach
Mr. Branigan

SUBJECT:

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
Internal Security - R

(Lonnie Hudkins,
Reporter for Houston Post)

I called SAC Rightmyer of the Houston Office this morning relative to the article in "Nation" magazine, issue of 1/27/64, by Harold Feldman, entitled "Oswald and the FBI," wherein Feldman refers to an article by reporter Hudkins in the 1/1/64 issue of the Houston Post, indicating Oswald was an informant for the FBI. The Houston Office had previously sent in to us Hudkins' article and SAC Rightmyer was acquainted with it.

I told Rightmyer that we had confidential information to the effect that Hudkins was also stating that Oswald had been an informant of the FBI under Symbol #179, and was receiving $200 a month. I told Rightmyer that, as a consequence, the Houston Office should have far distant dealings with Hudkins and treat him very circumspectly, as it is apparent that he is putting out absolute lies about the FBI. Rightmyer said he would be governed accordingly.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

FROM : Mr. W. A. Branigan

DATE: January 28, 1964

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. Branigan
1 - Mr. Stokes

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

The Presidential Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy has asked by 1/23/64 letter from J. Lee Rankin, General Counsel, that we undertake additional investigation in an effort to determine Oswald's place of residence between 10/19/62, the date he reportedly moved out of the YMCA in Dallas, and 11/2/62 when he took up residence with his wife at 602 Elsbeth Street, Dallas. During this 13-day period Oswald was temporarily estranged from his wife who took up residence with a friend in Fort Worth. Oswald was in the Dallas area during this period as he was then working at the Jaggars-Chiles-Stovall Company.

The YMCA registration cards have been destroyed and while a guest register indicates he registered 10/15/62 as a transient guest he was listed as having checked out on 10/19/62. Dallas 12/8/63 report shows that when Marina Oswald again took up residence with Oswald on 11/2/62 in Dallas she was moved from her temporary residence in Fort Worth by a friend, one Gary Taylor. On that occasion Taylor also picked up Oswald at the YMCA. It accordingly appears that Oswald remained at the YMCA through 11/2/62 and the possibility exists that the record showing him to have checked out on 10/19 may have been for the purpose of changing his guest status from that of a transient to a permanent guest.

Dallas had been telephonically instructed to endeavor to definitely place Oswald between 10/19 and 11/2/62.

ACTION:

For information. This is being followed closely. You will be advised as to the results, which on receipt will be immediately furnished to the Commission.

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General Counsel

JAN 23 1964

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau
of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

In connection with a phase of its proposed activity, the Commission is interested in knowing more about the residence of Lee Harvey Oswald during the 13-day period occurring between October 19, 1962, the date upon which he moved out of the YMCA at Dallas, Texas, and November 2, 1962, the date upon which he took up residence at 602 Elsbeth Street, Dallas, Texas.

We have reviewed all the information available to the Commission and have found that during the above-mentioned period, Oswald's residence is not known. Accordingly, the Commission has asked me to request of you that the Bureau undertake such steps as may be feasible in developing the desired information.

Thank you for your continued cooperation.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

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FBI DALLAS

346 PM CST URGENT 1-30-64 MH

TO DIRECTOR (105-82555) ATTENTION - ASST DIRECTOR SULLIVAN

FROM DALLAS 100-10461 3P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, IS-R-CUBA. O O DALLAS.

RE TELEPHONE CALL FROM MR. BRANNIGAN OF BUREAU JAN TWENTYNINE.

THE COOKBOOK IN WHICH THE WALKER LETTER WAS FOUND BEING FORWARDED TO BUREAU. MARINA OSWALD CONTACTED TODAY, AND SHE ADVISED SHE IS NOT IN POSSESSION OF ANY SHOES, JACKETS, TROUSERS, OR OUTER SHIRTS OF OSWALD. ROBERT OSWALD BEING CONTACTED TODAY, AND ANY OUTER GARMENTS OBTAINED WILL BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS.

INFORMATION CONCERNING PHOTOGRAPHS AND OTHER EVIDENCE EXHIBITED TO MARINA OSWALD SET OUT IN ACCOMPANYING TELETYPE TODAY.

BUREAU NOT BEING ADVISED BY TELETYPE CONCERNING THE SPECIFIC ITEM NUMBERS IN WHICH THE COMMISSION IS INTERESTED.

AT TIME OF INTERVIEW OF MARINA OSWALD, JAN TWENTYNINE, INTERVIEWING AGENTS MET MR. ISAAC DON LEVINE, WHO IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS BEING FROM BALTIMORE, MARYLAND. LEVINE IN DALLAS FOR PURPOSE OF INTERVIEWS OF MARINA CONCERNING POSSIBLE CONTRACT TO WRITE A BOOK CONCERNING HER. BOTH MARINA AND HER AGENT, JAMES MARTIN, HOW-

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EVER, INDICATED UNFAVORABLE OPINION OF LEVINE. MARINA ADVISED WILL IMPLANE FOR WASHINGTON FEB TWO NEXT FOR TESTIMONY BEFORE COMMISSION FEB. THREE.

MARINA ADVISED SHE AND OSWALD OWNED TWO CAMERA ONLY AT TIME OSWALD'S DEATH. ONE CAMERA WAS RUSSIAN MADE AND BOUGHT IN RUSSIA, AT MINSK, SEPTEMBER SIXTYONE AND WAS LATER BROUGHT BY OSWALDS TO UNITED STATES. MARINA IDENTIFIES THIS CAMERA AS BEING CHEAP IN IN PRICE.

THE OTHER CAMERA OSWALD OWNED WAS AN AMERICAN CAMERA WHICH HAD BEEN THE PROPERTY OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD PRIOR TO HIS ENTRY INTO THE UNITED STATES MARINES. MARINA STATED WHEN OSWALD WENT TO RUSSIA HE LEFT THIS CAMERA WITH ROBERT OSWALD, HIS BROTHER. UPON THE RETURN OF THE OSWALDS FROM RUSSIA, THIS AMERICAN CAMERA, PROPERTY OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD, WAS RETURNED TO HIM BY ROBERT OSWALD, HIS BROTHER. MARINA WAS EXHIBITED THE PHOTOGRAPH DEPICTING TWO CAMERAS WHICH IS ITEM THREE SEVEN EIGHT IN THE INVENTORY LIST OF EVIDENCE PREPARED BY THE BUREAU, AND SHE STATED THAT THIS PHOTOGRAPH APPEARED TO BE THE PHOTOGRAPH OF THE TWO CAMERAS OWNED BY HER AND HER HUSBAND.

DL 100-10461

ROBERT OSWALD BEING INTERVIEWED FOR FURTHER INFO CONCERNING ABOVE AMERICAN CAMERA.

US CUSTOMS DECLARATION DOCUMENTS FILED BY LEE HARVEY OSWALD AND WIFE UPON ENTRY INTO THE UNITED STATES FROM RUSSIA JUNE THIRTEEN, SIXTYTWO, PREVIOUSLY MADE AVAILABLE BY THE NEW YORK OFFICE HAVE BEEN EXAMINED BY THIS OFFICE BUT NO REFERENCE TO CAMERAS IS FOUND.

NEW YORK BEING REQUESTED TO DETERMINE IF FURTHER DOCUMENTS ARE AVAILABLE. MARINA ADVISED SHE IS NOT FAMILIAR WITH LIGHT METERS BUT SHE BELIEVES OSWALD OWNED ONE AND THIS LIGHT METER WAS LEFT WITH ROBERT OSWALD ALONG WITH THE AMERICAN CAMERA AND RETURNED WITH CAMERA BY ROBERT OSW ALD TO OSWALD UPON HIS RETURN FROM RUSSIA.

END

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CC - Conrad

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JAN 31 1964

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20530

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Thank you for your letter of January 23, 1964 accompanying three metal boxes of original documents obtained from Mrs. Ruth Hyde Paine.

In accord with Mrs. Paine's wishes the Commission will make none of this material public unless it appears that such material has a bearing on the Oswald investigation. Furthermore, we will make an effort to return this material as quickly as possible to your Bureau so that the material may be returned to Mrs. Paine.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

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Tele. Room
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JAN 31 1964

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau
of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Enclosed you will find a carbon copy of a letter addressed

Dec. 11th, 1963
925 Royal Street
New Orleans, La., 70116

U. S. Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy
Washington, D. C.,

Dear Mr. Kennedy:

I am hesitant about writing you this letter as I do not know if the information it contains will be of any value, and at the same time unless I do, I shall always wonder if I might not have helped in some small way in the investigation of your wonderful brother's death.

Let me introduce myself first. I am a 70 year old retired newspaper woman who worked here on the Times Picayune, until 1928 when I went to New York and served variously as associate editor of Our Navy Magazine, a reporter for several years on the old Brooklyn Eagle, and for a brief time, when Stanley Walker was an editor on the New Yorker magazine I did leg work on assignments which the big brass wrote up. At other times I handled publicity for hotels, and as a volunteer for the Catholic Big Sisters, and Brotherhood Week. Mr. Harold Klein (I believe he now spells it Kline) who holds an executive office with the Manufacturers Hanover Trust Co., in Manhattan, and Mrs. Sarah DeForeest, executive Secretary of the National Layman's Committee which stages Bible Week each year and which has offices 156 Fifth Ave., will remember me, as also Mr. Thomas Deegan of Thomas Deegan Co. Inc., now publicizing the New York World's Fair.

I returned to New Orleans in 1941, serving as publicist for Pan American Airways at a time when no reporters were allowed at the airport because of war time restrictions, also as an air raid warden instructor, during which time I worked with the F.B.I on several cases.

With the above information I hope that you will realize I am not a crank, trying to get my name in the papers. What I have to tell you is this. I am a volunteer worker for our Notre Dame Seminary Library, which is located on Carrollton Ave., and particularly during the warm weather I ride a Carrollton-Poydras Street bus to get back to town. This bus leaves at the junction of South Claiborne Ave., and Carrollton. On one particular day in September, the exact date of which I cannot recall, I boarded one of these buses, probably at 2:30 pm on a week day. I know that it was after school opened, and probably around the middle of the month. I took my favorite seat on the right hand, next the window, of the first cross-wise seat in the bus, going back to the city. Either when I got on or shortly after a group of high school boys boarded the bus and took the front side seats on each side. A little later, at a stop I cannot recall, a slim young man in a rather rumpled but clean sport shirt, khaki trousers, and carrying a small overnight bag of soft canvas such as one can buy at the chain drug stores boarded the bus and sat down [illegible]

way which indicated he wanted to start up a conversation. Evidently he felt the school boys had noticed him and he launched into a breathless and highly elated account of his visit to Cuba, which had just culminated at his arrival at the New Orleans Airport.

"I saw Castro" he told them, "He is a fine guy. A Great person. From now on no prisoners are going to be returned to the United States unless I say so."

This of course startled me and I turned to look at him in the belief he was a hop head of some sort, but he simply appeared to be a highly pleased and excited young man. I asked him how he happened to be in Cuba.

"I flew there" he said, "The State Department is using me because of my contacts with Cuba. I spoke to the people and I told them Castro was a great man."

I then asked him how he got back.

"In an army plane" he said. "A U.S.Army plane. They flew me here, and the F.B.I met me and brought me to the corner of Canal Street (he gave the name of the other street but I don't remember it) and....."

I asked why they didn't take him all the way home.

"They don't want to know where I live. They don't want anybody to know where I live" he said.

The school boys were giggling and this seemed to anger him.

"At the airport they shoved a mike in my hand" he said, doubling his fist like a mike and holding it in front of his face. "I said hello to everybody. I told them Castro was a great guy and that we should all be friends."

At the time I thought he was referring to our own airport but now I believe he meant the airport in Cuba.

I questioned him further about Castro and he said "I never got to talk to him at all. He just shook hands with me and they rushed me right on out to the airport. From now on, I am going to Cuba and arrange every time the prisoners who are going to be sent back."

He then got off the bus, at a cross street, possibly Napoleon Av for he had a transfer in his hand. We all had a laugh, but I was rath disturbed and so when I got to town I went to a friend's apartment and called the City Desk of the New Orleans States, whose editor, Walter Cowan, told me no celebrity had arrived at our airport, and I then called the F.B.I and told them of the incident, saying that the man was probably a nut but that perhaps there might be something in their files on him and they would like to know he was back in town. I recognized this man as Oswald as soon as I saw a clear picture of hi

For the benfit of the A.P writer in New York who wrote that Oswald could not be a Marxist without being a Communist, I would like to point out that at the time I was keeping a couple of people under surveillance for the F.B.I here I was told that one of them, a lad named Bancroft, who now has a United Nations job, was one of the high ranking Communists and did not carry a card, as they removed from their files all information on their top flight operatives so they could not be identified as party members.

My own unalterable belief is that Oswald was a Communist, that he bungled his job and went haywire and that Ruble was assigned to remove him. The indignation over the murder of our president would be the logical out he would use in his defense.

Dorothy Thompson, speaking before the New York Women's Press Club, of which I was a member, told us soon after the fall of France that all Communist take-overs followed a pattern. First, the people by a constant barrage of propaganda were caused to distrust their leaders. Then, which some controversial issue came up, both sides were infiltrated and a revolution started, during which time those of our people who were Communists and were in high places would engineer a take over of the government. That pattern is pretty plain here. The only thing is that this country didn't react according to those in Europe--and Africa.

From my own personal experience with the F.B.I it is easy for me to believe what Oswald told about them meeting him at the plane, and we could well have been using him through the State Department which has a pro-Castro record, without anyone being the wiser.

I am sorry that I cannot remember the date, or the streets where the man boarded and left the bus, but after I called the paper and the F.B.I I put this out of my mind until I saw Oswald's face on TV.

sincerely,

Mrs. Lou Wylie Hayes

1 - Belmont
1 - Rosen
1 - Malley
1 - Sullivan
1 - Branigan

2-5-64

1 - Stokes
1 - Anderson

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To: SAC, New Orleans

PERSONAL ATTENTION

From: Director, FBI (105-82555)

REC 55 1733

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA

Enclosed is one copy each of a letter from J. Lee Rankin of the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy and its enclosure, both of which are self-explanatory.

For your information, Bufiles disclose a letter dated 7-28-42 from Mrs. Lou Wylie Van Sicklen, 725½ St. Peter Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, who appears to be identical with Mrs. Lou Wylie Hayes, wherein she related several unrelated incidents concerning individuals who reportedly made pro-Japanese statements. She indicated she was a former newspaper woman having worked in New York for some 12 years and only recently returned to the south. She stated she would do anything in her power to be of assistance.

With regard to Walter Cowan, city editor, "New Orleans States" newspaper, referred to in the enclosed communication, Bufiles contain no information identifiable with him.

New Orleans immediately check indices to determine whether Mrs. Hayes contacted the New Orleans Office as alleged and definitely resolve this matter. In the absence of information in your files dictating to the contrary, Mrs. Hayes should be contacted for any additional specific information she may be able to furnish concerning this matter, following which Walter Cowan, city editor "New Orleans States" newspaper, should also be contacted for any corroborating information.

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Following the above, if warranted, consider setting forth lead for WFO to check records of U. S. Department of State and Army in view of alleged activities of these agencies in connection with Oswald's trip to Cuba. Conduct any additional investigation deemed necessary to definitely resolve this allegation.

Promptly advise Bureau results and surep with recommendations for further action.

Attached

NOTE: See memo Branigan to Sullivan re same subject, dated 2-4-64, LLA:mhw.

1-Mr. Belmont 1-Mr. Conrad
1-Mr. W. C. Sullivan 1-Mr. Lenihan
1-Mr. Malley (with encls.)
1-Mr. Branigan

February 1, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Lee Oswald

There are being forwarded herewith translations of all items for which Mr. Melvin Eisenberg of your staff requested translations, with the exception of Items 359 and 364. It is noted that translations of Items 359 and 364 were previously furnished to the Commission by letter dated January 17, 1964.

Sincerely yours,

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ADDENDUM: BWR:DMG

Items forwarded to the Commission are identified as follows and are full translations unless otherwise indicated:

ITEM	ITEM	ITEM	ITEM
95	259	360	Q-451 (Summary)
183 (Summary)	271 and 278	361	
184	272 and 275	382	
193 and 279	273	419	
194	323	433	
195	328	434	
197	336	435	
220	340	436	
221	344	449 (Summary)	
222	348	B-6	
223	350	B-29	
224	351	B-30	
225	355	B-31	
226	356	B-33	
227	357	A-58	
228	358 (Summary)		
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Date: 1/31/64

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (100-16601)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Re Bureau airtel, 1/28/64.

On 1/31/64, GEORGE E. BLACKSTOCK, Canadian Consul, New Orleans, exhibited application for Canadian passport filed by Reverend ALBERT OSBORNE at office of Canadian Consulate General, New Orleans. OSBORNE furnished his residence address as 1441 Doummond Street, Montreal, Canada. Following descriptive data contained in application: Born 11/12/88, Grimsley Linco, England, 5'10", 200 pounds, blue eyes, male, brown and gray hair, single, no scars or marks, occupation, minister. Claims resided in Canada from 8/2/17 to the present time and is a naturalized citizen of Canada due to service in the Canadian Armed Forces. OSBORNE's passport, # 4-347367, which was issued in June, ~~1953~~, was canceled and Canadian passport # 5-605377 dated 10/10/63 was issued to him by Chief Clerk PERCY WHATMOUGH, Canadian Consulate General's Office. This passport is valid to 10/10/68 and was delivered to OSBORNE personally 10/10/63. OSBORNE exhibited birth certificate and record of his service in the Canadian Armed Forces. He signed an affidavit claiming that no one in New Orleans knew him well enough to act as a guarantor because he was "in transit". The file

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contained a letter from OSBORNE dated 10/16/63 at Mexico D. F. which was received at the Canadian Consulate General's office 10/18/63 and thanked the office employees for their kindness and enclosed $5.00 for BLACKSTOCK to purchase a little present for the clerical force. The $5.00 was returned to OSBORNE by letter dated 10/18/63 which was addressed to Reverend ALBERT OSBORNE, C/O American Express Company, Niza 22, Mexico D. F.

Chief Clerk PERCY WHATMOUGH advised 1/31/64 that during his conversation with OSBORNE at the time OSBORNE was in the Consular General's Office, OSBORNE said that he had come to New Orleans from his residence in Montreal by bus and that he was on his way to Mexico City by bus and that he considered this to be a vacation. Mr. WHATMOUGH did not know what bus route OSBORNE had taken from Montreal to New Orleans or the intended route from New Orleans to Mexico City.

Mr. J. A. DONALD, Canadian Consular General's Office, New Orleans, advised 1/31/64 that in many instances natives of Briton claim duel citizenship and therefore continue to carry a British passport innaddition to a Canadian passport. It is suggested that the Bureau may wish to have Legat, London, determine if ALBERT OSBORNE or JOHN HOWARD BOWEN have possession of a valid British passport.

The following individuals advised on 1/31/64 that they had no record of ALBERT OSBORNE:

HARWOOD HOLT, Auditor, Jung Hotel

GEORGE DAWSON, Manager, Hotel New Orleans

Miss DOROTHY PATERSON, Secretary to Reverend JOHN GILBERT, Executive Secretary, New Orleans Baptist Association

NO 100-16601 /cjo

Reverend O. S. CHIOCCHIO, Pastor, Canal Boulevard Baptist Chruch, advised 1/31/64 OSBORNE unknown to him

Atlanta will attempt to locate a record of Reverend ALBERT OSBORNE through the main office of the Home Mission Board of the Baptist Church, 161 Spring Street NW, Atlanta 3, Georgia. If OSBORNE is located he should be interviewed if possible in accordance with the instructions contained in Bureau airtel 1/27/64 to Indiana.

For Atlanta's assistance in the event OSBORNE is located, there is being enclosed a Xerox copy of the following communications:

Bureau airtel to Indiana, 1/27/64.
Copies of cablegram from Legat, Mexico City dated 1/7/64, 1/21/64, 1/23/64 and 1/27/64.

Photographs of OSBORNE are available if required by Atlanta.

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FBI

Date: 2/4/64

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (105-2909) (P)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R

Re Bureau airtels dated 1/14/64, and 1/24/64.

In an attempt to locate record of travel of OSWALD from Austin, Texas, on 9/25/63, Mr. ROY T. BARNES, District Sales Manager, Braniff International Airways, Austin, Texas, was contacted on 1/29/64, and advised that records of passengers departing Austin consist of reservation card filled out on each passenger. He said these reservation cards are sent to Braniff International Airways, Love Field, Dallas, Texas, for storage after 30 days.

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AT DALLAS, TEXAS

At Braniff International Airways, Love Field, review reservation cards on flights departing Austin, Texas 9/25/63, in name, aliases and variations thereof of LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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2 - San Antonio
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555) DATE: January 6, 1964
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

FROM : SAC, ~~ST. LOUIS~~ DALLAS (100-10461)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS R CUBA

Rebuairtel to Dallas 1-3-64. 439689

Q 439-446

There are being transmitted herewith the following:

1. Paperback edition of the University of Chicago, Spanish-English, English-Spanish dictionary, Book no. 6188, Pocketbooks, Inc.

2. A paperback edition of the Merriam-Webster Pocket Dictionary (of the English language) with torn cover.

3. Six colored picture post cards depicting scenes in Mexico City. These cards are marked on the back "BDO 12-4-63 Ex. 4", which is the mark of the Agent obtaining the evidence. The FBI Laboratory is requested to make a cryptographic examination of these books and the six post cards. The Laboratory is further requested to examine handwriting and printing in the two dictionaries to determine if same is identical with known handwriting of OSWALD, and to conduct such indented writing examinations as appropriate. It would appear that these books were purchased by OSWALD in Mexico on his trip there from September 26 to October 3, 1963, and the writing in the books was prepared by him.

Each of these books have been marked on the inside front cover by the Agent obtaining them as identification marks, and the University of Chicago dictionary has also been marked on the first page "BDO 12-4-63", which is also the mark of the Agent obtaining the book.

Other markings which appear in the University of Chicago book are as follows:

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a. On the fly leaf, the figures "5.80" (which apparently reflects the Mexican peso price of the book).

b. At the top of page 5 appear the markings "4.50 4.40 10. 1200".

c. At the top of page 9 appear the jottings "3 5 8/40".

d. On page 91 appears a small triangle near the Spanish word "estadio".

e. On page 174 a small triangle appears near the Spanish word "pupila".

f. On page 175 at the top of the page appears the Spanish word "que" which is marked out.

g. On page 210 a mark similar to a star appears by the word "topar". On the same page appears a small mark near the word "tontera".

h. In the back of the book on a blank sheet which faces the inside back cover, appears the following:

"Phone embassy
get bus tickets
eat

watch Jai-lai game
buy silver braclet
" record"

The following written words and marks appear in the copy of the Merriam-Webster pocket dictionary:

a. On page 21 appears a bracket around the word "ashamed".

b. On page 65 appears an arrow at the top of the page in green ink.

On the same page appears a large arrow drawn in blue ink opposite the word "elearance".

c. On page 66 appears an arrow by the word "clog".

d. On page 68 appears a dagger drawn at the bottom of the page.

e. On page 169 appears a line drawn beside the word "imaginable".

f. On page 195 appears the writing in the top margin "lature".

g. On page 283 appears writing at the top of the page "oneeonce".

h. On page 341 appears writing in green ink at the top of the page "stoliz".

Also on this page appears writing in green ink across the definition for "straightforward", and this word appears to read "seild".

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, St. Louis (100-10461) Date: January 30, 1964

Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R - CUBA

John Edgar Hoover, Director

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FBI File No. 105-82555 -1737
Lab. No. D-439689 AX
CR-12486 KA

Examination requested by: FBI, St. Louis

Reference: Letter 1/6/64

Examination requested: Document - Cryptanalysis

Remarks:

Results of document examination submitted separately.

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2 - Dallas (100-10461) - Enclosures (2) (2 Laboratory reports)
1 - Mr. Sullivan (Attention: Mr. Elbert T. Turner)

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REPORT
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, St. Louis (100-10461)

Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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Date: January 30, 1964
FBI File No. 105-82555
Lab. No. D-433689 AX
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Specimens received 1/7/64

Q439 Paperback edition of University of Chicago, Spanish-English, English-Spanish Dictionary, Pocket Book edition 6188

Q440 Paperback edition of Merriam-Webster Pocket Dictionary (of the English language)

Q441 Color picture postcard bearing printed description on back "TORRE LATINO-LATIN TOWER MEXICO, D. F."

Q442 Color picture postcard bearing printed description on back "MONUMENTO DE LA REVOLUCION MEXICO, D. F."

Q443 Color picture postcard bearing printed description on back "MONUMENTO DE LA REVOLUCION VISTA PANORAMICA MEXICO, D. F."

Q444 Color picture postcard bearing printed description on back "VISTA PANORAMICA PANORAMIC VIEW MEXICO, D. F."

Q445 Color picture postcard bearing printed description on back "TORROS EN MEXICO BULL FIGHT IN MEXICO"

Q446 Color picture postcard bearing printed description on back "TORROS EN MEXICO BULL FIGHT IN MEXICO" and printing on front of card "TORROS EN MEXICO"

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Result of examination:

Specimens Q439 through Q446 were examined cryptanalytically. While submitted specimens or any similar material could conceivably involve code or cipher, on the basis of material and information available for analysis no valid coded message can be established as being present nor was there any indication that the dictionaries were being used for coding purposes.

Specimens Q439 through Q446 being retained by the Laboratory.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Rosen

DATE: 2-1-64

FROM : R. I. Shroder

SUBJECT: PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION
ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

Harold Willens connected with the captioned Commission, called Weekend Supervisor, Henry S. Ursic at 3:30 p.m. and requested that arrangements be made to have the original documents and letters pertaining to the translations delivered to the Commission earlier today.

Mr. Willens furnished a list of the numbers pertaining to the identity of the specific documents desired by the Commission. He stated that if there was any difficulty in having these documents delivered that he be telephonically advised and in his absence that the information be furnished to Mr. Rankin.

The identities for the documents and the request of Mr. Willens was furnished to Roy Jevons of the Laboratory who advised that the documents will be delivered as requested. Mr. Jevons is aware of Willens' request that he be promptly notified in the event there is any difficulty in obtaining the original documents.

The above is being furnished for information.

1 - Mr. Conrad

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Requested original evidence delivered to Commission before 6:00 p.m. 2/1/64

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FBI KAN CITY

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TO DIRECTOR 105-82555

FROM KANSAS CITY 105-1736 1P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS DASH R DASH CUBA.

REBUTEL JAN TWENTYFOUR LAST.

LAWRENCE DIMSDALE, SOCIAL SECURITY, KANSAS CITY, ADVISED NO RECORD LOCATED FOR ALBERT OSBORNE, DESCRIBED IN REBUTEL. CREDIT AND ARREST RECORDS AND LOCAL DIRECTORIES REFLECT NO RECORD OF OSBORNE.

SOCIAL SECURITY PAYROLL CENTER RECORDS CANNOT BE CHECKED COMPLETELY WITHOUT SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER. BUREAU SHOULD CONSIDER ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN SSN THROUGH BALTIMORE SOURCE.

AM COPIES TO DALLAS AND SAN ANTONIO.

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Mr. Tolson
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Mr. Mohr
Mr. Casper
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Conrad
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Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Tavel
Mr. Trotter
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Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

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11:40 PM URGENT 1-31-64 JAF

TO: DIRECTOR 105-82555, DALLAS 100-10461, INDIANAPOLIS 105-3399,
NEW ORLEANS 100-16601, AND SAN ANTONIO.

FROM, PORTLAND (44-225) 2 PAGES

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R.

RE BUAIRTEL TO PORTLAND AND NEW ORLEANS ONE DASH TWENTYEIGHT, BUAIRTEL TO INDIANAPOLIS ONE DASH TWENTYSEVEN AND LEGAT, MEXICO CITY CABLEGRAM ONE DASH TWENTYSEVEN LAST.

MRS. LOLA LOVING TWO SIX ONE SEVEN SEVENTEENTH, FOREST GROVE, OREGON ADVISED THIS DATE SHE AND HUSBAND EUGENE, NOW DECEASED, AND DAUGHTER OPERATED BIBLE SCHOOL FOR PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD IN MEXICO CITY ABOUT NINETEEN FIFTYSIX TO NINETEEN FIFTYEIGHT.

IN CONNECTION WITH WORK MET ALBERT OSBORNE, WHO HAD MISSION AT TEXMELUCAN, MEXICO. STATED SHE KNEW HIM ALSO AS JOHN HOWARD BOWEN AND OVER YEARS HE HAS USED BOTH NAMES INDISCRIMINATELY. HE EXPLAINED TO HER AND HUSBAND THAT HIS ACTUAL NAME IS ALBERT OSBORNE BUT THAT AT ONE TIME WAS ASSOCIATED WITH ANOTHER MISSIONARY BY NAME OF JOHN HOWARD BOWEN WHO DIED. CONTRIBUTIONS FOR MISSION KEPT ARRIVING IN BOWEN'S NAME SO HE EXPLAINED THE SITUATION TO AUTHORITIES, NAMELY AMERICAN EXPRESS IN MEXICO CITY, WHO AGREED TO HONOR PAYMENTS TO BOWEN.

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ACCORDING TO OSBORNE HE HAS USED BOTH NAMES SINCE AND HE

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CORRESPONDS WITH MRS. LOVING USING BOTH NAMES. MR. LOVING IDENTIFIED TWO PHOTOS OF BOWEN AND ONE OF OSBORNE AS BEINGSAME MAN, ALBERT OSBORNE. SAID SHE RECIEVED LETTER WEEK AGO FROM OSBORNE WITH RETURN ADDRESS EMILIO CARRANZA FOUR DASH A, TEXMELUCAN, PUE. MEXICO, AND SHE EXPRESSED BELIEF HE WOULD BE THEIR NOW HAVING JUST RETURNED FROM EUROPE. SAID SHE HAD RECIEVED LETTER IN RECENT WEEKS FROM HIM IS SPAIN. MRS. LOVING DESCRIBED OSBORNE AS FINE OLD MAN AND BELIEVED HIM BAPTIST AND AMERICAN CITIZEN. SAID SHE KNOWS OF NO CONNECTIONS OF OSBORNE IN U. S. EXCEPT FRIENDS IN TEXAS WHOM HE VISITS. SHE IDENTIFIED ONE AS REVERAND WALTER L. HLUCHAN, P. O. BOX ONE THREE FOUR THREE, EAGLE PASS, TEXAS WHO KNOWS OSBORNE WELL AND WHO INTRODUCED OSBORNE TO LOVINGS.

SAN ANTONIO, INTERVIEW REV. HLUCHAN AS TO BACKGROUND DATA ON OSBORNE, HIS DUAL IDENTITY AND REASON THEREFORE AND PRESENT LOCATION.

SUGGEST BUREAU ADVISED LEGAT MEXICO CITY THAT OSBORNE NOW POSSIBLY BACK IN TEXMELUCAN.

IN RETURN ADDRESS OF LETTER TO MRS. LOVING OSBORNE'S NAME WAS SPELLED OSBORN.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Mr. Jevons
1 - Mr. Frazier
1 - Lab File (Rm. 7410)

To: FBI, Dallas (100-10461)

Date: February 4, 1964

Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R - CUBA

John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No.
Lab. No. 105-82555
PC-79213 JV

Examination requested by: FBI, Dallas

Reference: Letter 1/30/64

Examination requested: Miscellaneous - Microscopic

Remarks: Specimens Q453 through Q474 are being retained in the Laboratory.

Enclosed are photographs of Q453 through Q474 which should be added to the "C" series of 8 x 10 photographs sent to Dallas on 2/1/64. A list of the photographs is also enclosed.

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ADDENDUM: A copy of each photograph enclosed (with list) was transmitted to Mr. J. Lee Rankin, General Counsel, the President's Commission by letter dated 2/4/64. Attached to the yellow of this letter was a file copy of this material.

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1 Enclosures (25) (2 Laboratory report, 22 photographs, 1 list)
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REPORT
of the

FBI LABORATORY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Dallas (...)

Date: February 4, 1964
FBI File No. 105-82555
Lab. No. PC-79213 JV

Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R - CUBA

Specimens received 1/31/64

Q453 Gray long-sleeved shirt
Q454 U. S. Marine Corps overcoat liner
Q455 Beige long-sleeved shirt
Q456 Pair of blue jeans
Q457 - Q458 Two pairs of Marine Corps trou rs in green wool
Q459 Beige short-sleeved sport shirt
Q460 Pair of blue outdoor shorts
Q461 Blue and white print short-sleeved shirt
Q462 Brown and white flannel type shirt, long-sleeved
Q463 Fatigue jacket - U. S. Marine Corps
Q464 - Q465 Two pairs of khaki-colored trousers
Q466 - Q470 Five khaki-colored long-sleeved shirts, one with two Marine Corps collar insignias
Q471 - Q472 Pair of high top shoes
Q473 - Q474 Pair black Russian boots

Results of examination:

White cotton dry cleaner's tags have been sewed to the bottom left shirt tail of specimen Q459 and to the left side pocket of specimen Q466. The numerals "03230" appear on both tags as well as some additional markings which appear to be in Russian.

Labels in the collars of specimens Q455 and Q462 have what appears to be printing in the Russian language. Neither of these specimens appears to have been manufactured in the United States.

The Q473 and Q474 boots also have printing in the Russian language stamped to the inside portions indicating they were probably manufactured in Russia.

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The name "L. H. OSWALD" appears on many of the other items of clothing in this submission.

No other visible markings of significance and no invisible markings of the laundry or dry cleaners type were found on any of the submitted items.

SAC, Dallas (100-10461)

February 5, 1964

Director, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R - CUBA

Reference Dallas letter to Bureau dated 2/2/64 and Bureau telephone call to Dallas 2/2/64.

The handwritten telephone numbers appearing on the small piece of white paper which was found in the right side pocket of the black trousers of Oswald are too limited and too inconsistent for an adequate comparison with the known writings of Lee Harvey Oswald. Accordingly no conclusion could be reached whether Oswald prepared the writings in question.

Photographs of the telephone numbers on the small piece of paper have been furnished to your office by Bulet dated 2/3/64.

Note: Memo Mr. Griffith to Mr. Conrad 2/5/64.

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To: SAC, Chicago

From: Director, FBI (62-109060)

ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY
11/22/63
DALLAS, TEXAS

At 8:40 p.m. on 2/4/64, Olla Wells, Room 1744, Sherman Hotel, Chicago, Illinois, telephonically contacted the Bureau and furnished the following information: Wells identified herself as a writer who is active in politics and a personal friend of the Director. She indicated she had information regarding the President's assassination and said her information was that a Mexican meat company had offered a $500,000 reward for the President's assassination and that Lee Harvey Oswald had dropped a cigarette lighter at the scene of the crime which had the name of the meat company painted on it. Wells declined to furnish any additional information over the phone indicating she was fearful of her life and was even reluctant to furnish her name. She concluded by stating that she would be waiting at the hotel and terminated the conversation.

For your information Bureau files discloses that one Olla Wells, 645 Union Street, Chicago, Illinois, voluntarily furnished information to the Senate Special Committee to investigate organized crime in interstate commerce and gave information relating to one Isador Levin

1 - (47-5133)
1 - Dallas (89-43)
1 - Legat Mexico (info)
1 - Mr. R. E. Lenihan
1 - Accounting and Fraud Section
1 - 47-46404 (Olla Wells)
1 - 105-82555 (Lee Harvey Oswald)

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of the Hotel Sherman, whom she stated was engaged in a narcotics business, (Bufile 62-91933).

Bureau files also indicate one Olla Wells, 542 Washington Boulevard, Oak Park, Illinois, was arrested in 1955 by the Chicago Police Department at the Sherman Hotel for soliciting. At this time Wells insisted she was an FBI informant and was subsequently interviewed and she wildly raved about the police. Preston Wells, her husband, advised Chicago Agents his wife had been imagining she was an FBI and police informant for years.

Chicago has additional information on this individual, however, it is not known if she is identical with the Olla Wells who telephonically contacted the Bureau on 2/4/64.

In view of the importance of this investigation and the allegations made, Chicago is instructed to locate and interview Wells concerning the allegations made by her. Her call to the Bureau should be acknowledged and the results of your inquiry furnished to the Bureau and Dallas in appropriate insert form, 25 copies for Dallas.

While it would appear Wells is identical with the subject of prior Chicago investigations and the mental condition of this individual might preclude prosecution, Chicago is nevertheless reminded to be alert for a violation of Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 1001, for furnishing false information to a Federal officer.

Note:

Above based on Shroder to Rosen memorandum dated 2/4/64 same caption, WB:hw. This memorandum indicated Chicago was being instructed to run this matter out.

2-6-64

AIRTEL

TO: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA

Re telephone call from Mr. W. A. Branigan 2-5-64 re entry in Mrs. Paine's calendar. Enclosed is xerox of calendar.

Also enclosed are two copies of photograph of Albert Osborne, aka. John Howard Bowen, taken in connection with his application for Canadian passport at NO 10-10-63. Photos of calendar follow.

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NOTE: Ruth Paine's calendar contained a notation "Oct. 23" re L.H. Oswald purchase of rifle. DL was telephonically instructed 2-5-64 to immediately ascertain from Mrs. Paine significance of this. On 2-6-64 DL requested they be furnished photo or xerox of the calendar for their use in questioning Mrs. Paine. Photos of Osborne are being furnished for completion of DL file.

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URGENT
1-28-64

TO DIRECTOR
FROM LEGAT OTTAWA NO. 932 CONFIDENTIAL

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R. REMYCAB JANUARY 27 LAST.

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3RD CC: Mr. Conrad

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If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems.

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REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
SEATTLE	DALLAS	2/3/64	1/31/64 - 2/3/64

TITLE OF CASE

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

REPORT MADE BY: SA W. H. WILLIAMS, II — TYPED BY: ebf

CHARACTER OF CASE

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REFERENCE: Milwaukee teletype to Director 1/30/64.
Seattle teletype to Director 1/31/64.

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LEADS:

SEATTLE DIVISION
At Seattle, Washington

Will continue to investigate and immediately report all complaints received regarding assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: SA W. H. WILLIAMS, II
Date: February 3, 1964

Office: SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Field Office File No. 89-47

Bureau File No.:

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R - CUBA

Synopsis: No record available Seattle, Washington, regarding Stereo Realist Camera, Serial Number A 60979.

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DETAILS:

At Seattle, Washington

STEREO REALIST CAMERA
SERIAL NUMBER A 60979

On January 31, 1964, Mr. KEITH SLOTNIC, Manager, Tall's Camera Supply, 1415 - 3rd Avenue, was unable to locate any record of captioned camera. He advised that the records prior to 1960 had been destroyed and there was no possible way to trace the sale of captioned camera after it was shipped to his firm on November 29, 1952.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and

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On January 31, 1964, no record of Stereo Realist Camera, Serial Number A 60979, could be located by Lieutenant J. M. BUTLER in the Pawn Shop records and Stolen Property records of the Seattle Police Department. On the same date Lieutenant HAL BOOTH, King County Sheriff's Office, was unable to locate any record of this camera in Stolen Property or Pawn Shop records maintained by his agency.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: January 28, 1964

FROM : Mr. W. A. Branigan

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. Branigan
1 - Liaison
1 - Mr. Lenihan

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA

The "National ~~Guardian~~ Enquirer," an unreliable national publication often referred to as a "scandal sheet," contains an article in its 12/29/63 issue reporting that Navy Intelligence reported that Lee Oswald was planning his get away route after the assassination of President Kennedy when Oswald made his visits to Mexico. Further, that Navy Intelligence had uncovered information that Oswald planned to escape to Cuba via Mexico after he assassinated President Kennedy. This article further reported that it was believed Oswald panicked when the city bus he was riding was held up in traffic on its way to the out-of-town bus station. Instead of continuing to the Dallas bus station where he could catch a bus to Mexico, he jumped out and tried to hide in a theatre.

On 1/28/64 Bureau liaison contacted Office of Naval Intelligence (ONI) to determine if there was any truth to the "National ~~Guardian~~ Enquirer" article. Mr. C. R. Wilson, ONI, said this is completely untrue and that ONI had developed no such information.

ACTION:

None, for information.

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February 3, 1964

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Rosen
2 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. Stokes

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

There is enclosed a copy of a brief self-explanatory article concerning Lee Harvey Oswald which appeared in a column by John Henshaw in the December 29, 1963, issue of the "National Enquirer." On January 28, 1964, Mr. C. R. Wilson of the Office of Naval Intelligence stated that the article is completely untrue and that the Office of Naval Intelligence had developed no such information.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosure

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NOTE: Article says that ONI determined Oswald planned to escape to Cuba via Mexico after assassination and found that his earlier trip to Mexico was for planning purposes. ONI says they never developed such information.

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FROM

OFFICE OF DIRECTOR FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

TO

OFFICIAL INDICATED BELOW BY CHECK MARK

MR. TOLSON ( )
MR. BELMONT ( )
MR. MOHR ( )
MR. CASPER ( )
MR. CALLAHAN ( )
MR. CONRAD ( )
MR. DELOACH ( )
MR. EVANS ( )
MR. GALE ( )
MR. ROSEN ( )
MR. SULLIVAN ( )
MR. TAVEL ( )
MR. TROTTER ( )
MISS HOLMES ( )
MISS GANDY ( )

SEE ME ( )
NOTE AND RETURN ( )
PREPARE REPLY ( )
SEND MEMO TO ATTORNEY GENERAL ( )
FOR YOUR RECOMMENDATION ( )
WHAT ARE THE FACTS? ( )
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Oswald signed the following statement on Nov. 2, 1959, in Russia:

"I affirm that my allegiance is to the Soviet Socialist Republics."

Lee Oswald Was Headed for Cuba via Mexico

Navy Intelligence reports that Lee Oswald was planning his getaway route when he made those visits to Mexico. They have uncovered information that Oswald planned to escape to Cuba via Mexico after he assassinated President Kennedy. It is believed that Oswald panicked when the city bus he was riding was held up in traffic on its way to the out-of-town bus station. Instead of continuing to the Dallas bus station where he could catch a bus to Mexico, he jumped out and tried to hide in a theater.

OSWALD

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Edward J. McCormack Jr., the nephew of House Speaker John McCormack, has his eye on the Solicitor General post in the Justice Department. Friends of President Johnson say that he would like to give the post to the 39-year-old McCormack. But LBJ hasn't found any way to get the present Solicitor General, Archibald Cox, to resign as long as Robert Kennedy stays on as Attorney General and is Cox's boss.

At present, Cox is working backstage to spark a full-scale investigation of right-wing groups in the U.S. He has been trying to talk members of the President's commission, which was set up to probe President Kennedy's assassination, into making the investigation.

Cox, along with Nicholas Katzenbach, Deputy Attorney General, suggested to President Johnson that Chief Justice Earl Warren be named to head the fact-finding Presidential commission.

The communist newspaper, The Worker, in its edition printed three days before the White House announcement, proposed that a Presidential commission, with Warren as its head, be set up to probe Kennedy's assassination.

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The U.S. Army is quietly ordering a rapid increase in the recruitment and promotion of Negro officers. Currently, there are 3,150 Negro officers in the 972,000-man Army.

Of these, 424 are majors, 117 are lieutenant colonels and six are colonels. Negro officers represent 3.3 percent of the total Army officer strength. ★ ★ ★

With Texan Lyndon Johnson now in the White House, the reelection fears of Western Democratic senators and congressmen are lessened. For example, Senator Gale McGee (D., Wyo.), who faces a close race for reelection, now believes that he is a shoo-in with Johnson in office. . . . . Dec.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : W. C. SULLIVAN DATE: February 4, 1964

FROM : D. J. BRENNAN

SUBJECT: CARL WARD CHAPPEL, Also Known As Carlos Capilla
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

On February 3, 1964, Major Charles Cate, Office of Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence (ACSI), Department of the Army, advised Liaison Agent that he had received a message from Fort McPherson, Georgia, February 3, 1964, which stated that on January 31, 1964, Brigadier General Cooper (National Guard, Florida) received a telephone call from a Carl Chappel, also known as Carlos Capilla. Chappel stated he had sent four tape recorder reels concerning expected events involving the Panama Canal Zone and also concerning certain background details relating to former President Kennedy's assassination to Senator Claude Pepper (Democrat - Florida). These four reels were marked "Property of U. S. Government."

Chappel said he had received no word from the Senator and added that he would wait a little longer before disclosing the contents of the tapes to radio, television, and the press. Chappel claimed the contents could have harmful effects on the national security. Chappel also claimed he is affiliated with the "Cuban underground movement." Major Cate advised he is furnishing the foregoing information to the Secret Service with the request that Secret Service pass the information on to the Warren Commission.

Our files show that subject appeared at a Chicago supply house in June of last year seeking to purchase wire for use in communications in an invasion of Cuba. Chappel claimed to be a general in an unnamed Cuban movement and according to our Chicago Office, appeared to be mentally disturbed. He made statements concerning his abilities as a military genius but when asked for details concerning the operation, he became vague and uncertain.

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That Crime Records Division advise ~~Senator~~ Pepper's office of above information and discreetly ascertain if ~~Senator~~ Pepper's office has any information of interest to us.

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1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Branigan
1 - Mr. Wannall
1 - Mr. Fox
1 - Liaison
1 - Mr. Putnam

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FBI WASH DC

FBI DALLAS

454 PM CST URGENT 1-23-64 MH

DIRECTOR 105-82555

FROM DALLAS 100-10461 1P

OSWALD INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

LEE HARVEY ~~OLD~~ OSWALD, AKA, ~~IS-R~~-CUBA. OO DALLAS.

RE TELEPHONE CALL TO INSPECTOR JAMES R. MALLEY TODAY.

ON THIS DATE, [redacted] (PROTECT IDENTITY), [redacted] ADVISED SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING CONFIDENTIALLY THAT A SOURCE OF HIS ON JAN. TWENTYTWO LAST ADVISED THAT DISTRICT ATTORNEY HENRY WADE HAD SUPPOSEDLY RECEIVED CALL FROM PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION TO APPEAR IMMEDIATELY IN WASHINGTON, DC, CONCERNING INFORMATION WADE ALLEGEDLY HAD THAT OSWALD WAS ON FBI PAYROLL AT TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS PER MONTH AND HAD A CODE NAME AND NUMBER ASSIGNED TO HIM, AND THAT SA HOSTY (REFERENCE TO SA JAMES P. HOSTY) WAS SUPPOSEDLY A NON-EXISTENT PERSON AND WAS JUST A CODE NAME USED BY THE FBI.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY WADE ADVISED HE HAD NEVER RECEIVED ANY SUCH INFORMATION AND HAD NEVER GIVEN OUT ANY SUCH INFORMATION AND DENIED KNOWING ANYTHING ABOUT IT.

WADE ADVISED HE WOULD LET ME KNOW SHOULD HE RECEIVE ANY INFORMATION ALONG THE ABOVE LINES SO THAT THE SOURCE OF SAME COULD BE CHECKED OUT.

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FBI WASH DC

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1. Strange actions by Warren's Commission
2. Sounds like some of Turner's lies.

cc: Sullivan

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: 1/24/64

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

Dallas teletype of 1/23/64 referred to information furnished the Dallas Office by [redacted] indicating that District Attorney Henry Wade had supposedly received a call from the President's Commission to appear immediately in Washington, D. C. regarding information Wade allegedly had that Oswald was on the FBI payroll at $200 per month and had a code name and number assigned to him and that SA Hosty was supposedly a non-existent person and was just a code name used by the FBI.

SAC Shanklin of Dallas was telephonically advised today to contact [redacted] and advise him that this story was completely without foundation and to try and obtain from [redacted] the source of his information in order that this source could be straightened out.

Shanklin was told that in the event [redacted] refused to divulge his source, [redacted] should be requested to contact his source and straighten out this individual as to the true facts in order that this rumor would not be spread any further.

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ACTION: None - submitted for information.

1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Stokes

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FBI

Date: 1/24/64

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority or Method of Mailing)

Mr. Tolson
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Mr. Casper
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Conrad
Mr. DeLoach
Mr. Evans
Mr. Gale
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Tavel
Mr. Trotter
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Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (62-)

DON B. REYNOLDS
INFORMATION REGARDING CASE
INVOLVING ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

ReWFOairtel 1/23/64.

Enclosed are the original and four copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above regarding interview of DON B. REYNOLDS 1/24/64.

At 10:45 p.m. 1/23/63 REYNOLDS' attorney, JAMES F. FITZGERALD, contacted the WFO and requested SA PAUL KENNETH BROWN contact him at 11:15 p.m. When subsequently contacted FITZGERALD advised REYNOLDS desired to leave the city Friday afternoon, 1/24/64 and he requested the interview of REYNOLDS take place at 10 a.m., 1/24/64. The interview was conducted in the presence of FITZGERALD in FITZGERALD's office and lasted from 10 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. FITZGERALD was asked if the interview was being recorded and he stated that it was not.

REYNOLDS was interviewed concerning the ROBERT G. BAKER case as well as instant matter and results of interview regarding BAKER will be reported in that caption.

An extra copy of the airtel is being furnished the Bureau for the BAKER case file, Bureau file 58-5520, if deemed advisable.

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1 - WFO

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

WASHINGTON 25, D. C. 20535

January 24, 1964

DON B. REYNOLDS
INFORMATION REGARDING CASE INVOLVING
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

Don B. Reynolds, Silver Spring, Maryland insurance agent, was interviewed in the office of his attorney, James F. Fitzgerald, Room 300, Citizens Building and Loan Association Building, Silver Spring, Maryland, on January 24, 1964. He acknowledged knowing the FBI was desirous of contacting him on the previous day, but stated he desired to contact the FBI in the presence of his attorney. Reynolds was advised the FBI desired for him to make available any and all information he had in his possession concerning the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. When Reynolds hesitated, his attorney asked if he had any knowledge of this matter, and Reynolds stated he had opinions but would rather not furnish these until the Warren Committee asked him for them. At this point, Fitzgerald requested Reynolds to accompany him from the room, and they apparently conferred for about five minutes. Upon returning to the room, Reynolds stated he would make available all the information in his possession concerning this matter.

Reynolds prefaced his comments with the statement that he has been a long time friend and associate of Robert G. Baker, former Secretary for the Majority, United States Senate. He said on January 20, 1961, on the occasion of the Inauguration of President Kennedy, he, Reynolds, spent the majority of the day in Baker's office or in the Capitol Rotunda. He stated there were many people present in Baker's office during the day, including his wife. Reynolds said that during a discussion with Baker on that date, Baker stated while referring to the swearing in of Kennedy, words to the effect that the s.o.b. is being sworn in but he will never live his term out. He will die a violent death.

DON B. REYNOLDS

Reynolds said Baker told him he was well acquainted with the history of Presidents who were elected in years ending with the number 0, and that historically Kennedy was a doomed man. Reynolds stated no more was said about Baker's apparent dislike of President Kennedy until after the Baker affair broke and became knowledgeable to top people in the government.

Reynolds said that sometime immediately preceding the trip to Texas by President Kennedy, possibly in October, 1963, the Governor of Texas, John Connally, came to Washington, D.C. Someone whom Reynolds could not recall advised him that the President made the trip to Texas to reassure Texans that rumors floating around of Kennedy's intentions to dump Lyndon B. Johnson as a result of the Baker scandal were unfounded. This unnamed source had stated to Reynolds that Connally had visited Washington, D.C. for the purpose of impressing on Kennedy that he himself would have to travel to Texas and tell the people of Texas he had no intention of dumping Johnson. This source reportedly stated Connally told Kennedy there were certain dangers inherent in such a trip and cited the attack on Adlai Stevenson as a manifestation of those dangers. The source stated to Reynolds that Kennedy made the decision himself to go to Texas and try to cement the split which was affecting the efforts of the Democratic Party in Texas.

Reynolds said that Ralph Hill, President of Capitol Vending Company and the person responsible for instituting civil suit against Baker in District of Columbia Court, told him that he, Hill, had John Connally tailed while Connally was in Washington for the purpose of talking with President Kennedy regarding the necessity for keeping Texas in his political campaign. Reynolds said Hill gave him no information as to why he was having Connally followed or anything he might have learned from this, but assumed it was part of Hill's efforts to keep track of the activities of Baker. He said it is his own knowledge that Baker and Connally were close personal friends. Reynolds said he told Baker to watch himself that Connally was being tailed and Baker told him not to worry about it.

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Reynolds said he does not know who told him and is in possession of no facts whatsoever to support this, but stated he has been told that during the period Connally was in Washington, D.C., Lee Harvey Oswald was staying at the Young Men's Christian Association in Dallas, Texas, and Oswald was supposed to have received long distance telephone calls. Reynolds stated he was not told that these long distance calls were from Connally or were from Washington, D.C., but the implication was left with him that Oswald might have had calls from Connally.

Reynolds stated he has not discussed his opinions and complete feelings concerning the assassination of President Kennedy with anyone. He stated he has discussed some of his thoughts and observations with Senator John Williams, Delaware, and he may have discussed "facets" of the matter with other individuals. He denied having told anyone that President Johnson was going to be impeached. He stated that he might have said 100 years ago we had a President Johnson who missed impeachment by one vote. He stated after the assassination he was contacted by a Washington news reporter named Stern and they discussed the assassination at which time Reynolds expressed the hope that nothing would happen to Oswald. He stated he recalled the assassination of Abraham Lincoln and the subsequent killing of his assassin and expressed the desire and hope that the authorities would protect Oswald from any similar fate. Reynolds stated he has no knowledge whatsoever of the whereabouts of Oswald prior to the assassination of the President or of his activities during this period.

Reynolds stated to the best of his recollection and knowledge he has never made the statement to anyone that the FBI has information, evidence or data in its possession which would prove Lyndon B. Johnson was implicated in the assassination of the President.

When asked if he had ever stated that the FBI had additional information regarding the assassination of President Kennedy and whether or not Reynolds had made a statement to this effect Reynolds stated he may have said something foolish to this effect on the telephone when he

knew his telephone calls were being electronically intercepted. When asked how he knew his telephone calls were being intercepted Reynolds refused to furnish an explanation. Reynolds denied emphatically that he ever stated that the FBI has information that President Johnson was involved in the assassination of President Kennedy.

Mr. Fitzgerald stated he had speculated in his own mind after hearing that the results of the FBI investigation had been turned over to the Special Committee that the FBI had not finished its investigation. He, Fitzgerald, had speculated that the FBI had additional facts regarding the assassination of President Kennedy.

Reynolds said he had no knowledge that Clint Murchison, Jr., was in any way connected with the assassination but stated that in his mind Murchison stood to gain personally with the loss of President Kennedy. He explained this by stating Murchison would eventually be connected publicly with the Baker scandal because of his close association with Baker.

Reynolds was again asked if he had any facts to support his observations and opinions, previously furnished, concerning the death of President Kennedy. He stated that he did not and that his opinions were based on inferences which he drew from conversations with Baker and hearsay. Reynolds stated he had nothing further to add concerning the assassination.

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U. S DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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1136 AM CST URGENT 1-24-64 MH

TO DIRECTOR 105-82555

FROM DALLAS 100-10461 1P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, IS-R-CUBA. OO DALLAS.

RE TELEPHONE CALL INSP. JAMES R. MALLEY TODAY.

[redacted] WHOSE IDENTITY MUST BE PROTECTED, STATES HE CANNOT REVEAL HIS SOURCE OF INFORMATION WHO FURNISHED HIM INFORMATION ABOUT DALLAS DISTRICT ATTORNEY HENRY WADE BEING CALLED TO APPEAR BEFORE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION IN CONNECTION WITH ALLEGATION THAT OSWALD WAS ON PAYROLL OF FBI. STATES HIS SOURCE IS RELIABLE AND HAS INFERRED SOURCE IS IN OR CLOSE TO DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE. [redacted] WAS ADVISED THAT THE STORY CONCERNING OSWALD BEING ON THE FBI PAYROLL WAS ERRONEOUS AND THAT HE SHOULD SO INSTRUCT HIS SOURCE.

AT TIME OF ABOVE CONTACT [redacted] STATED HIS SOURCE ADVISED HIM LAST NIGHT THAT DISTRICT ATTORNEY HENRY WADE AND HIS ASSISTANT BILL ALEXANDER HAD DEPARTED FOR WASHINGTON, DC, IN LATE AFTERNOON AND WERE SCHEDULED TO LEAVE WASHINGTON AT FIVE THIRTY PM TODAY FOR RETURN.

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I PERSONALLY ENDEAVORED TO CONTACT MR. WADE AT HIS OFFICE, AND WAS ADVISED HE WOULD NOT BE AVAILABLE UNTIL LATE AFTERNOON.

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Attached to his application for a passport is an affidavit in lieu of a guarantor indicating he was at the time in New Orleans and was "presently in transit."

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A photograph of Osborne, as obtained from his passport file is being forwarded as an enclosure to the Bureau and one copy is being sent to New Orleans direct, together with two copies of this airtel for its assistancein this matter.

An extra copy of this airtel is enclosed for the Dallas Office.

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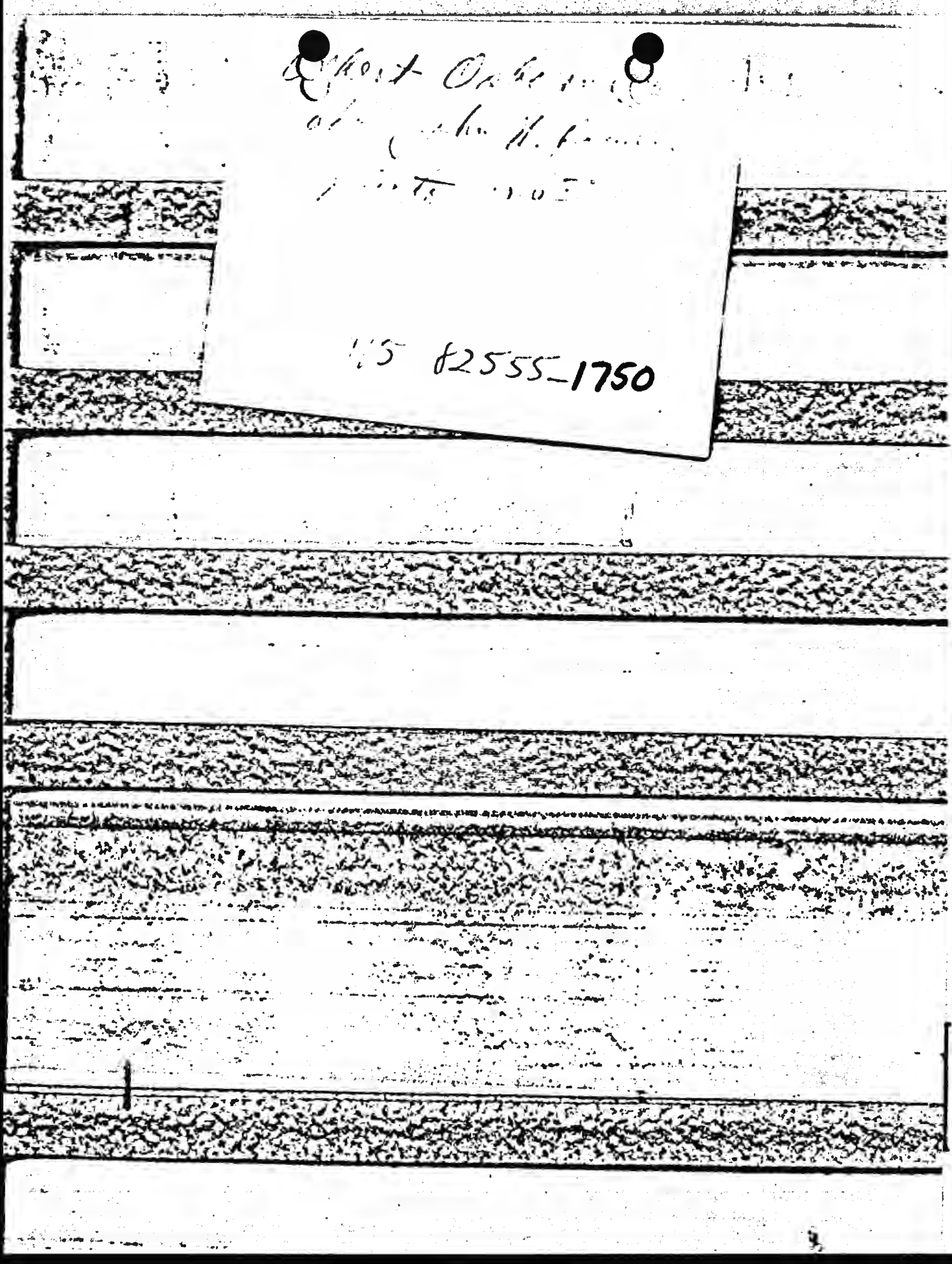

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
FROM SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (105-3399)

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Enclosed herewith is a Christmas card dated 12/25/61 with the name JOHN HOWARD BOWEN. Texas Mexico

The Laboratory is requested to enlarge the picture so that the individual with the sweater is clear, and also the signature on the inside.

The Laboratory is then requested to send the enlargements to Internal Security Section at the Bureau.

The original card should be returned to Indianapolis so it may be returned to the contributor.

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As the whole world rejoices,
And sings out His praise,
On wonderful Christmas,
Most blessed of days,
May you know all the joys
That our Lord can impart
And may peace and contentment
Abide in your heart.

Dear Mrs. Dykes-

We will appreciate your prayers as we make Christ known among the Indians in these mountains. A small gift of a dollar or more will supply a Bible to a family who is attending our services. I am sure every Bible loving Baptist will want to share.

Yours in Christ, John Howard Bowen.

THE INCOMPARABLE CHRIST

But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon Him; and with His stripes we are healed. Isaiah 53:5

He came from the bosom of the Father to the bosom of a woman. He put on humanity that we might put on divinity. He became the Son of Man that we might become sons of God. He came from heaven, where the rivers never freeze, winds never blow, frosts never chill the air, flowers never fade, and no one is ever sick. No undertakers and no graveyards are there, for no one ever dies—no one is ever buried.

He was born contrary to natural laws, lived in poverty, reared in obscurity. Only once did He cross the boundary of the land—in childhood. He had no wealth or influence, and no college education, yet the profoundest wisdom of men has never equalled His last discourses in John 14 to 17 and the Sermon on the Mount. "Never man spake like this Man."

His relatives were inconspicuous and uninfluential. In infancy He startled a king. In boyhood He puzzled the doctors, even at twelve years of age, proving He was far in advance of the theologians, for He was taught of God. In manhood He ruled the elements so that He quieted the raging sea and defied the laws of gravitation by walking on the water. He healed the multitudes without medicine and made no charge for His services. He never wrote a book, yet not all the libraries of the country could hold the books that have been written about Him. He never wrote a song, yet He has furnished the theme of more songs than all song writers combined.

He never founded a college, yet all the schools together cannot boast of as many students as He has. He never practiced medicine, and yet He healed more broken hearts than the doctors did broken bodies.

He never marshalled an army drafted a soldier, nor fired a gun, yet no leader ever made more volunteers who have under His orders made rebels stack arms or surrender without a shot being fired.

He is the Star of Astronomy, the Rock of Geology, the Lion and the Lamb of Zoology, the Harmonizer of all discords, and the Healer of all diseases. Great men have come and gone, yet He lives on. Herod could not kill Him, Satan could not seduce Him, Death could not destroy Him, the grave could not hold Him, and even demons obeyed Him. He fed the hungry multitudes with a little boy's lunch, broke up funerals, and gave back to life those that were dead.

He laid aside His purple robe for a peasant's gown. He was rich, yet for our sakes He became poor. As to how poor, ask Mary, ask the Wise Men. He slept in another's manger; He cruised the lake in another's boat; He rode on a borrowed beast; He was buried in a rich man's tomb.

All failed, but He never.

He conquered death, rose on the third day as He said He would, ascended into heaven, is now seated at the right hand of the throne of God, and will one day come into the clouds of heaven with power and great glory for His own born-again, blood-bought ones, who will be forever with Him according to promise. After, He will judge the world in righteousness, when every knee shall bow to Him and every tongue shall confess Him as Lord—His friends gladly, but His enemies in great fear, seeking for a place to hide from His face (Rev. 6:15).

He is the Perfect One—He is the Chief among ten thousand, the only One who can satisfy the soul and give everlasting LIFE to those who have it not.

He is altogether lovely, and He is my Saviour. Is He yours? If not, receive this GIFT today. "The GIFT of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord" (Rom. 6:23). "But as many as RECEIVED Him, to them gave He power to become the sons of God" (John 1:12).

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John Howard Bowen

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (100-16601)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Re Houston airtel 1/22/64.

Reference is made to New Orleans airtel 1/22/64 which pointed out the time consumed between New Orleans and Austin via routes other than by air.

New Orleans airtel 1/15/64 and the report of SA JOHN T. REYNOLDS submitted 1/20/64 at New Orleans contained the schedules of air flights between New Orleans and Houston, Texas, and leads were set out in the airtel for Atlanta and Miami to review airline tickets to determine if any of these tickets bore the name of OSWALD or one of his aliases for passage from New Orleans to Houston on 9/25/63.

Investigation has disclosed that there is no through air transportation between New Orleans, Louisiana, and Austin, Texas, and that the only logical route between these cities is via Houston.

It is noted that Mrs. LEE DANNELLY, State Selective Service Headquarters, Austin, Texas, believed that OSWALD visited State Selective Service Headquarters on 9/25/63 at about 1:00 PM

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(see report of SA JOHN M. KENNY, 1/6/64, at San Antonio).

RONNIE DUGGER, Editor of the "Texas Observer" interviewed Mrs. STELLA NORMAN, a waitress, at the Trek Cafe, Austin, who advised she waited on a customer about two months ago who looked like a photograph she had seen of OSWALD. Mrs. NORMAN has Wednesday of each week off and therefore could not have seen OSWALD in Austin, Texas, on 9/25/63, since this was a Wednesday.

Prior investigation has determined that OSWALD received an unemployment insurance warrant from the Texas Employment Commission, Austin, Texas. The warrant was dated 9/23/63 and was mailed at 5:15 PM, 9/23/63, and arrived at New Orleans at 5:30 PM, 9/24/63 (see San Antonio airtel 12/10/63). Investigation at New Orleans has determined that the earliest time OSWALD could have obtained this warrant from his Post Office Box was subsequent to 5:00 AM on 9/25/63. The winn-Dixie Store #1425, the place the check was cashed, did not open on 9/25/63 until 8:00 AM.

Accordingly, no further inquiry is being made regarding OSWALD's possible air travel from New Orleans to Austin, Texas, on 9/25/63.

January 23 1964

Mr. Joe H. Tonahill
Tonahill Building
Jasper, Texas

Dear Mr. Tonahill:

I am in receipt of your letter of January 9, 1964, addressed to the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and to the Chief Counsel of the President's Commission to report upon the assassination of President Kennedy. The letter has been referred to me by them for response.

Your letter requests, on behalf of the counsel representing your client, Jack Ruby, in the prosecution instituted by the State of Texas for the killing of Lee Oswald that you be furnished with "the reports, minutes and all evidence" in the possession of the President's Commission. There is excluded from the request, however, material of a recognized confidential character.

At the outset, it should be emphasized that discovery and disclosure of all of the facts surrounding the assassination of President Kennedy are of the greatest importance to the nation. As was stated by a spokesman for the White House on November 29, 1963, in announcing the appointment of the Special Commission,

> The President is instructing the Special Commission to satisfy itself that the truth is known as far as it can be discovered, and to report its findings and conclusions to him, to the American people, and to the world.

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The Commission established by Executive Order No. 11130 is, of course, intended to effectuate this purpose. It is directed,

> . . . to examine the evidence developed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and any additional evidence that may hereafter come to light or be uncovered by federal or state authorities; to make such further investigation as the Commission finds desirable; to evaluate all the facts and circumstances surrounding such assassination, including the killing of the alleged assassin; and to report to me its findings and conclusions.

Obviously, the work of the Commission may be seriously hampered by any premature disclosure of FBI reports or other information turned over to it. It would also be quite unusual, if not altogether unprecedented, for a federal agency which has conducted an investigation into the subject matter of a state prosecution to supply directly to the defendant materials gathered during the course of a federal investigation. Moreover, in such circumstances the federal agency is not under any legal obligation to turn over materials either to the state or the defense. Any information in the hands of the prosecution will be available to you under the provisions of the law of the State of Texas. Consequently, any request for information which the prosecution may have should be directed to the District Attorney.

Due to the special circumstances of this case neither the Department of Justice nor the Commission has any wish to stand upon legal technicalities, and, at the same time we recognize the importance of insuring that Mr. Ruby receives a full and fair defense in his forthcoming trial. Moreover, we believe that subject to the limitations you have recognized in your request it will in fact be possible to make information available in the possession of the Government which may be helpful to the defense without impairing the effectiveness of the Commission's own investigation.

The information you request is stated in your letter to be essential to establish the defense of insanity, that your client's offense was at most "murder without malice," and that Mr. Oswald "was a dangerous man of bad character and reputation and a professed Communist." The point is also made that the information is necessary to counteract an impression assertedly created by the press to the effect that your client and not Oswald "is the guilty party that has put 'Dallas on trial'."

We recognize, of course, that as counsel for Mr. Ruby his defense is entirely a matter for your judgment. Since you have deemed that his state of mind at the time is material to his defense, we will be glad to furnish you with such information as we can on that issue. Information concerning Oswald's assassination of the President will not be made available as it does not appear to be relevant. It would seem that the issue in your case is not whether Oswald assassinated the President but whether Ruby thought he did.

In view of the defenses you are asserting, you are no doubt also attempting to familiarize yourself with the background of your client's life and state of mind at the time of the killing. Locating all those persons who are familiar with one or another aspect of his past is a large task. Since the Federal Bureau of Investigation has conducted an extensive investigation among Jack Ruby's prior acquaintances, you may wish access to the fruit of its labors in this respect. Should you feel this might be helpful, we will prepare for you a list of those persons who have been contacted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation during the course of its investigation and who have known or met Jack Ruby some time during the course of his life. Consistent with our other obligations, we could provide you the names and present addresses of these persons--thus enabling you to locate them quickly. We would also be willing to indicate to you the extent of each person's relationship with Ruby, those persons who expressed to us opinions as to Ruby's character or personality, and those persons familiar with particular incidents in Ruby's life which might be of importance in evaluating Ruby's

state of mind at the time of the killing. We would supply you with this information with the understanding that it may be incomplete, that it may contain inaccuracies, and that it often reflects personal opinions.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation has also investigated other related matters which may be relevant to the preparation of your case, as, for example, persons known to the Department who contacted Ruby after the assassination and prior to the killing of Oswald, and persons known to have been present at the Dallas City Jail at the time Oswald was shot. We will also make this information available to you, if you so request.

Sincerely yours,

Herbert J. Miller, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General

January 30, 1964

GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Tonahill, one of Ruby's attorneys, requested complete results of our investigations concerning the assassination of the President and the killing of Oswald by Ruby. The FBI and the President's Commission both deferred to the judgment of the Department.

AAG Miller is now advising Tonahill that upon his specific request he will be furnished only with the names and addresses of persons who furnished background information concerning Ruby including the extent of each persons relationship with Ruby and identifying those who furnished opinions or related incidents of importance in determining Ruby's state of mind. AAG Miller offers to furnish upon request, in addition to above, identity of persons contacting Ruby after assassination but before killing of Oswald and identities of those known to have been present when Oswald was shot.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: January 31, 1964

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: DON B. REYNOLDS
INFORMATION REGARDING CASE
INVOLVING ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

On 1-22-64, Mr. Walter Jenkins at the White House furnished information that Don Reynolds, an unscrupulous insurance agent in Silver Spring, Maryland, is alleged to have made the following statements: That President Johnson was soon to be impeached and that the Director had collected sufficient data to prove Johnson was involved in the assassination of President Kennedy. That Governor Connally of Texas had been an accomplice of President Johnson in the assassination and that Clint Murchison had kept Oswald in a Dallas hotel for several days prior to the assassination. The Director instructed that Reynolds be interviewed at once and "make him put up or shut up."

On 1-24-64, Reynolds was finally located and interviewed by Agents of the Washington Field Office in the presence of his attorney in Silver Spring, Maryland. He admitted knowing the FBI had been seeking to interview him the previous day but wanted to wait until his attorney was present. Reynolds was confronted with the allegations attributed to him and he gave the following answers:

He denied having told anyone that President Johnson was going to be impeached. He stated he may have said a hundred years ago we had a President Johnson who missed impeachment by one vote. Reynolds stated, to the best of his knowledge and recollection, he has never made the statement to anyone that the FBI has information, evidence or data in its possession which would prove President Johnson was implicated in the assassination of President Kennedy.

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Reynolds, when asked if he had any facts to support his observations and opinions previously furnished concerning the death of President Kennedy, stated he did not and that his opinions were based on inferences

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which he drew from conversations and hearsay and that he had nothing further to add concerning the assassination.

During this interview, Reynolds said he has no substantiation whatsoever but he had been told while Governor Connally of Texas was in Washington, D. C., and Lee Harvey Oswald was residing in the YMCA in Dallas, Texas, Oswald was supposed to have received long-distance calls. Reynolds stated he was not told these long-distance calls were from Connally or from Washington, D. C., but the implication left with him was that Oswald might have had calls from Connally.

This information was immediately furnished to our Dallas Office so it could be checked out. Dallas advises that investigation at the YMCA where Oswald is known to have stayed on the night of October 3-4, 1963, reveals no telephones in the rooms and no records were kept of long-distance calls made to the YMCA, and further, guests were not permitted to make long-distance calls out.

On 1/27/64, Mr. Jenkins at the White House was furnished a copy of the results of Reynolds' interview.

Inasmuch as Reynolds, on interview, stated he does not know who furnished the information to him relating to Governor Connally calling Oswald and he is in possession of no facts whatsoever to support this, no effort has been made to determine the whereabouts of Governor Connally during the period of October 3-4, 1963.

The interview of Reynolds points up the fact he is an opinionated rumor-monger who apparently gets satisfaction out of spreading deliberate exaggerated stories.

ACTION:

In view of Reynolds' uncontrollable tongue, we will alert the President's Commission to the allegations attributed to Reynolds, furnish it with a copy of his interview, and also advise that we have not ascertained the whereabouts of Governor Connally on October 3-4, 1963. If you approve, the attached letter will be sent to Mr. Rankin.

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. Shroder
1 - Mr. McGrath
1 - Mr. Rogge

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Rankin:

I have just recently received unconfirmed information alleging Don B. Reynolds, a Silver Spring, Maryland, insurance agent, had made various statements relating to the assassination of the late President Kennedy. One of the statements attributed to him alleges that President Lyndon B. Johnson, as well as Governor Connally of Texas, was implicated in the assassination. Another statement is that I have gathered sufficient evidence to substantiate this charge. Immediately upon receipt of this information, I instructed Reynolds be located and interviewed to straighten this matter out.

Enclosed are two copies of the interview of Reynolds conducted on 1-24-64, by Agents of this Bureau. You will note Reynolds in essence denies the statements attributed to him. You can also be assured that I have not received any information to implicate President Johnson or Governor Connally in the assassination.

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In Reynolds' interview, he furnished an additional allegation indicating that while Governor Connally was in Washington, D. C., and Lee Harvey Oswald was staying at the Young Men's Christian Association in Dallas, Texas, Oswald received several long-distance calls. Reynolds states he was not told these long-distance calls were from Governor Connally or Washington, D. C., but the implication left with him was that Oswald might have had calls from Connally. Our Dallas, Texas, Office has checked this

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matter out, and I have been advised the room in which Lee Harvey Oswald stayed at the Young Men's Christian Association on the night of October 3-4, 1963, did not have a telephone available. Further, no records are maintained by the Young Men's Christian Association on long-distance calls received and guests are not permitted to make outgoing long-distance calls.

Inasmuch as Reynolds' interview specifies he does not know who told him and he has no facts whatsoever to support the above allegation, this Bureau has made no effort to ascertain the whereabouts of Governor Connally on October 3 and 4, 1963.

The above is being furnished for your information.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: See Rosen to Belmont memo, same caption, same date, RDR:hw.

Rankin is not being advised that this information was initially received from the White House in view of the statement appearing in the DeLoach to Mohr memo dated 1/22/64, captioned "Don B. Reynolds, Information Regarding Case Involving Assassination of President John F. Kennedy, that Walter Jenkins of the White House has indicated that the President does not desire Pierre Salinger to know this information was furnished to anyone outside the White House.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 1-31-64

FROM : Mr. J. A. Sizoo

SUBJECT: "NATIONAL GUARDIAN"
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ASAC Roney of New York called on 1-28-64 and advised that New York Office had received a telephone call from the manager of Town Hall. This is a building which has several meeting rooms which are rented from time to time. The manager of Town Hall is a good contact of the office and he advised that the "National Guardian" (procommunist publication) has requested to rent meeting space in Town Hall on 2-18-64. The principal speakers, according to "National Guardian" officials, were to be Mark Lane, a New York attorney, and his client, Mrs. Marguerite Oswald. The manager of Town Hall in his contact with the office stated that he contemplated refusing the use of Town Hall but he desired to touch base with the FBI since he thought the FBI might have an interest one way or the other.

Roney advised that New York contemplated advising the manager of Town Hall that this Bureau had no special interest in the use of one of the Town Hall meeting rooms by Mark Lane and Mrs. Oswald, that this was, of course, a matter for Town Hall officials to decide but we certainly would have no objection to their refusal to permit the use of the meeting space for this occasion.

This is for information.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: 1/28/64

FROM : A. H. Belmont

cc Mr. Belmont
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Malley
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. DeLoach

SUBJECT:
LEE HARVEY OSWALD
Internal Security - Russia

I called SAC Shanklin, Dallas, and advised him that we have been informed that District Attorney Wade, in his recent appearance before representatives of the President's Commission to investigate the assassination of President Kennedy, had made the statement that Dallas reporter Hudkins claims Oswald was known as Informant #179 in the FBI, and was paid $200 a month. The Commission asked Wade what he knew about informants in the FBI and he said that when he was in South America as a Bureau representative he was given money and never had to get receipts; that the Bureau depended on his integrity to spend the money properly and there was no accounting for the money. The inference, of course, is that under these circumstances the Bureau would not know at headquarters whether Oswald had been an informant and had been paid, as there was no accounting for the money. The Commission asked Wade whether he left the Bureau under a shadow, and he replied that he did not; that he was asked to stay, but that he wanted to practice law.

Mr. Shanklin was advised that the Commission was desirous of knowing how they could run this down and present a convincing picture to the effect that Oswald was not a Bureau informant, and it was suggested to them that they call Hudkins and put him under oath, regardless of the fact that he might go back and write a story that the FBI was being investigated by the Commission. Shanklin was advised that, in addition, we are preparing appropriate information here at the seat of government relative to the handling of informants and the accountability of funds.

Shanklin was informed that we want him to be very circumspect in his dealings with Wade, inasmuch as, by inference at least, Wade indicated that the Bureau was not in a position to state whether Oswald was or was not an informant. I told Shanklin this, of course, is not true, as we account for all funds paid to informants or for information of any kind, and we have a strict accountability for the designation and handling of informants.

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Mr. Tolson

I told Shanklin that he is to hold Wade at arm's length; that he is not to give any advice or counsel and that, while we want to cooperate to the extent it is legally desirable, so that we cannot be charged with lack of cooperation in connection with the Ruby matter, the Dallas office should be very circumspect in its dealings with Wade. I further pointed out to Shanklin that this information does not parallel the information which Wade furnished him (Shanklin) the other night about his appearance before the Commission.

Shanklin stated the Dallas office will follow Bureau instructions closely in this matter.

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Date: 2/1/64

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Via LIITEL AIR MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (105-2909) (P)

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA

Re Bureau tel to all SACs, 1/31/64.

In accordance with re tel, San Antonio is submitting herewith evidence described as follows:

1. 31 stapled items from Texas Employment Commission Files, Austin, Texas, regarding LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

2. 11 photostatic copies of Texas State warrants issued to LEE HARVEY OSWALD

3. Copy of Transportes Fronteras Bus Company, passenger list of October 5-6, 1963

4. One copy of FLECHA ROJA passenger list, 9/28/63, relating to LEE HARVEY OSWALD's travel in Mexico.

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Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555) DATE: 2/3/64
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

FROM : SAC, HOUSTON (105-1291) (P)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, Aka.
IS - R - CUBA
(OO: DALLAS)

Re: Bureau teletype dated 1/31/64.

Enclosed herewith for the FBI Laboratory are the following described items of physical evidence in possession of the Houston Office:

1. Envelope bearing return address L. H. OSWALD, Box 2915, Dallas, Texas, postmarked 11/10/62, Dallas, Texas, and addressed to New York Labor News Company, New York, N.Y. This was received on 12/15/63, from HORACE TWIFORD, Houston, Texas, a representative of the Socialist Labor Party, and was originally used by OSWALD in requesting literature of the Socialist Labor Party (background information on page 4, report of SA EDWIN DALRYMPLE, at Houston, dated 12/4/63.

2. Copy of Auditor's Stub of Continental Trailways Bus Ticket #B112230 covering one way travel from Houston, Texas, to Laredo, Texas, and sold on 9/25/63, by Houston Ticket Agent #12. This was received by the Dallas Office from Continental Trailways Bus Company at Dallas, Texas, on 1/17/64. Investigation by Houston revealed this was only ticket sold between 9/24/63 and 9/26/63 for travel from Houston to Laredo. Prior investigation disclosed witnesses reported OSWALD boarded Continental Trailways Bus at Houston at 2:35 AM on 9/26/63, and travelled to Laredo, Texas, en route to Mexico City.

(3) - Bureau (Encls. 2) (RM)
1 - Dallas (100-10461) (RM)
2 - Houston

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Rosen

DATE: February 4, 1964

FROM : R. L. Shroder

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY
11-22-63
DALLAS, TEXAS

Time of call: 8:40 p.m.

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Olla Wells, who stated she was calling from Room 1744, Sherman Hotel, Chicago, Illinois, advised that she had some information regarding the President's assassination. She identified herself as a writer who is active in politics and a personal friend of the Director.

She said her information was that a Mexican Meat Company had offered $500,000 reward for the President's assassination and that Lee Harvey Oswald had dropped a cigarette lighter at the scene of the crime which had the name of the meat company painted on it. She declined to give any other information over the phone indicating she was fearful of her life and was even reluctant to give her name. When attempts were made to obtain further details, she stated that she would be waiting at the hotel and hung up.

Bureau file 62-91933-789, enclosure page 376, discloses that one Olla Wells, 645 Union Street, Chicago, Illinois, voluntarily came to a committee investigator of the Senate Special Committee to Investigate Organized Crime in Interstate Commerce and gave information regarding one Isador Levin of the Hotel Sherman, whom she alleged to be engaged in the [redacted]

Further, Bureau file 47-46404 reflects that one Olla Wells, 542 Washington Boulevard, Oak Park, Illinois, was arrested in 1955 by the Chicago Police Department at the Sherman Hotel, Chicago, [redacted] At this time, Wells insisted to the police that she was an FBI informant. She was interviewed by the Bureau the following day at which time she wildly raved against the police and claimed to be an informant for the Chicago FBI Office. There was nothing in Chicago Office records to substantiate claim of being an informant. Her husband

1 - Miss Holmes
1 - Domestic Intelligence Division

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Memorandum to Mr. Rosen
RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11-22-63
DALLAS, TEXAS

Preston Wells advised Chicago Agents that his wife had been imagining she was an informant for the FBI and police for about eight years. Olla Wells was afforded a psychiatric examination by the Chicago Police Department diagnosis of which was that she was having [redacted] was recommended. She was admonished against further claiming to be an FBI informant and the United States Attorney declined prosecution on 5-24-55.

As of 5-22-56, she had contacted the Chicago Office on six occasions with various complaints most of which have been incoherent and raving. She has subsequently made additional, apparently unfounded, complaints to the Chicago Office.

ACTION:

Chicago is being instructed to run this matter out, by locating Wells and determining if she has any information regarding the assassination of the President.

2/4/64

AIRTEL

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. Shroder
1 - Mr. Rogge

To: SAC, Minneapolis

From: Director, FBI (62-109060)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY
11/22/63
DALLAS, TEXAS

Enclosed for receiving offices are copies of the following communications: A letter dated 1/31/64 from J. Lee Rankin, General Counsel, President's Commission; a letter dated 12/15/63 from [redacted] of Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, and the envelope in which [redacted] letter was sent to the Attorney General. These communications are self-explanatory.

No record identifiable with [redacted] could be located in Bureau files.

Minneapolis is instructed to immediately perfect arrangements to locate and interview [redacted] relative to his alleged knowledge of the President's assassination. Any additional investigation necessary to resolve this matter must be immediately handled by teletype. Results of your investigation must be furnished to the Bureau in a form suitable for dissemination (letterhead memorandum) without any delay. Insure that an appropriate brief summary of the request of the President's Commission is set out in your letterhead memorandum to enable an intelligent evaluation by the Commission.

Enclosure

1 - Dallas (89-43) (Enc.)
1 - Legat, Ottawa (Enc.) (Info)

1 - Foreign Liaison
1 - Mr. R. E. Lennihan, Room 609 RB

1 - 62-109090 (President's Commission)
1 - 105-82555 (Lee Harvey Oswald)

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Airtel to SAC, Minneapolis
RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY
11/22/63
DALLAS, TEXAS

You are reminded this request is from the President's Commission and every expeditious means must be taken to have this matter resolved at the earliest possible time and in a form which can be immediately transmitted to the Commission without retyping or editing.

Your attention is directed to the fact [redacted] desires his identity be protected and he claims his life as well as his family may be in jeopardy. Consequently, this matter must be handled with utmost discretion.

This is on the Director's "Special List."

See Rosen to Belmont memo, 2/4/64, same caption, RDR:vhm .

NOTE: By letter 1/31/64 the President's Commission requested the FBI to consider conducting investigationof allegations referred to the Commission by the Department from [redacted] of Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. [redacted] in his letter states President Kennedy was not killed by "one man" and there is "money behind it." He also states he will help solve this matter. [redacted] claims his identity must be protected and thathis family may be in jeopardy. It is nott possible to assess the reliability of this information as there appears to be some sincerity in [redacted] statement. However, it is also possible this could be another "crank-type" communication. In view of the allegations and the request of the Commission, we have no alternative but to follow through on this matter. This will continue to be followed closely by the Bureau to insure that Mr. Rankin is promptly advised of the results of our inquiry.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Dallas

Date: February 5, 1964

Re: - LEE HARVEY OSWALD,
IS - R - CUBA

John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. D-441765 AX
Lab. No.

Examination requested by: Bureau

Reference: None

Examination requested: Document

////// Available in Bureau

Remarks:

Typewritten letter dated November 9, 1963, signed Lee H. Oswald which was among letters in Q176 previously described as Soviet Embassy file

Remarks:

The typewriting on the above-described letter was not identified in the National Security File. A photograph of the typewriting will be added to this file.

The typewriting on the letter dated 11-9-63 matches most closely the Laboratory standard for a Corona elite style of type spaced twelve letters per inch.

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No Laboratory report is being made.

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1 - Mr. J. C. Stokes, Room 645 RB (Sent direct)

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PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION
ON THE
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

200 Maryland Ave. NE.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20002

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J. LEE RANKIN,
General Counsel

JAN 31 1964

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau
of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

It has recently come to the attention of the Commission that Roland Spigale, employee of the Southern Bell Telephone Company at New Orleans prior to December 3, 1963, informed Shirley Lamprecht, his fiancee, that he had learned that telephone records in possession of his company showed that Jack Ruby and Lee Harvey Oswald at one time lived in the same apartment house in New Orleans.

Accordingly, the Commission has asked me to request that your Bureau conduct appropriate interviews to determine whether or not Spigale made the statement attributed to him and if so, his basis therefor.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

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ASAC Lefevre, N.O. advised 3 pm 2/3/64 to handle personally and furnish report by mail

ltr to Rankin 2-6-64 JHS:mkw

1 - Belmont
1 - Malley
1 - Sullivan
1 - Branigan
1 - J.M.Sizoo

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February 5, 1964

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter of January 21, 1964, in which you advised that the Commission had information that a Roland Spigale, an employee of the Southern Bell Telephone Company at New Orleans prior to December 3, 1963, had informed Shirley Lamprecht, his fiancee, that he had learned the telephone records of his company showed Jack Ruby and Lee Harvey Oswald living at one time in the same apartment house in New Orleans.

For your information, this Bureau has determined that Roland Spigale is apparently Roland Spedale, 903 Dante Street, New Orleans, an employee in the Customers Accounting Department of the New Orleans Public Service Company, Incorporated. Spedale, according to Shirley Lamprecht, 1040 Farragut Street, New Orleans, told her soon after the assassination of President Kennedy that the FBI had checked the records for gas and electric service for Oswald's apartment in New Orleans with the New Orleans Public Service Company, Incorporated. Lamprecht stated that Spedale had not mentioned Jack Ruby. She and Spedale were later at a party in the home of Mrs. Vincent T. Lococo, 3713 Dumaine Street, New Orleans, at which she told several individuals present the information given her previously by Spedale. Lamprecht advised that while the name of Ruby entered the discussion as a result of interest in the newspaper stories about Oswald and Ruby, she made no statement to the effect that Ruby and Oswald lived in the same apartment house in New Orleans, and she had no knowledge that such could be true.

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

Spedale has advised this Bureau that he knew the FBI had checked on the electric and gas service for Oswald's apartment at 4905 Magazine Street shortly after Oswald's death. Spedale stated that he told Lamprecht he was impressed at the speed with which the FBI had checked the electric and gas records. Spedale also advised that he never had any information concerning Ruby and had made no statement to Lamprecht or anyone else that Oswald and Ruby had resided in the same apartment house.

Efforts are being made by this Bureau to locate and to interview Mrs. Vincent T. Lococo, and you will immediately be advised of the results of this interview.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Info for reply received in New Orleans teletype 2-4-64 re "Lee Harvey Oswald; IS-R." Bufiles negative re Spedale, Lamprecht and Mrs. Lococo. The Commission will be advised of results of interview of Mrs. Lococo when reported by New Orleans.

Director, FBI

2/4/64

Legat, Bern (9-1) (P)

UNSUB, aka D. Evershire,
Thomas William Evershire,
Wolfgang AE 090822,
Mr. Charles Rozenblad,
Admiralengracht 143 II,
Amsterdam, The Netherlands;
Mrs. J. D. TIPPIT - VICTIM
EXTORTION

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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JACK L. RUBY, aka;
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka - VICTIM (DECEASED)
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Reference Dallas airtel 1/14/64.

[redacted]

It is noted that in the original letter in this case it is not indicated that this account has already been opened but it is asked that an account be opened.

Legat, Bern, therefore will take no further action in this matter pending receipt of more specific information concerning the bank account which may possibly be obtained from the interviews requested in the Netherlands.

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TO: SAC DALLAS (100-10491)

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

SECRET

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R.- CUBA. RE TELEPHONE CALL FROM W. A. BRANIGAN FEBRUARY FIVE LAST RE ENTRIES IN MRS. PAINE'S CALENDAR.

ENTRY IN QUESTION SUGGESTS POSSIBILITY IT WAS ENTERED BY MRS. PAINE OCTOBER TWENTY THREE LAST WHICH, IF TRUE, WOULD ESTABLISH THAT MRS. PAINE WAS AWARE OF OSWALD'S POSSESSION OF RIFLE BEFORE ASSASSINATION WHICH SHE HAS TO DATE DENIED. NOTE THAT OCTOBER TWENTY THREE WAS THREE DAYS AFTER BIRTH OF MARINA OSWALD'S SECOND CHILD AND ONE DAY AFTER SHE RETURNED WITH THE INFANT TO THE PAINE HOUSE. IT IS NOT INCONCEIVABLE THAT MARINA MAY HAVE, ON OCTOBER TWENTY THREE, CONFIDED IN MRS. PAINE AS TO HER PAST EXPERIENCES WITH OSWALD. IF THIS IS THE CASE, IT IS POSSIBLE MARINA MAY HAVE RELATED TO MRS. PAINE FACTS RE WALKER INCIDENT. YOUR INTERVIEW OF MRS. PAINE SHOULD THOROUGHLY EXPLORE THIS POSSIBILITY. POINT OUT TO HER THAT THE COMMISSION WILL SURELY SEEK TRUTHFUL EXPLANATION OF ENTRIES IN QUESTION. U

PAGE THREE EIGHT ONE OF YOUR NOVEMBER THIRTY LAST REPORT THIS CASE STATES THAT ACCORDING TO MRS. PAINE, MARINA VISITED AT HER

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TELETYPE TO DALLAS
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

HOME ON APRIL ELEVEN LAST. THERE IS NO NOTATION RE THIS VISIT IN MRS. PAINE'S CALENDAR. ASCERTAIN HOW SHE WAS ABLE TO FIX THE APRIL ELEVEN DATE WHICH IS ONE DAY AFTER THE WALKER INCIDENT. J

RE PERSONAL ATTENTION BUREAU AIRTEL DECEMBER SIXTEEN LAST REQUESTING THE TEXAS IMPORT-EXPORT COMPANY AND THE POB IT UTILIZED IN FT. WORTH IN NOVEMBER SIXTY TWO BE IDENTIFIED AND INQUIRY CONDUCTED RE NATURE OF ASSOCIATION THIS COMPANY WITH SUBJECT AND/OR WIFE. U

REFER TO INTERVIEWS OF EDDIE REDDELL AND JACK LESLIE BOWEN ON PAGES FOUR SIX SEVEN AND FOUR SIX NINE OF YOUR DECEMBER TWENTY THREE REPORT THIS CASE. NOTE THAT REDDELL ADMITS DISCUSSING IN DETAIL WITH BOWEN HIS PLAN TO SET UP IMPORT-EXPORT BUSINESS DEALING WITH LEASING OF HEAVY EQUIPMENT IN MEXICO. BOWEN WAS FORMER FELLOW EMPLOYEE OF OSWALD AT JAGGARS-CHILES-STOVALL AND HIS NAME WAS USED AS REFERENCE ON OSWALD'S LIBRARY CARD. REINTERVIEW REDDELL TO DETERMINE IF TEXAS IMPORT-EXPORT COMPANY MAY RELATE TO HIS PROPOSED VENTURE. RE INTERVIEW BOWEN, DEVELOP BACKGROUND DATA INCLUDING IDENTIFY PARENTS AND ASCERTAIN IF HE MAY BE RELATED TO ALBERT OSBORNE, AKA. JOHN HOWARD BOWEN, MISSIONARY IN MEXICO, WHO WAS FELLOW PASSENGER OF OSWALD ON BUS TRIP TO MEXICO CITY. QUESTION BOWEN RE HIS CONVERSATIONS WITH REDDELL CONCERNING ESTABLISHING IMPORT-EXPORT COMPANY, ASCERTAIN IF TEXAS IMPORT-EXPORT COMPANY IS OF SIGNIFICANCE TO HIM AND IF HE EVER DISCUSSED IMPORT-EXPORT IDEA WITH OSWALD. ADVISE AS TO RESULTS INQUIRY REQUESTED RE BUREAU AIRTEL DECEMBER SIXTEEN LAST. U

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

TELETYPE TO DALLAS
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD SECRET

DISPLAY PHOTOS OF OSBORNE-BOWEN TO MRS. PAINE TO DETERMINE IF SECRET SHE KNOWS HIM. AT FIRST OPPORTUNITY TO REINTERVIEW MARINA OSWALD, QUESTION HER RE NOTATIONS IN MRS. PAINE'S CALENDAR IN LIGHT OF FOREGOING OBSERVATIONS.J

NOTE:

In Mrs. Paine's calendar on the page for month of 3-63 appears entry "Oct. 23 - * Hi0 purchase of rifle." We are checking for explanation of entry. Of most significance is the 10-23-63 date for this suggests entry may have been made on that date. Osborne-Bowen has been evading interview and his whereabouts not known. He has been soliciting funds for a mission in Mexico and as Mrs. Paine has been active in religious circles, she may know him. If so, this could be of significance for Osborne went into Mexico with Oswald; left from the same point of departure as Oswald 10-2-63, one day earlier than Oswald; and proceeded on to New Orleans, Oswald's starting point on Mexican trip.J

[redacted]

SECRET

Mrs. Paine

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1 - Mr. Belmont; 1 - Mr. Sullivan; 1 - Mr. Baumgardner;
1 - Mr. Branigan; 1 - Mr. Malley; 1 - Mr. Stokes; 1 - Mr. Anderson;
1 - Mail Room

February 6, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

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RECD-READING ROOM
FBI

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to my letter dated January 30, 1964, wherein you were advised concerning certain correspondence with Lee Harvey Oswald which was turned over to this Bureau by Mr. Arnold Johnson, Legislative Director of the Communist Party, USA.

There are enclosed the originals and one photographic copy of each of the eighteen items turned over to this Bureau by Mr. Johnson through his attorney, John J. Abt, and described in the reports of Special Agent John James O'Flaherty dated December 6 and 9, 1963, at New York, New York.

For your information, Mr. Johnson and Mr. Abt have requested that the original documents be returned to them when they have served their purpose and that any questions arising therefrom be referred to them.

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COMM-FBI

Sincerely yours,

105-82555-1758

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Above documents are items of correspondence between Oswald and the CPUSA "The Worker," and the Gus Hall-Benjamin J. Davis Defense Committee. Has previously been included in reports as indicated above.

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~~46 S. West Street, Allentown, Pennsylvania~~

J. I. Rodale, Editor
Ruth Adams, Assistant Editor

Please direct reply to:
R.D. #2
Allentown, Penna.

Jan. 24, 1964

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am wondering if you could send the enclosed letter to Mrs. Lee Harvey Oswald. You may read it. I don't know her address.

I think it is very important that we get down to this question of diet in connection with crime.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

PREVENTION

J. I. Rodale,

Editor

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Prevention

46 S. West Street, Allentown, Pennsylvania

J. I. Rodale, Editor
Ruth Adams, Assistant Editor

Please direct reply to:
R.D. #2
Allentown, Penna.

Jan. 24, 1964

Mrs. Lee Harvey Oswald

Dear Mrs. Oswald:

I am wondering if you could tell me exactly what was the diet of your husband. Was he prone to eat a lot of sweets, desserts and sandwiches?

I am making a study of the fact that many people are not responsible for what they do and that due to their economic status their diet is so bad that it effects their character. We are creatures of circumstances to that effect. In other words, Lee Harvey Oswald might have been the way he was because of the system of manufacturing foods and refining them and taking out vital things and the fact that he did not have enough money to buy enough of good healthy food. This might be published in our magazine called "PREVENTION".

Sincerely yours,

PREVENTION

J. I. Rodale,

Editor

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Mr. J. I. Rodale
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Dear Mr. Rodale:

Mr. Hoover received your letter of January 24th, with enclosure, and asked me to explain that it is contrary to his policy to forward mail. Therefore, he instructed me to return your letter addressed to Mrs. Oswald.

Sincerely yours,

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COMM-FBI

Helen W. Gandy
Secretary

Enclosure

NOTE: Bufiles indicate correspondent was written on 12-5-63 in connection with the assassination of President Kennedy. Prior to that time, only one letter had been directed to him (in 1959.)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: 1/30/64

FROM : R. H. Jevons

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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The memorandum dated 1/29/64, to you from Mr. White regarding this matter advised of the arrangements for representatives of the President's Commission and the Department to view the evidence presently in the Laboratory and to select certain items pertinent to the pending interview of Mrs. Oswald by the Commission.

Yesterday afternoon, 1/29/64, Messrs. Norman Redlich and Melvin Eisenberg of the Commission, along with Mr. Charles Shaffer of the Department, began screening the numerous items and designating those believed to be pertinent to the interview. This screening which was carried out in the presence of representatives of the Domestic Intelligence Division and the Laboratory was continued today by Messrs. Eisenberg and Shaffer and was completed this afternoon.

Those items selected by the Commission representatives are indicated on the attached list with a plus sign before the item number. This designation was placed there by Mr. Eisenberg. (For your information, the "0" designation before the item means they do not want the one so designated at this time. The "B" designation stands for "Book" which they may want at a later time.) The Domestic Intelligence Division has been furnished a copy of this list with the designations.

Mr. Eisenberg stated he would prefer that these items be delivered to the Commission a few at a time as the need arises. He will advise which ones are desired the day before they are needed.

They also selected at this time, certain foreign language items for which they desired the translation. These are being furnished to them under appropriate cover letter.

Enclosure 5 ENCLOSURE

105-82555 ENCL. BEHIND FILE
1-Mr. Belmont
1-Mr. Sullivan
1-Mr. Rosen
1-Mr. Malley
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Memorandum to Mr. Conrad
Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R
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They also requested the results of handwriting examinations made on certain of the items and this information is likewise being furnished by letter.

Arrangements are also being made to furnish the Commission photographs of all items of evidence currently being held in the Laboratory.

The representatives expressed their appreciation for the excellent and prompt cooperation extended to them.

ACTION:

For information.

If there are no objections.

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Via AIR TEL AIR MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, -aka.
IS - R - CUBA

Re Bureau airtel to Dallas, 1/31/64, advising that the Bureau was forwarding Dallas a complete set of photographs of all material in its possession. The Bureau requested that Dallas carefully review each of the items of personal effects and prepare a list for the Bureau showing certain data.

To date the set of photographs has not been received. However, pending receipt of such photographs, it is estimated that this project will be completed by 2/14/64. Every effort will be made to complete it sooner.

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Date: 2/4/64

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, ALBANY (105-5001)(RUC)

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA

ReButel 1/31/64.

Enclosed herewith are originals of the following:

(1) Century Arms, Inc. Order Number 8934 dated 6/29/62, reflecting sale of 700 6.5 caliber Italian carbines to Aldens, 5000 West Roosevelt Road, Chicago, Illinois.

(2) Original list of serial numbers of 700 Carcano Italian carbines received by Century Arms, Inc. from Empire Sporting Goods, Montreal, Quebec, Canada. (Serial Number 2766 appears on the last page of numbers.)

The enclosures are referred to in the FD 302 by SA JOHN W. FOWKES, JR. reporting the interview of JAMES OUIMET on 11/23/63 at St. Albans, Vermont.

The FD 302 was forwarded to Dallas by Albany airtel to the Bureau and Dallas dated 11/26/63, entitled "ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS."

CC: (4) - Bureau (RM)(Enc. 2)
1 - Albany
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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
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GSA GEN. REG. NO. 27
5010-106

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: 2/4/64

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION
ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT

With reference to the Director's comments concerning the telephone numbers which were written on a slip of paper found in Oswald's trousers, there is set forth information which explains the manner in which this slip of paper came into Oswald's possession.

The Dallas Office has advised that Oswald, when arrested by the Dallas Police Department on November 22, 1963, was brought to police headquarters and was thoroughly searched, including all of his pockets, and everything, including all papers, was removed from his clothing. The only article of clothing worn by Oswald which was removed from his person following his arrest was the sport shirt that he was wearing. Subsequent to his arrest another shirt, as well as a sweater, had been brought to the police department for Oswald to make use of. He continued to wear the pants which he had on when arrested and he was wearing the same pants at the time he was shot by Jack Ruby. The Dallas Police Department retained possession of all articles of clothing worn by Oswald at the time he was shot by Ruby as evidence and, consequently, the Dallas Office did not examine this clothing following the killing of Oswald.

Concerning the telephone numbers, the Dallas Office advised that on Friday evening, November 22, 1963, Oswald requested permission to call Attorney John Abt in New York City but did not have his telephone number. Captain J. W. Fritz, Homicide and Robbery Bureau, Dallas Police Department, told Oswald he could call collect and that he would have to give the operator the name of the person he wanted without the number and it being an attorney in New York, the operator would locate Abt and furnish the telephone number to him.

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Enclosure (1)

1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Lenihan

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Memo to Belmont from Rosen
Re: Lee Harvey Oswald

Captain Fritz also told Oswald that the operator would want to know the number he was calling from. In this connection the telephone number RI 8-9711 appears on the dial of the telephone in the jail and this was one of the four numbers on the piece of paper found in Oswald's pants pocket.

Captain Fritz advised that when Oswald was permitted to use the telephone, one of the jail officers, Jim Poppelwell, took Oswald from his cell to the phone and Oswald tried to call his attorney collect. He obtained the telephone number from the operator and Oswald then commented he could not recall the number and asked Poppelwell to get him paper and pencil in order to write the number down. Fritz stated that the calling of an attorney and the furnishing the prisoner with pencil and paper to write were all within the regulations of the city jail.

Officer Poppelwell advised that he tore off a small piece of paper from the corner of what is called a Telephone Contact Slip and that after receiving permission from his superior officer, he furnished the piece of paper and pencil to Oswald so that Oswald could write down the telephone number. Poppelwell advised that Oswald again attempted to call Abt and was unable to get the call through. He states he later took Oswald to the phone again and Oswald made two or three attempts to call. He states he did not know if the calls were completed or the identity of the person Oswald was trying to call. The police department kept no records of the numbers Oswald tried to call. Captain Fritz advised that the following morning, November 23, he talked with Oswald and inquired if Oswald had made his call. Oswald told Captain Fritz he had been allowed to make the call but had been unable to contact Attorney Abt. With reference to the piece of paper furnished by Officer Poppelwell to Oswald, it is noted this paper was two and one-fourth inches long by one and a quarter inches wide and that two telephone numbers were written down on each side. An effort has been made by the Laboratory to determine if these numbers were written in Oswald's handwriting. Because of the limited amount of questioned writing it was not possible to make a determination as to the identity of the writing.

With reference to the three New York telephone numbers, it is to be noted that CO 7-3110 is the number for the law firm of David Freedman and Abraham Unger, 320 Broadway, New York City. John J. Abt, the attorney, is listed in the New York telephone directory at this address and the same telephone number, namely, CO 7-3110, is listed as the number for his law office.

Memo to Belmont from [illegible]sen
Re: Lee Harvey Oswald

AC 2-4611 is the number listed to John Abt at his home address, 444 Central Park West, New York City.

OR 9-9450 is the telephone number for "The Worker" and is not readily explainable for being written down on this piece of paper; however, based on the fact that Oswald was trying to reach Attorney Abt through the telephone operator, it would appear the operator, either at the request of Oswald or based on the fact that he is known as representing individuals associated with the Communist Party, may have tried to reach Abt at the telephone number of "The Worker."

ACTION:

There is attached a letter to Mr. Rankin setting forth the additional information concerning the telephone numbers located in the trousers worn by Oswald at the time he was killed by Jack Ruby.

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5010-106

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: 2/3/64

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

PRESIDENT's COMMISSION
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT

On February 2, 1964, Mr. Howard Willens of the President's Commission telephonically requested that translations be made of the following items which had been reviewed by members of the Commission staff at the FBI Laboratory:

109	182	265	268	D-24
112	189	266	269	
127-167	262	267	437	

In addition to the items listed above for translation, Mr. Willens requested that Item No. 364, which had been previously translated, be delivered to the Commission so that it would be available when Marina Oswald was questioned. The request of Mr. Willens was furnished to Mr. Zimmers, Duty Supervisor in the Laboratory, who stated that arrangements would be made for these translations to be handled.

Item No. 364 was obtained from the Laboratory and delivered to Mr. Norman Redlich on Sunday evening, February 2, 1964.

ACTION:

The foregoing is submitted for information. The Laboratory is handling.

1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Lenihan

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (105-5158)(P)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA

Re Bureau teletype 1/31/64.

A review of San Diego files reflects no physical evidence in possession of the San Diego Office pertaining to this case.

3 - Bureau (AM)
1 - San Diego

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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
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1 - Stokes

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AIRTEL

To: Legat, London

From: Director, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA

ReBucab 12-10-63 and your cab 12-13-63 concerning interview of Dr. and Mrs. John McFarland. Enclosed are four photographs of a male believed identical with the elderly male who sat next to Oswald on bus trip from Nuevo Laredo to Mexico City 9/26-27/63 who was described by the McFarlands. True identity of this individual believed to be Albert Osborne born 11-12-1888 or 1898 at Grimsley Lincolnshire, England. Osborne claims Canadian citizenship and holds Canadian Passport Number 5-605377, issued to him by Canadian Consulate, New Orleans, 10-10-63, described as five feet ten inches, 200 pounds, brown, graying hair. He claims to have been Baptist minister operating a mission at Texmelucan, Mexico, for many years. It is known that Osborne also uses identity of one John Howard Bowen, under which identity he was traveling on the bus to Mexico City 9/26-27/63. In applying for Canadian passport he said he had resided in Canada since 1917. He is believed to have traveled to Spain and possibly Europe in late 1963 and as of January, 1964, has left numerous general delivery post office addresses at various points in U. S. His present whereabouts is unknown. Bureau is endeavoring to locate and interview him. On 1-7-63, prior to possession of knowledge regarding use of dual identity, Osborne was interviewed by Legat, Mexico City, at which time he furnished false information concerning whereabouts of Bowen.

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Airtel to Legat, London
Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
105-82555

The Australian girls referred to by McFarlands have identified Oswald and spoke of elderly male believed to be Englishman who sat next to Oswald during bus trip. During trip this individual, believed to be Osborne-Bowen, made comment to effect that Oswald appeared to have been to Mexico before.

Reinterview McFarlands displaying photographs of Osborne-Bowen in effort to identify. Ascertain if they have further information concerning revelations of Osborne-Bowen during trip, with particular reference to his comment concerning Oswald's previous trips to Mexico. During trip Oswald told girls he had previously stayed at Hotel Cuba, Mexico City, as it was inexpensive, but did not intend to stay there during current trip. Do McFarlands recall this?

Among the effects of Osborne at Mexican residence on 1-21-63 was unopened letter from Walter Osborne, Old Folks Home, Grimsby (possibly Grimsley) Lincolnshire, England, possibly a close relative. Arrange for interview of Walter Osborne and for check of birth records regarding Albert Osborne. Check Immigration to ascertain if Osborne or Bowen entered England in late 1963. Expedite. Should Osborne-Bowen be in England, hold interview in abeyance pending additional Bureau instructions. Sucab.

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TO LEGAT OTTAWA

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA

REURCABS JANUARY TWENTY-SEVEN AND TWENTY-EIGHT LAST AND AIRTEL JANUARY TWENTY-SEVEN. RECORDS CANADIAN CONSULATE, NEW ORLEANS REVEAL THAT WHEN PASSPORT WAS ISSUED TO ALBERT OSBORNE ON OCTOBER TEN LAST HE WAS IN POSSESSION OF PASSPORT FOUR-THREE FOUR SEVEN THREE SIX SEVEN ISSUED IN JUNE ONE NINE SIX THREE WHICH WAS CANCELED. REASON FOR APPLICATION FOR NEW PASSPORT AND CANCELLATION OF PASSPORT ISSUED JUNE ONE NINE SIX THREE NOT KNOWN. DEVELOP FACTS CONCERNING APPLICATION FOR PASSPORT IN JUNE ONE NINE SIX THREE. NEW ORLEANS AND DALLAS ADVISED BY MAIL. SUCAB.

1 - DALLAS 100-10461
2 - NEW ORLEANS 100-16601

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NOTE FOR SAC, NEW ORLEANS:

Endeavor to ascertain why Osborne requested new passport in October, 1963, and why passport issued June, 1963, was canceled.

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TO LEGAT PARIS

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA

BUREAU ENDEAVORING TO LOCATE ALBERT OSBORNE, HOLDER OF CANADIAN PASSPORT NUMBER FIVE DASH SIX ZERO FIVE THREE SEVEN SEVEN ISSUED AT NEW ORLEANS OCTOBER TEN LAST. OSBORNE, WHO ALSO USES NAME JOHN HOWARD BOWEN, BORN NOVEMBER TWELVE ONE NINE EIGHT EIGHT OR NINE EIGHT, GRIMSLEY, ENGLAND, IS FIVE FEET TEN INCHES, TWO ZERO ZERO POUNDS, BROWN-GRAY HAIR. HE CLAIMS TO BE BAPTIST MINISTER WHO HAS LIVED AT MISSION IN MEXICO FOR MANY YEARS. HE WAS PASSENGER SITTING NEXT TO OSWALD ON BUS TRIP FROM NUEVO LAREDO TO MEXICO CITY SEPTEMBER TWENTY-SIX - TWENTY-SEVEN LAST. OSBORNE BELIEVED TO HAVE VISITED SPAIN SOME TIME BETWEEN ISSUANCE OF PASSPORT AND JANUARY SEVEN LAST. HE HAS FURNISHED MUCH FALSE INFORMATION CONCERNING HIS BACKGROUND AND ACTIVITIES. ENDEAVOR TO LOCATE IMMIGRATION RECORD CONCERNING HIS TRAVEL TO SPAIN. IF PRESENTLY IN SPAIN, HOLD IN ABEYANCE REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW PENDING RECEIPT ADDITIONAL BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS. SUCAB.

1 - DALLAS (100-10461) (BY MAIL)

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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TELETYPE

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TO DIRECTOR, AND DALLAS

FROM HOUSTON (105-1291) 1P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA. IS DASH R DASH CUBA.

RE TELEPHONE CALL JANUARY TWENTYNINE, INSTANT FROM ASSISTANT DIRECTOR W. C. SULLIVAN.

FORMER SPECIAL AGENT JOHN W. FAIN, HOUSTON, TEXAS, FURNISHED SWORN AFFIDAVIT JANUARY TWENTYNINE, INSTANT RECALLING HE HAD INTERVIEWED OSWALD ON TWO OCCASIONS IN JUNE AND AUGUST, NINETEEN SIXTYTWO AT FT. WORTH, TEXAS. FAIN CERTIFIED NO PAYMENTS MADE OR OFFERED TO OSWALD, NO EFFORT MADE TO RECRUIT HIM IN ANY CAPACITY FOR FBI OR OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY, AND NO SUGGESTION EITHER EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED WAS EVER MADE THAT OSWALD ACT AS INFORMANT OR EMPLOYEE FOR U. S. GOVERNMENT. FAIN CERTIFIED OSWALD EXHIBITED ARROGANT AND HOSTILE ATTITUDE DURING INTERVIEW.

ORIGINAL AFFIDAVIT BEING MAILED BUREAU WITH COPY FOR INFORMATION DALLAS.

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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. CONRAD

DATE: 1-29-64

FROM : B. J. WHITE

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SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

At 10:15 AM, 1-29-64, Mr. Howard P. Willens, Criminal Division, of the Department called in regard to the possibility of two members of the President's Commission and a representative from the Department looking at the evidence presently being held in the Laboratory in this case. He stated that the reason for this request was that they would like to pick out a few items of the evidence which might be pertinent to an interview of Mrs. Oswald which the Commission intends to hold on February 3, 1964. He stated that he did not desire to take the material immediately to the Commission but would probably like to have some of the items prior to the interview.

I told him that we would be glad to show the evidence at any time to members of the Commission and he indicated that 3:00 PM, this date, would be satisfactory.

Mr. Willens advised that a Mr. Charles N. Shaffer of the Criminal Division of the Department will be with the two members of the Commission, Professor Norman Redlich and Mr. Melvin A. Eisenberg. It was suggested that they come to the office of Assistant Director Conrad.

ACTION:

None.....you will be kept advised of further developments.

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Malley
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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
5010-104

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555) DATE: January 30, 1964

FROM : SAC, DETROIT (100-31965)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, Aka.
IS - R

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau is a copy of a letter addressed to the Editor, "Mining Journal," Ishpeming, Michigan, from R. A. BENNETT, Pico Rivera, California.

Autostats of the letter are enclosed for the information of the Los Angeles and Dallas Offices.

This letter was furnished to the Detroit Office by mail on January 24, 1964, by Mr. KEN LOWE, Editor of the Ishpeming "Mining Journal."

This letter is being furnished for the information of the Bureau and interested offices and no further action is being taken by Detroit.

ENCLOSURE

(2) - Bureau (Encl. 1) (REGISTERED MAIL)
1 - Dallas (100-10461) (Encl. 1) (REGISTERED MAIL)
1 - Los Angeles (Encl. 1) (REGISTERED MAIL)
1 - Detroit

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EDITOR
MINING JOURNAL
ISHPEMING, MICHIGAN

THINKING ALOUD!

Americans have been asked to wait in good faith for the facts surrounding the tragic death of our late President Kennedy. I, for one, refuse to believe a thorough and penetrating investigation of this crime committed by a COMMUNIST can be expected from the EARL WARREN COMMISSION. After all, the Communists themselves have proclaimed some of the Warren Court decisions as great victories for the "comrades" of this nation.

Our Chief Justice Warren was among the first to be on nationwide TV immediately after the assassination of Mr. Kennedy. Warren maligned the "right wing" by accusing them for being instrumental in the Dallas death-facts available as soon as the Communist killer was captured haven't caused Warren to retract his irresponsible statements and I feel he has disgraced his profession.

Perhaps this investigation could bring out the facts by starting with our Atty. General Robert Kennedy- why did he imagine danger from the right when the Communists have openly stated their avowed plan to take over this country. Lee Oswald toured Russia with his wife who, incidentally, is the daughter of a Russian Intelligence Colonel! Demand the facts from the Warren Commission soon or they'll be forgotten!

R. A. Bennett
Pico Rivera, Calif.

2-7-64

Airtel

1 - Belmont
1 - Sullivan
1 - Malley
1 - Branigan
1 - Lenihan

To: SAC, Los Angeles

From: Director, FBI (105-82555) — 1772

REC-43

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R - CUBA

ReDElet 1-30-64 enclosing for the Bureau and the other interested offices a letter addressed to the Editor, "Mining Journal," Ishpeming, Michigan, from R. A. Bennett, Pico Rivera, California.

A check of Bufiles discloses no information identifiable with R. A. Bennett. The Los Angeles Office should immediately identify R. A. Bennett and thereafter interview him to ascertain all information he might possess bearing upon the assassination of President John F. Kennedy or information in his possession regarding subject and his wife, Marina Oswald.

Handle immediately and submit results of investigation in a report suitable for dissemination in captioned matter.

1 - Dallas (100-10461)
1 - Detroit (100-31965)

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NOTE:

Detroit Office received a letter written by Bennett from Mr. Ken Lowe, Editor of the "Mining Journal." In this letter Bennett is critical of the Earl Warren Commission and Chief Justice Warren. He also alleges that Lee Oswald toured Russia with his wife who "incidentally, is the daughter of a Russian intelligence colonel." We are having Bernett identified and interviewed to obtain firsthand any information he might possess in this matter.

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Date: 1/31/64

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Via AIRTEL AMSD, REGISTERED
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555); SAC, CINCINNATI, SAC, CLEVELAND (105-7674), SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)

FROM: SAC, DETROIT (100-31965)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R
OO: Dallas

105-82555-1483

Re Cleveland letter to the Director dated 1/21/64.

The following investigation was conducted by SA ROBERT D. COOPER:

At Grand Rapids, Michigan:

On January 28, 1964, ERNEST MC CLAIN, home address 1051 Fountain, N.E., was contacted at his place of employment, the Gear Research Co., 4339 Eastern, S.E., but he stated he did not have the address of his daughter, NANCY RITZ, nee MC CLAIN, aka. Mrs. EDWARD MICHAEL RITZ, Mrs. WILLIAM MARLOWE, but that she was last known to be residing in Columbus, Ohio.

On January 28, 1963, Mr. ERNEST and Mrs. LOIS MC CLAIN were interviewed at 1051 Fountain, N.E. and jointly furnished the following information:

About two years or more ago, NANCY MC CLAIN ran away from home and disappeared for some length of time, after family trouble. She met and married one EDWARD MICHAEL RITZ somewhere in Ohio. They lived together a few months in the vicinity of Elyria, Lorraine, and Cleveland, Ohio. They

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2 - Cincinnati (Encls. 4)
1 - Cleveland (Info.) (105-7674)
2 - Dallas
1 - Detroit
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made one or two trips to Arizona or New Mexico where RITZ allegedly had relatives. RITZ allegedly inherited some money when his grandfather died in the west. RITZ, NANCY and one WILLIAM MARLOWE (reportedly a long-time friend of RITZ) started back to the west, after the inheritance, and allegedly were held up in St. Louis, Missouri, and lost all their belongings. TENN Ohio NM

On April 17, 1963, NANCY called her home from Anton, Texas, and gave most of the above information. On April 18, 1963, she again called from Las Cruces, New Mexico, and reported that she was stranded with WILLIAM MARLOWE and that RITZ had disappeared. On April 21, 1963, Mr. ERNEST MC CLAIN called the Las Cruces Police Department and it was reported to him that NANCY and EDWARD RITZ had been together in Las Cruces, had been given food and lodging and the police had endeavored to get RITZ a job as a short order cook.

On April 25, 1963, Mrs. LOLA MC DONALD, great aunt to NANCY, Rural Route (Plantersville) Tupelo, Mississippi, telephoned the McClain residence and reported that NANCY and WILLIAM MARLOWE were at her home. It was learned that MARLOWE had left after staying one night. After two or three unsuccessful attempts, Mr. ERNEST MC CLAIN reached his daughter, by telephone, in Tupelo, and she confessed she was not married to MARLOWE. NANCY promised to return to Grand Rapids, Michigan. ERNEST MC CLAIN sent her a non-cashable bus ticket for her return to Grand Rapids, Michigan. It was subsequently learned that NANCY telephoned a brother of MARLOWE in the Cleveland area and told him that she was returning to Grand Rapids, by bus, via Chicago. WILLIAM MARLOWE, meantime, had been arrested in Memphis, Tennessee, and he telephoned the same brother and learned of the plans of NANCY. Somehow MARLOWE managed to meet NANCY in Chicago and NANCY never got to Grand Rapids. It was learned that NANCY made the following telephone calls while at the home of Mrs. LOLA MC DONALD in Tupelo, Mississippi:

1. SU. 1-1085 at Cleveland, Ohio
2. 322-2783 Elyria, Ohio
3. 323-1212 Elyria, Ohio

After April 28, 1963, NANCY and WILLIAM MARLOWE went to Cleveland, Ohio. On June 17, 1963, NANCY telephoned her parents from somewhere near Grand Rapids and informed that she was bringing her new husband to Grand Rapids. They arrived on the same date. NANCY explained that MARLOWE was an old acquaintance of her first husband, EDWARD MICHAEL RITZ; that MARLOWE had loaned RITZ considerable money; that RITZ had not repaid MARLOWE; that all of them started from the west after RITZ learned about his inheritance; that all were involved in an auto accident in St. Louis, Missouri; that RITZ disappeared later; that she divorced RITZ; that she later married MARLOWE. The date and place of the divorce and the marriage to MARLOWE are unknown.

Later, the Welfare Office in Elyria, Ohio, advised that they had no information that would indicate that RITZ and NANCY had been divorced nor any information indicating a legal marriage of NANCY to MARLOWE.

On October 28, 1963, NANCY furnished the address of 867 Dennison, Apartment 4, Columbus, Ohio, by letter to her parents. On November 9, 1963, she furnished the address of 1031 Dennison, Columbus, Ohio. On December 20, 1963, and January 9, 1964, she furnished the address of 922½ North High Street, Apartment 12 (rear), Columbus 11, Ohio. She advised that WILLIAM MARLOWE was employed by the A. W. Auld Company, in the painting department and that she was employed at the Doctor's Hospital, Columbus, Ohio, in the maternity ward.

The above is all the information known to Mr. and Mrs. MC CLAIN, and they have no information whatsoever that anyone mentioned above has contacts in Dallas or knows either LEE HARVEY OSWALD or JACK RUBY.

For the information of Cincinnati, one copy of the referenced letter plus a copy of the Cleveland airtel to the Bureau dated January 2, 1964, are enclosed for background information. Also enclosed are photos of NANCY JANE RITZ and WILLIAM MARLOWE.

LEAD THE CINCINNATI DIVISION, at Columbus, Ohio, will interview NANCY JANE MARLOWE, nee MC CLAIN, aka. Mrs. WILLIAM MARLOWE, 922½ N. High Street, Apartment 12 (rear) or at the Doctor's Hospital, in accordance with the information set out on page 1 of Cleveland letter to the Director dated January 21, 1963.

PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION
ON THE
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY
200 Maryland Ave. NE.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20002

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J. LEE RANKIN, General Counsel

FEB 4 1964

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20530

Dear Mr. Hoover:

This will acknowledge receipt of two copies of the report of Special Agent Robert P. Gemberling dated January 22, 1964, at Dallas, Texas.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

FBI - DALLAS
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TELETYPE

FBI SANANTON

6-53 PM CST URGENT 2-3-64 RDL

TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAN ANTONIO /105-2909

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA., IS DASH R DASH CUBA.

RE PORTLAN TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR FEB. ONE LAST.

INVESTIGATION, EAGLE PASS, ASCERTAINED ALBERT OSBORNE PAREN TRUE NAME PAREN AKA JOHN HOWARD BOWEN, PRESENTLY RESIDING AT SAN MARTIN, PUEBLA, MEXICO. THIS LOCATION ALSO KNOWN AS TEXMELUCAN, BUEBLA, MEXICO, AND IS APPROXIMATELY SEVENTY MILES SOUTHEAST OF MEXICO CITY. ACCORDING TO REV. WALTER LADDIE HLUCHAN, OSBORNE IN THE PAST HAS USED THE NAME JOHN HOWARD BOWEN AS SOME TWENTY YEARS AGO HE HAD TOURIST HERMIT IN NAME OF THIS INDIVIUDAL

BUREAU REQUESTED TO ADVISE LEGAT, MEXICO AND REQUEST THAT OSBORNE, WHO IS ABOUT EIGHTY YEARS OF AGE, BE INTERVIEWED RE POSSIBLE TRAVEL WITH SUBJECT FROM NUEVO LAREDO, MEXICO.

DALLAS ADVISED AM.

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AIRTEL

To: SAC, San Antonio (105-2909)

From: Director, FBI (105-82555) — 1775

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R - CUBA

Reurtel 2-3-64. Recontact Reverend Walter Hluchan to develop specifics concerning his knowledge of Osborne's work as a clergyman and as to Osborne's travels from 9-1-63 to date. Ascertain if Reverend Hluchan can shed any light on Osborne's educational background, particularly in reference to his training for the ministry. Retel states that Osborne, according to Hluchan, has in the past used the identity of name John Howard Bowen, as 20 years ago he had tourist hermit (presumed to mean permit) in name of Bowen. This does not explain why Osborne has continually used Bowen identity. Ascertain from Hluchan his understanding of why Osborne had tourist permit in name of Bowen and why he has used this identity. Expedite.

1 - Dallas (100-10461)

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (100-16601) (P)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.
IS - R
(OO: Dallas)

Re Memphis airtel, 1/27/64, which set out a lead for the New Orleans Office to review the film, "Oxford, U.S.A.," if a copy of this film was available, to see if LEE HARVEY OSWALD is depicted therein.

New Orleans airtel to the Bureau and Dallas dated 2/3/64 and entitled, "DESEGREGATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI, RM," Bureau file 157-401, reported the result of efforts made to locate the film, "Oxford, U.S.A.," at Jackson, Mississippi.

If and when a copy of this film, "Oxford, U.S.A." is obtained, the New Orleans Office will review same to see if LEE HARVEY OSWALD is depicted therein.

(3) - Bureau (RM)
2 - Dallas (100-10461)(RM)
3 - New Orleans
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Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (105-82555) DATE: February 5, 1964

CONFIDENTIAL

FROM : Legat, Ottawa (163-364)(P)

Classified by 2040
Exempt from GDS, Category 1
Date of Declassification Indefinite 7/11/77

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Remycab January 28, 1964.

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The Bureau will be advised of additional information as received.

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Airtel

To: SAC, Dallas (100-10461)

From: Director, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Enclosed are twelve photographs comprising Mrs. Paine's calendar.

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1-Original ; 1-yellow; 1-Mr. Belmont; 1-Mr. Mohr;
1-Mr. Sullivan; 1-Mr. DeLoach; 1-Mr. Rosen;
1-Mr. Branigan; 1-Liaison FEBRUARY 7, 1964
PLAIN TEXT

TELETYPE URGENT

TO SAC, DALLAS

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, INTERNAL SECURITY DASH RUSSIA DASH CUBA.

AS RESULT OF HIS APPEARANCE BEFORE MEMBERS OF WARREN COMMISSION IN THIS CASE THERE APPEARS TO BE SOME CONFUSION IN THE MIND OF DALLAS DISTRICT ATTORNEY HENRY WADE AS TO MANNER IN WHICH HE HANDLED AND PAID INFORMANTS WHILE ON SIS ASSIGNMENT IN QUITO, ECUADOR. UNDER SEPARATE COVER BUREAU IS FORWARDING TO YOU TODAY A COMPLETE SET OF THE VOUCHERS AND RECEIPTS SUBMITTED BY WADE DURING SUCH ASSIGNMENT. YOU ARE INSTRUCTED TO PERSONALLY INTERVIEW WADE AT ONCE, SHOWING THESE DOCUMENTS AND STRAIGHTENING HIM OUT FULLY AND COMPLETELY IF HE HAS ANY REMAINING DOUBT THAT ALL FUNDS EXPENDED BY HIM WERE ENTIRELY AND ACCURATELY ACCOUNTED FOR. YOU SHOULD BE SURE THAT WADE RECOGNIZES THAT HE SECURED RECEIPTS FOR THE PAYMENTS MADE TO HIS INFORMANTS AND THAT THESE PAYMENTS WERE REPORTED TO BUREAU IN DETAIL. IT SHOULD BE DEFINITELY UNDERSTOOD BY WADE THAT HE DID NOT HANDLE INFORMANTS WITHOUT THE FULL KNOWLEDGE OF THE BUREAU. ADVISE BUREAU AT ONCE CONCERNING ATTITUDE OF YOUR INTERVIEW.

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TO: SAC, PORTLAND (44-225)

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA

Reurtel 2-1-64.

Recontact Mrs. Loving in effort to ascertain the postmark on the letter she received during last week of January, 1964, from Osborne, which bore return address Texmelucan, Mexico.

1 - Dallas (100-10461)

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NOTE: Mrs. Loving is correspondent of Osborne-Bowen who we want to locate for interview.

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AIRTEL

TO: SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (105-3395)

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA

Reurairtel 1-28-64.

Recontact Mrs. Dykes to determine who sent Bowen's name to her two years ago.

1 - Dallas (100-10461)

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NOTE: Mrs. Dykes is correspondent of Osborne-Bowen who we are trying to locate for interview.

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FBI DALLAS

449 PM CST URGENT 1-31-64 MH

TO DIRECTOR 105-82555

FROM DALLAS 100-10461 2 P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, IS-R-CUBA.

REBUTEL JAN THIRTY REQUESTING DALLAS TO IMMEDIATELY CONDUCT INVESTIGATION TO RESOLVE DISCREPANCY IN DALLAS PD INVENTORY REFLECTING MINOX CAMERA AND LABORATORY INVENTORY REFLECTING MINOX LIGHT METER.

JAN THIRTY, MRS. RUTH PAINE ADVISED HER HUSBAND OWNS A MINOX CAMERA WHICH BECAME RUSTY AND UNWORKABLE DUE TO BEING DROPPED IN SALT WATER. STATED OTHER PARAPHERNALIA PERTAINING TO THIS MINOX CAMERA WAS RETAINED BY HER HUSBAND. SHE STATED THERE WERE SOME CANS OF MINOX FILM BELONGING TO HER HUSBAND WHICH SHE PRESUMES WERE TAKEN IN THE SEARCH. SHE STATES HER HUSBAND HAD SOME BRAND OF LIGHT METER WHICH MAY HAVE BEEN TAKEN IN SEARCH.

ON INSTANT DATE, MICHAEL PAINE MADE AVAILABLE THE ABOVE MENTIONED MINOX CAMERA, SN TWO SEVEN TWO FIVE NINE, WHICH HE STATES HAS NOT BEEN USED FOR ABOUT FIVE YEARS. HE CONSIDERS IT UNWORKABLE BECAUSE OF SHUTTER DAMAGE. STATES THERE MAY HAVE BEEN EXPOSED AND/OR UNEXPOSED FILM FOR THIS CAMERA IN THE MATERIAL SEIZED IN SEARCH OF HIS RESIDENCE. STATES ANY EXPOSED FILM WOULD HAVE BEEN TAKEN NO MORE RECENTLY THAN FIVE YEARS AGO.

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SLEEN,

DL 100-10461

MR. PAINE STATED HE HAD A LIGHT METER WHICH MAY HAVE BEEN A MINOX LIGHT METER, WHICH HE PRESUMES WAS TAKEN IN THE SEARCH.

DALLAS PD AWARE THAT NO MINOX CAMERA OBTAINED IN SEARCH. MINOX CAMERA OBTAINED FROM MICHAEL PAINE TODAY WILL BE FORWARDED TO BUREAU WITH OTHER EVIDENCE AFTER BEING PHOTOGRAPHED AT DALLS.

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1 - J. M. Sizoo

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To: SAC, New York (105-38431)

From: Director, FBI (105-82555) REC-33 1784

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R

Re your airtel 1-28-64, same caption.

You should immediately contact Frank Capell, editor of "The Herald of Freedom", regarding certain points appearing in the 1-17-64 issue of his publication.

(1) The Bureau desires to learn the exact sources of Capell's information and to obtain copies of same, if available, for information appearing in the first paragraph under the heading "The Assassination" on the second page, first column of the pamphlet.

(2) The Bureau questions the date of 11-29-63 given for the Munich, Germany newspaper, "Deutsche National Zeitung," which appears on the second page, column two, paragraph three. The specific source and any available copy thereof for information from that newspaper should be obtained. As the New York Office may be aware, information re Oswald's reported attempt on General Walker's life in Dallas in April, 1963, was not developed by this Bureau until several days after 11-29-63.

(3) You should determine the source and obtain available copies thereof for the Bureau on the point that Mrs. Ruth Paine "called John Abt, the communist lawyer, for Oswald." This statement appears in paragraph three on the third page, first column of Capell's publication.

Submit results of contact with Capell as soon as possible.

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Airtel to New York
Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
105-82555

NOTE:

Capell discontinued in January, 1961, as a criminal informant as a result of his public participation in anticommunist activities in New York City. He described "The Herald of Freedom" as a publication devoted to combating Communism, Socialism and un-American activities, published weekly. [redacted] 94-59029). In 1943, Capell was arrested by this Bureau for accepting a $1000 bribe in violation of an order of the War Production Board and he received a sentence of a year and a day, but this sentence was suspended and he was put on probation for two years. (58-827). The 1-17-64 issue furnished to New York Office by Capell is devoted to the assassination of President Kennedy. Capell advised New York that the article was written from public source material. Bureau desires documentation in order to check out several points in Capell's article.

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FBI

Date: 1/28/64

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Via AIRTEL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (105-38431)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD aka
IS-R

Enclosed for the Bureau are 4 photostats of 1/17/64 issue of "The Herald of Freedom" (NY file 100-148019) which was furnished to SA VINCENT J. SAVADEL on 1/17/64, by FRANK CAPELL, Editor of the above publication. Page 2 and 3 of this issue contain certain references to LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

On 1/27/64, CAPELL advised SA SAVADEL that information contained in the issue was obtained through both public sources and from newspaperman PAUL SCOTT, Washington, DC, Co-author of syndicated column, "Allen-Scott Report." CAPELL also advised that information in this issue to the effect that OSWALD's wife is daughter of a Colonel in the Soviet Intelligence was obtained from Congressman JOHN ASHBROOK, Ohio, as reflected in Congressional record of 12/4/63. ASHBROOK, during a meeting at the House of Representatives, allegedly made above statement about OSWALD's wife while he was addressing the House floor and recommended investigation into the US Department of State.

3 - Bureau (Encls. 4)
1 - New York

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4 ENCLOSURE

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Approved: JJM/EF
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

NYO not certain if Bureau aware of data re OSWALD contained in this issue of "The Herald of Freedom" and enclosed photostats being forwarded for information of Bureau.

The Herald of Freedom

VOLUME IV, Number 12 [illegible] 1964

SCOPE OF SOVIET ACTIVITY IN THE U.S.

[illegible] was the title of a long series of hearings and reports made by the Senate Internal Security Sub-Committee of the Senate Judiciary Committee. The hearings, together with the one conducted by the House Committee on Un-American Activities, Subversion in Government Departments, and the Influence of Pacific Relations, gave to those Americans interested a thorough and clear picture of the activities of Soviet agents, American Communists and others who acted as their agents, operating throughout this country, and the methods they have been able to obtain.

The assassination of President Kennedy shocked the world, but it only [illegible] the [illegible] of Soviet influence. Yevgeni Bogdan Stashynsky (using the alias of Soviet Command) in Karlsruhe, Germany, of the murder of [illegible] Communist leaders, Dr. Lev Rebet and Stephan Bandera. A valuable [illegible] was obtained.

Stashynsky admitted Soviet [illegible] stated he had been studying English and after one more Ukrainian murder, was to be sent to England by the United States. It was learned also that other Soviet agents were [illegible] assignments to murder anti-Communist leaders and officials in the United States and England.

It is a matter of record that on April 25, 1961, the West German government [illegible] Federal Republic of Germany filed a formal diplomatic protest with the U.S.S.R. against the use of murder [illegible] and pointed out that such practices [illegible] to international law.

Stashynsky had [illegible] East German [illegible] but was not allowed to do so until he had been sent to Moscow for investigation, study and [illegible]. One of Stashynsky's confederates, who has not yet been apprehended [illegible] Yaroslavich.

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[illegible] Communists, Soviet agents and [illegible] security risks have been protected and [illegible] in our government for [illegible] years. In spite of [illegible] reports, findings of Congressional investigating committees have shown that [illegible] and Soviet agents have remained [illegible] in government even in the face of [illegible] long as seven and eight years after the [illegible] gave full reports of their activities to the [illegible] partment heads, to the Attorney General, even to the President of the United States [illegible] no action being taken. On this subject we recommend two books, "Operation Solitaire" by Robert Moss, and "Red Star Over [illegible]" by Lyle Munson.

SPECIAL INVESTIGATING COMMISSIONS

There is no possibility that the Warren Commission will make the truth known to the American public, for this would lead to the exposure of thirty years of pro-Soviet activities and betrayal of too many people, including members of our government and [illegible] commissions.

The Roberts Commission which was created similar to the Warren Commission was charged with an investigation of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor. It reported that Admiral Kimmel and General Short were negligent [illegible] which was completely untrue. Many years later a Congressional Committee revealed that we had broken the Japanese code and had intercepted a message [illegible] the impending attack and the ships could have been at sea and the planes could have been moved [illegible]

Captain [illegible] Station [illegible] in charge of [illegible] Naval Communications [illegible] wrote that on Dec. 4, 1941 we were waiting for the impending Japanese attack that was received in Washington, D.C. on the 6th of Dec. [illegible] and the final one three hours before the Japanese attack. President Roosevelt not only knew the attack was coming but had deliberately provoked the Japanese into it.

Roosevelt, who had promised Americans again and again and again that [illegible]

SCOPE OF SOVIET ACTIVITY IN THE U.S.

Marine on September 11, 1959.

[redacted] announced that [redacted] had married a Soviet girl in the Soviet Union and had a daughter. [redacted] Soviet intelligence had given [redacted] passport to come back to the United States along with [redacted] wife and the baby. [redacted] by the U.S. Embassy [redacted] by the U.S. Embassy in Moscow and the new passport [redacted] from the State Department in Washington, D.C. On June 24, 1963, [redacted] applied for a passport in New Orleans, stating that he was going to Mexico City for two weeks and then was going to visit Poland and the Soviet Union among other places. [redacted] On September 17, 1963, [redacted] received his passport, [redacted] twenty-four hours. [redacted] was done under the auspices of and under the authority of Abba Schwartz, head of the Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs of the State Department. Within minutes after the word was received by the Mexico City office that Oswald, for the assassination of the President, Abba Schwartz [redacted] Lee H. Oswald [redacted] Oswald's background [redacted]

Lee H. Oswald had been corresponding with the Communist Party Headquarters in New York, New York, [redacted] Johnson, an official of the Communist Party of the United States. In the last letter which Johnson sent to Lee H. Oswald there appeared the following [redacted] WITH HATE.

On November 29, 1963, the Munich, Germany newspaper "Deutsche National Zeitung" printed the following which, translated into English, [redacted] the murderer of Kennedy made an attempt on U.S. General Walker's life early in the summer. When General Walker was sitting in his study the bullet missed Walker's head only by inches. Oswald was detized. But the following investigation [redacted] was reported to us. Oswald was stopped by [redacted] General Attorney Robert Kennedy [redacted] that Oswald would have been investigated, he eventually would have been imprisoned for [redacted] years and so he would not have been able to commit the murder of John F. Kennedy [redacted] brother, Robert Kennedy [redacted]

Jack Leon Rubenstein, alias Jack Ruby, murderer of Lee H. Oswald [redacted] character who has been close to several [redacted] in Chicago who were murdered and to [redacted] narcotics distributors. He was involved [redacted] racketeering including [redacted] and [redacted] and had contacts in Havana. Ruby [redacted] visited Havana within the past year in [redacted]

SCOPE OF SOVIET ... IN THE U.S.

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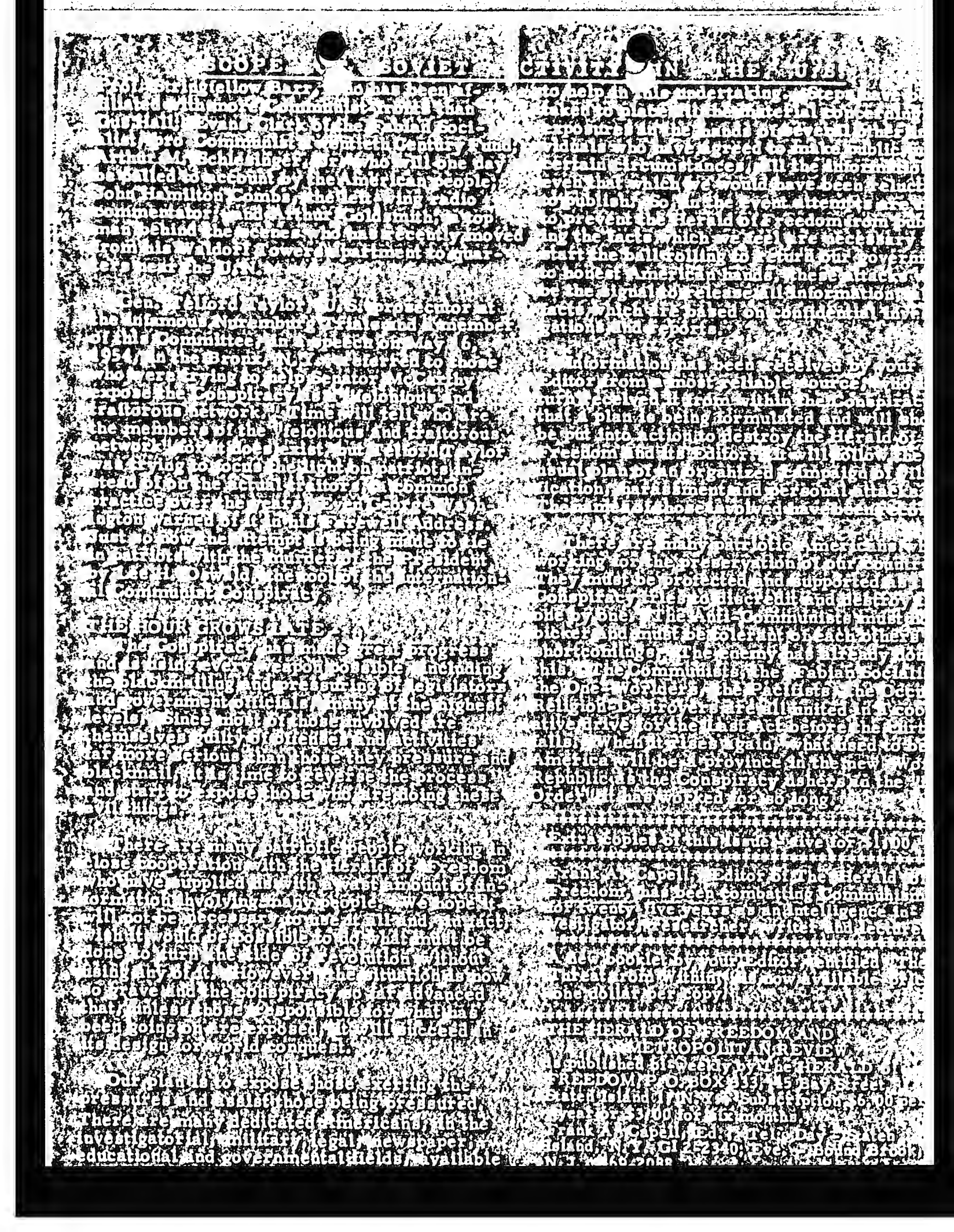
SCOPE OF SOVIET

CRIMES IN THE U.S.



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REC-33 105-82555-1785

February 7, 1964

Mr. Frederick C. Boots
86 North Wayne Avenue
Columbus 4, Ohio

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REC'D-READING ROOM
F B I

Dear Mr. Boots:

Your letter of January 31st has been received, and I want to thank you for your thoughtfulness in writing.

In response to your inquiry, I can assure you that Lee Harvey Oswald never served this Bureau in any capacity.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

MAILED 11
FEB 7 1964
COMM-FBI

NOTE: Bureau files contain nothing derogatory concerning correspondent and we have had prior limited cordial correspondence with him, last outgoing 7-26-62 in response to his request for information concerning CORE. Correspondent is referring to the article by Harold Feldman which appears in the 1/27/64 issue of "The Nation." The article attempts to link Oswald with the FBI as an informant.

DFC:jf (3)

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January 31, 1964
86 [illegible]rth Wayne Avenue
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J. Edgar Hoover
Director of the
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Dear Sir:

I read recently in The Nation magazine that it is thought amoung certain groups that Oswald was an undercover agent for the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

I am wondering if your office has taken the time to debunk this lastest hallucination.

I await your reply.

Thank you.

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Yours In Christ,

Frederick C. Boots

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TO : W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 2-4-64

1 - Anderson

FROM : W. A. Branigan

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA

By letter 1-31-64 J. Lee Rankin, General Counsel, President's Commission On the Assassination of President Kennedy, furnished a copy of a letter addressed to the Attorney General which was sent to Congressman Hale Boggs, a member of the President's Commission. This letter was written by Mrs. Lou Wylie Hayes, a 70-year-old retired newspaper woman residing in New Orleans, Louisiana. Congressman Boggs has described Mrs. Hayes as a thoroughly responsible person and stated information contained in her letter should be thoroughly checked out.

Mrs. Hayes alleges that a person whom she now believes to have been Lee Harvey Oswald sat next to her on a bus in New Orleans during September, 1963 (exact date not recalled), at which time Oswald told everyone on the bus he had just returned from a State Department assignment in Cuba on a U. S. Army plane and had been met at the airport in New Orleans by the FBI. The FBI had then taken him to a bus stop rather than to his home for security reasons. Oswald praised Castro and stated he, Oswald, now had the "say so" as to the return of prisoners to the U. S. from Cuba.

Mrs. Hayes claims she contacted the local FBI and Walter Cowan, city editor of a local newspaper, concerning this matter. Mrs. Hayes also states she has previously assisted the FBI in its investigations of two other individuals.

Bufiles disclose Mrs. Lou Wylie Van Sicklen, who appears to be identical with Mrs. Lou Wylie Hayes, directed a letter to this Bureau 7-28-42 wherein she related several unrelated incidents concerning individuals who reportedly made pro-Japanese statements.

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She indicated she was a former newspaper woman having worked in New York for some 12 years and only recently returned to the south. She stated she would do anything in her power to be of assistance.

Bufiles contain no information identifiable with Walter Cowan mentioned above.

RECOMMENDATION:

If you approve, the attached airtel will be sent to New Orleans instructing that this matter be immediately and definitely resolved and the Bureau appropriately advised.

PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION
ON THE
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY
200 Maryland Ave. NE.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20002

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J. LEE RANKIN, General Counsel

FEB 4 1964

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20530

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Thank you for your letter of January 30, 1964, reporting on your contacts with the appropriate officials of the Communist Party, USA, the Socialist Workers Party and the Fair Play for Cuba Committee in an effort to obtain copies of correspondence and other material that these organizations might have relative to Lee Harvey Oswald.

On behalf of the Commission I have made a written request of Roland Watts, President of the Workers Defense League, for material in the possession of the Socialist Workers Party concerning Lee Harvey Oswald.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin

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General Counsel

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February 5, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to my letter dated January 17, 1964, relating to a contact with this Bureau by attorneys for General Edwin A. Walker. In this letter I also advised you efforts were being made to locate William McEwan Duff, who had been linked to Lee Harvey Oswald during April or May, 1963, by a Dallas lunchroom proprietor.

We have located Duff and I am enclosing two copies of the report of Special Agent J. A. Grimes dated January 28, 1964, at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, containing the results of interview with Duff. 105-82555-1570

This concludes our inquiry into this particular matter.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE:

By letter to Rankin dated 1-17-64, we advised him attorneys Clyde J. Watts and A. V. Grant had requested the FBI to confirm or deny reports that Oswald attempted to murder Walker on 4-10-63. One of the attorneys also wanted us to furnish a transcript of all evidence and information relating to this alleged attempt on Walker's life so that they could take appropriate action to protect the General. Attorney Watts indicated he might contact the President's Commission or endeavor to interview Oswald's widow. In view of the above, we furnished the Commission background on this contact as well as what action we had done in the Walker shooting, which was primarily a ballistics examination. Duff was the only suspect in the Walker shooting developed by the Dallas Police Department and he was subsequently absolved by that department. A lunchroom proprietor was the only individual who linked Duff with Oswald, therefore, efforts were made to locate Duff for interview to iron this matter out. The enclosed copies of a report from Oklahoma City disclose that Duff never knew Oswald or any other of the principals in this matter. At the time of our letter to Rankin on 1-17-64, we advised when Duff was located and interviewed he would be furnished the results thereof. This now concludes our inquiry.

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TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: 2/5/64

FROM : W. D. Griffith

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY
DALLAS, TEXAS, 11/22/63
REQUEST BY INVESTIGATING COMMISSION

On February 3, 1964, Mr. Willens requested a handwriting examination in connection with the telephone numbers appearing on a slip of paper found in the clothing of Oswald.

Because of the limited nature of the telephone numbers and the lack of consistency in the handwriting, no conclusion could be reached whether the telephone numbers were or were not written by Oswald.

A letter to Honorable J. Lee Rankin, reporting the results of the handwriting examination, is attached.

ACTION: That the attached letter to Rankin be forwarded to him after approval.

Enclosure

105-82555

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. Rosen (Mr. Malley)
1 - Mr. Sullivan

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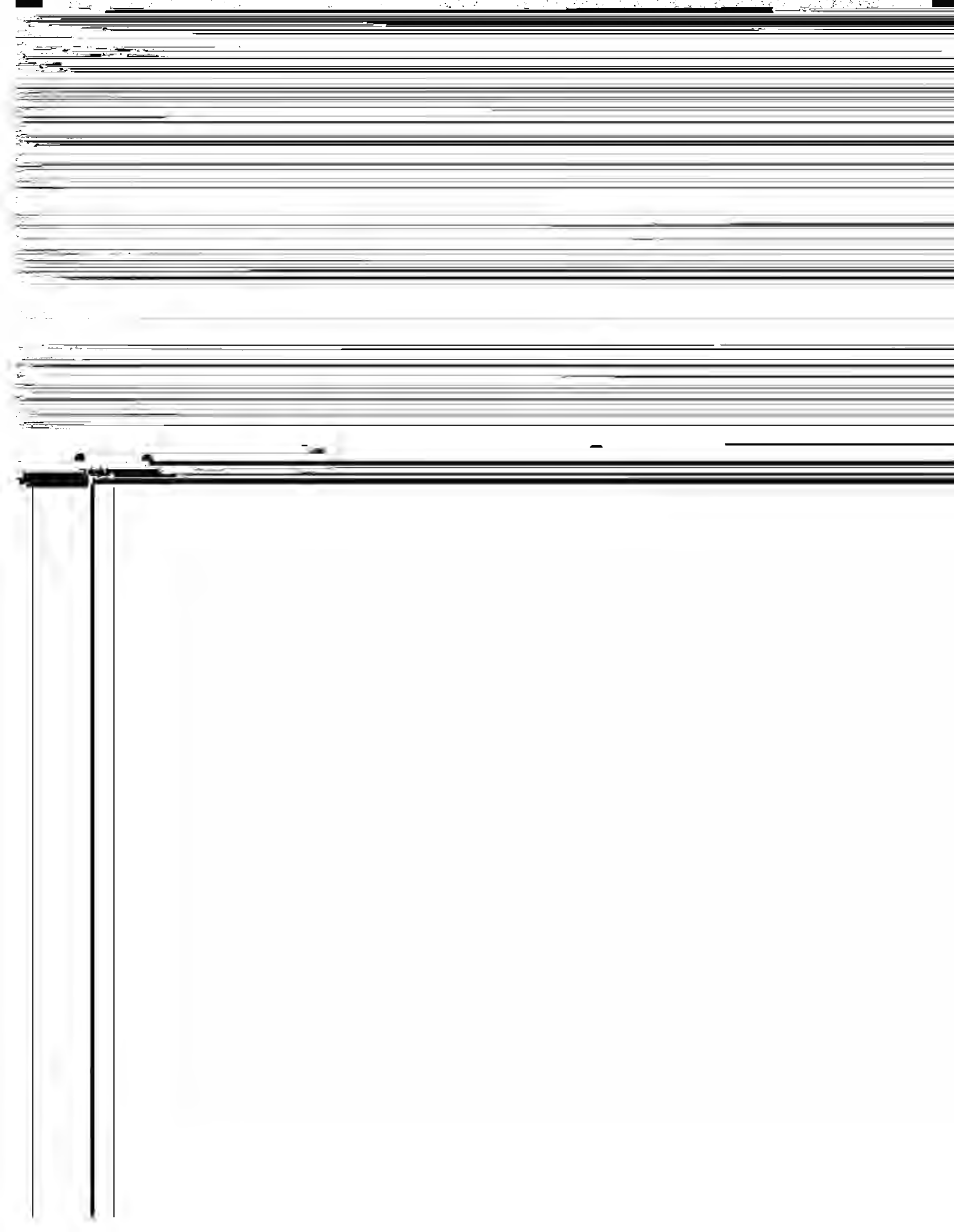

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: JAMES J. O'CONNOR
Date: February 5, 1964

Office: Miami, Florida

Field Office File No.: 105-8342

Bureau File No.: 105-82555

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R - CUBA

Synopsis: Records of Eastern Airlines (EAL) and National Airlines (NAL), maintained at Miami, Florida, fail to reflect travel by LEE HARVEY OSWALD under true name or aliases, from New Orleans, Louisiana to Houston, Texas on 9/25/63.

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DETAILS: On January 20, 1964, Mr. CHARLES POWERS, Accounting Department, EAL, Miami, Florida, made available EAL passenger tickets for all flights from New Orleans, Louisiana to Houston, Texas on September 25, 1963. A review of these passenger tickets failed to reflect any ticket in the name of LEE HARVEY OSWALD or in any of his known aliases.

On January 24, 1964 Mr. ROBERT H. COLLEDGE, Revenue Accounting Department, NAL, Miami, Florida, advised that under the record system used by NAL, the passenger tickets are not maintained according to date or flight number, but rather by the ticket coupon number. He said the tickets are thus filed in numerical order for the entire NAL operations.

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He explained that an alternative method of determining if an individual had flown between any two points on a given date, would be to review the auditor's coupons, i.e., the copies of the airline tickets which are kept by the airline at the time of issuance of passenger tickets. He said the auditor's coupons are filed according to date of issuance although passenger ticket may not actually be used for an extended period of time following its issuance.

Mr. COLLEDGE made available the auditor's coupons covering the period of issuance from September 22 through 25, 1963 for NAL flights from New Orleans, Louisiana to Houston, Texas. He also made available auditor's coupons for all NAL tickets sold at New Orleans during the period September 15 to 30, 1963 by the New Orleans travel agencies.

A review of these auditor's coupons resulted negatively in noting any coupon in the name of LEE HARVEY OSWALD or aliases.

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New Orleans to Bureau, 1/[illegible]/64.
Atlanta airtel to Bureau, 1/30/64.
New Orleans airtel to Bureau, 1/31/64.

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Copy to:

Report of: SA CHARLES S. HARDING
Date: February 5, 1964

Office: Atlanta, Georgia

Field Office File #: 105-3193

Bureau File #: 105-82555

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

Synopsis: Rev. JOHN HOWARD BOWEN and Rev. ALBERT OSBORNE unknown to Baptist Home Mission Board. Dr. ALEXI S DAVISON formerly located at American Embassy, Moscow, USSR, stated examined attractive Russian female with two children a few months ago and woman was emigrating to U.S. He also conversed with woman's husband and gave address of his mother in Atlanta. He could not definitely state these people were the OSWALDs. Records, Delta Air Lines, fail to reflect flight of OSWALD from New Orleans to Houston on 9/25/63.

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DETAILS:

TRAVEL OF OSWALD IN MEXICO

On January 24, 1964, Mrs. MAZIE SCOGIN, Receptionist, Baptist Home Mission Board, 161 Spring Street, Atlanta, Georgia, checked all departments of her organization and could find no record of Rev. JOHN HOWARD BOWEN.

On February 4, 1964, Mrs. SCOGIN checked all departments of her organization for a record of Rev. ALBERT OSBORNE and could locate no record.

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TRAVEL OF OSWALD FROM NEW ORLEANS TO HOUSTON ON SEPTEMBER 25, 1963

On January 31, 1964, JAMES CLARKE, Head [illegible] Sales for Delta Air Lines, checked all Delta flights from New Orleans to Houston for September 25, 1963, and several days before and after and could locate no record of [illegible] traveling.

NAMES FOUND IN OSWALD'S ADDRESS BOOK

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date January

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Dr. ALEXIS H. DAVISON advised that he is presently employed as a physician at Grady Hospital, Atlanta, Georgia. Dr. DAVISON was formerly a physician at the American Embassy in Moscow, USSR. He stated that a few months ago he examined an attractive young Russian female with two children, who was planning to emigrate to the United States. He stated that after conducting his physical examination of her he went to the reception room where he was introduced to her husband. He stated that he asked her husband where he was going in the United States and he stated that he did not know but that it would be somewhere in the south. Dr. DAVISON then stated to this man that his mother lived in Atlanta and that his mother was of Russian decent. He stated that if he should go through Atlanta, he might wish to call Dr. DAVISON's mother and he gave this man his mother's address. Dr. DAVISON stated that he has seen photographs of Mr. and Mrs. LEE HARVEY OSWALD and cannot state that these were the individuals referred to; however, this is the only instance he realls where he gave his mother's address to a person coming to the United States while he was assigned to the Embassy in Moscow.

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On 1/29/64 at Atlanta, Georgia File # AT [illegible]

by SA CHARLES S. HARDING:saa Date dictated [illegible]

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FBI

Date: 2/5/64

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM : SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) - P -

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R - CUBA
OO: Dallas

Re Bureau airtel to San Antonio and Dallas, dated 2/4/64, concerning article in "The New York Times", 11/30/63, concerning alleged purchase of clothing by OSWALD at Laredo, Texas; and Dallas airtel to Bureau and San Antonio, dated 1/18/64.

Referenced Dallas airtel advised that Dallas files do not reflect any receipt for clothing from Joe Brand Clothing Store, Laredo, Texas, was found among personal effects of OSWALD at Dallas.

New York's attention is called to Bureau airtel to Dallas and San Antonio, 1/14/64, with copy to New York. The Bureau has requested San Antonio to completely resolve allegation in "The New York Times" article.

LEADS:

NEW YORK:

AT NEW YORK:

Will, at "The New York Times", determine source of the allegation described in the article referred to above and interview such source re same. Thereafter, advise Dallas and San Antonio.

cc: Wfo

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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M

Special Agent in Charge

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SAN ANTONIO:

Will report information contained in referenced Dallas airtel along with other investigation resolving this allegation in report form.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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CHICAGO	DALLAS	2/5/64	1/15 - 1/24/64

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka	DENNIS W. SHANAHAN	phk
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REFERENCE: Report of SA DENNIS W. SHANAHAN dated 1/16/64 at Chicago.

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[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished a written report on January 22, 1964, to SA GARRETT P. FLEMING concerning a Communist Party meeting held on December 4, 1963. The report reflected as follows: On December 4, 1963 a Communist Party meeting on the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People Affairs was held at the residence of EARL DURHAM. DURHAM gave a lecture concerning the Party's viewpoint on the assassination of President KENNEDY. DURHAM stated that there is more to it than meets the eye and there are many questions which have to be answered. DURHAM questioned, "Who really murdered President KENNEDY?" He mentioned that the people in Dallas say that LEE OSWALD did it; however, it must be kept in mind that Dallas is one of the strongholds of the "Ultra-right". DURHAM also stated that it has to be accurate as to why an individual by the name of RUBY was able to wander about the Dallas Police Department without being questioned.

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Also, why was the Dallas Police Department able to hold OSWALD for two days without counsel? DURHAM added that OSWALD maintained his innocence until the end. DURHAM also questioned, "What did OSWALD know that the police department went afraid of?"

DURHAM added that the original plan seemed to be to pin the matter on the Ultra-right but blame was quickly changed to the Ultra-left.

DURHAM stated that within two hours after OSWALD's arrest, they were able to come up with a television taped interview by OSWALD making it appear just as if everything was all set. DURHAM stated that there is one hope that the full story might be told since he did not believe BOBBY KENNEDY would hold still for a whitewash.

On January 17, 1964, a written report was furnished by [redacted], who has furnished reliable information in the past, to SAC BRICE S. PIEBNER, concerning a meeting of the Industrial Club Chairmen, Illinois Communist Party, held on December 5, 1963, at 2057 West Garfield Boulevard, Chicago.

This report contained the following information:

GIL GREEN spoke concerning the assassination of former President KENNEDY. He pointed out that the State Board had recently met and carefully analyzed reasons and circumstances of this assassination.

GIL stated that the CP does not condone such activities and will fight against any force whose motives are to assassinate heads of state. Such action is a "black eye" to the United States in the eyes of other countries throughout the world. Each Party member should read GUS HALL's statement on the assassination of President KENNEDY. HALL gives a clear picture of the Party position on such a matter and which position points out that the Party is opposed violently to any act of this nature. The Party's position is to work for unification of the country and to support the programs of the new president and to fight and

oppose any part of the president's program which is contrary to the beliefs of the Party.

GREEN stated that the Board is of the opinion that OSWALD was guilty of firing the shot that killed President KENNEDY. OSWALD was not the murderer but was merely the paid assassin to do this job. He was paid by a group from the ultra-right like HUNT, the oil millionaire, and General WALKER. This group actually did the planning of the assassination and to make their plan a success they had to find a "nut" like OSWALD to carry out the deed.

OSWALD at one time attempted to join anti-CASTRO forces for the purpose of invading Cuba. These forces refused to admit OSWALD because they felt that he was of the opposite political belief and sent to them by the "Reds" to upset the plans of their invasion forces.

Sometime after being refused admittance to this anti-CASTRO group, OSWALD was distributing leaflets in New Orleans in the name of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC). Investigation reflects that OSWALD was never a member of the FPCC in New Orleans.

After being arrested for distributing FPCC leaflets in New Orleans, OSWALD returned to Dallas and it is interesting to note that there is no FPCC Committee in Dallas.

GREEN stated that the question which comes to his mind is why was OSWALD seen in a night club owned by RUBY on several occasions. There is some speculation that RUBY is a go-between man who carried the messages to OSWALD which were handed by the big "slick" who were actually responsible for the President's assassination. GREEN stated that possibly OSWALD was killed because there were indications that he was going to cooperate with the Dallas Police and because of this RUBY was given the assignment of murdering him.

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Some claim has been made that OSWALD shot at General WALKER some time ago. GREEN stated that he doesn't know the facts even though the statement was made by OSWALD's wife that OSWALD admitted attempting to kill WALKER. GREEN stated that if OSWALD had shot at WALKER probably WALKER would not be around today. If he did shoot at WALKER he probably did not know WALKER's position with the ultra-right group. GREEN stated that if OSWALD attempted to kill WALKER he was certain that OSWALD did so as the result of being offered a sum of money.

GIL stated that he wanted it clear in the minds of all Party members that the Party had nothing whatsoever to do with the President's assassination and would not condone such action. It is the feeling of the Party that the individuals guilty of this act should be found and brought to justice.

GREEN stated that the Government Committee looking into this matter should push to make certain that every single lead on the matter is investigated in order to determine the cause of the assassination as well as those in the conspiracy.

GREEN stated that the Soviet Union made its position clear through a statement by KHRUSHCHEV. The Soviet Union also turned over to the United States a complete file they maintained on OSWALD reflecting his entire activities while he was in Russia. This file even reflected OSWALD's efforts to become a Soviet citizen, which efforts were denied by the Soviet Government. This file also reflects that OSWALD attempted to commit suicide on one occasion by cutting his wrists. This all points to the fact that the CP in the United States had nothing whatsoever to do with the assassination.

NATE inquired as to who the group was who attempted to have WALKER killed. He also asked who was to pay for the assassination of the president. GIL stated that he feels

that the people who plotted to have WALKER murdered were probably from the right and the group within the ultra-right that felt that WALKER had gone too far in his activities. They probably made such a move thinking that if WALKER was eliminated his group could control the right factions in both parties.

GIL stated that the conspiracy to assassinate President KENNEDY was a broad thing and got support from all groups of the ultra-right.

Someone indicated that it was their understanding that BERNARD ~~WEISSMAN~~, head of the American Fact Finding Committee, wrote an article criticizing KENNEDY prior to the assassination. It is understood that WEISSMAN has now left Dallas and no one knows why.

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CHICAGO

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Will follow and report disposition on THOMAS VINCE.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of:	SA DENNIS W. SHANAHAN	Office:	Chicago
Date:	2/5/64		
Field Office File #:	62-6115	Bureau File #:	62-109060
Title:	LEE HARVEY OSWALD		

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

Synopsis: LARRY FANNING, Executive Editor "Chicago Daily News", advises there is no truth to story that four men were arrested in Chicago on 11/2/63 carrying concealed weapons, one of which men was reported to be OSWALD. On 1/14/64, THOMAS VALLE appeared before Branch 46, Municipal Court, Chicago, Illinois, on charge of "Unlawful Use of Weapon". Subject found guilty on above charge and in addition was imposed a $5.00 suspended fine on a traffic violation. 1/28/64 set as date of sentencing for subject who was released on $100.00 bond.

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DETAILS: AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

HARRY FANNING, Executive Editor "Chicago Daily News", had previously advised that on November 2, 1963, four men were reportedly arrested in Chicago, Illinois, and charged with carrying a concealed weapon. One of these individuals, according to FANNING's source, was believed to be the subject OSWALD.

SAC MARLIN W. JOHNSON has periodically maintained contact with Mr. FANNING in an effort to determine FANNING's sources for this story. On January 22, 1964, Mr. FANNING advised SAC JOHNSON that he had looked into the matter thoroughly and there was absolutely no truth whatsoever in the story. He stated he could not tell Mr. JOHNSON exactly how the story originated.

On January 24, 1964, THOMAS VALLE appeared before Judge CORDON B. NASH, Branch 46, Municipal Court, Chicago, Illinois, charged with "Unlawful Use of Weapon". VALLE had been arrested on November 2, 1963, for a traffic violation, at which time arresting officers observed a hunting knife lying on the floor in front of VALLE's car. During the interrogation of VALLE by Chicago Police Officers, VALLE revealed he was very much opposed to the present administration. On the date of trial, VALLE, through his attorney, PETER GEORGES, entered a plea of not guilty. His attorney submitted a motion to suppress the evidence on the grounds that the weapon in question was found in an illegal search of VALLE's vehicle. During the course of testimony by the arresting officer PETER SCHURIA, SCHURIA stated that the weapon was observed on the passenger side of the front seat. VALLE in testifying on his behalf stated that he maintained this weapon for protection purposes and kept the weapon on the front seat of his car. Judge NASH denied the motion to suppress the evidence. On the conclusions of hearing evidence Judge NASH found THOMAS VALLE guilty of the charge of Unlawful Use of Weapon, and endorsed a $5.00 suspended fine on the traffic violation. At this time Judge NASH granted a continuance for a hearing on the sentence and set the date for sentencing as January 29, 1964. VALLE was released on a $100.00 bond.

1 - Lenihan
1 - Anderson

SAC, Chicago (62-6115) 2-20-64

Director, FBI (105-82555) - 1793

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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ReCGrep of SA Dennis W. Shanahan 2-5-64.

[redacted] Data set forth on administrative pages furnished by [redacted] concerning Communist Party's viewpoint on the assassination of President Kennedy would appear to be of interest to the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Konnedy. In the absence of information in your possession dictating otherwise, you should immediately [redacted] incorporating pertinent information furnished by [redacted] suitable for dissemination to the Commission.

1 - Dallas (100-10461)

NOTE: ReCGrep sets forth info refuting story in press that 4 men were arrested in Chicago 11-2-63 carrying concealed weapons, one of which reportedly was Oswald. Chicago, however, sets forth additional info concerning CP's views of assassination as given by Earl Durham during a lecture at a CP meeting held at Durham's home. Informant has furnished detailed info concerning this lecture and no apparent reason exists why this info should not be furnished to the Commission.

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20530

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I would like to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated January 30, 1964, transmitting two copies each of fourteen additional reports prepared by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

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1 - Mr. Belmont
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1 - Mr. Stokes

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to page 217 of the report in the Lee Harvey Oswald case of Special Agent Robert P. Gemberling dated January 22, 1964, at Dallas, Texas, wherein are recorded the results of the interview of Colonel J. D. Wilmeth, U. S. Army (Retired).

Colonel Wilmeth was reported to have stated that he was a member of the U. S. military forces in Mexico for two years during World War II. We have been advised that the report of Colonel Wilmeth's interview should have recorded him as stating that he served as a member of the U. S. military forces in Moscow for two years during World War II. It would be appreciated if you would note the foregoing in connection with your review of the aforementioned report.

Sincerely yours,

100-82555

NOTE: Dallas 2/1/64 airtel notes this necessary change. Believed advisable to inform Commission of this as they may question Wilmeth's reported claim to have been with the military in Mexico. Wilmeth is a Russian language teacher who heard of Mrs. Oswald and visited with her on 11/19/63 to discuss modern Russian language. He does not know Lee Oswald and has no intention of making further contact with Mrs. Oswald. The rpport shows that Wilmeth claimed he learned a great deal about the Russian language during his service in Mexico. We have had numerous allegations concerning Oswald's trip to Mexico and it is possible the Commission may read something into Wilmeth's claim to have served there. Explanations being obtained from DL by separate communication.

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (105-15823)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R
(OO: Dallas)

Re New Orleans airtel to Los Angeles 1/23/64.

On January 29, 1964, Mrs. WILLIAM ALEXANDER, No. 5 Sharon Drive, Edwards Air Force Base, California, advised SA JOHN EDWARD DAILEY that the friend who recently wrote to her with reference to a mutual friend was ROBERT HOFFMAN, a student at the North Carolina State University, Rawleigh, North Carolina. HOFFMAN told Mrs. ALEXANDER in the recent letter that mutual friend was BRIAN AMPOST (PH), a student at the Louisiana State University in New Orleans, Louisiana, had recently written a letter to HOFFMAN stating that he had once met OSWALD. In the letter AMPOST furnished no further details nor did HOFFMAN furnish any details in his letter to Mrs. ALEXANDER.

New Orleans will attempt to locate and interview BRIAN AMPOST (PH), Louisiana State University, and determine his knowledge of OSWALD.

3 - Bureau
2 - Dallas (100-10461)
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C. C. Wick

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555) DATE: 2/7/64

FROM : SAC, TAMPA (105-2142) (RUC)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA
IS - R - CUBA

Re Bureau tel to all SAC's 1/31/64.

Tampa has no physical evidence in this case.

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

"The Nation" magazine has printed an article in its January 27, 1964, issue entitled "Oswald and the FBI" by Harold Feldman. Our letter of January 27, 1964, transmitted to the Commission a copy of this article.

Your attention is directed to pages 88 and 89 of the article in "The Nation," wherein the author is quoted as follows:

> "Equally puzzling, his mother, Mrs. Marguerite Oswald, has insisted that an agent of the FBI showed her a photograph of Jack Ruby just about seventeen hours before Ruby shot her son.
>
> 'It was understood, however, that Federal agencies had acknowledged that she had been shown a photograph that night for identification, but spokesmen would not disclose whether it was that of Ruby. (The New York Times, 12/2/63.)'
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> 'The next day the FBI denied that the photograph was that of Jack Ruby but they would not comment further. Mrs. Oswald repeated her statement and has demanded that the pictures be produced again."

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

For your information, Special Agent Bardwell D. Odum of this Bureau did display a photograph of an individual to Mrs. Marguerite Oswald on November 23, 1963, at Dallas, Texas, for the purpose of attempting to determine if the individual depicted in such photograph was known to Mrs. Oswald as an associate of Lee Harvey Oswald. Mrs. Oswald could not identify the photograph as anyone she knew.

(105-82555-454 Cover Page C)

For your additional information, the photograph exhibited to Mrs. Marguerite Oswald by Special Agent Bardwell D. Odum definitely was not a photograph of Jack L. Ruby.

Sincerely yours,

NOTE:

See cover memo W. A. Branigan to W. C. Sullivan, captioned "Lee Harvey Oswald," dated 2/6/64, prepared by REL:pa.

Howard Willens advised photograph furnished by CIA and was obtained by CIA through Mexican sources. Also advised if photograph desired, they should obtain through CIA.

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS-R-CUBA.

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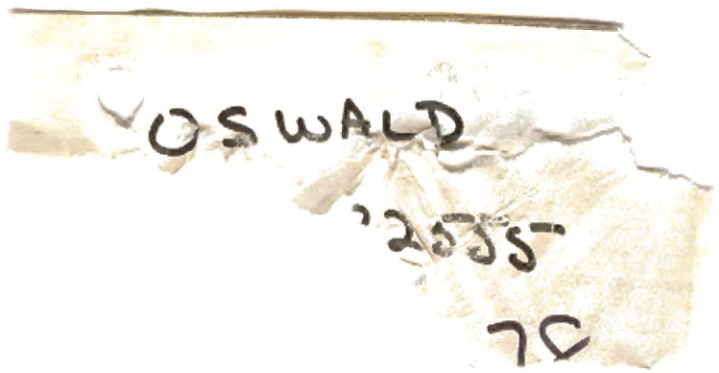
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TO LEGAT MEXICO CITY

1 - J. C. Stokes

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, INTERNAL SECURITY DASH R DASH CUBA.

REURCABS TWO FOUR ZERO, TWO SEVEN FOUR, THREE ZERO FIVE, THREE ONE ONE AND THREE TWO ZERO CONCERNING EFFORTS TO LOCATE ALBERT OSBORNE AKA JOHN HOWARD BOWEN. MRS. VIRGIL DYKES, INDIANAPOLIS, HAS NEVER MET OSBORNE WHOM SHE KNOWS AS BOWEN AND TO WHOM SHE HAS BEEN SENDING CONTRIBUTIONS FOR BAPTIST MISSION. CONTRIBUTIONS DIRECTED TO BOWEN, NIZA TWO TWO, MEXICO CITY. IN LAST THANK YOU NOTE BOWEN SAID HE WAS TRAVELING TO HOT SPRINGS, ARKANSAS, IN JANUARY, ONE NINE SIX FOUR, AS HAD HURT HIS BACK AND COULD BE REACHED THERE IN CARE OF GENERAL DELIVERY. POST OFFICE, HOT SPRINGS, ADVISED BOWEN ON JANUARY TWENTY-NINE LEFT FORWARDING ADDRESS GENERAL DELIVERY, RUSSELLVILLE, ALABAMA.

MRS. LOLA LOVING, FOREST GROVE, OREGON, WITH DECEASED HUSBAND OPERATED BIBLE SCHOOL FOR PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD IN MEXICO CITY FROM ONE NINE FIVE SIX TO ONE NINE FIVE EIGHT IN CONNECTION WITH WHICH SHE WAS INTRODUCED TO OSBORNE BY REVEREND WALTER L. HLUCHAN OF EAGLE PASS, TEXAS. LOVING KNOWS OSBORNE ALSO AS BOWEN. HE TOLD HER TRUE

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1 - DALLAS (100-10461)

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1 - Foreign Liaison Unit (Route through for review)

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VIA CABLEGRAM
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NAME IS OSBORNE AND THAT HE WAS ASSOCIATED WITH ANOTHER MISSIONARY BY NAME JOHN HOWARD BOWEN WHO DIED AND CONTRIBUTIONS FOR MISSION KEPT ARRIVING IN BOWEN'S NAME SO HE EXPLAINED SITUATION TO AMERICAN EXPRESS, MEXICO CITY, WHO AGREED TO HONOR PAYMENTS TO BOWEN. PHOTOGRAPHS OF BOWEN AND OSBORNE IDENTIFIED BY MRS. LOVING. SHE RECEIVED LETTER FROM OSBORNE LAST WEEK OF JANUARY, ONE NINE SIX FOUR, BEARING RETURN ADDRESS OF HIS MISSION AT TEXMELUCAN. SHE RECEIVED LETTER FROM HIM IN RECENT WEEKS FROM SPAIN.

REVEREND HLUCHAN KNOWS OSBORNE UNDER BOTH IDENTITIES AND SAYS HE HAS USED NAME BOWEN AS TWENTY YEARS AGO HE HAD TOURIST PERMIT IN NAME BOWEN. BELIEVES OSBORNE PRESENTLY AT HIS MISSION TEXMELUCAN.

RECORDS CANADIAN CONSULATE, NEW ORLEANS, SHOW OSBORNE ON OCTOBER TEN LAST GAVE ADDRESS ONE FOUR FOUR ONE DRUMMOND STREET, MONTREAL, IN APPLYING FOR CANADIAN PASSPORT. CLAIMED BORN NOVEMBER TWELVE, ONE EIGHT EIGHT EIGHT, GRIMSLEY, ENGLAND, AND RESIDENCE IN CANADA FROM AUGUST, ONE NINE ONE SEVEN TO PRESENT. HE WAS ISSUED CANADIAN PASSPORT FIVE DASH SIX ZERO FIVE THREE SEVEN SEVEN ON OCTOBER TEN LAST AND HIS PASSPORT FOUR-THREE FOUR SEVEN THREE SIX SEVEN ISSUED JUNE, ONE NINE SIX THREE WAS CANCELED. HE EXHIBITED BIRTH CERTIFICATE AND RECORD OF SERVICE IN CANADIAN ARMED FORCES. TOLD CLERK AT CONSULATE THAT HE WAS EN ROUTE TO MEXICO BY BUS ON VACATION. ON OCTOBER SIXTEEN CONSULATE RECEIVED FIVE DOLLARS FROM OSBORNE MAILED FROM MEXICO CITY AS PRESENT FOR CLERICAL FORCE. THIS WAS RETURNED TO HIM OCTOBER EIGHTEEN IN CARE OF AMERICAN EXPRESS, NIZA TWO TWO, MEXICO CITY.

CABLEGRAM TO MEXICO CITY
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
105-82555

OSBORNE DASH BOWEN NOT KNOWN AT DRUMMOND STREET ADDRESS, MONTREAL, WHICH IS YMCA. YMCA RECEIVED LETTER FROM HIM AS OSBORNE JANUARY THIRTEEN LAST, RETURN ADDRESS TEXMELUCAN, INDICATING NOT COMING TO MONTREAL AS PLANNED AND COULD BE REACHED CARE OF GENERAL DELIVERY, DETROIT.

ENDEAVOR TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW OSBORNE DASH BOWEN. IF LOCATED, PRESS HIM FOR FULL DETAILS OF PERSONAL BACKGROUND, REASON FOR DUAL IDENTITY AND HIS MISREPRESENTATIONS TO YOU ON JANUARY SEVEN LAST AND FALSE INFORMATION IN CONNECTION WITH PASSPORT APPLICATION. ASCERTAIN WHY PASSPORT ISSUED IN JUNE WAS CANCELED. DEVELOP FULL FACTS CONCERNING HIS TRAVELS FROM SEPTEMBER ONE LAST TO DATE. QUESTION HIM CONCERNING HIS ASSOCIATION WITH SUBJECT DURING SEPTEMBER TWENTY-SIX DASH TWENTY-SEVEN BUS TRIP BY QUOTE RED ARROW UNQUOTE LINE FROM NUEVO LAREDO TO MEXICO CITY. ASCERTAIN WHEN HE RETURNED TO TEXMELUCAN AFTER ARRIVAL MEXICO CITY SEPTEMBER TWENTY-SEVEN AND IF HE REMAINED MEXICO CITY PRIOR TO RETURNING TO HIS RESIDENCE. DEVELOP FACTS AS TO PLACE OF RESIDENCE AND ACTIVITIES MEXICO CITY. ASCERTAIN BASIS OF REPRESENTATIONS HE MADE TO MC FARLANDS EN ROUTE MEXICO CITY AND HIS REMARK CONCERNING OSWALD'S PRIOR TRAVEL TO MEXICO. CHECK AT AMERICAN EXPRESS, NIZA TWO TWO, MEXICO CITY, CONCERNING STATEMENT OF MRS. LOVING CONCERNING HONORING OF PAYMENTS IN NAME BOWEN.

ENDEAVOR TO DEVELOP FACTS AS TO FUNDS RECEIVED BY OSBORNE DASH BOWEN THROUGH AMEXCO. ASCERTAIN IF OSBORNE KNOWS MICHAEL OR RUTH PAINE OF IRVING, TEXAS.

DALLAS ADVISED BY MAIL.

CABLEGRAM TO MEXICO CITY
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
105-82555

NOTE:

Osborne, traveling under the name Bowen, entered Mexico 9-26-63 at Nuevo Laredo and traveled by bus to Mexico City. He sat next to Oswald on bus. On 1-7 Legat interviewed him at Texmelucan under the Osborne identity and he furnished false information concerning travel in U. S. of Bowen. Thereafter, he left Mexico and his whereabouts are not known. Osborne-Bowen has repeatedly furnished false information concerning his whereabouts, background and activities. As he indicated to fellow passengers on bus that Oswald appeared to have been in Mexico in past, we are interested in interviewing him to see what he knows of the subject and his activities in Mexico. Ruth Paine, who he befriended Oswalds, is very active in religious circles and in September made $25 donation to a Baptist congregation in Birmingham. Paine is a Quaker. It is possible that Ruth Paine may know of Osborne and, if so, this may be significant.

PART 1 & PART 2 pp. 920-921

1 - Mr. Branigan; 1 - Administrative Division; 1 - Mr. Stokes

SAC, Dallas (100-10461) 2-10-64

Director, FBI (105-88555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA

Reurairtel 2-1-64 concerning correction to your 1-22-64 report in that Colonel Wilmeth was recorded as having said he spent two years with military forces in Mexico whereas report should have indicated this to be Moscow.

Your 1-22-64 report has been disseminated to the Commission. In accordance with paragraph 3d, page 61, Section 4, Part II, Manual of Rules and Regulations, submit explanations and recommendations.

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To: SAC, Dallas (100-10461)

From: Director, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R - CUBA

In connection with the evidence obtained by your office in connection with captioned matter, you forwarded among such evidence a notebook belonging to Oswald which you identified as Item Number 108. The Bureau, in examining this item, noted several telephone numbers set out therein.

On page five of this notebook the telephone numbers CR 5-3271, ED 2-7241, ED 6-4211 and ED 6-9241 appeared.

On page six of the notebook telephone numbers ED 5-4211, ED 6-9551 and ED 2-7307 appeared.

Your office should conduct appropriate investigation to identify the subscribers to each of these telephone numbers. Thereafter, appropriate investigation should be conducted to determine the significance of these numbers appearing in this notebook.

A photographic copy of Item Number 108 is in possession of your office.

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NOTE:

Oswald's effects at 1026 Beckley Street in Dallas and at the Paine residence were obtained by Dallas police with search warrants. These items have been transmitted to the FBI Laboratory where they are being retained as evidence. In examining the books and notebooks at the FBI Laboratory, SA John A. Yatteau noted the telephone numbers described herein in a notebook, identified in the Laboratory and in the Dallas Office as Item Number 108.

See cover memorandum WA Branigan to WC Sullivan, 2/7/64 captioned "Lee Harvey Oswald, IS - R - Cuba," prepared by JAY:fas.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

SAC, NEW YORK (105-38431)

FROM :

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS-R

ReBuairtel to New York, 1/21/64.

A review of NYO files disclosed that MIGUEL ERICE, alias "Nono", referred to in anonymous letter enclosed in reairtel, is not identical with MICHAEL ANGEL ERICE, a newspaperman, subject of NY file 105-37297; Bufile 62-100695. Review of files did reveal, however, that MIGUEL ERICE, is identical with subject of NY file 105-60263, captioned, "MICHAEL ERICE, aka Miguel, Mike; IS-CUBA". Subject of NY 105-60263 is described as a plumber residing in basement apartment at 22 Menahan St., Brooklyn, NY, and also having alias of "Nono". Furthermore, NY file 105-43196 contains a reference to MIGUEL ERICE, aka "Nono", same address as above, which reflects that on 2/9/62, an anonymous letter was received at the New York Office stating that ERICE was a member of the Communist Party (CP). Subsequent investigation in above New York files 105-60263 and 105-43196 failed to substantiate allegations re ERICE and cases were placed in a closed status.

In connection with information set forth in anonymous letter enclosed in reairtel, the following is a summary of investigation conducted:

On 1/23/64, inquiry with CELIDA VILLARINO, ROSA GARCIA, and Mrs. M. RODRIGUEZ, all tenants at 22 Menahan St., Brooklyn, failed to elicit any derogatory information re ERICE or any information indicating an association with subject, LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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On 1/24/64, MICHAEL ERICE, a plumber, age 58, born 8/12/05, Rodas, Cuba, was interviewed and advised he entered the United States at Key West, Florida, in May, 1929; arrived in NYC May, 1929; and became a naturalized citizen in approximately 1938. ERICE admitted prior attendance at the Casa Cuba Club (CCC), NYC, but denied any association with LEE HARVEY OSWALD. He stated that he did not hear of the name until the assassination of President KENNEDY. ERICE commented that he considers two women in the neighborhood, CARIDAD ORTEGA and MARIA ANTONIO BALUJA, to be his enemies.

On 1/27/64, ROSA MARIA ORTEGA, alias, "Cari", 946 Bushwick Ave., and MARIA ANTONIA BALUJA, 22 Menahan St., both Brooklyn, advised that ERICE is pro-CASTRO and has stated to them that he is a member of the CP. ORTEGA stated that one DAISY GUERRA, wife of superintendent at 22 Menahan St., told her that on the evening of 11/22/63, ERICE, while apparently intoxicated, and in the presence of GUERRA and one ANNA BOSCH, of 22 Menahan St., remarked, "If OSWALD talks what will happen to me". ORTEGA also stated that about two or three years ago, ERICE remarked to her that he was "an active member of the Communist Party" and when she suggested that he go to Russia, if he likes Communism, ERICE's reply was that he had "a mission here". ORTEGA denied writing any letter to the Attorney General re ERICE but admitted that she had thought about it but decided against it.

On 1/27/64, DAISY GUERRA and ANNA BOSCH interviewed re alleged incident on 11/22/63 involving ERICE, and both deny any such conversation took place. They were unable to furnish any information indicating a possible association between ERICE and OSWALD. GUERRA commented that, in her opinion, however, ERICE is in sympathy with the CASTRO Government, but she did not believe he was active in any pro-CASTRO organizations.

On 1/27/64, MICHAEL ERICE was reinterviewed regarding alleged incident on 11/22/63, and he denied making any statements concerning LEE HARVEY OSWALD, and advised that he never knew or contacted OSWALD. He also denied making any statement to the effect that he was a member of the CP. He remarked that his loyalty is with the United States and if there ever is a national emergency, he would gladly fight for the United States against any nation, including Cuba. ERICE did admit that he occasionally drinks to excess and while in this condition has a propensity toward being loquacious to the point of exaggeration.

ERICE stated that in approximately May, 1962, he traveled to Mexico for a one month vacation. He stated that an acquaintance of his, ALBERT MORE, had sustained a heart attack and requested ERICE to drive him, his wife and mother-in-law to Mexico for a vacation.

It is believed that above-mentioned ALBERT MORE is identical with ALBERTO MORE, NY 100-99188; Bufile 100-322005.

On 1/28/64, FRANCIS I. MC CARTHY, United Press International (UPI), advised that ALBERTO MORE, approximately 60 years, is the Latin reporter for UPI at the United Nations, and is a close friend to Cuban Ambassador CARLOS LECHUGA.

The above information re MICHAEL ERICE will be submitted in next report of NYO, and inasmuch as investigation has failed to establish any association between LEE HARVEY OSWALD and MICHAEL ERICE, no further action re this allegation will be taken by NYO.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-96362) DATE: 2/5/64

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-46848) (P)

SUBJECT: VINCENT THEODORE LEE aka
IS - CUBA
(OO: NEW YORK)

ReBulet to NY, 1/28/64.

ReBulet granted NY authority to interview the subject.

On 1/27/64, the subject was telephonically interviewed at the specific request of J. LEE RANKIN, General Counsel, Presidential Commission on the Assassination of President KENNEDY. LEE was asked if he could furnish any additional information regarding LEE HARVEY OSWALD and he replied that he had previously furnished all of the data in his possession. He added that if he did have any additional information he would furnish it directly to Mr. RANKIN because he does not wish to have anything whatsoever to do with the FBI. He was hostile and belligerent and accused the FBI of leaking information to the press. He stated that the FBI serves no useful purpose and personifies many of the evils existing in the US today.

In view of the above, NY will not attempt to interview the subject again at this time.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, MOBILE (89-25)(RUC)

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA
(OO: Dallas)

Reference is made to Bureau teletype to all SACs requesting that all physical evidence be immediately forwarded to the Bureau.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau is a five page typewritten summary of speech given by LEE OSWALD at Springhill College, Mobile, Ala., 7/27/63. This summary was prepared by ROBERT J. FITZPATRICK, SJ., a Scholastic at Jesuit House of Studies, Springhill College, and was made available to SAs JOHN J. SWEENEY and HARRY J. DEGNAN on 11/30/63. This summary was set forth in report of SA JOHN J. SWEENEY, 12/1/63, Mobile.

As there is no pending investigation in this matter, Mobile is considering this case RUC.

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TO DIRECTOR (105-82555) AND DALLAS (100-10461)

FROM LOS ANGELES (105-15823)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS DASH R DASH CUBA.

REBUTEL TO ALL SACS, JANUARY THIRTYONE LAST.

RE LOS ANGELES AIRTEL TO DALLAS NOVEMBER THIRTY LAST CAPTIONED QUOTE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY ENQUOTE WHICH TRANSMITTED ORIGINAL ITEMS TO DALLAS DEALING WITH PURCHASE OF THIRTYEIGHT CALIBER REVOLVER BY A. J. HIDELL, PO BOX TWO NINE ONE FIVE, DALLAS.

DALLAS SHOULD FURNISH THESE ITEMS TO BUREAU, ATTENTION FBI LABORATORY.

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TELETYPE

FBI DALLAS

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM DALLAS 100-10,461 3-P.

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, IS - R - CUBA.

RE TEL CALL INSPECTOR J. R. MALLEY THIS DATE RE NUMBERS FOUND ON SMALL PIECE OF PAPER ABOUT ONE AND ONE HALF INCHES BY TWO INCHES IN THE RIGHT HAND SIDE POCKET OF TROUSERS OF OSWALD.

FOR INFO OF BUREAU, THE TROUSERS DELIVERED TO BUREAU BY SA DRAIN ARE, ACCORDING TO THE POLICE, THE TROUSERS THAT OSWALD WAS FIRST ARRESTED IN AND THEY WERE COMPLETELY SEARCHED, AND HE RETAINED THESE SAME PANTS IN THE JAIL. THESE PANTS WERE ALSO WORN BY OSWALD AT TIME HE WAS SHOT BY RUBY AND ARE THEREFORE A PART OF THE EVIDENCE IN THE RUBY CASE.

PAUL L. BENTLEY, IDENT. DIV., DALLAS PD ADVISED HE WAS ONE OF THE ARRESTING OFFICERS OF OSWALD NOV. TWENTYTWO LAST ND COMPLETELY SEARCHED OSWALD AND NOTHING WAS LEFT IN HIS POCKETS.

CAPT. J. W. FRITZ, HOMICIDE AND ROBBERY BUREAU, DALLAS PD, STATES OSWALD WAS COMPLETELY SEARCHED FOLLOWING HIS ARREST AND WAS ALLOWED TO KEEP NOTHING. OSWALD WANTED TO CALL ATTY. JOHN ABT IN NEW YORK CITY BUT DID NOT HAVE HIS PHONE NUMBER. CAPT. FRITZ TOLD HIM THAT HE COULD CALL COLLECT, GIVING THE OPERATOR THE NAME OF THE

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PERSON HE WANTED WITHOUT THE NUMBER, AND HE, BEING A PROMINENT ATTY IN NEW YORK, SHE WOULD LOCATE HIM AND GIVE HIM THE NUMBER. FRITZ ALSO TOLD HIM THAT OF COURSE SHE WOULD WANT TO KNOW THE NUMBER HE WAS CALLING FROM. IT IS NOTED THE NUMBER RI EIGHT NINE SEVEN ONE ONE APPEARS ON THE DIAL OF THE TELEPHONE IN THE JAIL AND THIS WAS ONE OF THE FOUR NUMBERS ON THE PIECE OF PAPER FOUND IN OSWALD-S PANTS POCKET. FRITZ TOLD OSWALD HE COULD MAKE THIS CALL FROM THE CITY JAIL. AS FRITZ RECALLS, THIS WAS NIGHT OF NOV. TWENTYTWO AND HE RECLLS ON MORNING OF NOV. TWENTYTHREE, HE ASKED OSWALD IF HE HAD MADE HIS CALL AND OSWALD ADVISED HE HAD BEEN ALLOWED TO MAKE A CALL BUT HAD BEEN UNABLE TO CONTACT ATTY. ABT. FRITZ STATED IT WOULD BE WITHIN THE POLICY OF CITY JAIL WHERE LD CALL MADE TO ALLOW PRISONER PENCIL AND PAPER TO WRITE THE NUMBER ON. FRITZ STATED THAT JIM POPPELWELL, JAIL OFFICER WHO WAS DETAILED TO STAY AT OSWALD-S CELL, ADVISED HE TOOK OSWALD TO THE PHONE AND OSWALD TRIED TO CALL HIS ATTY. COLLECT. HE GOT THE PHONE NUMBER FROM THE OPERATOR AND THEN STATED HE COULD NOT RECALL THE NUMBER AND ASKED POPPELWELL TO GET HIM PAPER AND PENCIL TO WRITE THE NUMBER DOWN ON. POPPELWELL STATED HE TORE OFF A SMALL PIECE OF PAPER FROM THE CORNER OF WHAT IS CALLED A TELEPHONE CONTACT SLIP. POPPELWELL STATED AFTER GETTING AN OK, HE FURNISHED SAID PIECE OF PAPER AND PENCIL TO OSWALD IN ORDER TO WRITE THE PHONE NUMBER DOWN. POPPELWELL STATED OSWALD WAS UNABLE

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TO GET THE CALL THROUGH TO ABT. POPPELWELL LATER TOOK OSWALD TO PHONE AGAIN AND OSWALD MADE TWO OR THREE OTHER CALLS OR ATTEMPTS. POPPELWELL DOESN'T KNOW IF THE CALLS WERE COMPLETED OR WHO OSWALD MIGHT HAVE CALLED. NO RECORDS KEPT OF NUMBERS CALLED.

IT IS NOTED THAT NO EFFORT WAS MADE TO GET THESE PANTS FROM THE PD AT THE TIME THE OTHER EVIDENCE WAS TURNED OVER BY THE PD BECAUSE BY THAT TIME THEY HAD BECOME AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE -EVIDENCE IN THE RUBY CASE. AFTER RECEIVING REQUEST FOR THESE SPECIFIC PANTS, BY THE COMMISSION, POLICE WERE CONTACTED AND THEY AT THAT TIME DELIVERED THEM TO THE FBI WITH THE EXPLICIT UNDERSTANDING THAT THEY WOULD BE RETURNED AND NOT KEPT BY THE COMMISSION. THE SHIRT OSWALD WAS WEARING AT THE TIME HE WAS ARRESTED HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED TO THE BUREAU. THE SHIRT AND SWEATER DELIVERED BY SA DRAIN WERE NOT THE SAME AS WORN AT THE TIME OF HIS ARREST, BUT WERE WORN AT THE TIME HE WAS SHOT BY RUBY.

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FBI NEW ORLS

4-52 PM CST 2-4-64 URGENT LN

TO DIRECTOR /105-82555/ AND DALLAS /100-10461/

FROM NEW ORLEANS /100-16601/

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA; IS DASH R; OO; DALLAS.

RE NEW ORLEANS TEL TO BUREAU AND DALLAS, FEBRUARY FOUR, SIXTYFOUR, RE INFORMATION ALLEGEDLY RECEIVED BY SHIRLEY LAMPRECHT FROM ROLAND SPIGALE.

MRS. LYNDA GOODIER LOCOCO, THREE SEVEN ONE THREE DUMAINE STREET, ADVISED THAT DURING A TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH A FRIEND, SHIRLEY LAMPRECHT, DURING EARLY DECEMBER, SIXTYTHREE, LAMPRECHT STATED THAT SHE HAD LEARNED FROM HER BOY FRIEND, ROLAND SPIZALE, AN EMPLOYEE OF THE TELEPHONE COMPANY, THAT THE FBI WAS MAKING INQUIRY IN NEW ORLEANS REGARDING OSWALD . LAMPRECHT ALSO SAID THAT SPIZALE LEARNED THAT HIS COMPANY/S RECORDS /TELEPHONE COMPANY/ SHOWED THAT OSWALD HAD LIVED IN THE SAME APARTMENT BUILDING WITH A PRIVATE DETECTIVE AND THAT IN CHECKING THESE RECORDS FURTHER, IT WAS DISCOVERED THAT JACK RUBY HAD ONCE LIVED IN THE SAME APARTMENT HOUSE. MRS. LOCOCO WAS POSITIVE THAT THE ONLY INFORMATION SHE RECEIVED REGARDING OSWALD WAS FROM HER FRIEND, SHIRLEY LAMPRECHT, WHO IN TURN SAID THAT SHE HAD GOTTEN

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IT FROM HER BOY FRIEND. ROLAND SPIZALE.

MRS. LOCOCO FURNISHED THE ABOVE INFORMATION TO HER HUSBAND, VINCENT T. LOCOCO, AN ATTORNEY IN THE LAW FIRM OF HUBERT, BALDWIN AND ZIBILICH. SHE SAID THAT LEON D. HUBERT, JR., A MEMBER OF HER HUSBAND/S LAW FIRM, WAS APPOINTED AS AN INVESTIGATOR ON THE PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION AND IS IN WASHINGTON IN CONNECTION WITH THE HEARINGS PRESENTLY BEING HELD.

ROLAND SPIGALE NINE ZERO THREE DANTE STREET, REINTERVIEWED TODAY AND ADVISED THAT HE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF WHAT NEW ORLEANS PUBLIC SERVICE RECORDS SHOW REGARDING OCCUPANTS OF APARTMENT HOUSE WHERE OSWALD RESIDED. SPEDALE ADVISED HE DOES NOT KNOW ANYTHING REGARDING A PRIVATE DETECTIVE RESIDING IN THE SAME APARTMENT HOUSE WITH OSWALD AND FURTHER, THAT HE DID NOT KNOW ANYTHING CONCERNING JACK RUBY AT ONE TIME RESIDING IN THIS APARTMENT HOUSE . HE AGAIN STATED THAT THE ONLY INFORMATION HE HAD CONCERNING THE OSWALD CASE WAS THE FACT THAT THE FBI HAD CHECKED THE NEW ORLEANS PUBLIC SERVICE, INC. RECORDS REGARDING GAS AND ELECTRIC SERVICE TO OSWALD/S APARTMENT, AND THAT THIS

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IS THE ONLY INFORMATION WHICH HE FURNISHED HIS GIRL FRIEND SHIRLEY LAMPRECHT. La

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1 - Mr. Belmont
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1 - Mr. Branigan
1 - Mr. Sizoo

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter of January 31, 1964, and my previous reply of February 5, 1964, concerning information allegedly received by a Shirley Lamprecht from a Roland Spigale, now believed to be Roland Spedale, 903 Dante Street, New Orleans.

Mrs. Lynda Goodier Lococo, 3713 Dumaine Street, New Orleans, advised this Bureau on February 4, 1964, of the following information given to her by a friend, Shirley Lamprecht, during a telephone conversation in early December, 1963:

Lamprecht stated that Spedale, an employee of the telephone company, told her the FBI was inquiring about Oswald in New Orleans. Lamprecht also mentioned that Spedale had learned that his company records showed that Oswald had lived in the same apartment building in New Orleans with a private detective as well as Jack Ruby. Mrs. Lococo stated she is positive that the only information she received regarding Oswald was from Lamprecht who had reported Spedale as her source of information.

Spedale, actually an employee of the New Orleans Public Service Company, Incorporated, was reinterviewed by this Bureau on February 4, 1964, at which time he denied any knowledge of information contained in the company records regarding occupants of the apartment building where Oswald resided. Spedale also said he had no information that a private detective and Jack Ruby also resided in the same apartment house with Oswald. Spedale reiterated that the only

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information concerning the Oswald case that he had was the fact the FBI had checked the records of the New Orleans Public Service Company, Incorporated, regarding gas and electric service for Oswald's apartment. According to Spedale, the only information he furnished to Lamprecht concerned the FBI checking of the gas and electric records.

As the Commission is undoubtedly aware, no information has been developed by this Bureau to indicate that Jack Ruby resided in New Orleans during the period of April through September, 1963, while Oswald lived there.

This concludes our inquiry into this particular matter.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE:

Information in this matter obtained from New Orleans teletype 2/4/64 captioned "Lee Harvey Oswald, aka, IS - R." Referenced teletype also advised that Mrs. Lococo said she told her husband, Vincent T. Lococo, the information she alleges she received from Lamprecht. Mrs. Lococo said her husband is an attorney in the New Orleans law firm of Hubert, Baldwin and Zibilich. She stated that Leon D. Hubert, Jr., a member of the law firm, had been appointed an investigator on the President's Commission and is presently in Washington for the hearing. No identifiable derogatory information found in Bufiles regarding Mr. and Mrs. Lococo. No further action being taken in view of denials by Lamprecht and Spedale regarding the allegation.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: February 5, 1964

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: SENATOR JOHN G. TOWER (R-TEXAS)
ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT
RUMOR

Mr. Ken Towery, who is the press secretary to Senator Tower, called and stated that he had heard some rumors concerning Oswald and his relationship to the FBI and wanted to talk to someone about it.

Kemper in my office called on Towery on 2-4-64 and he said that last week, he got a long-distance call from a reporter of the "Dallas News." The reporter, whose name he could not recall, advised that there was a rumor going around to the effect that Oswald was receiving $200 a month from the FBI as a confidential informant and that he had a symbol number of 139. Towery said that he told the reporter he had never heard of such an outlandish thing and frankly he felt it was just a rumor.

Mr. Towery said that he told the Senator about it but made no further move because they have been bombarded with rumors on all phases of the assassination. The day following the call from the "Dallas News," a reporter from the "Washington Post," whose name Towery thinks is Albright or Albrecht, called in person in the Senator's office and said he understood that the Senator had information that Oswald was a confidential informant of the FBI, had received $200 a month and had the symbol number of 139. Towery told the "Post" reporter that this was not true, that they had no such information and as far as he, Towery, was concerned, it was just a vicious rumor.

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This rumor, of course, has previously been brought to our attention by the Dallas Office and is strictly a rumor.

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It is recommended we tell Towery and Senator Tower in confidence that this is nothing but a vicious rumor, that it has previously been brought to our attention and there is not one bit of truth about it.

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Evans
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Jones
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Handled with Towery

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: February 5, 1964

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: BYRON DE LA BECKWITH TRIAL
PRESS INQUIRY
FEBRUARY 5, 1964

Mike Miller, Scripps Howard correspondent, called my office today and talked to Leinbaugh. He said that he had just received an inquiry from their representative in Jackson, Mississippi, wanting to know if it was possible that Lee Harvey Oswald could be involved in the slaying of Medgar Evers. Miller said that supposedly defense attorneys had claimed some time this morning that Oswald was implicated in the slaying of Medgar Evers. Miller had no other details and a quick check made at that time failed to reveal that we had been advised of such a rumor.

After checking, Miller was contacted and told that the FBI could make no comment regarding his query. He fully understood and appreciated the Bureau's position.

A check was made of our files on Oswald and he was working for the William B. Reily and Company, Inc., New Orleans, Louisiana, from May 10 through July 19, 1963. Medgar Evers was shot at about 12:30 a.m. on the morning of June 12, 1963. On the pertinent dates our investigation reveals that Oswald left his place of employment at 5:30 p.m., June 11, 1963, and that he reported at 8:56 a.m. on the morning of June 12, 1963.

The above is for information.

1 - Mr. Belmont
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. BELMONT
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MR. SULLIVAN
MR. DE LOACH
MR. EVANS

The Attorney General called and stated he had heard that there has been some discussion about a report on Martin Luther King before the Rooney Committee and also some discussion about the Department of Justice wanted to recall that report and he, the Attorney General, wanted to recall our conversation about it because someone got the impression he, the Attorney General, requested it be recalled. I told the Attorney General that the only discussion before the Rooney Committee was off the record; that there was inquiry off the record as to the association of Martin Luther King with the Communist movement and I reviewed the information that we had developed in the monograph and said copies of the monograph had been delivered to the Secretary of Defense, the Secretary of State, and the White House, and that it was later recalled because it was feared it might leak out. I stated one of the members of the Committee, a Republican, made the statement he thought it ought to be exposed, and Chairman Rooney said he thought information of that kind should be kept in the back of the head rather than come out as public information. I stated I made the remark that that was the intention in recalling the document. The Attorney General stated he understands that they are saying he had requested it be withdrawn. I stated it was nothing of the kind; that in other words he, the Attorney General, and I had talked about it several times and he had questioned the wisdom of its distribution and I indicated I would have the copies withdrawn and I did. The Attorney General stated he did not want to have the idea that he had requested it. I stated both of us had feared a leak might get out from the Departments which had copies of the monograph; and if it happened during a sensitive time of negotiations going on with the Negro leaders, it would have caused a ruckus insofar as King was concerned.

The Attorney General said another thing he was calling about is that DeLoach said to Ed Guthman that the Attorney General should be concerned about the letter written about King and speaking on behalf of the FBI, if they were he, the Attorney General, they would be concerned. The Attorney General

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Memorandum for Messrs. Tolson, Belmont, Rosen, Sullivan, DeLoach, Evans

stated he did not know what is going on with this thing, that he just knew the letter was cleared with the FBI before it was sent. I stated I did not know what the letter is, that I would check on it because that is a new development I had not heard about. The Attorney General stated that just last weekend he heard that there was apparently some conspiracy on the part of President Kennedy and himself in connection with this; that he did not mind it coming out, but he wanted the facts. I stated there was no discussion on the record at all, it was all off the record and as I had stated, there was one member who thought this information about King ought to be exposed and Rooney spoke up that it is better at times to have matters of this kind in the back of the head rather than have it leak out or be dissemination, and I stated that was the intention of recalling the document. The Attorney General stated he remembered the conversation we had had. I stated in regard to this matter of some letter that DeLoach mentioned, I did not know what that is about and I would talk to DeLoach about it and check on it.

10:00 AM

I called the Attorney General and advised him I spoke to DeLoach about it and he emphatically denies he made any such statement to Guthman; DeLoach said Guthman came around to see him yesterday about the fact the press is getting information regarding Martin Luther King which concerned him. DeLoach says his remark was it also concerned us because it imperils any sources of information we might have. I continued that there was a reporter in Atlanta who, I believe, arrived in Washington yesterday and who is doing an article for the Saturday Evening Post exposing King; that while he was in Atlanta he made the statement down there concerning O'Dell's connection with the Communist Party and was concerned about Levison writing King's speeches and he was then coming on to Washington to see the Department people here to supplement this or get any additional information he could. I stated that gives us great concern because of the fact what Levison does, that is a highly confidential matter from one of our informants who is associated with Levison. I stated there has been a leak somewhere concerning that particular thing, but at no time was any reference made concerning the fact that he, the Attorney General, should be concerned about any letter he wrote.

February 5, 1964

Memorandum for Messrs. Tolson, Belmont, Rosen, Sullivan, DeLoach, Evans

The Attorney General stated he is concerned about that as he understood I was. He stated a lot of these things seem to be coming out in the papers which were not before. I agreed and stated Drew Pearson, I happen to know, in regard to his column this morning, got the entire information from the Air Force who have copies of our reports; that this man (Reynolds) was in the Air Force and we made an investigation of him then because of the security risk; that Pearson got access to the files of the Air Force and has attributed it to us - that when you read the thing, it sounds as though everything was furnished by the FBI when in reality Pearson could not get inside any door of the Bureau as he is held in contempt by everybody in the Bureau. I stated Pearson hangs it on to the FBI as if it emanated from us. I stated Pearson did the same thing in regard to the assassination of the President, that he attributed certain information to the FBI which, as a matter of fact, he got from Earl Warren himself. I stated Pearson and Warren are close friends; they travel together and spend vacations together. I stated I had been tipped off in advance that Pearson was writing a column critical of the Bureau and giving information regarding the Lee Harvey Oswald case and Pearson made it appear we were leaking information when as a matter of fact nothing ever was leaked out until after the report left the Bureau and then things began leaking out. I stated a lot leaked out in Dallas from the Police Department, which was doing a lot of talking about the evidence they sent us like the gun, the fingerprints, et cetera. I stated we identified them and in turn made a report to the Dallas Police Department and the Chief then went on TV and radio and reported what we found. I stated I told the Agent in Charge to tell the Chief I wanted him to shut up; of course, the Chief could have ignored me, but nevertheless I thought he was doing a great deal of harm, but the Chief did shut up and he never appeared on TV or radio again, but the harm had been done because certain members of the Presidential Commission on the Assassination thought the material was leaked out by the FBI. I stated Pearson was the author of that kind of a column just as this morning; if you read his column, the FBI furnished everything about this fellow Reynolds who is involved in the Bobby Baker case when, in fact, copies of our reports of an investigation on Reynolds years ago went to the Air Force. I stated I was tipped off last week that Pearson's man had obtained access to those files in the Air Force and he was going to write a column, not only one but I think four columns, which will be favorable to Walter Jenkins and the President and discrediting Reynolds particularly.

February 5, 1964

Memorandum for Messrs. Tolson, Belmont, Rosen, Sullivan, DeLoach, Evans

The Attorney General stated he thought his relationship with me, and the Department and the FBI, have been good since he has been there; that he was going to be there just a few months longer and if at any time there are any disagreements, he would like to continue talking as we have in the past; that he just wants to make sure we continue our close relationship. I stated as the campaign comes on there are a lot of lies which people begin to circulate in columns or by word of mouth which spread around. I stated just like that woman we had in here last week who retracted all the statements she had made about sexual relations with the former President; with him, the Attorney General; and everybody else; that there were only two Senators she stuck to, but we had gotten her under oath and she had retracted her statements. I stated some private detective had recorded her statements and was selling it for $500 a copy. I stated I understand the Hearst papers bought one for $500, but she involved President Johnson and any number of Senators. I stated she is another one of these call girls, but she admitted under oath, as the Rometsch girl did, that it was false. I stated it is so hard to catch up with these liars and when you get a retraction there is no way to get it out. I said people who listen to the recording, which is a vile recording, get a salacious pleasure out of it and then repeat it until it builds up. I stated it rolls like a snowball. I said it is an outrage to the people involved, but Washington is filled with gossip. The Attorney General stated he thought if we all just work closely together that is the best thing and I agreed.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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FROM: SAC, PHOENIX (105-1529) P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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OO: Dallas

Re Cleveland letter to the Bureau dated 1/21/64.

Enclosed for the Cincinnati Division is one Photostatic copy of Cleveland airtel to the Bureau dated 1/2/64; one copy of Cleveland letter to the Bureau dated 1/21/64; one photograph of WILLIAM ALBERT MARLOWE; and one photograph of NANCY JANE RITZ.

AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA

The following investigation was conducted by SA FREDERIC A. BROWNELL:

GUS F. LEIBER, landlord at the apartments located at 1320 W. Fillmore, Phoenix, advised on 1/28/64 that he has owned the apartments at this address since 1940, and in the Fall of 1960 through the Spring of 1961, a WILLIAM MC KENZIE, a car salesman at the Fletcher-Jones Chevrolet Company in Phoenix, lived at 1320½ W. Fillmore. A few days before the first part of

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March, 1961, a nephew of WILLIAM MC KENZIE by the name of WILLIAM MARLOWE showed up at the MC KENZIE apartment with a young girl and caused quite a commotion. MARLOWE had been drinking, whereupon Mr. LIEBER asked both Mr. MC KENZIE and MARLOWE to leave, whereupon they did move out from the apartment. Since that time Mr. LIEBER has not seen WILLIAM MARLOWE nor did he possess any other information about him. He identified photographs of WILLIAM MARLOWE and NANCY RITZ as being the individuals who had stayed at WILLIAM MC KENZIE's apartment.

The records of the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office, Phoenix, were checked against the names of WILLIAM MARLOWE, NANCY JANE RITZ, NANCY MARLOW, NANCY MC CLAIN, said records having been checked by JACK WATSON, Identification Officer, on 1/28/64, but with negative results.

At the Phoenix Police Department, PETER LOPEZ, Identification Officer, advised on 1/28/64 that there was no identifiable record on NANCY JANE RITZ, NANCY MARLOWE, or NANCY MC CLAIN. There was located the following information relating to one WILLIAM ALBERT MARLOWE, JR., FBI No. 849 560 D, Phoenix PD No. C5543.

MARLOWE was arrested on 6/1/61 by the Sheriff's Office at St. Johns, Arizona, and charged with burglary, and he subsequently was sentenced to the Arizona State Penitentiary, on 6/13/61. He was sentenced to a one-to-three-year sentence.

On 4/12/63 MARLOWE registered as an ex-convict and at that time gave his address as Mayse Hotel, Phoenix, Arizona. He had been released from Arizona State Penitentiary on 2/7/63 after serving 20 months. He furnished his address as of 8/27/63 as 8260 W. Picadilly, Phoenix. There were three interrogation cards contained in the files, one in 1963 (no specific date) at which time MARLOWE was questioned and he gave his address as the Imperial Hotel, 5th Street and Jefferson, Phoenix.

Again on 9/12/63 he was interrogated, at which time he claimed he had been out of the state and had just returned. He gave his address then as 8260 W. Picadilly, Phoenix.

On 9/17/63 he was questioned, at which time he was hitchhiking on the freeway, and stated he had been in Phoenix for two weeks and was on his way back to Ohio. He gave his address at that time as 750 Broadway, Lorraine, Ohio.

The following investigation was conducted by SAs FREDERIC A. BROWNELL and PAUL G. TAYLOR at Phoenix, Arizona:

Mrs. MARY MARLOWE, 8260 W. Picadilly, Phoenix, advised on 1/30/64 that her family has resided in Phoenix from September, 1956, until May, 1962, and then again from June, 1963, to the present time. While absent from Phoenix during the period from May, 1962, until June, 1963, the family lived at 542 N. Field, Bedford, Ohio. She stated the last time she saw her son, WILLIAM A. MARLOWE, JR., was on 5/31/63 in Cleveland, Ohio. As of December 25, 1963, WILLIAM A. MARLOWE, JR., was residing at 922½ High Street, Columbus, Ohio. He telephonically contacted his mother on 12/27/63, at which time he stated he was working at the A. W. Auld Company in Columbus, Ohio. He said he had other part time work and that NANCY was with him and was working at a hospital in Columbus. He claimed that they were married.

LEADS:

THE CINCINNATI DIVISION

AT COLUMBUS, OHIO

Will endeavor to contact NANCY JANE RITZ at 922½ High Street, Columbus, and interview her regarding Bureau airtel as set out in attached enclosures.

It will be noted allegedly as of 12/27/63 WILLIAM A. MARLOWE, JR. was supposed to be living at 922½ High Street, Columbus, and working for the A. W. Auld Company in Columbus. NANCY RITZ was allegedly living with him as his wife, and was allegedly working at a hospital.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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TITLE OF CASE

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka

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REFERENCES: Dallas teletypes to Bureau and Portland 1/31/64 and 2/4/64;
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Report of: WILLIAM S. BROWN
Date: 2/5/64

Office: Portland, Oregon

Field Office File #: 44-225

Bureau File #: 105-82555

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R - CUBA

Synopsis: Record located of rental of U-Haul trailer to S. E. or G. E. TAYLOR of Fort Worth, Texas, 11/30 to 12/2/62.

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DETAILS:

WILLIAM PICK, assistant to the legal counsel, Arcoa, Inc., 1006 SE Grand, Portland, Oregon, headquarters of the U-Haul Trailer System, advised on February 3, 1964, that a search of the records of that concern for the months of October and November, 1962, disclosed no rental of a trailer during those months to a GARY E. TAYLOR, 3519 Fairmount, Dallas, Texas.

Mr. PICK said, however, that a record was located which showed that at about one p.m. on November 30, 1962, a G. E. TAYLOR or S. E. TAYLOR (handwriting difficult to read), 4304 Curron, Fort Worth, Texas, had rented a covered van type trailer number 6078FK652, measuring four feet by seven feet by five and one-half feet at the service station of J. H. PENDLEY in Fort Worth. The rental apparently had been handled by an individual by the name of HELLBETH.

Mr. PICK noted, however, that this trailer had not been returned until about one p.m., on December 2, 1962, when it was received by an individual with the initials J. H. P., presumed by Mr. PICK to be J. H. PENDLEY. The TAYLOR who rented this trailer held driver's license number 3134711, or 5134711, and drove a vehicle bearing license number EY8854.

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The record does not indicate the state for either the driver's license or the vehicle plate.

Mr. PICK noted the discrepancies but said that this was the only record that could be found during the months of October and November, 1962, that might be identical.

Mr. PICK provided autostatic copies of the lease contract covering the above rental and one copy is attached hereto.

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM : SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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OO: Dallas

Re Dallas airtel to Director dated 2/5/64, in regard to movie being filmed in Dallas, Texas.

On 2/6/64, TONY ZOPPI, columnist, "Dallas Morning News", advised LARRY BUCHANNAN would finish shooting the movie "The Trial of Lee Harvey Oswald" at 3024 Fort Worth Avenue, on 2/9/64.

BUCHANNAN then will attempt to sell the film to a film distributor.

ZOPPI advised the movie is to be a courtroom scene starting with the arrest of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and continuing through the trial pointing out what would have happened if OSWALD had gone to trial.

The above is submitted for the Bureau's information and no investigation is being conducted UACB.

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THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

American Embassy
Paris 8, France

Date: February 6, 1964

To: Director, FBI (62-109060)

From: Legat, Paris (105-1067)(P)

Subject: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R

Re Denver airtel to Bureau 12/9/63.

On December 18, 1963, a copy of Denver memorandum December 9, 1963 transmitted by Denver airtel same date was furnished to Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, with the request that appropriate Army authorities at Metz, France, interview HOWARD COHEN for any information he might have in the captioned matter.

On February 5, 1964 the 766th Intelligence Corps Detachment was asked to ascertain the status of this matter with their headquarters at Orleans, France. The 766th Intelligence Corps Detachment subsequently advised that their headquarters at Orleans is temporarily unable to locate any record of the memorandum previously furnished to them and is making further inquiries.

Copies of our memorandum December 18, 1963 and its enclosure were furnished to the 766th Intelligence Corps Detachment with the request that they attempt to expedite the coverage of the lead therein.

We will follow this matter closely with the 766th Intelligence Corps Detachment and advise the Bureau promptly of any pertinent information developed.

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SAC, Dallas (89-43) February 7, 1964

Director, FBI (62-109060)

ASSASSINATION OF JOHN F. KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963
DALLAS, TEXAS

ReBuairtel to Jacksonville and Los Angeles, dated 1-28-64 and Dallas airtel dated 1-31-64, captioned "Lee Harvey Oswald, aka, IS - R - Cuba," relating to information furnished the U. S. Secret Service by Mrs. Helen Shirah. Receiving offices are reminded to reply to Bureau requests in this matter in the same caption as Bureau communication.

Upon receipt of investigative results from Jacksonville, Dallas is instructed to prepare suitable letterhead memorandum for dissemination and furnish same to Bureau promptly. This is in addition to normal reporting procedures. Inasmuch as this investigation is based on a U. S. Secret Service referral, results of our investigation will be disseminated to the headquarters of the U. S. Secret Service.

1 - Jacksonville
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NOTE:

Secret Service referred letter from Mrs. Shirah of Jacksonville, Florida, to us. Her letter alleges photograph in magazine "Four Dark Days in History" shows individual who she believes identical with Oswald outside of the Texas School Book Depository (TSBD) building as the Presidential motorcade passes. She opined if this is true then Oswald's "accomplice" is at large.

Photograph in question identified as same or similar to one taken by Associated Press which appeared in numerous newspapers throughout the country as well as the "Saturday Evening Post." Individual believed identical to person Mrs. Shirah had in mind identified as Billy N. Lovelady, employee

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of TSBD, who also identifies himself in this picture. Jacksonville now checking with Mrs. Shirah to establish that this is one and the same picture. Since this investigation is based on Secret Service referral, it is felt we should disseminate the results separately.

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SAC, Dallas (100-10461) February 7, 1964

Director, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R - CUBA
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REGISTERED MAIL

Attached is the translation which you requested by ~~letter~~ XXXXX airtel dated 2/2/64.

The contents thereof, where pertinent, must be reported under appropriate captions and afforded whatever investigative attention is necessary.

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Disposition of the foreign language material submitted in this connection is set forth below: NOT RECORDED

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Three Soviet publications

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Magazine "AGITATOR" (The Agitator), issue No. 6, March, 1963, a biweekly publication of the Central Committee of the CPSU, Moscow, USSR.

Contents of this magazine indicate that it is dedicated to aid in the propaganda of ideas of communism among the population of the USSR, the wiping out of the "survivals of the past," and implantation of principles of the "new morality."

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Some writing in English appears on the back cover of this publication.

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SUMMARY FROM RUSSIAN

Three Soviet publications

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Magazine "KROKODIL" (The Crocodile), issue No. 4 (1960), February 10, 1963, a weekly (?) publication of the newspaper "Pravda," Moscow, USSR.

This is a Soviet humor magazine which lashes out at various shortcomings of Soviet life and denounces some specific individuals guilty of transgressions against Soviet standards of conduct. The magazine contains numerous short articles and cartoons. Some of the material is directed against the West, including a short item castigating "inhumanity" of Edward Teller, the "father of the hydrogen bomb" (page 12).

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Three Soviet publications

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Newspaper "SOVETSKAYA BELORUSSIA" (Soviet White Russia), issue No. 74(9693), Thursday, March 28, 1963. An organ of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Belorussia (White Russia) and the Council of Ministers of the Belorussian SSR, published in Minsk, BSSR.

The greatest portion of this issue is devoted to reporting of the session of the Plenum of the Central Committee of the C.P. of Belorussia, held March 27, 1963, including the text of a speech on agricultural program for Belorussia for 1963 and ensuing debates. The rest of the issue contains international and domestic news and other short articles.

General contents of the newspaper run along the lines of Soviet official publications, such as "Pravda" and "Izvestiya."

Among international news the following item appears:

"Stop Provocations in the Caribbean. A Note of Protest to the U. S. Government," dated March 27, 1963 (page 1, columns 6-7). The note, sent to the U. S. Embassy in Moscow by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the USSR, accuses the U. S. Government of aiding and abetting the Cuban "counterrevolutionaries" who, in this particular case, fired upon a Soviet merchant marine ship, "Lgov" in a Cuban port.

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RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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(OO: DALLAS)

Re Los Angeles airtel, 2/6/64.

Interview of BRIAN AMPOLSK, 1418 Haring Road, Metairie, Louisiana, reported on pages 232 and 233 of report of SA WARREN C. DE BRUEYS dated 12/2/63 at Dallas.

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD, Aka.	SA ROBERT DONALD COOPER	JEP
	CHARACTER OF CASE: IS - R - CUBA	

REFERENCES: Cleveland letter to Bureau, 1/21/64.

Detroit airtel to Bureau, Cincinnati, Cleveland and Dallas, 1/31/64.

Dallas airtel to Bureau, 2/3/64.

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Referenced Detroit airtel of 1/31/64 set out lead for Cincinnati to locate and interview NANCY JANE MARLOWE.

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Copy to:

Report of: SA ROBERT DONALD COOPER Office: Detroit, Michigan
Date: 2/7/64

File Number: 100-31965

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R - CUBA

Synopsis: Mr. and Mrs. ERNEST MC CLAIN, parents of NANCY JANE MARLOWE, nee MC CLAIN, aka., advised NANCY was last known to reside 922½ N. High Street, Apt. 12, rear, Columbus, Ohio.

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DETAILS:

At Grand Rapids, Michigan:

On January 28, 1964, ERNEST MC CLAIN, home address 1051 Fountain, Northeast, was contacted at his place of employment, the Gear Research Company, 4339 Eastern, Southeast, but he stated he did not have the address of his daughter, NANCY RITZ, nee MC CLAIN, also known as Mrs. EDWARD MICHAEL RITZ, Mrs. WILLIAM MARLOWE, but that she was last known to be residing in Columbus, Ohio.

On January 28, 1964, Mr. ERNEST and Mrs. LOIS MC CLAIN were interviewed at 1051 Fountain, Northeast, and jointly furnished the following information:

About two years or more ago, NANCY MC CLAIN ran away from home and disappeared for some length of time, after family trouble. She met and married one EDWARD MICHAEL RITZ somewhere in Ohio. They lived together a few months in the vicinity of Elyria, Lorraine, and Cleveland, Ohio. They made one or two trips to Arizona or New Mexico where RITZ allegedly had relatives.

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RITZ allegedly inherited some money when his grandfather died in the west. RITZ, NANCY and one WILLIAM MARLOWE (reportedly a long-time friend of RITZ) returned back to the west, after the inheritance and allegedly were held up in St. Louis, Missouri, and lost all their belongings.

On April 17, 1963, NANCY called her home from Anton, Texas, and gave most of the above information. On April 18, 1963, she again called from Las Cruces, New Mexico, and reported that she was stranded with WILLIAM MARLOWE and that RITZ had disappeared. On April 21, 1963, Mr. ERNEST MC CLAIN called the Las Cruces Police Department and it was reported to him that NANCY and EDWARD RITZ had been together in Las Cruces, and had been given food and lodging and the police had endeavored to get RITZ a job as a short order cook.

On April 25, 1963, Mrs. LOLA MC DONALD, great aunt to NANCY, Rural Route (Plantersville) Tupelo, Mississippi, telephoned the MC CLAIN residence and reported that NANCY and WILLIAM MARLOWE were at her home. It was learned that MARLOWE had left after staying one night. After two or three unsuccessful attempts, Mr. ERNEST MC CLAIN reached his daughter, by telephone, in Tupelo, and she confessed she was not married to MARLOWE. NANCY promised to return to Grand Rapids, Michigan. ERNEST MC CLAIN sent her a non-cashable bus ticket for her return to Grand Rapids, Michigan. It was subsequently learned that NANCY telephoned a brother of MARLOWE in the Cleveland area and told him that she was returning to Grand Rapids, by bus, via Chicago. WILLIAM MARLOWE, meantime, had been arrested in Memphis, Tennessee, and he telephoned the same brother and learned of the plans of NANCY. Somehow, MARLOWE managed to meet NANCY in Chicago, and NANCY never got to Grand Rapids.

It was learned that NANCY made calls to the following numbers while at the home of Mrs. LOLA MC DONALD in Tupelo, Mississippi:

1. SU. 1-1085 at Cleveland, Ohio
2. 322-2783, Elyria, Ohio
3. 323-1212, Elyria, Ohio.

After April 28, 1963, NANCY and WILLIAM MARLOWE went to Cleveland, Ohio. On June 17, 1963, NANCY telephoned her parents from somewhere near Grand Rapids and informed that she was bringing her new husband to Grand Rapids. They arrived on the same date.

NANCY explained that MARLOWE was an old acquaintance of her first husband, EDWARD MICHAEL RITZ; that MARLOWE had loaned RITZ considerable money; that RITZ had not repaid MARLOWE; that all of them started for the west after RITZ learned about his inheritance; that all were involved in an auto accident in St. Louis, Missouri; that RITZ disappeared [illegible]; that she divorced RITZ; that she later married MARLOWE. The date and place of the divorce and the marriage to MARLOWE are unknown.

Later, the Welfare Office in Elyria, Ohio, advised that they had no information that would indicate that RITZ and NANCY had been divorced nor any information indicating a legal marriage of NANCY to MARLOWE.

On October 26, 1963, NANCY furnished the address of 867 Dennison, Apartment 4, Columbus, Ohio, by letter to her parents. On November 9, 1963, she furnished the address of 1031 Dennison, Columbus, Ohio. On December 20, 1963, and January 9, 1964, she furnished the address of 922½ North High Street, Apartment 12 (rear), Columbus 11, Ohio. She advised that WILLIAM MARLOWE was employed by the A. W. Auld Company, in the painting department and that she was employed at the Doctor's Hospital, Columbus, Ohio, in the maternity ward.

The above is all the information known to Mr. and Mrs. MC CLAIN, and they have no information whatsoever that anyone mentioned above has contacts in Dallas or knows either LEE HARVEY OSWALD or JACK RUBY.

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TO DIRECTOR (105-82555)

FROM DALLAS (100-10461)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AXA, IS-R-CUBA.

RE BUTEL TO DALLAS FEB. SIX LAST, REQUESTING RESULTS OF INQUIRY REQUESTED IN BUAIRTEL DEC. SIXTEEN LAST INSTRUCTING INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE THE NATURE OF ASSOCIATION OF OSWALD AND OR WIFE WITH TEXAS IMPORT DASH EXPORT CO. AND P. O. BOX IT UTILIZED IN FT. WORTH IN NOV., SIXTYTWO.

ALEXANDER KLEINLERER, WHO IS EMPLOYED AT LOMO INDUSTRIES,INC. FT. WORTH, TEXAS, HAS ADVISED THAT APPROX. THREE YEARS AGO, HE STATIONED IN EUROPE AS FOREIGN REPRESENTATIVE FOR THIS COMPANY AND USED P. O. BOX ONE ONE THREE THREE THREE, REGISTERED IN NAME OF TEXAS IMPORT DASH EXPORT CO., FT. WORTH, TEXAS FOR OBTAINING CATALOGUES FROM COMPETITORS IN EUROPE IN ORDER TO CONCEAL HIS CONNECTION WITH LOMO INDUSTRIES.

HE STATED LOMO INDUSTRIES ALSO HAS P. O. BOX ONE ONE TWO SEVEN SEVEN, FT. WORTH. AFTER HIS RETURN TO FT. WORTH IN FALL OF NINETEEN SIXTYTWO, HE WAS DATING ELENA HALL, THEN DIVORCED FROM HER HUSBAND, AND HAD HIS PERSONAL BELONGINGS AT HER HOME, AMONG WHICH WAS STATIONERY BEARING RETURN ADDRESS OF TEXAS IMPORT

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DASH EXPORT CO., P. O. BOX ONE ONE THREE THREE THREE, FT. WORTH, TEXAS. HE STATED MARINA OSWALD OCCUPIED ELENA HALL-S HOME FOR A SHORT PERIOD IN FALL OF NINETEEN SIXTYTWO.

KLEINLERER STATED NEITHER OSWALD NOR WIFE HAD ANY CONNECTION WHATSOEVER WITH TEXAS IMPORT DASH EXPORT CO.

RESULTS OF ABOVE BEING INCLUDED IN DALLAS REPORT NOW BEING PREPARED..

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The Deputy Attorney General

February 11, 1964

Director, FBI

1 - Rosen
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LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA

Reference is made to your conversation on January 2, 1964, with Mr. Courtney A. Evans of this Bureau concerning the treatise entitled "Possible Psychological Motivations in the Assassination of President Kennedy," prepared by Dr. Jose I. Lasaga, and which was presented by Dr. Lasaga to a member of the White House Staff on December 31, 1963.

Dr. Lasaga's treatise contained the statement that through very reliable sources it had been ascertained that Lee Harvey Oswald held an extended interview with the Cuban Ambassador in Mexico, whom he met in a restaurant on the outskirts of the city, from where they both later departed in the Ambassador's automobile for a private talk. Dr. Lasaga reportedly advised Mr. Ralph A. Dungan of the White House Staff that he received the aforementioned information from Angel Fernandez Varela, an employee of The Voice of Cuba in Miami, who in turn received it from Salvador Diaz Verson, who was in Mexico City after the assassination performing investigative work on behalf of an unnamed principal.

There is enclosed for your information one copy each of a memorandum dated January 29, 1964, and a report in the Lee Harvey Oswald case of Special Agent James J. O'Connor dated January 23, 1964, at Miami, Florida, setting forth the results of our inquiry into Dr. Lasaga's allegation. As indicated in the enclosed report, Mr. Diaz Verson claimed that while in Mexico City in late November, 1963, shortly after the assassination, he was told by Dr. Borrell Navarros that Oswald met an official of the Cuban Embassy in a restaurant in Mexico City. Mr. Diaz Verson denied being told

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by Dr. Borrell Navarros that the Cuban Embassy official was the Ambassador or that Oswald and the Cuban official left together in a car. Mr. Diaz Verson has also denied reporting to Fernandez Varela that the Cuban official was in fact the Cuban Ambassador or that Oswald and the Cuban Ambassador departed from the restaurant in a car for a private conversation. Dr. Borrell Navarro has denied furnishing any information to Diaz Verson concerning Oswald's alleged meeting with a Cuban official in a Mexico City restaurant.

Copies of the enclosures to this letter are being furnished to the President's Commission on the Assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

Enclosures 2

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See cover memo W. A. Branigan to W. C. Sullivan, same caption, dated 2/10/64, prepared by JCS:pa.

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Mr. Griffith
1 - Mr. Webb

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February 6, 1964

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast
Washington, D. C. 20002

Dear Mr. Rankin:

In accordance with the request of the President's Commission, evidence Item D33, consisting of forty-seven miscellaneous photographs, was delivered to Mr. Howard P. Willens on February 5, 1964.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: 2/6/64

FROM : R. H. Jevons

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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For record purposes, it is to be noted that on 2/4/64, the President's Commission requested that numerous items of evidence be delivered to them on the morning of 2/5/64, in connection with their questioning of Marina Oswald. This material was delivered as requested and later in the day the Commission requested that these items should be returned to the FBI Laboratory for safekeeping until the morning of 2/6/64, at which time they would want back many of the same items. They stated that they did not want us to check the items since they had arranged them in the order in which they would be needed the next morning and that they would assume full responsibility of the accuracy of the listing.

Boxes reportedly containing items designated as B4, C15, C137, C138, D20, C8, C10, C12, C14, D1, D27, C60, C139 through C147, A3, A4, A5, A14, A15, A16, C11, C226, 375, 378, 379, C37 and D53, were tied with string by the Commission and brought back to the Laboratory by Laboratory representatives and locked in a cabinet for safekeeping. These same boxes were returned to the Commission on the morning of 2/6/64, at their request in the same condition as they were received never having been opened in the Laboratory during this time.

ACTION:

For information.

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Malley, Rm. 5710

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6-35 URGENT 2-7-64 OLP

TO DIRECTOR ATTN, WILLIAM BRANNIGAN, SECURITY DIVISION

FROM NEW ORLEANS 100-16601 2 PAGES

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, IS DASH R.

RE BUREAU TELCALL AND NEW ORLEANS TELCALL FEBRUARY SEVEN INSTANT.

ON AUGUST TEN, SIXTYTHREE, LT. FRANCIS MARTELLO, FIRST DISTRICT, NEW ORLEANS PD, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THE NEW ORLEANS OFFICE HIS DEPARTMENT HAD ARRESTED AN INDIVIDUAL ON AUGUST NINE, SIXTYTHREE, WHO DISIRED TO TALK WITH AN FBI AGENT.

SA JOHN LESTER QUIGLEY PROCEEDED TO THE FIRST DISTRICT STATION ON AUGUST TEN, SIXTYTHREE, AT WHICH TIME MARTELLO WAS CONTACTED AT MARTELLO'S OFFICE. MARTELLO HAD ON HIS DESK SEVERAL DOCUMENTS THAT APPEARED TO BE CONNECTED WITH THE QUOTE FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE UNQUOTE, AND WHILE LOOKING AT THAT LITERATURE, ANOTHER OFFICER BROUGHT OSWALD INTO THE OFFICE, HOWEVER, OSWALD'S IDENTITY WAS NOT KNOWN TO SA QUIGLEY AT THAT TIME. MARTELLO THEN INTRODUCED SA QUIGLEY TO OSWALD AS BEING AN FBI AGENT, AT WHICH TIME SA QUIGLEY SHOWED OSWALD HIS

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CREDENTIALS AND THEREAFTER INTERVIEWED OSWALD CONCERNING HIS ACTIVITIES ON AUGUST NINE, SIXTYTHREE, AND HIS BACKGROUND. AT NO TIME DURING THE INTERVIEW DID OSWALD INDICATE WHY HE WANTED TO TALK TO AN FBI AGENT AND OSWALD WAS NOT SPECIFICALLY QUESTIONED IN THIS REGARD SINCE MARTELLO HAD PREVIOUSLY STATED THAT OSWALD DESIRED TO TALK TO AN FBI AGENT.

ON FEBRUARY SEVEN, SIXTYFOUR, LT. FRANCIS MARTELLO WAS QUESTIONED BY SA QUIGLEY TO DETERMINE THE BASIS FOR MARTELLO'S PRIOR ADVICE TO EFFECT THAT OSWALD DESIRED TO TALK TO AN FBI AGENT. MARTELLO STATED THAT HE HAD INTERVIEWED OSWALD ON THE MORNING OF AUGUST TEN, SIXTYTHREE, AND HAD AS A RESULT OF THE INTERVIEW SECURED SOME INFORMATION CONCERNING OSWALD'S ACTIVITIES IN THE QUOTE FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE UNQUOTE IN NEW ORLEANS. NEAR THE END OF THE INTERVIEW, MARTELLO STATED THAT OSWALD INFORMED HIM THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK WITH AN FBI AGENT. MARTELLO SAID THAT HE DID NOT KNOW WHY OSWALD WANTED TO SEE AN AGENT AND HE DID NOT QUESTION HIM AS TO WHY BUT MERELY COMPLIED WITH HIS REQUEST.

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TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: 2/7/64

FROM : R. H. Jevons

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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For record purposes, there is attached hereto a list of evidence returned to the Laboratory on the evening of 2/6/64, from the President's Commission. These items had been delivered in accordance with telephonic/or written requests of the Commission. Each delivery to the Commission has been appropriately confirmed by letter to Mr. J. Lee Rankin, General Counsel, for the Commission.

ACTION:

For information.

Enclosure

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1-Mr. Belmont - encl.
1-Mr. Rosen - encl.
1-Mr. Sullivan - encl.
1-Mr. Malley, Rm. 5710 - encl.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: 1-25-64

FROM : A. H. Belmont

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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SAC Shanklin called from Dallas at 12:15 p.m. today. He had interviewed District Attorney Wade and his assistant Alexander regarding their alleged statements in the Nation article. Wade said he had never made the statements attributed to him in the article; that he did talk to the reporter, Lonnies Hudkins, and when asked whether Oswald was an FBI informant replied that he did not know, but if he was he did not think such information should be made public.

Alexander said Hudkins talked to him and told him he was going to get a good story because he thought Oswald was an informant of CIA or the FBI because Oswald had the name of Agent Hosty and the telephone number of the Dallas Office in his address book. Alexander said he told Hudkins that he did not know anything about Oswald being an informant, but it was true that Oswald's address book contained the name of Hosty and the telephone number.

District Attorney Wade told Shanklin, in confidence, that he and Alexander were called to testify before the President's Commission, but were sworn to secrecy. Wade said he thinks this came about because Attorney General Carr got a copy of the Nation article and brought it to the attention of Chief Justice Warren. Carr called Wade late Wednesday night and told him they were going up to Washington and they took a Braniff plane Thursday night.

Present at the hearing were Chief Justice Warren and Lee Rankin, Attorney General Carr, Robert Storey (former Dean of SMU), Leon Jaworski (Houston attorney), Wade and Alexander. Storey and Jaworski are working for the State of Texas.

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Belmont to Tolson Memorandum
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Wade said they were questioned as to whether they had any information regarding Oswald being an informant of the FBI, CIA or other government agency. Wade told them he had no information to that effect. Alexander says he also told them he had no knowledge of Oswald being a government informant. He did testify police recovered an address book from Oswald's residence that contained the name of Hasty, the telephone number of the FBI in Dallas and the license number of a car (we have this address book. Agent Hosty was the Agent who interviewed Mrs. Payne and gave her the office telephone number so she could advise him further concerning Oswald. The license number of the car is the same as Hosty's car, but is one letter off).

Alexander said he told the Commission that after the bond hearing on Jack Ruby last Tuesday, he heard news reporters speculating as to whether Oswald was a counterspy for the FBI, CIA or other government agency. One reporter (Alexander does not know who) said he thought Oswald was on the government payroll since September, 1962, at $200 a month, payroll or voucher number 179.

Wade said they were before the Commission for about 3 hours and also talked about FBI reports being made available to Wade and what information should go to the defence. The Commission told him this was the problem of the Department of Justice.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

It is recommended that we send a letter to Rankin telling him we have been advised that Texas authorities, including the District Attorney of Dallas and his assistant, were questioned by the Commission relative to the allegation appearing in the Nation article that Oswald was an FBI informant; that we have previously fully advised the Commission concerning our investigation and interviews of Oswald and here are the facts again concerning our contacts with Oswald and that he was never in any sense an informant of the FBI. Further, this letter will advise Rankin that if the Commission has any further questions concerning this or any other phase of FBI activities, we would appreciate a direct contact from the Commission relative thereto.

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TO DIRECTOR 105-82555 AND SAC DALLAS 100-10461

FROM SAC NEW ORLEANS 100-16601

LEE HARVEY OSWALD AKA IS R OO DALLAS.

RE BUTEL CALL TO NEW ORLEANS TWO THREE SIXTYFOUR RELATING TO INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM J. LEE RANKIN, GENERAL COUNCIL OF THE PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION TO THE EFFECT THAT RONALD SPIGALE TOLD HIS FIANCE, SHIRLEY LAMPRECHT THAT OSWALD AND RUBY LIVED IN ANY APARTMENT HOUSE IN NEW ORLEANS AT ONE TIME.

J. CHANDLER JOSEY, SECURITY OFFICER, SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH CO. NEW ORLEANS ADVISED THAT NO ONE NAMED SPIGALE HAS BEEN EMPLOYED BY THE TELEPHONE CO IN NEW ORLEANS.

SHIRLEY LAMPRECHT, TEN FORTY FARRAGUT ST., NEW ORLEANS, ADVISED TODAY THAT ROLAND SPEDALE, AN EMPLOYEE OF NEW ORLEANS PUBLIC SERVICE CO., INC., HAD TOLD HER SOON AFTER THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY THAT THE FBI HAD CHECKED THE RECORDS AT NEW ORLEANS PUBLIC SERVICE CONCERNING GAS AND ELECTRIC SERVICE FOR LEE HARVEY OSWALD AT HIS APARTMENT IN NEW ORLEANS. HE MADE NO MENTION OF JACK RUBY. SOON AFTERWARDS SHE AND SPEADLE WERE PRESENT AT A PARTY AT THE HOME OF MRS. VINCENT T. LOCOCO, THIRTY SEVEN THIRTEEN DUMAINE STREET, NEW ORLEANS. SHE TOLD SOME OF THE GIRLS PRESENT AT THE PARTY THE INFORMATION WHICH HAD BEEN GIVEN TO HER BY SPEDALE. THERE WAS CONSIDERABLE SPECULATIVE DISCUSSION NOT BASED ON FACT AND UNDOUBTEDLY

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THE NAME OF RUBY ENTERED THE DISCUSSION SINCE THE ENTIRE MATTER WAS OF INTENSE INTEREST TO THE PEOPLE OF NEW ORLEANS WHO HAD BEEN FOLLOWING THE NEWSPAPER STORIES RELATING TO OSWALD AND RUBY. TO HER KNOWLEDGE SHE MADE NO STATEMENT TO THE EFFECT THAT RUBY AND OSWALD LIVED IN THE SAME APARTMENT HOUSE IN NEW ORLEANS AND SHE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE THAT SUCH COULD BE TRUE.

ROLAND SPEDALE, NINE ZERO THREE DANTE STREET, AN EMPLOYEE IN THE CUSTOMERS ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT, NEW ORLEANS PUBLIC SERVICE CO INC., ADVISED TODAY THAT HE KNEW THAT THE FBI HAD CHECKED ON THE ELECTRIC AND GAS SERVICE TO OSWALDS APARTMENT AT FORTY NINE ZERO FIVE MAGAZINE STREET SHORTLY AFTER OSWALDS DEATH. HE MARVELLED AT THE SPEED AT WHICH THE FBI HAD GOTTEN TO THE PUBLIC SERVICE TO CHECK THE RECORDS AND SO TOLD SHIRLEY LAMPRECHT. HE NEVER HAD NAY INFORMATION CONCERNING RUBY AND MADE NO STATEMENT TO SHIRLEY LAMPRECHT OR ANYONE ELSE THAT OSWALD AND RUBY HAD RESIDED IN THE SAME APARTMENT HOUSE.

EFFORTS BEING MADE TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW MRS. VINCENT LOCOCO AND RESULTS WILL BE FURNISHED BUREAU AND DALLAS.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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Re Dallas tel to Bureau and Los Angeles, 1/27/64, 6:33 p.m.

On 2/5/64, ROBERT O'DONNELL, Film Distributor, Dallas, Texas, advised LARRY BUCHANNAN is the person who was shooting the movie, "The Trial of Lee Harvey Oswald", but has now changed the title of the film to "The Day the President Was Shot".

This film is being shot at Southwest Film Laboratories, Dallas, and will possibly be released by O'DONNELL.

The above is submitted for the Bureau's information and no investigation is being conducted UACB.

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FROM: SAC, RICHMOND (105-3777) - RUC -

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.
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Re Knoxville letter to Dallas (IO) dated 1/28/64 captioned "ROBERT PRESTON DICKINSON, 25 Lexington Ave., Pulaski, Va., 24301, MISC", and Dallas airtel to Richmond, 1/31/64, (IO).

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are the original and 3 copies of an LHM setting forth background and reason for interview with ROBERT PRESTON DICKINSON at Pulaski, Va., and the results of the interview.

Enclosed for Dallas are 2 copies of the LHM, and for Knoxville 1 copy for info since the original information concerning DICKINSON originated within the Knoxville Division.

Chief of Police CHARLES COMER, JR., Pulaski, Va., PD, advised SA FREDERICK A. COOK on 2/7/64 that DICKINSON is mentally ill, though not violent, is a veteran, a graduate of Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, Va., with a degree in Chemical Engineering.

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Chief COMER related that over the past year or two, DICKINSON has been a chronic complainer to the Pulaski PD, most of the complaints being somewhat childish. At times DICKINSON has mailed papers to the Pulaski PD containing clippings and photographs from newspapers and magazines and containing incoherent scribblings in the margins.

Chief COMER described DICKINSON's parents as elderly, hard work, reliable and loyal American citizens.

Since DICKINSON has no knowledge of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, OSWALD's wife or the assassination of President KENNEDY, no further investigation being conducted by Richmond and UACB, no report being submitted.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No. [redacted]

Richmond, Virginia

February 8, 1964

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

RE: ROBERT PRESTON DICKINSON

On January 17, 1964, J. C. WYGAL, Security Department, Sperry - Farragut Company, Division of Sperry - Rand Corporation, Bristol, Tennessee, furnished a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation with copies of letters from ROBERT PRESTON DICKINSON dated January 12 and January 13, 1964. DICKINSON enclosed with his first letter a write up on his employment, showing various jobs as technical writer, editor, television actor, engineer, analyst, motion picture actor, etc. This write up appears to make sense, as many of the supervisors named are prominent in the fields mentioned according to Mr. WYGAL. However, at the end of the described write up, he made the following notation in hand printing:

"Age: 39, marital status: single, but am courting Mrs. Lee Oswald and her $24,000 via letter proposals."

Mr. WYGAL noted that DICKINSON uses good English but apparently is not of sound mind, making such remarks as "will not fill out any more application forms so don't send them. I mean it." Also, "don't want any local interview and will not come if it is offered". DICKINSON offered to work in his home as a "technical editor" for $40.00 per week, working on nonclassified technical reports.

In the second letter, DICKINSON offered to send all of his work to a BILL BEALER, Katt Engineering Corporation, Santa Monica, California, and this letter wanders and makes use of lengthy phrases making little sense.

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RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

On February 7, 1964, ROBERT PRESTON DICKINSON, 25[illegible] Lexington Avenue, Pulaski, Virginia, advised a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation he had submitted letters to the Sperry - Farragut Company, Bristol, Tennessee, in an effort to secure employment.

DICKINSON stated he felt that since he had such a wide work experience with various companies, the Personnel Officer of the Sperry-Farragut Company would recognize his name and realize that he had not been employed for five years. DICKENSON stated that to show his bitterness, he used the comment about courting Mrs. LEE OSWALD by mail to demonstrate his desperation regarding unemployment.

He stated he has never been to Texas, has not corresponded with Mrs. OSWALD, and the only information he has regarding the assassination of President KENNEDY is what he has read in the newspapers, and observed on the television.

DICKINSON exhibited a suitcase full of notebooks and papers which he claims documents his feeling that companies having defense contracts are wasting scientific potential by releasing qualified scientists such as he when contracts are terminated. DICKINSON feels that scientists should be retained by these companies at a reduced pay scale until new contracts are obtained.

DICKINSON also complained that various companies had hired him, knowing of his vast experience and capabilities in order to show in their bidding for Government contracts that they had the best personnel available. He stated that after the contracts were obtained, these companies would then release him and refuse to rehire him.

During a conversation DICKINSON rambled and made various other complaints dealing with Hollywood theatrical agents and foreign aid.

DICKINSON felt that management in the entertainment field needs to be investigated.

DICKINSON verified that he had not worked in five years, is depressed and draws a disability pension of $20 per month and is mainly supported by his parents. He concluded by saying that his main concern is to obtain employment, and this is his sole reason for writing letters.

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BUFILE 105-82555

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS-R-C.
REBUCAB JANUARY 13 LAST.

PHILIPPE VAN DER VORM TODAY ADVISED HE DEPARTED MEXICO CITY 8:30 A.M. OCTOBER 2 LAST BY TRANSPORTE DEL NORTE BUS EN ROUTE SAN ANTONIO AND DALLAS. ARRIVED NUEVO LAREDO ABOUT 1 A.M. OCTOBER 3 LAST WHERE HE CHANGED TO GREYHOUND BUS. CHANGE OF BUS AND BORDER FORMALITIES OCCUPIED ABOUT TWO HOURS. ARRIVED LAREDO ABOUT 3 A.M. OCTOBER 3 AND DALLAS EARLY AFTERNOON SAME DAY. DEPARTED DALLAS SAME DAY EN ROUTE FLAGSTAFF, ARIZONA, AS CONTINUATION OF VACATION BUS TOUR OF U.S.

VAN DER VORM DOES NOT RECALL HAVING SEEN OSWALD ON BUS OR IN NUEVO LAREDO AREA. FEELS SURE HE WOULD HAVE REMEMBERED HIM IN VIEW OF SUBSEQUENT PUBLICITY. BUS HAD ABOUT 15 PASSENGERS, SOME AMERICAN AND SOME MEXICAN. VAN DER VORM TRAVELING ALONE AND DOES NOT KNOW NAMES OF ANY PASSENGERS. LETTERHEAD MEMO NEXT POUCH.

NORMAN W. PHILCOX

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1 - Original
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. Branigan
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1 - Mr. Papich

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FROM DIRECTOR FBI

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, INTERNAL SECURITY DASH RUSSIA

CIA ADVISES ITALIAN NEWSPAPERS, QUOTE IL MESSAGERO, UNQUOTE; QUOTE AVANTI, UNQUOTE; QUOTE PAESE CERA, UNQUOTE; AND QUOTE UNITA, UNQUOTE, ARE CARRYING ARTICLES CLAIMING THAT OSWALD WORKED FOR FBI. IMMEDIATELY CABLE SUMMARIZED ANALYSES, ARTICLES. THROUGH AVAILABLE SOURCES, OBTAIN INFORMATION WHICH MAY EXPLAIN PURPOSE AND BACKGROUND OF ARTICLES. FOR YOUR INFORMATION, FIRST ARTICLE ALLEGEDLY WRITTEN BY LUCIO MANISCO, NEW YORK CITY CORRESPONDENT FOR QUOTE IL MESSAGERO UNQUOTE. CABLE AVAILABLE INFORMATION CONCERNING MANISCO. YOU SHOULD FOLLOW ANY OTHER PROPAGANDA PERTAINING TO ABOVE-DESCRIBED ACCUSATION. EXPEDITIOUSLY REPORT DEVELOPMENTS TO BUREAU.

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NOTE: Based on memo Mr. D. J. Brennan to Mr. Sullivan 2/10/64, same caption, SJP:chs;djw.

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FBI NEW YORK

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TO DIRECTOR -6- 105-82555

FROM NEW YORK 105-38431

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, ~~IS - R - CUBA.~~ INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA

REBURAD JANUARY TWENTY FOUR LAST.

VINCENT THEODORE LEE, ~~FPCC~~ FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE, CONTACTED TODAY BY AGENTS, NYO AND ADVISED FPCC , NY, HAD NO DATA CONCERNING OSWALD WHICH HAD NOT ALREADY BEEN FURNISHED TO FBI.

GUS HALL AND ARNOLD JOHNSON , ~~CPUSA~~ COMMUNIST PARTY, USA, NOT AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW TODAY BUT ARRANGEMENTS MADE TO INTERVIEW THEM, WITH THEIR ATTORNEY, JOHN ABT, ON JANUARY TWENTY EIGHT NEXT.

FARRELL DOBBS, NATIONAL SECRETARY, ~~SWP~~ SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY, INTERVIEWED TODAY BY NYO AGENTS IN PRESENCE OF HIS ATTORNEY, ROWLAND WATTS. DOBBS DECLINED TO FURNISH INFORMATION TO FBI, BUT SAID SWP DID HAVE CERTAIN DATA CONCERNING OSWALD WHICH HAD BEEN TURNED OVER TO WATTS, WHO WOULD MAKE THIS MATERIAL AVAILABLE DIRECTLY TO PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION. WATTS REQUESTED THAT HE BE SENT A LETTER FROM J. LEE RANKIN, REQUESTING THIS MATERIAL.SUBSEQUENT TO THIS WRITTEN REQUEST, WATTS WOULD FORWARD THE MATERIAL DIRECTLY TO PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION. LETTER TO WATTS SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO ROWLAND WATTS, PRESIDENT, WORKERS DEFENSE LEAGUE, ONE ONE TWO EAST NINETEENTH STREET, NEW YORK, ONE ZERO ZERO THREE.

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WATTS AND DOBBS DESCRIBED MATERIAL AS FOLLOWS.....

ONE. RECORD OF OSWALD - S SUBSCRIPTION TO THE " MILITANT", OFFICIAL SWP PUBLICATION.

TWO. LETTER FROM OSWALD INDICATING DESIRE TO JOIN SWP.

THREE. LETTER FROM OSWALD SETTING FORTH CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

WATTS STATED THAT OSWALD-S REQUEST FOR MEMBERSHIP WAS ANSWERED ROUTINELY TO THE EFFECT THAT SINCE NO SWP BRANCH IN OSWALD-S AREA, PERHAPS HE DESIRED TO DISTRIBUTE " MILITANT" IN HOME AREA.

DOBBS WAS ADVISED THAT HIS REQUEST TO DEAL DIRECTLY WITH PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION WOULD BE FURNISHED TO THAT COMMISSION.

DALLAS ADVISED BY ~~AM, RM~~ ORAL, REGISTERED MAIL.

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January 30, 1964

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Baumgardner
1 - Mr. Branigan
1 - Mr. Wannall
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. Stokes

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast
Washington, D. C. 20002

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your oral request of this Bureau on January 22, 1964, that appropriate officials of the Communist Party, USA, the Socialist Workers Party and the Fair Play for Cuba Committee be contacted officially by this Bureau and be requested, on behalf of the President's Commission, to make available copies of all correspondence and any other material that they might have relative to Lee Harvey Oswald.

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Vincent Theodore Lee

On January 27, 1964, we contacted Mr. Vincent T. Lee, National Director, Fair Play for Cuba Committee, New York, New York, in this matter. Mr. Lee advised that his organization has no data concerning Oswald which has not already been furnished to this Bureau for forwarding to the President's Commission. The material furnished by Mr. Lee was described in report of Special Agent John James O'Flaherty dated December 11, 1963, at New York, New York, in the Lee Harvey Oswald investigation.

BY COURIER SVC. - COMM.-FBI

We also contacted Mr. Farrell Dobbs, National Secretary, Socialist Workers Party, New York, New York, on January 27, 1964, in the presence of his attorney, Mr. Rowland Watts. Mr. Dobbs declined to furnish information to the Federal Bureau of Investigation but stated that the Socialist Workers Party does have certain data concerning Oswald which had been turned over to Mr. Watts who would make this material available directly to the President's Commission.

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

Mr. Watts requested that he be sent a letter from Mr. J. Lee Rankin requesting material concerning Oswald in the possession of the Socialist Workers Party and he would then forward such material directly to the President's Commission. Mr. Watts stated this letter should be directed to Rowland Watts, President, Workers Defense League, 112 East 19th Street, New York, New York.

Mr. Watts and Mr. Dobbs described the material in the possession of the Socialist Workers Party concerning Oswald as follows:

1. A record of Oswald's subscription to the "Militant," the official Socialist Workers Party publication.

2. A letter from Oswald indicating his desire to join the Socialist Workers Party.

3. A letter from Oswald setting forth a change of address.

Mr. Watts stated that Oswald's request for membership in the Socialist Workers Party was answered routinely to the effect that since there was no Socialist Workers Party branch in Oswald's area, Oswald might desire to distribute the "Militant" in his home area.

Mr. Dobbs was informed by this Bureau that his request to deal directly with the President's Commission would be furnished to the Commission.

Mr. Arnold Johnson, Legislative Director of the Communist Party, USA, was interviewed on January 29, 1964, at the office of attorney John Abt and stated that the statement he made to the press to the effect he forwarded correspondence with Oswald to your Commission was made on the basis of his assumption that such correspondence, which he turned over to this Bureau, had in turn been forwarded to the Commission. Mr. Johnson stated he has no documents dealing with Lee Harvey Oswald in addition to the material previously furnished to this Bureau. The material referred to by Mr. Johnson is described in Special Agent O'Flaherty's reports dated December 6 and December 9, 1963, at New York, New York.

Honorable J. Lee Rankin

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John Abt, on the occasion of our January 29, 1964, interview of Mr. Johnson, said that he was to be in contact with Gus Hall, General Secretary of the Communist Party, USA, and would arrange an interview of Hall as soon as possible. The results of our interview of Mr. Hall will be immediately brought to your attention upon receipt.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE:

Hall and Johnson were supposed to be available for interview on 1-28-64. They stalled us until the morning of the 29th and it is possible there may be further delay; hence, we are not specifically advising the Commission when we expect to complete the interviews.

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Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date Jan. 28, 1964

Attached reports results of initial contact with heads of Fair Play for Cuba Committee, Communist Party and Socialist Workers Party pursuant to request of J. Lee Rankin, General Counsel of President's Commission, that these organizations be informed of request of President's Commission that each organization furnish data in its possession concerning Lee Harvey Oswald.

We are advising President's Commission of results of contacts reported in attached.

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
Attention: FBI Laboratory
Attention: Assistant Director W. C. SULLIVAN

FROM : SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) - P -

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R - CUBA
OO: Dallas

There is enclosed a four-page handwritten letter in the Russian language with the heading "2515 W. 5th Street, Irving, Texas, December 27, 1963", which is a letter to MARINA OSWALD from RUTH PAINE and which is in a white envelope addressed to MARINA OSWALD with the name RUTH PAINE and her address. This letter and envelope was obtained from MARINA OSWALD at Dallas, Texas, on 2/2/64.

It is requested the Laboratory translate this letter and furnish the translation to the Dallas Office. The original letter may be retained at the Bureau.

This exhibit is labeled DL - 31.

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SAC, Dallas (100-10461) February 7, 1964

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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REGISTERED MAIL

Attached is the translation which you requested by ~~letter~~ airtel dated 2/3/64.

The contents thereof, where pertinent, must be reported under appropriate captions and afforded whatever investigative attention is necessary.

Disposition of the foreign language material submitted in this connection is set forth below:

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1 - Mr. Sullivan (Attn.: Mr. Branigan, sent direct with enclosure)

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TRANSLATION FROM RUSSIAN

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A four-page handwritten letter to MARINA OSWALD from RUTH PAINE.

* * *

2515 W. 5th Street
Irving, Texas
December 27, 1963

Marina, dear,

I really do not know what to say. I do not know whether it is better to be silent or to speak. It is hard for you as it is and I do not wish to trouble you. But I wish to explain that I felt myself lonely when I finished reading your letter to me. I was very glad to see the letter but, after I read it, I did not know any more about you. You wrote to me as if I were an old grandma and not a friend. You closed (your ?) face to me. (Translator's Note: the meaning of this sentence is not clear; perhaps the writer, whose Russian is not always adequate, wanted to say "you shut me out"?) Is it true that I offended you? If so, please forgive me. I did not wish and I do not wish to offend you. But I am stupid and rude - especially in Russian.

Or, perhaps, you simply do not want my friendship? Of course, this is up to you; I cannot do anything. But I wish you to understand me and to know what I think, and not to cast me aside without knowing my thoughts.

Another matter worries me. I sent you letters from nice people who wrote to me saying that I was good, because I gave you a place to live and was your friend. In the letters also was money for you. I wanted you to see where this money was from and how nice the people were. But do not think that I

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TATIANA NIKONISHIN:maa
February 5, 1964

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consider that I did something unusual for you, or that you had to be grateful to me (how do they say it?). Absolutely not. Such thoughts hamper friendship; likewise, this is not true. How many times did I tell you (when you were here), that I was not giving any more than I was getting. You have never understood how useful it was for me to speak Russian every day. (And interesting too; you do not know either, how lonesome I am at home now.) Also, I was at home alone and it was very pleasant to talk and chat with you in the evening and, generally, it was nice to have company. You know, that I did not get more money from Michael when you lived with me, but we had no money difficulties; i.e., it is clear to me and, I hope, it is clear to you, that if you had to be grateful (to me), I would have to be no less grateful to you. (Translator's Note: a sentence "that is why I want to send you a letter and tell you again that I was very glad to live with you," was crossed out.) I hope that you understand me. I would like to talk with you. I merely want to know, Marina, how you are and what you think and feel. But, of course, it is your affair, with whom you talk and, what you talk about. Is it not?

Sincerely,

/s/ Ruth.

I kiss June, Rachel, and you.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (62-109060) DATE: 2-3-64

FROM : Legat, Paris (105-1067) (P.)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Date of Declassification Indefinite

ReBucab 1-31-64, Paris telephone call to the Bureau 2-1-64, and Paris cable 2-3-64.

Enclosed are 8 copies of a LHM dated as above and captioned "GENERAL PROTERO".

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The information attributed to the U. S. Embassy, Lisbon, in the enclosure was furnished to the Paris Office in a telegram received at Paris on 2-3-64. The telegram was in response to a request in a telephone call from Assistant Legat HOWARD P. WINTER on 2-1-64 from Paris to Mr. FRANK J. DEVINE, Political Officer, U. S. Embassy, Portugal.

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The Attorney General

February 11, 1964

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Director, FBI

1 - Malley
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LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA

Reference is made to the copy of a letter from one General Protero which was furnished to this Bureau by your office for any action deemed desirable.

Enclosed for your information is a self-explanatory memorandum dated February 3, 1964, which was furnished by our representative in Paris, France, concerning General Protero.

In view of the information contained therein indicating that General Protero is a senile, partially demented individual in his late 70s and who is a prolific writer on anticommunist themes, no further action is contemplated by this Bureau concerning the information furnished by General Protero.

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NOTE: The letter referred to above from Gen. Protero, Amadora, Portugal, indicates that Protero identifies himself as former communist leader who repudiated communism and is residing in Portugal under protection of authorities. He indicated he is writing an article entitled "Oswald Didn't Killed Kennedy Bret, Yes..???" "The Yellow Danger." Protero requested he be furnished the name of an American book publisher who would publish his book. A similar letter was furnished to this Bureau in the Spanish language for translation by J. Lee Rankin, General Counsel of the President's Commission. Separate letter being furnished to Rankin.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No. [redacted]

WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

February 3, 1964

Re: GENERAL PROTERO

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On February 1, 1964, a confidential source abroad advised that "GENERAL PROTERO" of Apartado #20, Amadora, Portugal, is a senile, partially demented individual in his seventies who is a prolific writer on anti-Communist themes but whose writings are devoid of significance and substance. Source said that subject is well known to the Portuguese authorities, who tolerate him as a harmless fool who was a Communist in his youth and who spends his declining years in producing anti-Communist propaganda of no particular value. Source advised that the name "GENERAL PROTERO" is not subject's true name and that subject has never been in the military.

Also under date of February 1, 1964, the U. S. Embassy in Lisbon, Portugal, characterized subject as an aged and eccentric individual known to the Portuguese Police as an author and peddler of numerous books having dramatic titles but disappointing content. The Embassy added that subject frequently addresses letters to foreign Chiefs of State but has neither the military nor the Communist background which he claims.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, LITTLE ROCK (105-406) (RUC)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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ReBuairtel to Indianapolis 1/27/64 with enclosures and Indianapolis airtel to Little Rock 1/28/64.

Enclosed for the Birmingham Division are the following:

Cablegram to Director from Legat Mexico City, 1/21/64.

Cablegram to Director from Legat Mexico City, 1/23/64.

Buairtel to Indianapolis 1/27/64.

Indianapolis airtel to Director, FBI, 1/28/64.

Two photos of JOHN HOWARD BOWEN.

FLOYD E. BRIGHT Postal Clerk, General Delivery U. S. Post Office, Hot Springs, Ark., (PROTECT IDENTITY) advised SA LOUIS M. KELLEY on 2/3/64 that JOHN HOWARD BOWEN on 1/29/64 left a forwarding address of General Delivery, Russellville, Alabama.

BIRMINGHAM being furnished with copy of above-listed items, and at Russellville, Alabama, should handle the lead set forth for Little Rock in the referenced communications.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - R - CUBA

DATE: February 6, 1964

1-Mr. Belmont
1-Mr. Sullivan
1-Mr. N.P. Callahan
1-Mr. D.E. Moore
1-Mr. Baumgardner
1-Mr. Lenihan

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In connection with a brief which was prepared for the Director concerning this case, field offices where Oswald was interviewed were instructed to have any Agent who ever contacted Oswald submit an affidavit stating whether he had developed Oswald as an informant. In addition, the Special Agents in Charge (SAC) of the offices were also instructed to submit affidavits in this matter.

The affidavits from the Dallas, New Orleans, and San Francisco Offices were not notarized. Inasmuch as these affidavits may be furnished to the President's Commission investigating the assassination of the President, it was felt that if the affidavits are to be furnished to the Commission, they must be notarized and not be sworn affidavits witnessed by other employees in the field office.

In view of this, on 2-5-64 I talked to SAC Shanklin of our Dallas Office and instructed him to reprepare the affidavits and have them sworn to before a notary public. Mr. Shanklin said they do have a notary public in the office and that the affidavits would be reprepared and submitted to the Bureau today.

I also talked with Assistant Special Agent in Charge (ASAC) Joseph Sylvester of our New Orleans Office. Mr. Sylvester said that they do not have a notary public in the New Orleans Office. He asked whether they should have an outside notary take the sworn statements from the Agents. I told him not to go outside the office; that he could have one of the employees of his office made a notary public in order to handle this matter. I told him that if this could not be done to let us know. ASAC Sylvester subsequently advised that in New Orleans the number of notary publics are limited; that they must take examinations which are given only twice a year and the New Orleans Office could not have one of its employees made a notary public at this time. In view of this, I told him not to take any further action.

In addition, I called ASAC Paul O'Connell of our San Francisco Office concerning this matter and he said they do not have a notary public in the San Francisco Office. I told him if it is feasible to arrange to have one of his employees made a notary public and to resubmit

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the affidavit from his office in notarized form. I told him that the cost of having the employee made a notary public should not be taken from official Bureau funds. ASAC O'Connell said this would be done immediately.

ACTION:

When the notarized affidavits arrive from Dallas and San Francisco, they will be retained for possible use before the Presidential Commission. If it becomes necessary to submit these affidavits to the Commission, we may have to arrange at that time for the Agents of the New Orleans Office to resubmit their affidavits in notarized form.

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 2-7-64

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA

In connection with the affidavits submitted by Agents who interviewed Oswald, the affidavits sent in from our New Orleans Office were not sworn to before a Notary Public. The New Orleans Office does not have a Notary Public in the office.

On the afternoon of 2-7-64 I called our New Orleans Office and talked with ASAC Sylvester. I told Mr. Sylvester that the Agents who had submitted the affidavits would have to resubmit affidavits sworn to before a Notary Public. I told him it would have to be a Notary Public inside the FBI. ASAC Sylvester said the closest office he knew with a Notary Public was the Dallas Office.

I instructed Mr. Sylvester to have the New Orleans Agents who are involved in this matter fly up to Dallas immediately today. They should resubmit their affidavits concerning their interviews with Oswald and should have them properly notarized and forwarded to reach the Bureau not later than noon, Eastern Standard Time, Monday, 2-10-64. I told him it was absolutely essential that the affidavits be in the hands of the Bureau at Washington on or before the time indicated and that whatever arrangements were necessary to get them here should be worked out by the Dallas Office.

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ACTION:

The above is for your information.

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1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. D.E.Moore
1 - Mr. Branigan
1 - Mr. Baumgardner

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February 6, 1964

By Courier Service

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to my letter of February 3, 1964, concerning the clothing worn by Lee Harvey Oswald at the time of his arrest in Dallas by the Dallas Police Department.

In accordance with the oral request of Mr. Howard P. Willens on February 3, 1964, a handwriting comparison was made of the four telephone numbers on a small slip of paper found in the clothing of Oswald. Because of the limited nature of the telephone numbers and the lack of consistency in the handwriting, no conclusion could be reached whether the telephone numbers were or were not written by Oswald.

For the completion of your records, there are attached hereto photographs of Oswald's clothing referred to above and of the slip of paper bearing telephone numbers.

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Memo Griffith to Conrad dated February 5, 1964, re: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY DALLAS, TEXAS, 11/22/63 REQUEST BY INVESTIGATING COMMISSION

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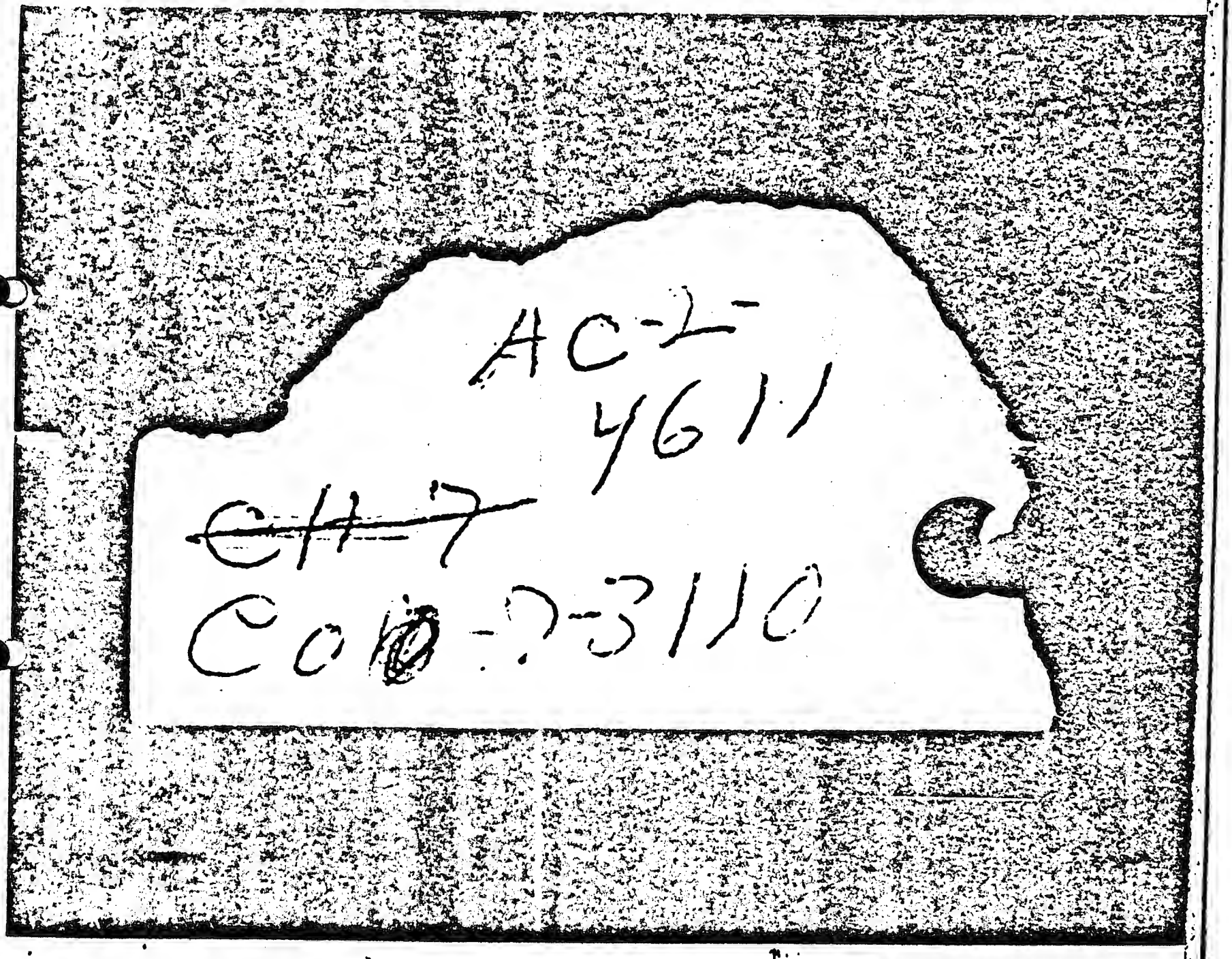
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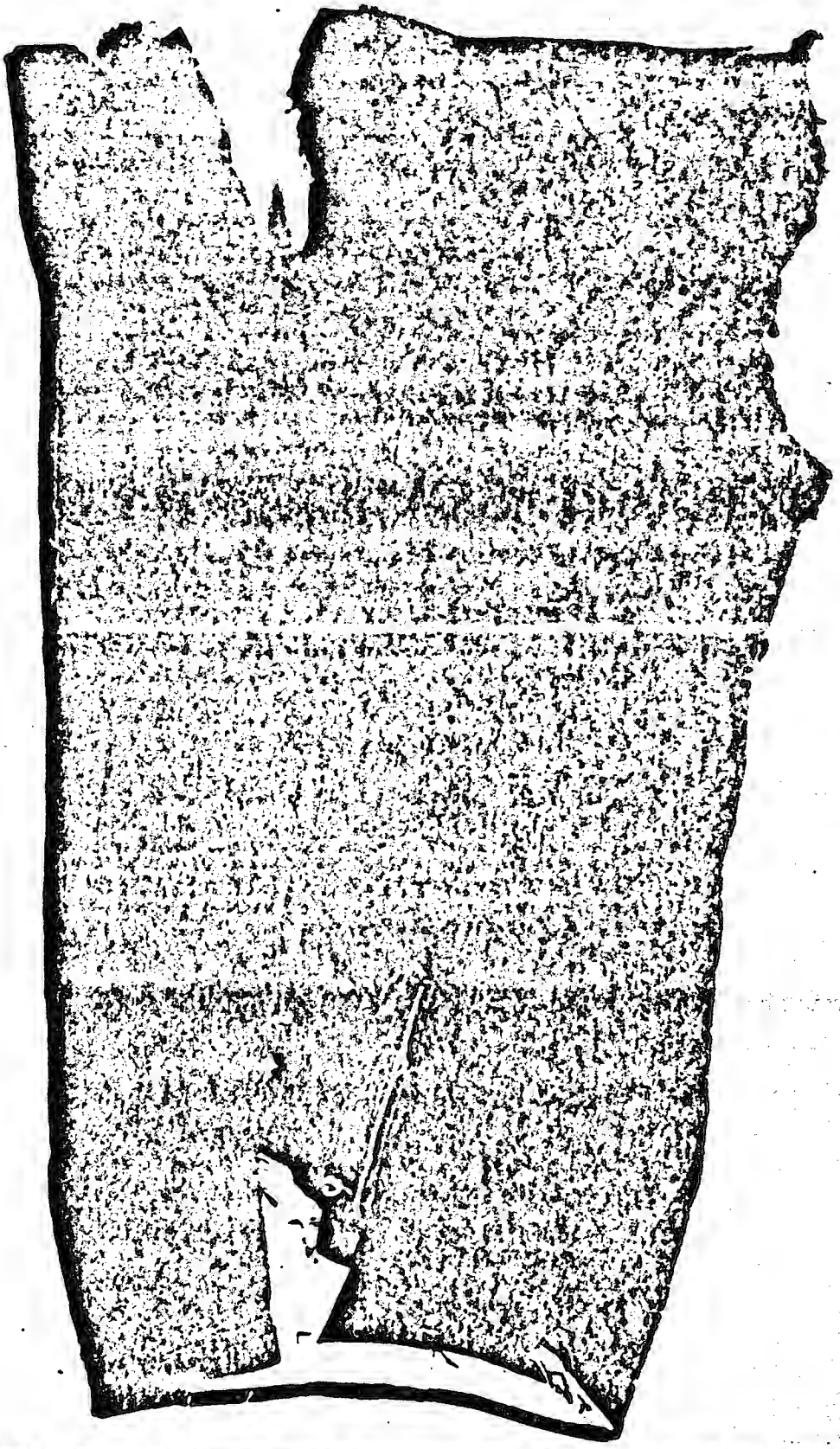

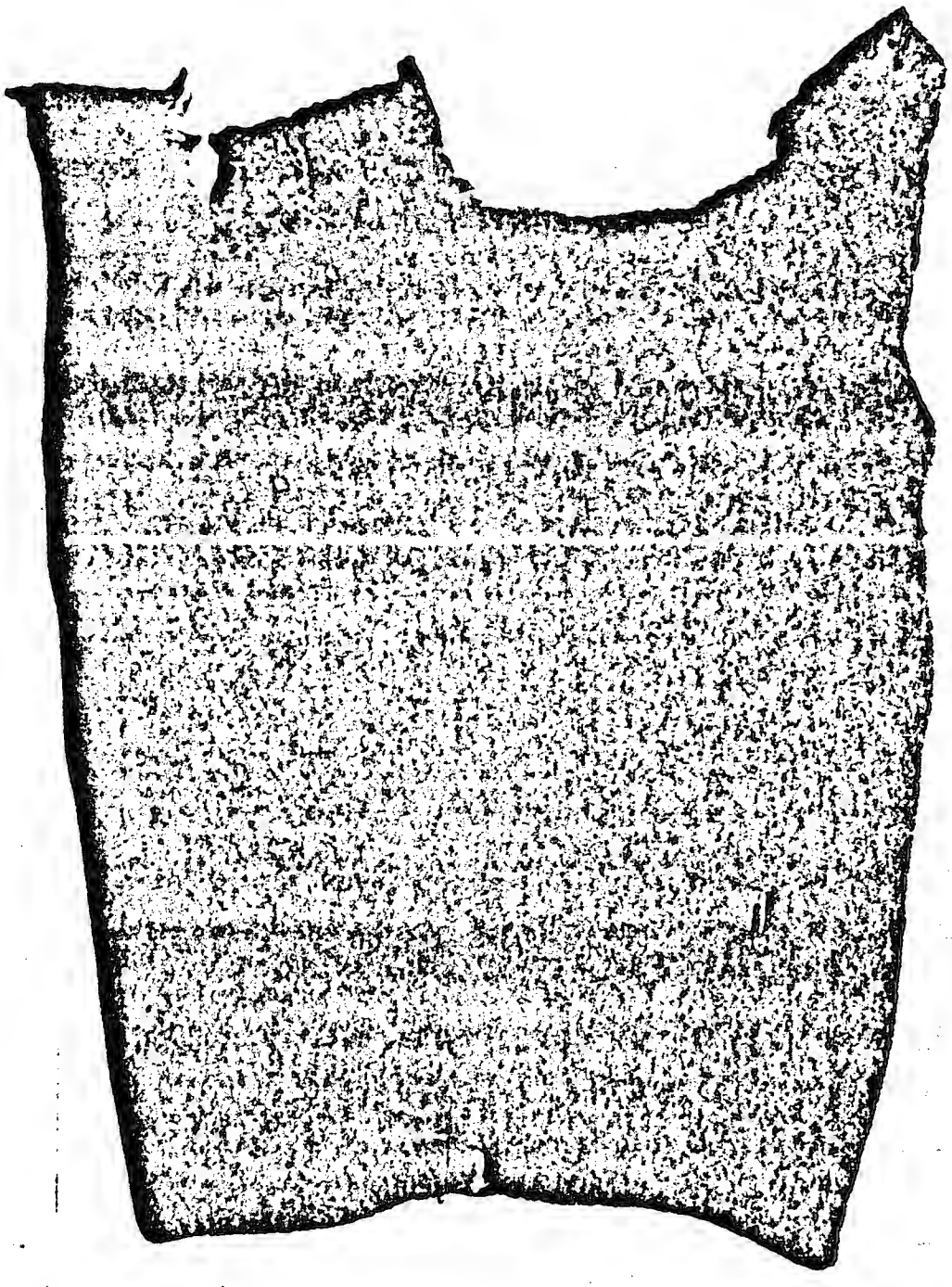

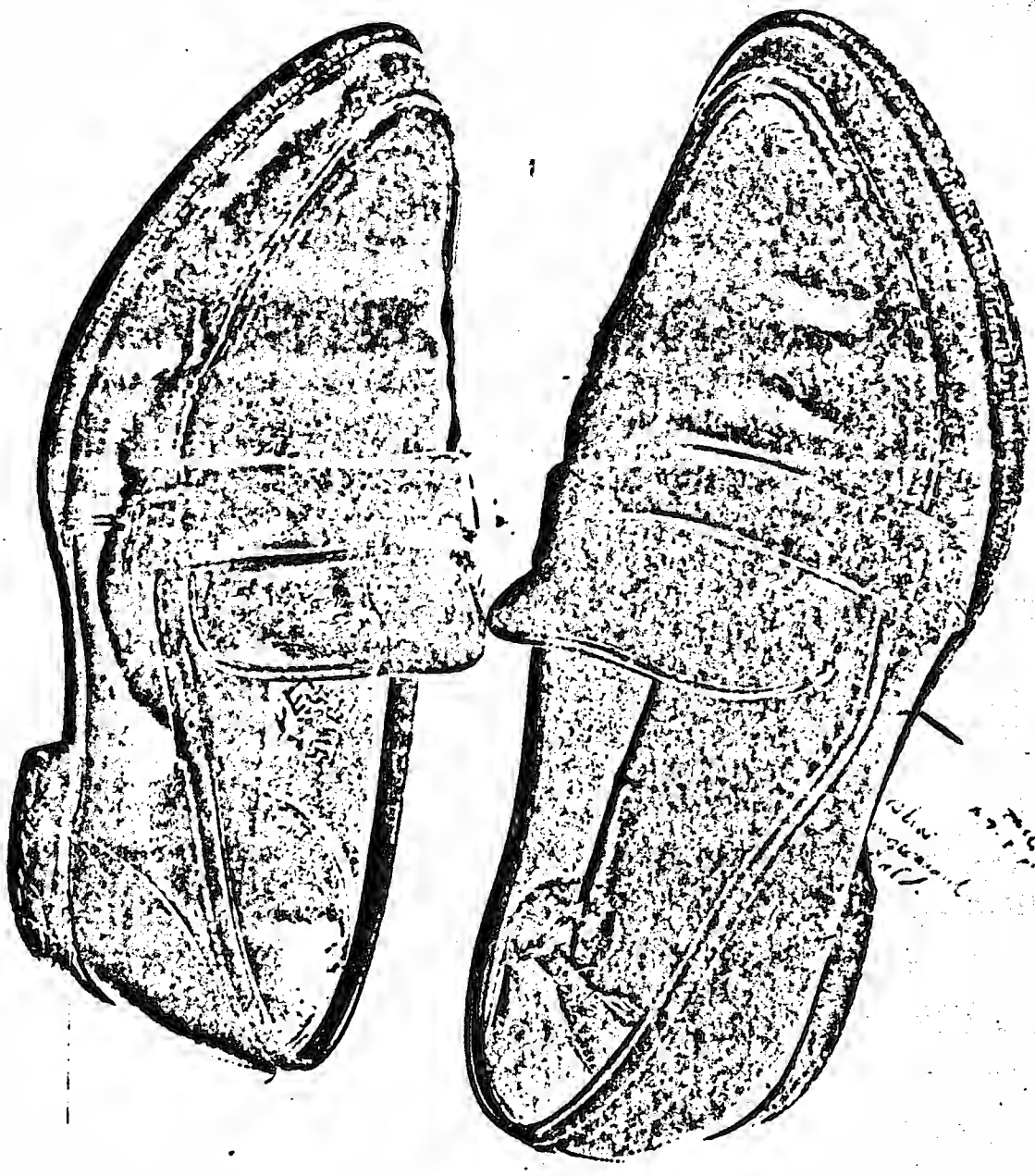

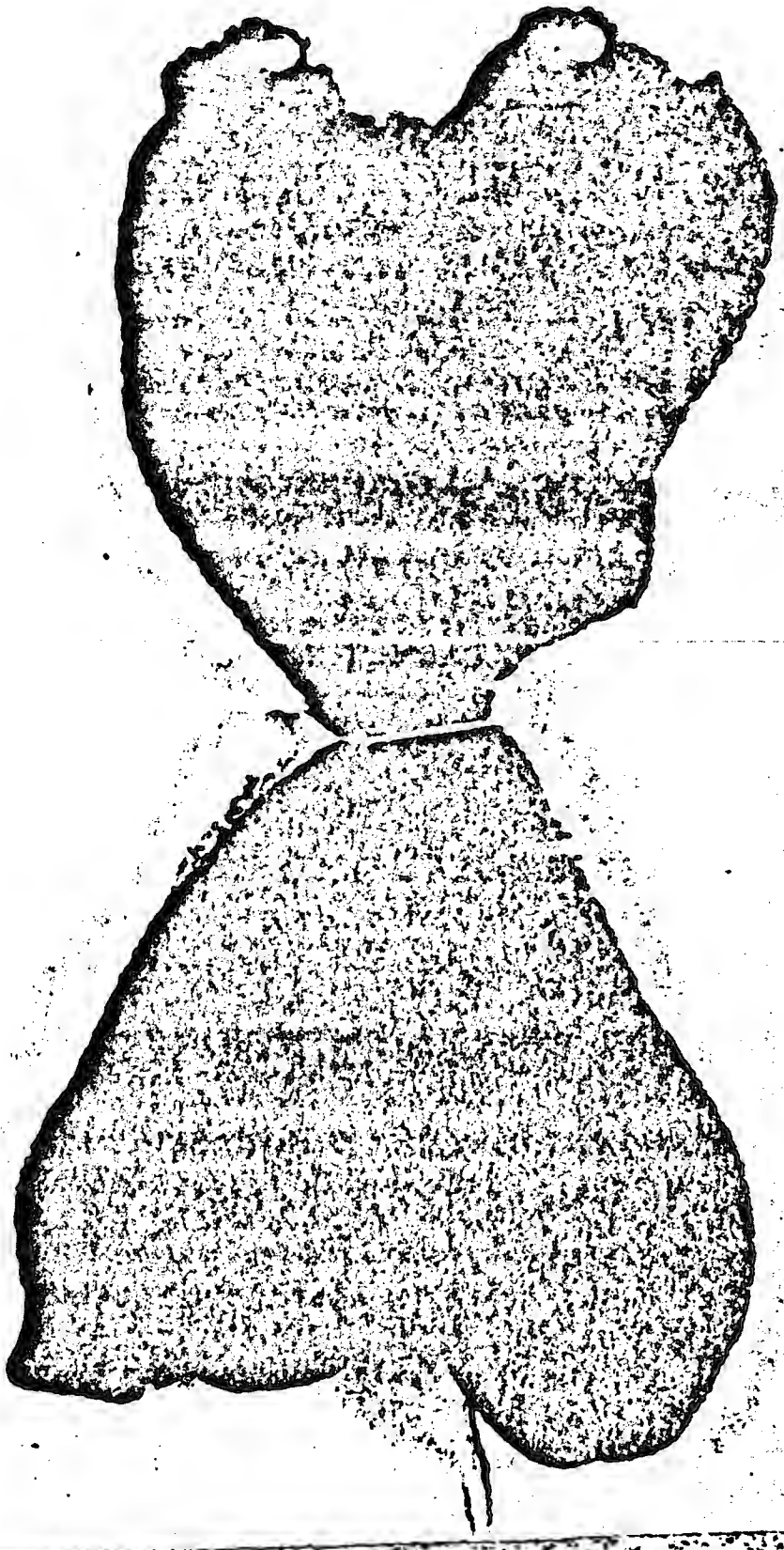

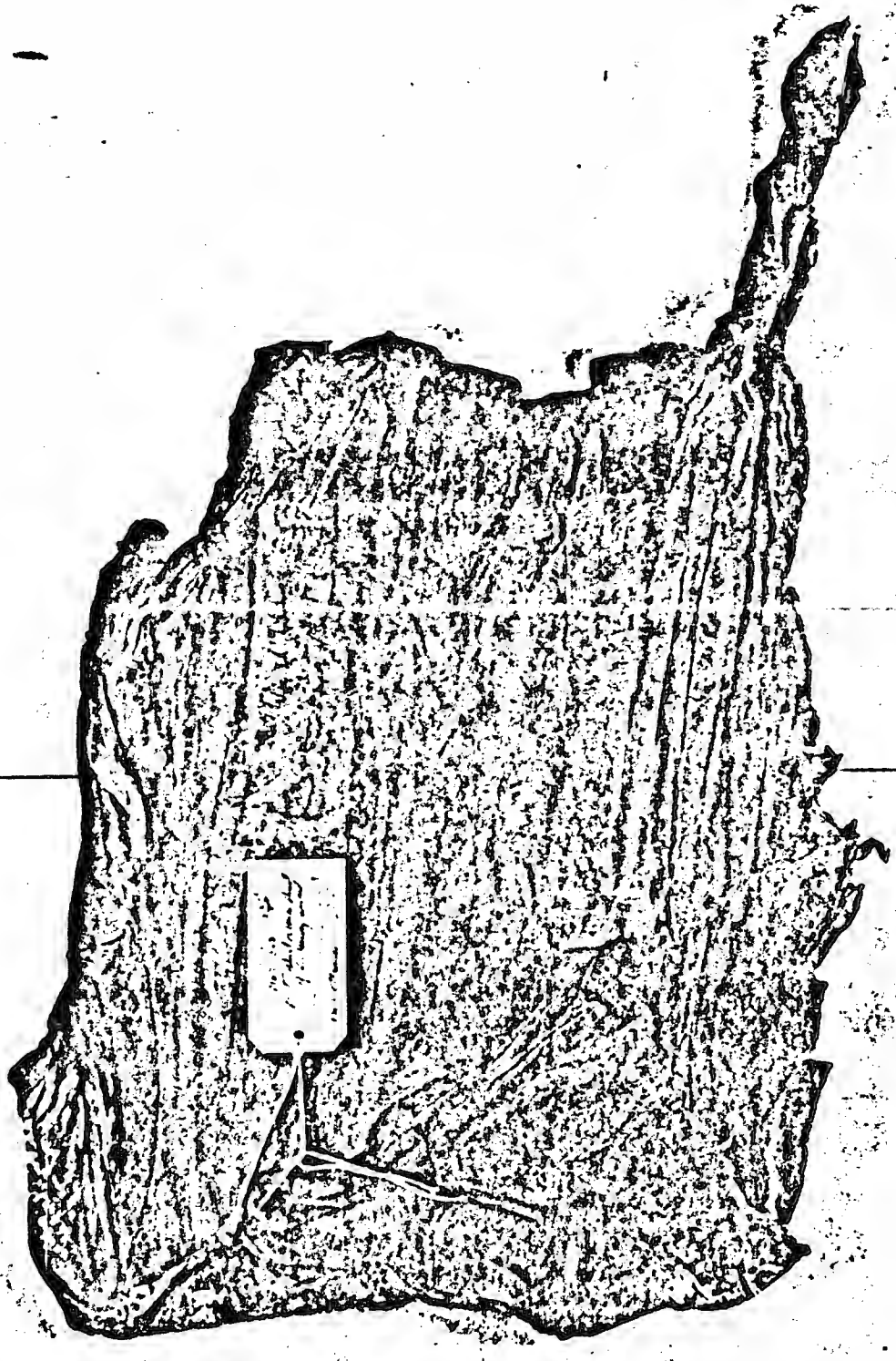

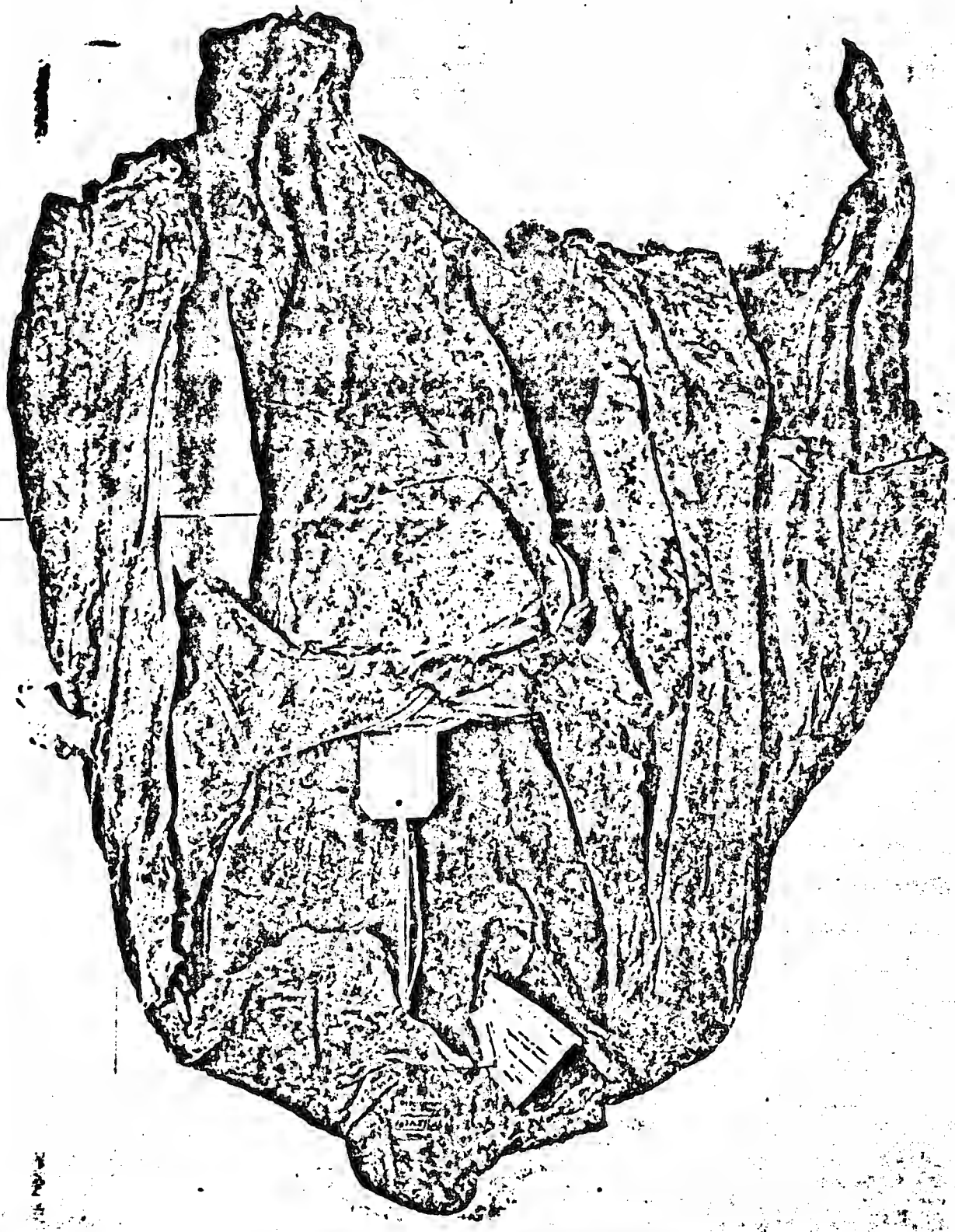

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY NO. 361

BUFILE 105-82555.

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, IS - R - CUBA.

REBUCAB FEBRUARY 7 LAST CONCERNING EFFORTS LOCATE ALBERT OSBORNE, AKA JOHN HOWARD BOWEN.

SOURCE AT AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY (AMEXCO), MEXICO CITY ON FEBRUARY 8 LAST ADVISED OSBORNE HAS NOT CALLED FOR MAIL HELD THERE AND ADDITIONAL LETTERS RECEIVED ADDRESSED TO JOHN HOWARD BOWEN FROM GEORGE FULLER GUIDLIN, JONESVILLE, VIRGINIA POSTMARKED JANUARY 29 LAST; FROM POST OFFICE BOX 517, EAGLE PASS, TEXAS POSTMARKED JANUARY 31 LAST AND FROM BISGAH HOME MOVEMENT, PIKEVILLE, TENNESSEE POSTMARKED FEBRUARY 5 LAST.

SOURCE AT AMEXCO STATED JOHN HOWARD BOWEN KNOWN TO SENIOR CASHIER FOR PAST EIGHT YEARS AND HAS CASHED NUMEROUS U S POSTAL MONEY ORDERS IN AMOUNTS $25 TO $30. CASHIER DOES NOT KNOW AS OSBORNE AND SOURCE UNABLE SUBSTANTIATE OSBORNE, AKA BOWEN'S CLAIM AMEXCO AT MEXICO CITY AGREED HONOR PAYMENTS BECAUSE BOWEN DIED AND OSBORNE CARRYING ON FORMER'S MISSIONARY WORK. AMEXCO CASHIER AND MAIL ROOM EMPLOYEE KNOW THIS INDIVIDUAL ONLY AS BOWEN AND AS CONNECTED WITH SOME TYPE RELIGIOUS ACTIVITY IN MEXICO.

INQUIRIES AT TEXMELUCAN, MEXICO ON FEBRUARY 8 LAST REVEALED OSBORNE NOT SEEN THERE SINCE ABOUT JANUARY 15 LAST AND CARETAKER AT RESIDENCE ADVISED RECEIVED PICTURE POSTCARDS FROM OSBORNE POSTMARKED FEBRUARY 3 LAST WITH RETURN ADDRESS GENERAL DELIVERY, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA; POSTMARKED JANUARY 22 LAST AT CHATTANOOGA,

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If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems.

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TENNESSEE WITH RETURN ADDRESS GENERAL DELIVERY, ATLANTA, GEORGIA AND LETTER POSTMARKED JANUARY 21 LAST AT CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE CONTAINING POSTCARD IN ENVELOPE OF THE WILLIAM LEN HOTEL OF MEMPHIS, TENN. NOTE CONTAINED IN LETTER ALSO ON STATIONERY HOTEL WILLIAM LEN AND INFORMED CARETAKER AT RESIDENCE THAT OSBORNE IN MEMPHIS AND LEAVING NEXT DAY.

CARETAKER AT RESIDENCE CLAIMED UNAWARE PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF OSBORNE BUT BELIEVES STILL IN USA.

CARETAKER STATED NO LETTER MAILED BY HIM TO LOLA LOVING OF FOREST GROVE, OREGON IN LATE JANUARY LAST BUT OSBORNE MAY HAVE MAILED LOVING A LETTER JUST BEFORE HE DEPARTED TEXMELUCAN ABOUT JANUARY 15 LAST.

MEXICAN IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES HERE INTERESTED IN DETAINING OSBORNE FOR POSSIBLE DEPORTATION IN EVENT RETURNS MEXICO BECAUSE OSBORNE ORDERED TO LEAVE MEXICO IN 1958 AS UNDESIRABLE ALIEN AND EXITED MEXICO AT LAREDO, TEXAS APRIL 5, 1958. MEXICAN IMMIGRATION FILES SHOW OSBORNE TO BE ALSO KNOWN AS JOHN H. OWEN, AND CHIEF OF INSPECTION SERVICE STATED OSBORNE IN VIOLATION MEXICAN IMMIGRATION LAWS BECAUSE RETURNED MEXICO AFTER DEPORTATION WITH EXPRESS PERMISSION MEXICAN AUTHORITIES.

BUREAU REQUEST BIRMINGHAM DETERMINE IF OSBORNE AT RUSSELLVILLE, ALABAMA, NOTING REBUCAB REVEALED HE WAS AT HOT SPRINGS, ARKANSAS JANUARY 29 LAST AND LEFT FORWARDING ADDRESS GENERAL DELIVERY, RUSSELLVILLE.

ALSO SUGGEST BIRMINGHAM ATTEMPT DETERMINE ITINERARY IN EVENT OSBORNE HAS BEEN AT RUSSELLVILLE AND DEPARTED.

BUREAU ALSO CONSIDER HAVING ADDITIONAL CORRESPONDENTS NAMED

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PAGE THREE FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY NO. 361

HEREIN CONTACTED RE POSSIBLE WHEREABOUTS OSBORNE, AKA BOWEN.

BUREAU REQUEST SAN ANTONIO AGAIN ALERT U S AND MEXICAN IMMIGRATION SOURCES LAREDO, TEXAS AND OTHER NEARBY BORDER POINTS IN EFFORT LOCATE AND INTERVIEW OSBORNE IN EVENT ATTEMPTS EXIT U S AT OR NEAR LAREDO, NOTING OSBORNE USUALLY TRAVELS BY BUS.

SAN ANTONIO ALSO REQUESTED CONTACT PERSONS ACQUAINTED WITH OSBORNE, AKA BOWEN, SAN ANTONIO AND LAREDO, SINCE HE APPARENTLY CONTACTS ACQUAINTANCES THESE PLACES WHEN TRAVELING BETWEEN US AND MEXICO.

LEGAT SOURCES ALERTED FOR POSSIBLE APPEARANCE OSBORNE IN MEXICO AND CARETAKER AT RESIDENCE PROMISED TELEPHONE LEGAT IMMEDIATELY IN EVENT RECEIVES ANY INFO RE WHEREABOUTS. MEXICAN IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES STATED WILL IMMEDIATELY DETAIN OSBORNE IN EVENT HE CAN BE LOCATED IN MEXICO.

CLARK D. ANDERSON

RECEIVED: 10:33 PM JR

3RD CC: MR. BRENNAN

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter of February 1, 1964, wherein you requested to be advised what further items are currently in possession of the Dallas Police Department which are relevant to this investigation.

Enclosed herewith are copies of two letters, each with envelopes, which were made available to this Bureau by Captain Will Fritz of the Dallas Police Department, Dallas, Texas, February 4, 1964. Captain Fritz informed us that these letters were obtained by the Dallas Police Department during its search of the residence of Lee Harvey Oswald at 1026 North Beckley Street, Dallas, Texas, and its search of the residence of Michael and Ruth Paine in Irving, Texas.

For your additional information, Captain Fritz informed this Bureau that there is no additional evidence concerning Lee Harvey Oswald being retained by the Dallas Police Department, Dallas, Texas.

Sincerely yours,

R. F.

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

NOTE: By letter 2-1-64 Mr. Rankin requested that the trousers and shoes of Oswald which he wore when arrested be obtained from the Dallas PD and forwarded to the Commission. He also requested to be advised what further items were in the possession of Dallas PD relevant to this investigation. We did obtain the trousers and shoes of Oswald and they were delivered to the Commission, for its use 2-2-64, by a SA of the Dallas Office. We also have now received 2 letters which were in the possession of the Dallas PD concerning Oswald which inadvertently had not been turned over by the police to be forwarded to the Bureau along with all other evidence that was sent to the Bureau. We have made copies of these letters and are enclosing them herein. The originals of the letters will be maintained by the FBI Laboratory along with all the other items of evidence in this case.

1 - Mr. Belmont; 1 - Mr. Mohr; 1 - Mr. DeLoach; 1 - Mr. Rosen;
1 - Mr. Sullivan; 1 - Mr. Branigan; 1 - Mr. Lenihan

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TO SAC DALLAS

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA. REURTEL FEBRUARY EIGHT LAST AND URTEL JANUARY TWENTY FIVE LAST BOTH CONTAINING INFO RE ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY WILLIAM ALEXANDER.

IMMEDIATELY CONTACT WILLIAM ALEXANDER AND CONFRONT HIM WITH INFO HE FURNISHED YOUR OFFICE TO EFFECT THAT HE HAD OVERHEARD A NUMBER OF REPORTERS DISCUSSING THE POSSIBILITY THAT OSWALD WAS COUNTERSPY FOR FBI, CIA OR SOME GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY AND THAT HE REMEMBERS HEARING SOME REPORTER MAKE STATEMENT OSWALD WAS SUPPOSEDLY ON PAYROLL OF GOVERNMENT AT TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS A MONTH BEGINNING SEPTEMBER, SIXTY TWO AND THAT HE HEARD PAYROLL NUMBER ONE SEVEN NINE OR VOUCHER ONE SEVEN NINE MENTIONED. REC 6 1835

INFORM ALEXANDER OUR INVESTIGATION STRONGLY INDICATES HE IS SOURCE OF THESE ALLEGATIONS AND YOU SHOULD INSIST THAT ALEXANDER TELL YOU WHETHER THIS IS TRUE OR FALSE. IF ALEXANDER CLAIMS THAT HE IS NOT ORIGINATOR OF THESE FALSE ALLEGATIONS, INTERVIEW HIM AT LENGTH IN EFFORT TO DETERMINE

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TELETYPE TO DALLAS
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

SOURCE OF SUCH ALLEGATIONS. HANDLE IMMEDIATELY AND SUTEL RESULTS OF CONTACT WITH ALEXANDER.

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your request of January 6, 1964, for a translation of a letter from one General Protero, which translation was furnished to you by letter dated January 8, 1964.

Enclosed for your information is a self-explanatory memorandum dated February 3, 1964, which was furnished by our representative in Paris, France, concerning General Protero.

In view of the information contained therein indicating that General Protero is a senile, partially demented individual in his late 70s and who is a prolific writer on anticommunist themes, no further action is contemplated by this Bureau concerning the information furnished by General Protero.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: The letter referred to above from Gen. Protero, Amadora, Portugal, indicates that Protera identifies himself as former communist leader who repudiated communism and is residing in Portugal under protection of authorities. He indicated he is writing an article entitled "Oswald Didn't Killed Kennedy Bret, Yes..???", "The Yellow Danger." Protero requested he be furnished the name of an American book publisher who would publish his book. Protero also sent similar letter in English to the Attorney General. Separate letter being furnished AG.

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1 - Malley
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Honorable J. Lee Rankin
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The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

This refers to a treatise by Dr. Jose I. Lasaga entitled "Possible Psychological Motivations in the Assassination of President Kennedy," a copy of which has been furnished to the Commission by the Department of Justice.

In his treatise Dr. Lasaga stated that through very reliable sources it had been ascertained that Lee Harvey Oswald held an extended interview with the Cuban Ambassador in Mexico, whom he met in a restaurant on the outskirts of the city, from where they both later departed in the Ambassador's automobile for a private conversation. We have been informed that Dr. Lasaga, in presenting his paper to a member of the White House Staff, said he received the aforementioned allegation from Angel Fernandez Varela, an employee of The Voice of Cuba in Miami, who in turn received it from Salvador Diaz Verson, who was in Mexico City after the assassination doing investigative work on behalf of an unnamed principal.

There are enclosed for your information two copies of a memorandum dated January 29, 1964, and a report of Special Agent James J. O'Connor dated January 23, 1964, at Miami, Florida, setting forth the results of our investigation into Dr. Lasaga's allegation. Dr. Eduardo Borrell Navarro, a former Cuban Cabinet Minister, who according to

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

Mr. Diaz Verson reported the incident to him, denies any knowledge of the story and denies relating same to Diaz Verson.

Sincerely yours,

J. EDGAR HOOVER

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NOTE:

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See cover memo W. A. Branigan to W. C. Sullivan, captioned "Lee Harvey Oswald, Internal Security - Russia - Cuba," dated 2/10/64, prepared by JCS:pa.

1 - Mr. Belmont; 1 - Mr. Mohr; 1 - Mr. DeLoach; 1 - Mr. Rosen;
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1 - Mr. Sullivan; 1 - Mr. Branigan;
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TO SAC PHILADELPHIA

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA. REREPS SA JOHN R. WEINBERG DECEMBER TEN SIXTY THREE AND JANUARY TWENTY LAST SETTING FORTH RESULTS INTERVIEW WITH JOSEPH GOULDEN.

DURING INTERVIEW WITH LONNIE HUDKINS, HOUSTON QUOTE POST UNQUOTE REPORTER FEBRUARY EIGHT LAST, HUDKINS ALLEGED HE HEARD LEE HARVEY OSWALD MIGHT BE SYMBOL INFORMANT FROM JOE GOLDEN, REPORTER WITH QUOTE PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER UNQUOTE.

ACCORDING TO HUDKINS GOLDEN MENTIONED TO HIM A NUMBER WHICH MAY HAVE BEEN SYMBOL NUMBER OR VOUCHER NUMBER.

IMMEDIATELY CONTACT GOULDEN AND CONFRONT HIM WITH INFO FURNISHED BUREAU BY HUDKINS. OBTAIN FROM GOULDEN ANY INFO HIS POSSESSION BEARING ON ALLEGATIONS OSWALD EVER APPROACHED TO BECOME FBI INFORMANT. HANDLE IMMEDIATELY AND SUTEL. REC 8

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See memo Branigan-Sullivan 2-10-64, REL:hrt., same caption.

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 2-7-64
1-~~Mr. Belmont~~
1-Mr. Sullivan
1-Mr. Malley
1-Mr. Branigan
1-Mr. Lenihan

FROM : Mr. W. A. Branigan

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA

Pursuant to your instructions, SAC Robert Rightmeyer of the Houston Office was contacted during the evening of 2-7-64. He was referred to the article that appeared in "The Nation" magazine which in turn referred to an article prepared by Lonnie Hudkins of the "Houston Post" under the headline "Oswald Rumored as Informant for the U.S." SAC Rightmeyer was advised that the Bureau had been informed that Hudkins had claimed that Lee Harvey Oswald bore the designation of 179 as an informant of the FBI and was paid $200 a month for the FBI. SAC Rightmeyer was instructed to arrange for the immediate interview of Hudkins concerning his knowledge as to whether Oswald was an informant of the FBI or the U. S. Government. He was instructed to advise Hudkins that it had been reported to this Bureau that he had made a statement that Oswald had a symbol number of 179 and was paid $200 as an informant for the FBI. Concerning this latter, SAC Rightmeyer was instructed to pin Hudkins down and, if he had any evidence of this, he should produce it. If not, we should get a signed statement from Hudkins. SAC Rightmeyer was advised that the entire interview with Hudkins should be reduced to a signed statement but he most specifically should cover the payment of $200 and the symbol number 179.

SAC Rightmeyer raised a question whether or not the Bureau wanted to have Hudkins interviewed if they could not reach him until late tonight. He was advised that, under the circumstances, it would probably be best to reach Hudkins tonight and make an appointment to meet him tomorrow. SAC Rightmeyer also noted that it is entirely possible that Hudkins is presently in Dallas in which event he will contact the Dallas Office and relay these instructions to that office. SAC Rightmeyer was instructed to send in the material by teletype tomorrow.

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For your information.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555) DATE: 1/29/64

FROM : LEGAT, MEXICO (105-3702) (P) CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA
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ENCLOSURES

Enclosed are 30 copies of a letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above.

REFERENCES

Bureau teletype to Miami 1/3/64.
Bucab 866, 1/9/64.
Bucab 893, 1/24/64.
Mexico City cable 282, 1/13/64.
Mexico City cable 297, 1/17/64.
Mexico City cable 318, 1/25/64.

CLASSIFICATION

The attached letterhead memorandum has been classified "Confidential" to protect the Bureau's foreign operations and to protect the identity of an informant who is furnishing information of interest to the Bureau on a continuing basis.

SOURCES

The confidential source abroad mentioned in the enclosed LHM is SA MATTHEW D. CRAWFORD, JR.

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Four extra copies of this letter are attached for forwarding by the Bureau, together with copies of the letterhead memorandum, to Dallas, office of origin, and to Miami for

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information, it being noted that the Miami Office conducted the interview of SALVADOR DIAZ VERSON.U

Copies of the letterhead memorandum have been disseminated locally to the Charge d'Affaires of the Embassy and the CIA.U

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MEXICO CITY

At Mexico, D. F., Mexico:

Will continue to follow and report investigation of leads arising in this case.U

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.
January 29, 1964

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

It is to be noted that the White House was in receipt of a paper entitled "Possible Psychological Motivations in the Assassination of President KENNEDY" written by JOSE I. LASAGA of Miami, Florida. This speculative paper attempted to establish that the motivation of OSWALD in the assassination of President KENNEDY was FIDEL CASTRO or a CASTRO agent and that OSWALD was motivated during his trip to Mexico between September 27 and October 2, 1963. The paper alleged that OSWALD held an extended interview with the Cuban Ambassador in Mexico City whom he met in a restaurant on the outskirts of Mexico City, from which restaurant they both later left in the Ambassador's car for a talk without being overheard.

The source of this latter information was alleged to be SALVADOR DIAZ VERSON. This individual was interviewed at Miami. He stated that while in Mexico City November 20-29, 1963, attending the Congress of the International Federation of Professional Newspaper Organizations, he was at the offices of the newspaper "Excelsior" on the night of November 25, 1963. There he learned through the Mexican press that the Mexican Government had arrested one SILVIA DURAN; that DURAN

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allegedly had OSWALD as a guest in her house during his visit to Mexico; and that DURAN placed OSWALD in contact with officials of the Cuban Embassy in Mexico City.

DIAZ VERSON went on to claim that he was told by Dr. BORRELL NAVARROS, an exiled Cuban newspaperman employed by "Excelsior," that OSWALD and DURAN on the day following OSWALD's arrival in Mexico City went to a restaurant called the Caballo Blanco or possibly the Caballo Bayo where they met an official of the Cuban Embassy. DIAZ VERSON claimed that he knows nothing about OSWALD and the Cuban official leaving the restaurant together in a car.

It was ascertained that Dr. EDUARDO BORRELL NAVARRO, a former Cuban Cabinet Minister who on occasion writes feature articles for the Mexico City daily newspaper "Excelsior," currently resides at 1303 Homero Street, Apartment 301, Mexico City. BORRELL NAVARRO was interviewed by a confidential source abroad on January 11, 1964, at which time he furnished the following information:

SALVADOR DIAZ VERSON was in Mexico City as claimed and discussed LEE OSWALD with BORRELL and other Cuban exiles. DIAZ VERSON also visited BORRELL in BORRELL's home.

BORRELL did not tell the story credited to him by DIAZ VERSON concerning the visit to a Mexico City restaurant by OSWALD and SILVIA DURAN. BORRELL had never heard this story or any similar story before.

BORRELL knew of no meeting between OSWALD and Cuban Embassy officials other than the meetings which allegedly occurred at the time OSWALD visited the Cuban Consulate in Mexico City.

BORRELL knew nothing concerning any visit by OSWALD to the home of DURAN.

It is to be noted that DURAN, whose complete name is SILVIA TIRADO DE DURAN and who was an employee of the Cuban Consulate in Mexico City, was questioned by Mexican authorities on November 23, 1963. At that time she confirmed that OSWALD had visited the Cuban Embassy in Mexico City during the time

he was in Mexico City from September 27 to October 2, 1963. She alleged that the purpose of his visits to the Cuban Embassy was to obtain a Cuban visa. She stated she had given him a telephone number to use in calling her concerning the visa, but denied that he had ever visited in her home.

On January 17, 1964, a source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised that he had been unable to locate a Caballo Blanco Restaurant in Mexico City, but stated that there is a Caballo Bayo Restaurant located on the outskirts of Mexico City. The source said this is an extremely large, typical Mexican restaurant which does a very thriving business. He advised that on January 11, 1964, he exhibited photographs of former Cuban Consul EUSEBIO AZCUE LOPEZ, who was in charge of the Cuban Consulate at the time of OSWALD's visit there, of Cuban Ambassador JOAQUIN HERNANDEZ ARMAS, of SILVIA DURAN, and of the subject to employees of the Caballo Bayo Restaurant and had conducted extensive interviews of these employees. The source said he was unable to find anyone among the employees who could recall any of the persons whose photographs were exhibited as having been at the restaurant.

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TO DIRECTOR (105-82555)

FROM DALLAS (100-10461) 4P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA. IS DASH R DASH CUBA. OO - DALLAS.

RE TELEPHONE CALLS OF SECTION CHIEF BRANIGAN JANUARY TWENTYNINE AND THIRTY LAST.

CAPTAIN J. W. FRITZ, HOMICIDE AND ROBBERY BUREAU, DALLAS POLICE DEPARTMENT, ADVISED TODAY THAT BLACK SWEATER WORN BY SUBJECT AT TIME HE WAS KILLED HAD BEEN GIVEN HIM BY DALLAS PD FROM HIS CLOTHING WHICH HAD BEEN TAKEN IN SEARCH OF HIS ROOM AT TEN TWO SIX NORTH BECKLEY. STATES PANTS AND SHOES WORN BY OSWALD AT TIME OF ARREST WERE BELIEVED SAME ONES ON HIM AT TIME HE WAS KILLED. PANTS AND SHOES AND OTHER ARTICLES WORN AT TIME SUBJECT KILLED NOW IN POSSESSION DALLAS PD CRIME LABORATORY IN CONNECTION WITH RUBY INVESTIGATION AND HAVE NEVER BEEN SUBMITTED TO FBI LABORATORY.

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REPORT IS INCLUDED ON PAGE ONE SIXTYTWO OF REPORT OF SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING, NOVEMBER THIRTY LAST. THIS SHIRT WAS RESUBMITTED TO BUREAU NOVEMBER TWENTYSEVEN LAST BY PERSONAL DELIVERY AND SUBSEQUENT LAB REPORTS NUMBER PC SEVEN EIGHT THREE ONE FIVE BX AND D DASH FOUR THREE SIX SEVEN ONE EIGHT AX DATED DECEMBER TWO LAST REFLECTED ON PAGE THREE THREE THREE OF REPORT OF SA GEMBERLING DATED DECEMBER TEN LAST.

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BLUE JACKET IDENTIFIED AS SUBJECTS BY WIFE AND LOCATED AT TEXAS SCHOOL BOOK DEPOSITORY SUBSEQUENT TO ASSASSINATION NOW AT LAB. LAB REPORT NUMBER SEVEN EIGHT SEVEN ZERO ONE JV BX DATED DECEMBER THIRTYONE LAST CONCERNING THIS BLUE JACKET SET FORTH ON PAGE FIFTYTWO REPORT OF SA GEMBERLING DATED JANUARY TWENTYTWO LAST. / S - Lab K

CLEAN CLOTHES OF OSWALD OBTAINED FROM SECRET SERVICE,

WASHINGTON, D.C., ON DECEMBER THREE LAST ARE NOW AT LAB. LAB REPORT NUMBER PC SEVEN EIGHT THREE SEVEN SIX JV DATED DECEMBER FIVE LAST CONCERNS THESE CLEAN CLOTHES WHICH REPORT SET FORTH ON PAGE ONE SIXTYTWO OF SA GEMBERLING REPORT DATED DECEMBER TWENTYTHREE LAST.

OTHER CLOTHING OBTAINED IN SEARCH OF SUBJECT-S ROOM EXAMINED BY FBI LAB AND IN LAB POSSESSION. LAB REPORT NUMBER PC SEVEN EIGHT EIGHT ONE FIVE BX DE DATED JANUARY TWENTYTHREE LAST, CONCERNING EXAMINATION THIS CLOTHING BEING SET FORTH IN NEXT DALLAS REPORT.

ITEMS OF OUTER CLOTHING BELONGING TO OSWALD INCLUDING SHOES, TROUSERES, JACKETS AND COATS OBTAINED FROM SUBJECT-S BROTHER, ROBERT OSWALD, ON JANUARY THIRTY LAST FORWARDED BUREAU SAME DATE BY AIR EXPRESS.

REPLICA SACK DESCRIBED ON PAGE TWO NINTYTWO OF REPORT OF SA GEMBERLING DATED DECEMBER TEN LAST IDENTIFIED BY LAB AS K FIFTYTWO IS NOW IN POSSESSION LAB. LAB REPORT NUMBER D FOUR THREE EIGHT FOUR FIVE ZERO HO DATED DECEMBER TWENTY-SEVEN LAST CONCERNING THIS REPLICA SACK SET FORTH IN REPORT OF

SA GEMBERLIND DATED JANUARY SEVEN LAST ON PAGE FORTYSEVEN.

ITEM NUMBER ONE ZERO SEVEN APPEARING ON BUREAU INVENTORY LIST OF ITEMS RECEIVED FROM DALLAS PD ON NOVEMBER TWENTYSIX LAST WAS A QUOTE NO ADMITTANCE UNQUOTE SIGN. CAPTAIN FRITZ, DALLAS PD STATES THIS SIGN OBTAINED IN SEARCH OF PREMISES OF RUTH AND MICHAEL PAINE, IRVING, TEXAS, BY DALLAS POLICE OFFICERS AND TURNED OVER TO FBI WITH NUMEROUS OTHER ARTICLES OBTAINED AT TIME OF SEARCH. MRS. PAINE AND MARINA OSWALD CAN FURNISH NO INFORMATION AS TO THE SIGNIFICANCE OF SIGN.

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Date: 2/1/64

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (89-43) (P)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

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RE: ANONYMOUS LETTER ON BUREAU OF PRISONS FORM NO. 70, DATED 11/23/63

Enclosed are 10 copies of a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination.

Also enclosed for the FBI Laboratory is the anonymous letter on Bureau of Prisons Form No. 70 described in the letterhead memorandum.

The Laboratory is requested to check this letter through the Anonymous Letter File.

No efforts will be made to obtain handwriting from all inmates of the FCI, Seagoville, Texas, UACB.

The anonymous letter mentioned above was obtained by SAs GARY S. WILSON and RICHARD T. RABIDEAU on 11/28/63.

No local dissemination being made.

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Approved: _____ Sent _____ Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Dallas, Texas
February 1, 1964

RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
November 22, 1963, Dallas, Texas

ANONYMOUS LETTER ON BUREAU OF PRISONS FORM NO. 70, DATED November 23, 1963

On November 28, 1963, Mr. L. P. Gollaher, Warden, Federal Correctional Institution, Seagoville, Texas, made available to representatives of the Federal Bureau of Investigation an anonymous letter written by an unknown inmate at that institution. This letter is quoted as follows:

"Nov. 23 - 63

"Warden Gollaher

"You peoples have the wrong man. I know who shot the president cause he got out of the Federal prison while back. Was all he talkted about. Don't want to see a wrong man condemned for a wrong done by another.

"I'm not going to sign this at the present cause I want to thank to be sure if I'm doing the right thing and live. My two friends here thank I should wait before I come forth."

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No. [redacted]

Dallas, Texas
February 1, 1964

RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
November 22, 1963, Dallas, Texas

ANONYMOUS LETTER ON BUREAU OF PRISONS FORM NO. 70, DATED November 23, 1963

On November 28, 1963, Mr. L. P. Gollaher, Warden, Federal Correctional Institution, Seagoville, Texas, made available to representatives of the Federal Bureau of Investigation an anonymous letter written by an unknown inmate at that institution. This letter is quoted as follows:

"Nov. 23 - 63

"Warden Gollaher

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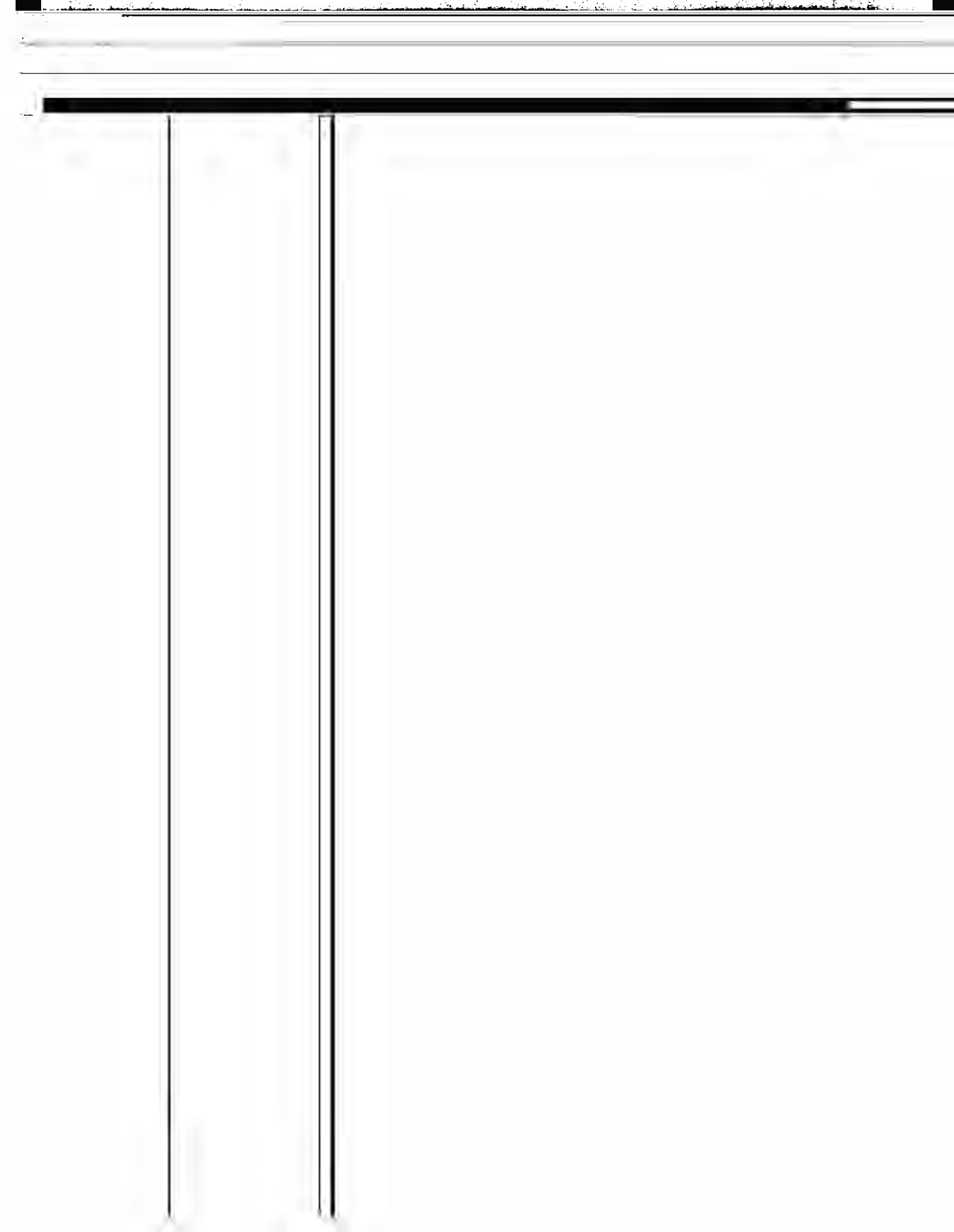

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REPORT of the FBI LABORATORY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Dallas (89-43)

Date: February 7, 1964
FBI File No. 105-82555
Lab. No. D-441943 AX

Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R - CUBA

Specimens received 2-4-64

Q485 Letter on Bureau of Prisons Form No. 70, dated 11-23-63, to Warden GOLLAHER, beginning "You peoples have...." and ending "...before I come forth."

Result of examination:

Q485 was not identified in the Anonymous Letter File. Appropriate photographs will be added to this file.

The submitted evidence is retained.

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February 5, 1964

By Courier Service

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast
Washington, D. C. 20002

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter dated February 4, 1964, in which you requested certain items of evidence and photographs of Jack L. Ruby.

In accordance with your request, the items listed on the attached page were delivered to your office early on the morning of February 5, 1964.

There are attached hereto the requested photographs of Jack L. Ruby.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Carbon copy of letter with list attached sent to Mr. Belmont 6:10 PM, 2-4-64.

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FEB 4 1964

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
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Washington, D. C. 20530

Dear Mr. Hoover:

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Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

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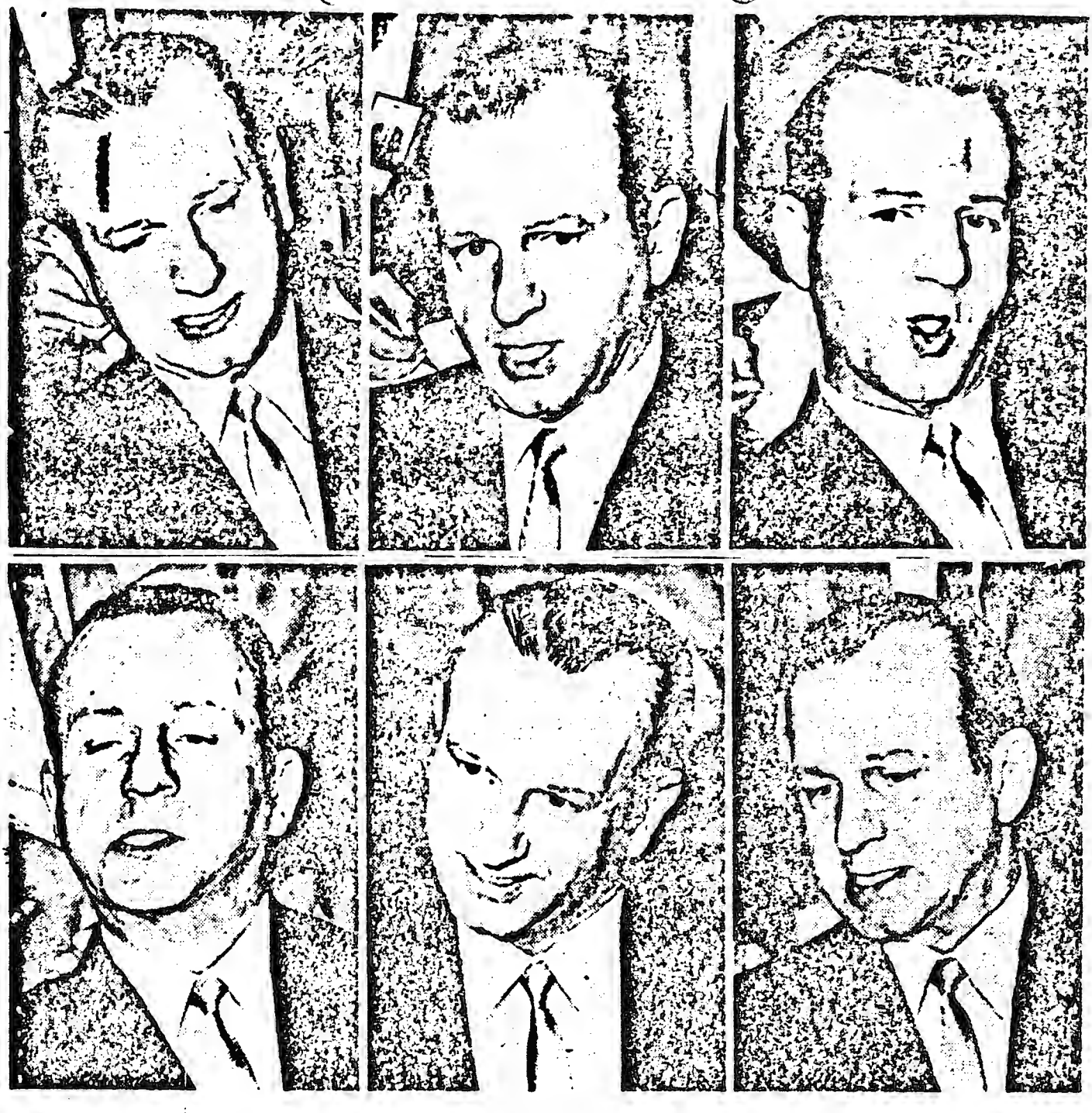

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CLOTHING

Item No.	Description
	Clothing from Dallas Police with color photographs, if possible
C60	Gray jacket
C139-147	Oswald's clean clothes
	Belt, tie, tan sweater, olive sweater, blue-gray shirt, red and gray sport shirt, blue shirt, blue sport shirt, white shirt
A3	Pair of men's brown Oxford shoes, "Pinehurst" brand
A4	Pair of men's black Oxford shoes with crepe soles, "John Hardy" brand
A5	Pair of men's shoes "Thongs style"
A14	Pair of men's gray cotton slacks with zipper
A15	Pair of men's gray cotton slacks "Farah" brand
A16	Men's brown cotton sport shirt with long sleeves, "Briarloom Traditionals by Enro"
C11	Suspect's shirt
C28-29	Trousers and coat
C26	Pair of black moccasin shoes
C31	Necktie
C32	Shirt
C226	Blue jacket from Depository identified by Mrs. Marina Oswald as being property of Lee Harvey Oswald

CAMERAS

Item No.	Description
375	Minox Lightmeter, pedometer; compass; self-timer; sun chade (hood) with filter; one 15 power telescope; stereo viewer, pocketknife
378	One stereo realist camera; one cuera-2 camera; one stereo view master
379	Flash assembly, Ansco, and one leather container (empty)
B2	Minox Camera Case

WEAPONS

Item No.	Description
B4	Brown leather holster
C15	.38 Special Smith and Wesson revolver, Serial No. V510210, Assembly No. 65248
C51-54	Four .38 Special cartridges
C55-59	Five .38 Special cartridges
C137-138	Two .38 Special cartridges obtained from Secret Service
D20	Photo of Oswald holding rifle
C8	6.5 mm Mannlicher-Carcano cartridge ~~case~~ from building
C10	Wrapping paper in shape of a large bag
C12	Blanket
C14	6.5 mm Mannlicher-Carcano rifle, with telescope sight, Serial No. C2766
D1	Known paper and tape sample from book depository.
D27	Mail order coupon in name of A. J. Hidell used to order .38 caliber gun from Los Angeles.

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Date: 2/6/64

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (105-15823)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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(OO: DALLAS)

Re San Antonio airtel to Bureau, 1/28/64.

PAUL F. KRIETHE, Jr., Director of Security, Continental Airlines, Los Angeles International Airport, furnished the following information to SAs HOWARD H. DAVIS and CHESTER C. ORTON on 2/6/64.

Continental Airlines had three flights from Austin, Texas, to Houston, Texas, on 9/25/63. They were Flight 210 at 1056, Flight 212 at 1520, and Flight 214 at 2200. There were also three flights from Houston to Austin, Flights 211, 215, and 217.

MATT TRAVIS, Manager, Revenue Accounts, Continental Airlines, produced manifests for these six flights. Review negative, except for Flight 214, leaving Austin 10:00 p.m. and arriving Houston 10:42 p.m. on 9/25/63, which reflects seven persons boarded plane at Austin for Houston, three first class and four tourists, One of the tourists was "LEE" with three pieces of luggage, not otherwise identified.

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Check of tickets for this flight failed to disclose one for "LEE". TRAVIS advised if a passenger came into Austin on another airline and then took a Continental flight to Houston, Continental would honor the ticket from another airline, but only hold the ticket for about four days and then send the ticket on to the issuing airline for reimbursement of the fare to Continental. Therefore, Continental would not have the ticket.

Enclosed to Dallas is a Xerox copy of the manifest containing the name of "LEE" which is printed.

No report being submitted on above. ~~For~~ information.

1 - Mr. Belmont; 1 - Mr. Conrad; 1 - Mr. Sullivan; 1 - Mr. Malley;
1 - Mr. Branigan; 1 - Mail Room; 1 - Mr. Lenihan

2-7-64

AIRTEL

TO: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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ReBuairtel 1-31-64 advising that copies of additional translations of Russian documents which have not previously been furnished to your office would be forwarded as soon as translations completed at Bureau.

Enclosed is copy of additional Russian translations of evidence maintained in this case by the FBI Laboratory. These data should be carefully reviewed by your office for investigative leads and should be thoroughly analyzed in your continuing investigation in this matter. In addition, pertinent data among the enclosures should be included in your reports being prepared for dissemination to the President's Commission.

This matter should be given your prompt attention.

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NOTE: Lab has photographed all evidence being maintained by them in this case. Russian documents have been translated except for bulky items such as books, pamphlets and the like. Photographic copies of all evidence were forwarded to DL 2-1-64 at which time DL was informed translations when completed would be promptly sent to DL. Translations have now been completed and contained in enclosed data for DL.

BRANIGAN ADVISES HE HAS ITEMIZED LIST AND COPIES OF WHAT IS BEING SENT.

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Date: 2/9/64

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) P

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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Re Dallas airtels to Bureau 2/5 and 2/6/64 concerning the filming of a motion picture entitled "The Trial of LEE HARVEY OSWALD."

The "Dallas Times Herald" of 2/9/64 carried the following article pertaining to this film:

"OSWALD CASE BACKGROUND FOR
DALLAS-FILMED MOVIE

"A 90-minute motion picture of the trial LEE HARVEY OSWALD never received has been filmed here by a Dallas-based company. The accused assassin of President KENNEDY was slain while being transferred from the city jail to the county jail.

"Entitled 'The Trial of LEE HARVEY OSWALD,' the feature movie was produced by HAROLD HOFFMAN and directed by LARRY BUCHANAN. It will be released to the nation's theaters in March by Falcon International Corp., headquartered at 8131 San Cristobal in Dallas.

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"A spokesman for the company said that the project was launched several weeks ago to 'fill a definite need by bringing together the evidence and testimony and the actual locations involved in the Nov. 22nd tragedy.'

"'We decided to make the film after we discovered how much confusion exists about the actual facts in the case,' the spokesman added.

"Dallas attorney CHARLES TESSMER served as a consultant on the script. In the film, a plea of not guilty is entered in behalf of OSWALD and the case is presented to the audience in much the same way that a jury would have received it."

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: February 10, 1964

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT

At 9:45 p.m. on 2-9-64, Kemper received a call from Sid Roberts of Associated Press. Roberts said that an exclusive had just come out in the "Fort Worth Star Telegram" that there was an eye witness to the assassination of the President. This eye witness was purported to be a Negro janitor who saw Oswald shoot the President and that he is going to testify to this before the Warren Commission. According to the story, the janitor was on the same floor with Oswald and stated, "Oswald almost stepped on me." According to the story, the janitor was arrested for vagrancy and has been held since that time in protective custody.

In line with our policy, no comment was made on this matter.

At 9:55 p.m., 2-9-64, Tom Pettit of NBC, Dallas, called about the same story. He said that he had talked to Mr. Ed Guthman of the Department and Mr. Guthman said that he had not seen anything in FBI reports concerning such a witness.

It is noted that Mr. Guthman had called me in this regard and stated he was going to cut the rumor off.

At 10:06 p.m., 2-9-64, Mr. John Riseling of the "Washington Post" called concerning this story and he was given no comment and referred to Mr. Guthman.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Jones

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TO SACS DALLAS (100-10461)
NEW YORK (100-38431)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-825550)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R.

REBUTEL FEBRUARY SIX LAST CONCERNING ENTRY IN MRS. PAINE'S CALENDAR.

FOLLOWING TESTIMONY OF SUBJECT'S MOTHER, THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION PLANS TO TAKE TESTIMONY FROM MRS. PAINE. IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT RESULTS OF ALL INVESTIGATION REGARDING THE QUESTIONED ENTRY IN PAINE'S CALENDAR BE COMPLETED AND RESULTS BE AT BUREAU IN FORM TO BE DISSEMINATED NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY FOURTEEN NEXT.

MARINA OSWALD HAS BEEN QUOTED IN PRESS AS HAVING ADMITTED TO THE COMMISSION THAT SHE WITHHELD FACTS CONCERNING THE GENERAL WALKER INCIDENT AS OSWALD WAS HER HUSBAND AND FURTHER THAT SHE WAS AWARE OF SUBJECT'S TRIP TO MEXICO AS SUBJECT INFORMED HER ABOUT THE TRIP. QUESTION MARINA OSWALD RE THE ENTRY IN MRS. PAINE'S CALENDAR. ASCERTAIN IF ON OCTOBER TWENTY THREE LAST AFTER RETURNING TO PAINE RESIDENCE WITH INFANT OR ON ANY OTHER OCCASION SHE INFORMED MRS. PAINE

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TELETYPE TO SACS, DALLAS AND NEW YORK
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
105-82555

RE SUBJECT'S PURCHASE OF RIFLE AND OF THE WALKER INCIDENT. ENDEAVOR TO RESOLVE QUESTION AS TO HOW THE RIFLE WAS PLACED IN PAINE'S GARAGE. NOTE IN THIS CONNECTION THAT MRS. PAINE AND HER HUSBAND HAVE CONTINUALLY INSISTED THEY HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF SUBJECT'S RIFLE. ASCERTAIN FROM MARINA OSWALD WHY SHE WITHHELD THE STORY RE WALKER INCIDENT UNTIL DECEMBER THREE AND WHY SHE DENIED KNOWLEDGE OF SUBJECT'S TRIP TO MEXICO. QUESTION HER AS TO PURPOSE OF SUBJECT'S TRIP. ASCERTAIN HOW SHE LEARNED OF IT AND SPECIFICALLY INQUIRE WHETHER OR NOT MRS. PAINE DISCUSSED MEXICAN TRIP WITH HER AT ANY TIME. DURING CONTACT OF MRS. PAINE REQUESTION HER CONCERNING PRESENCE OF SUBJECT'S GUN IN HER GARAGE. WHEN MARINA OSWALD IS AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW, INSTRUCT NY TO DISPATCH SA ANATOLE BOGUSLAV TO HANDLE INTERROGATION.

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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TELETYPE TO SACS, DALLAS AND NEW YORK
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
105-82555

NOTE: In Mrs. Paine's calendar for month of March, 1963, appears entry "Oct. 23 - *LHO purchase of rifle." We are checking for explanation of this entry as it suggests that Mrs. Paine may on 10-23-63 have known of subject's purchase of the rifle. If so, this will establish that Paine has been untruthful to us re her knowledge of the rifle and it is also possible she may have had knowledge of the Walker incident. Marina Oswald's refusal to admit to us her knowledge of subject's Mexican trip appears significant and suggests either that there was more to the trip than has been developed to date or that Marina was protecting someone possibly Mrs. Paine whohas denied ever talking to Marina about the trip. Necessary that we have report on these aspects by Friday to insure Commission has all the facts prior to taking testimony from Mrs. Paine.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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1 - Belmont
1 - DeLoach

TO : W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 2/12/64

1 - Evans
1 - Rosen
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1 - Malley
1 - Branigan
1 - Stokes

FROM : W. A. Branigan

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA

By referral from Deputy Attorney General Katzenbach on 1/2/64, we were furnished a copy of a treatise on the possible psychological motivations of the assassination of the President, which had been presented to the White House by Dr. Jose I. Lasaga, an exiled Cuban psychologist. The treatise contained an allegation that "through very reliable sources" Dr. Lasaga ascertained Oswald held an extended interview with the Cuban Ambassador to Mexico, whom he met in a restaurant on the outskirts of Mexico City, from where they both later left in an automobile for a talk without being overheard. From this Lasaga concluded that Oswald's actions in applying for Cuban and Soviet visas while in Mexico City were nothing "but a gigantic alibi." This details results of our inquiry into this allegation, which we find has no basis in fact.

THE TREATISE:

Dr. Lasaga's paper is a highly speculative document in which the basic premises have been drawn from articles in the press. In it he endeavors to reason that Oswald was motivated in the assassination by unnamed Cuban agents during his trip to Mexico City in late September and early October, 1963. The above allegation was made by Dr. Lasaga in support of the above conclusion. Pressed by a White House Staff member for his source of this allegation, Lasaga said he received it from Angel Fernandez Varela, an exiled Cuban attorney and editor who, in turn, received the information from Salvador Diaz Verson, an exiled Cuban newspaperman. Dr. Lasaga volunteered the information that Diaz Verson developed the information in Mexico City where, after the assassination, he was doing investigative work in behalf of an unnamed principal.

The Department, in furnishing a copy of the treatise to us, advised it was making a copy of it available to the President's Commission.

Enclosures sent 2-11-64

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Memo W. A. Branigan to W. C. Sullivan
Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
105-82555

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION:

Investigation by Miami and Legal Attache, Mexico City, has developed the following: Diaz Verson stated that while in Mexico City in late November, 1963, shortly after the assassination, attending a newspaper congress, he was told by Dr. Borrell Navarros, a medical doctor employed by Mexican newspaper "Excelsior," that Oswald on the day after his arrival in Mexico City in September, 1963, traveled to the Caballo Blanco or Bayo restaurant where he met a functionary of the Cuban Embassy in Mexico City. Diaz Verson said no mention was made by Dr. Navarros that Oswald left the restaurant in a car in order to engage in private conversation and he denied that Borrell referred to the Cuban Embassy official as the Cuban Ambassador. Diaz Verson admitted passing the information received from Dr. Borrell to Fernandez Varela but he denied saying the Cuban official was actually the Cuban Ambassador and that the Cuban and Oswald left the restaurant together in a car.

Fernandez Varela stated that Diaz Verson told him that the Cuban Ambassador to Mexico met with Oswald at the Caballo Bayo restaurant in Mexico City and left the restaurant in a car. He admitted passing this information to Dr. Lasaga, telling Lasaga that in his opinion all of the statements of Diaz Verson might not be true, as he believed Diaz Verson was inclined to embellish a story to make it more interesting. Fernandez Varela denied telling Dr. Lasaga that Diaz Verson was in Mexico acting on behalf of an unnamed principal.

Dr. Borrell Navarro, former Cuban Minister of Education during the Batista regime, on interview in Mexico City stated he did not tell the story credited to him by Diaz Verson. He added he had never heard such a story and knew of no meeting between Oswald and any official of the Cuban Embassy in a restaurant in Mexico City. He said that all he knew concerning Oswald's activity in Mexico were the published accounts of Oswald's visit to the Cuban Consulate. Investigation through our sources at the Caballo Bayo restaurant was negative.

RECOMMENDATION:

That reports of our investigation into Lasaga's allegation be furnished to the Deputy Attorney General and the President's Commission. Attached are letters for this purpose.

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 2/10/64

FROM : Mr. D. J. Brennan, Jr.

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

Reference is made to my memorandum 2/7/64, wherein information was set forth concerning articles appearing in the Italian press to the effect that Oswald had worked for the Bureau and CIA. You were informed that Bureau files were being checked concerning Lucio Manisco, New York City correspondent for the Italian newspaper "Il Messagero"; Manisco was the author of one of the referenced articles. Bureau files disclosed the following:

In March, 1962, a confidential informant furnished information indicating that Manisco was making arrangements to obtain a visa to travel to Cuba. In this connection, he was in contact with the Czech Embassy. (Bureau file 105-108744).

In 1960, we were investigating Mario Rossi, a newspaper writer who allegedly had cooperated with the Israeli intelligence service. Our investigation disclosed that in 1959 a check from the bank account of Rossi was endorsed for deposit to the account of Manisco. In 1959, Rossi advised us that his only association with Manisco was to substitute for Manisco as a correspondent for an Italian newspaper. (Bureau file 64-33017, Serials 49 and 54).

ACTION:

For information.

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. Branigan
1 - Liaison
1 - Mr. Papich
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Date: 1-11-64

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS R CUBA

Re copy Bureau cablegram to Legat, Mexico 1-9-64 concerning allegation OSWALD had extensive interview with Cuban Ambassador to Mexico in restaurant on outskirts of Mexico City during his trip to Mexico.

Bureau is requested to advise if information concerning allegation and investigation requested of Legat, Mexico City, will be reported by Legat, Mexico City in form suitable for dissemination, or if it is desired the basis for the allegation and the results of the Legat, Mexico City investigation be submitted when received in a Dallas report attributing entire results to Legat, Mexico City and concealed by T-symbol.

3 - Bureau
1 - Dallas (100-10461)

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Special Agent in Charge

THIS SERIAL HAS BEEN REFERRED TO ANOTHER AGENCY AND IS IN A PENDING STATUS:

FILE NO. 105-82555

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Date: 2/2/64

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Attention: FBI Laboratory

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FROM : SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) - P -

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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OO: Dallas

COPY AND SPECIMENS RETAINED IN LAB.

Re Bureau telephone call of Mr. ROBERT E. LENIHAM, 11:00 AM, 1/31/64, requesting all physical evidence in possession Bureau Field Offices be sent to the Bureau.

Enclosed via registered mail are the following articles which have been assigned a "DL" identifying number and photographed prior to mailing:

D-78 DL - 1: Hallmark-Date Book, 1963, (calendar) obtained from Mrs. RUTH PAINE, 2515 West 5th Street, Irving, Texas, 12/1/63 by SA BARDWELL D. ODUM, bearing handwritten notations of Mrs. PAINE. Reported on page 381 through 388, report SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING, Dallas, 11/30/63. Not previously furnished to Bureau.

D-79 Recd DL - 2: Two cardboard cartons submitted by Dallas airtel 12/12/63. Returned 12/20/63, after Latent Fingerprint Section advised under date of 12/19/63, no latent impressions of value for identification purposes found on boxes. The results of examination reported in report SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING, Dallas, 1/7/64, page 63.

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D-80 DL - 3: Minox camera, serial number 27253 obtained from Mrs. RUTH PAINE, 2515 West 5th Street, Irving, Texas, by SA BARDWELL D. ODUM, 1/31/64. Information not previously reported and camera not previously furnished Bureau.

3 Xerox copies of DL-1 & 2 information to Legat Berne 2/5/64 Sec.

3 - Bureau (Enclosures 30) (AMSD) (RM)
2 - Dallas
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D-81 DL - 4; DL - 5: DL - 6: Three Russian publications obtained 12/3/63, by SA KENNETH B. JACKSON from DENNIS OFSTEIN, 6015 Bryan Parkway, Dallas, Texas. The titles of these Russian publications translated to English by OFSTEIN are, respectively, "The Agitator," "The Crocodile" and "Soviet White Russia." Interview of OFSTEIN reported on pages 472 through 476, report SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING, Dallas, 12/23/63.

D-82 DL - 7; DL - 8; DL - 9; DL - 10: Four miscellaneous photographs found in Russian language cook book of MARINA OSWALD which were obtained by SA JAMES P. HOSTY, JR., 12/3/63, from Inspector TOM KELLEY, U. S. Secret Service. Information not previously reported, nor were photographs sent Bureau previously. These four photographs have been exhibited to MARINA OSWALD, and she has identified them as street scenes at Minsk and Leningrad, Russia.

D-83 DL - 11: Folded card entitled "Rules for Betting," published by Hipodromo De Las Americas, S. A., Mexico, D. F., obtained from Mrs. RUTH PAINE, 2515 West 5th Street, Irving, Texas, 12/4/63, by SA BARDWELL D. ODUM. Reported on page 714 of the report of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING, Dallas, 12/23/63. Not previously furnished Bureau and now being forwarded at specific request of Bureau.

D-84 DL - 12; DL - 13; DL - 14: Three colored enlargements made from 35-mm transparencies taken by STUART L. REED, Post Office Box 196, Balboa Heights, Canal Zone, depicting apprehension of LEE HARVEY OSWALD at Dallas, Texas, 11/22/63. Obtained by SA CHARLES T. BROWN, 11/29/63, from Mrs. F. A. HOLLEY, daughter of REED, 1207 Sunnyside, Dallas. Reported on page 2 of letterhead memorandum, 12/19/63, entitled, "Individual Known To Have Taken Photographs of the Presidential Motorcade of President KENNEDY," which was forwarded as enclosure to Dallas airtel to Bureau 12/19/63, Dallas File 100-10461, Bufile 105-82555. Photographs not previously furnished Bureau.

D-85 DL - 15; DL - 16: Two magazine ads on "Klein's Sporting Goods," 227 West Washington Street, Chicago 6, Illinois, found at 2515 West 5th Street, Irving, Texas, by Dallas Police Department. DL - 15 bears Klein's Department 425, and DL - 16

bears Department 222. Reported on page 388, report of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING, Dallas, 12/10/63. Not previously furnished Bureau.

D-86 DL - 17: Transient register card of YMCA, Dallas, Texas, for OSWALD, L. H., Room 601, on 10/3/63. Obtained 11/27/63, from JOE MC REE, by SA RICHARD E. HARRISON and reported on page 223, report SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING, Dallas, 11/30/63. Not previously furnished Bureau.

D-87 DL - 18: Check-out slip for above registration, dated "10-4", in name L. H. OSWALD. Obtained and reported same as DL - 17, mentioned above. Not previously furnished Bureau.

D-88 DL - 19; DL - 20; DL - 21; DL - 22; DL - 23: Texas Employment Commission file on LEE H. OSWALD, obtained 11/27/63, from WILLIAM H. MILLER, Dallas, by SA BARDWELL D. ODUM. Items further described as DL - 19, "Claim Record Card;" DL - 20, "Last Payment Notice;" DL - 21, "Test Record Card;" DL - 22, "Counseling Record Card;" DL - 23, "Application Card." Reported on pages 209 through 213, report SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING, Dallas, 11/30/63. Not previously furnished Bureau.

D-89 DL - 24: Application for employment of LEE H. OSWALD, with Wiener Lumber Company, Dallas, dated 10/14/63. Obtained 11/27/63, by SAs KENNETH B. JACKSON and JOHN V. ALMON from SAMSON WIENER. Reported on page 361, report of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING, Dallas, 11/30/63. Not previously furnished Bureau.

D-90 DL - 25: Form W-4, "Employees Withholding Exemption Certificate," dated October 16, 1963, for LEE H. OSWALD. Obtained 11/26/63, from O. V. CAMPBELL, Texas School Book Depository, Dallas, by SA RICHARD E. HARRISON. Reported on page 336, report SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING, 11/30/63. Not previously furnished Bureau.

D-91 DL - 26: Photograph and negative of sheet torn from calendar, month of October 1963, which reportedly bears handwriting of LEE HARVEY OSWALD. Obtained from MIKE NIEBUHR, Dallas, by SA ROBERT C. LISH, 11/28/63. Reported on page 345, report SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING, Dallas, 11/30/63. Not previously furnished Bureau.

DL - 27: Original invoice Number A5371 (numerical copy) showing shipment of S & W .38-Special 2-inch Commando by Seaport Traders, Inc., 1221 South Grand, Los Angeles, California; to A. J. HIDELL, P.O. Box 2915, Dallas, Texas.

DL - 28: Shipping copy (alphabetical file) of invoice Number A5371 reflecting the gun was shipped 3/20/63. This shipping copy bears the number "510210."

DL - 29: Copy of Railway Express Agency receipt number 70638 showing shipment one carton pistol to A. HIDELL, P. O. Box 2915, Dallas, Texas, 3/20/63, in the amount of $19.95.

DL - 30: Railway Express form bearing receipt number 70638, dated 3/20/63, indicating the balance of $19.95 due Seaport Traders, Inc., 1221 South Grand Avenue, Los Angeles, California, had been paid. It refers to a shipment that was to be delivered to A. J. HIDELL, P. O. Box 2915, Dallas, Texas, Shipper's Number 5371.

The above four items were obtained 11/30/63, by SA JAMES W. WOOD from H. W. MICHAELIS, Office Manager, George Rose and Company, Inc., 1225 South Grand Avenue, Los Angeles, California, Reported on pages 229 through 231 in report SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING, Dallas, 12/10/63. Not previously furnished Bureau.

Laboratory is requested to conduct an appropriate examination of DL - 3 (Minox camera).

Laboratory is requested to review the three Russian publications DL - 4, 5 and 6 for content.

Laboratory is requested to compare the writing appearing on the following items to determine if the writing is that of OSWALD: DL - 17; DL - 24; DL - 25; and DL - 26.

Laboratory Transmittal Form
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FBI
LABORATORY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Dallas (100-10461) Date: February 10, 1964

Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R - CUBA

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

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FBI File No. 105-82555-17[illegible]
Lab. No. D-441791 AX

Examination requested by: Dallas

Reference: Airtel 2/2/64

Examination requested: Document - Cryptanalysis

Remarks:

Attached are four photographic copies of each of the exhibits listed in your airtel of 2/2/64, excluding D-78, your DL-1. It will be noted that in the lower right corner of each photograph is a "D" number which has been arbitrarily assigned by the Laboratory to the exhibits. Set out below is a list of "D" numbers and corresponding "DL" numbers:

D-78	DL-1 (no copies attached)	
D-79	DL-2	
D-80	DL-3	NOTE: This matter has been co-ordinated with Supervisor Stokes, Domestic Intelligence Division.
D-81	DL-4, 5, 6	
D-82	DL-7, 8, 9, 10	
D-83	DL-11	
D-84	DL-12, 13, 14	
D-85	DL-15, 16	

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Enclosures (70) (4 photocopies each of Q477 - Qc484, ALSO SUBMITTED, excluding DL-1, 2 Lab rpt)

1 - Mr. Rogge, Rm. 5718 (sent direct)
1 - Mr. Stokes, Rm. 845-RB (sent direct)

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D-90	DL-25
D-91	DL-26
D-92	DL-27
D-93	DL-28
D-94	DL-29
D-95	DL-30

If an exhibit has been previously reported on, you should prepare a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination identifying the investigative report which covered the particular exhibit. You should attach two photographic copies of each exhibit for the two copies of the letterhead memorandum which will be furnished to The President's Commission and one photographic copy of each exhibit for the letterhead memorandum which will be the Bureau's file copy.

If an exhibit has not been previously incorporated in an investigative report then you should prepare an investigative report and attach two photographic copies of each exhibit to the two copies of the investigative report which will be furnished The President's Commission and one photographic copy to the Bureau's file copy of the investigative report (signed by SAC).

With respect to exhibit D-78 (your DL-1) you were previously furnished one photographic copy of this exhibit. The other three photographic copies of this exhibit are being held at the Bureau and will be attached to the report you are preparing pursuant to Butels of 2/7 and 2/10/64.

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REPORT
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FBI LABORATORY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Dallas (100-10461)

Date: February 10, 1964
FBI File No. 105-82555
Lab. No. D-441791 AX

Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R - CUBA

Specimens received 2-4-64

Q477 Minox camera, serial number 27259, obtained from Mrs. RUTH PAINE, 2515 West 5th Street, Irving, Texas (DL - 3)

Q478 Russian publication entitled "The Agitator" (English translation) (DL - 4)

Q479 Russian publication entitled "The Crocodile" (English translation) (DL - 5)

Q480 Russian publication entitled "Soviet White Russia" (English translation) (DL - 6)

Q481 Transient register card of YMCA, Dallas, Texas, bearing signature "Lee H. Oswald" (DL - 17)

Q482 Handwritten Application for Employment signed "Lee H. Oswald" (DL - 24)

Q483 Form W-4 "Employees Withholding Exemption Certificate," dated Oct. 16, 1963, signed "Lee H. Oswald" (DL - 25)

Qc484 Photograph and negative of sheet torn from calendar for month of October, 1963 (DL - 26)

ALSO SUBMITTED: Your Items DL - 1, 2, 7 through 16, 18 through 23, and 27 through 30

Result of examination:

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It was concluded that LEE HARVEY OSWALD, K4 and K5 in this case, prepared the signature and handwriting in black ink on Q481, the signature and handwriting on Q482 (excluding the handwriting in pencil) and the signature and hand printing on Q483.

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The writings on Qc484 are too limited for an adequate comparison with the known writings of LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

Examination of Q477 revealed nothing of particular interest or significance. It is noted that the camera contained no film and was inoperative.

You will be separately advised on the examination of Q478 through Q480.

The submitted evidence is retained.

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Date: 2/3/64

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (REGISTERED)
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
Attention: FBI Laboratory

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (105-15823)

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA

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ReBuairtel to Los Angeles, 1/31/64.

Enclosed with this airtel is the original letter dated 12/26/63 addressed to Newsweek Magazine and the envelope postmarked 12/28/63 at Los Angeles.

The Laboratory should examine this letter with the letter obtained from the Office of Senator THOMAS KUCHEL dated 12/19/63 to ascertain if they were sent by the same person.

The results of the Laboratory examination should be furnished to Los Angeles.

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1 - Los Angeles

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Laboratory Transmittal Form
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FBI
LABORATORY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Los Angeles (105-15823) Date: February 10, 1964

Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R - CUBA

John Edgar Hoover, Director

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FBI File No. 105-82555
Lab. No. D-442212 AX

Examination requested by: Los Angeles

Reference: Airtel dated 2/3/64

Examination requested: Document

Remarks:

Attached for the Dallas Office are four photographic copies of Q486 and Q487 which carry a "D" number in the lower right corner. D100 corresponds to Q486 and D101 corresponds to Q487. The Dallas Office should prepare an investigative report covering these two exhibits and attach two photographic copies of each exhibit to the two copies of the investigative report which will be furnished to The President's Commission and attach one photographic copy to the Bureau's file copy of the investigative report.

Los Angeles should insure that the Dallas Office has all of the necessary material to prepare an investigative report concerning Q486 and Q487.

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

2 - Dallas (100-10461) - Enclosures (10) (4 photographic copies each of Q486 and Q487, 2 Lab report)

1 - Mr. Rogge, Room 5718 (sent direct)
1 - Mr. Stokes, Room 645 RB (sent direct)

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REPORT of the FBI LABORATORY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Los Angeles (105-15823)

Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R - CUBA

Date: February 10, 1964
FBI File No. 105-82555
Lab. No. D-442212 AX

Specimens received 2-5-64

Q486 Envelope postmarked "LOS ANGELES, CALIF. 28 DEC 1963 - -AM" bearing typewritten address "'Letters to the Editor' NEWSWEEK 444 MADISON AVENUE NEW YORK, N.Y. 10022," and accompanying one-page typewritten letter dated December 26, 1963, with heading "Newsweek 444 Madison Avenue New York, N.Y. 10022," beginning "Dear Sir" From what I have read..." and ending "...of all the people." Signed "R. SERLING"

Available in Bureau

Q487 Two-page typewritten letter dated December 19, 1963, with heading "Senator Thomas H. Kuchel California United States Senate Washington, D.C." beginning "Dear Mr. Kuchel: From what I have read..." and ending on second page "...the Press, television, etc." Signed "R. SERLING"

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the typewriting on Q486 and Q487 was prepared on the same typewriter equipped with Corona pica type, spaced ten letters per inch.

It was further concluded that the Serling signatures on Q486 and Q487 were written by one individual.

The typewriting on Q486 and Q487 was not identified in the Anonymous Letter File. Appropriate photographs will be added to the file.

The submitted evidence is retained.

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Date: 2/3/64

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (100-16601)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Re New Orleans airtel 1/31/64.

Bureau, Atlanta and Dallas requested to correct date appearing in paragraph two of page one, line 12, to June, 1953.

3-Bureau (RM)
2-Atlanta (105-3193) (RM)
2-Dallas (100-10461) (RM)
2-New Orleans
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Mr. Tolson
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Mr. Callahan
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Mr. Felt
Mr. Gale
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Tavel
Mr. Trotter
Tele. Room
Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

451 PM PST URGENT 2-11-64 JAS

TO DIRECTOR (105-82555) AND DALLAS (100-10461)

FROM PORTLAND (44-225) 1 P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD. IS-R - CUBA.

RE BUREAU AIRTEL FEBRUARY SEVEN LAST.

MRS. LOVING ADVISED THIS DATE SHE HAD DESTROYED PERTINENT LETTER FROM OSBORNE. FEELS CERTAIN IT WAS MAILED FROM TEXMELUCAN, MEXICO. RECALLS IT BORE MEXICAN POSTAGE STAMPS WHICH SHE SAVED FOR FRIEND. MRS. LOVING SENDS FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION TO OSBORNE EVERY MONTH IN TEXMELUCAN, USUALLY BY CHECK, WHICH IS CASHED AT AMERICAN EXPRESS, MEXICO CITY. ALSO IS CURRENTLY PREPARING CONTRIBUTION OF CLOTHING WHICH SHE SAID CANNOT BE MAILED INTO MEXICO. SUCH CONTRIBUTIONS ARE PICKED UP BY OSBORNE ON TRIPS TO STATES. MRS. LOVING RECALLS THAT IN ABOVE LETTER, WHICH IS LAST SHE RECEIVED, OSBORNE SAID CLOTHING THIS TIME SHOULD BE SENT TO HIM AS EITHER ALBERT OSBORNE OR JOHN HOWARD BOWEN, P.O. BOX THREE ZERO EIGHT LAREDO, TEXAS, WHICH IS ADDRESS OF FRIEND, NAME UNKNOWN TO MRS. LOVING. SHE PRESUMES HE MIGHT BE AT THIS ADDRESS EITHER NOW OR SOON IF NOT IN TEXMELUCAN. UACB, NO FURTHER REPORT WILL BE SUBMITTED.

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1 -Malley
1 -Stokes

February 11, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

This will confirm delivery to Mr. Howard Willens of your staff on the afternoon of February 8, 1964, of one set of Photostats and photographs of the records of the Domestic Relations Court of the City of New York. This material is described in the report in the Lee Harvey Oswald case of Special Agent John James O'Flaherty dated December 3, 1963, at New York, New York.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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BY COURIER SVC.
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1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Rosen (Mr. Malley)
1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Mr. Griffith
1 - Mr. Shaneyfelt
February 11, 1964

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By Courier Service

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast
Washington, D. C.

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FBI

Dear Mr. Rankin:

At the request of representatives of the Commission, the Laboratory has reviewed the cameras recovered that are reported to be Lee Harvey Oswald's, as well as an Ansco flash attachment and an empty leather case. Representatives of the Commission asked whether or not the empty leather case could be used on either of the cameras and whether or not the Ansco flash attachment could fit either camera.

These items were reviewed and the empty leather case was found to be a case for a small pair of binoculars and could not have been used for either of Oswald's cameras. It is noted that both of the cameras are presently in cases. The flash attachment was found to contain a camera connection that is different from that used on Oswald's cameras and, therefore, it could not be used without some intermediate adapter. A Minox camera, which has just been received from Dallas and is reported to be the property of Mrs. Ruth Paine's husband, was also checked and found to have no flash connector for use with a flash adapter.

The above information was telephonically conveyed to Mr. Howard P. Willens.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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REFERENCE: Memo W. D. Griffith to Mr. Conrad; 2/10/64, "Assassination of President John F. Kennedy, Dallas, Texas..."

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Read by ER 1-18-78

1 - Mr. Belmont; 1 - Mr. Sullivan; 1 - Mr. Malley; 1 - Mr. Lenihan;
1 - Mr. Branigan

[redacted]

February 12, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

REC'D-READING ROOM FBI FEB 12 11 29 AM '64

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to my letter of February 7, 1964, advising you that an Agent of this Bureau displayed a photograph of an individual to Mrs. Marguerite Oswald on November 23, 1963. Mr. Howard Willens called and asked if we could make arrangements to have a copy of the photograph shown to Mrs. Oswald displayed to the Commission. U

This will confirm that on February 11, 1964, a copy of the photograph requested was delivered to the Commission. U

COURIER SVC. COMMISSION

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Attached picture (15 copies and negative) was identified by SAC Shanklin 2-10-64 as a copy of the photo shown to Mrs. Oswald. Shanklin stated that it was cut using a scissor so that all the background was eliminated; in other words, only the full figure was shown to Mrs. Oswald. Through SA Papich we were advised that CIA had no objection to us furnishing the photo to the Commission with all the background eliminated. U

The identification of the photo was made from a group of pictures of the same individual based on the following:

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

1. This was the only photo showing the unidentified individual with his left thumb placed in what would appear to be his trouser pocket. U

2. This was the only photo showing two circular cutouts in the iron fence in the background. U

3. This is the only photo showing a distinctive black mark in the ornamentation of the iron fence. U

4. This picture distinctively shows two white color buttons on the collar of the individual's sport shirt plus a larger white shirt button. U

Photo was delivered to the Commission by Inspector J. R. Malley 2-11-64. U

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ON THE
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JAN 31 1964

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau
of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

It would facilitate the work of this Commission if your Bureau would conduct appropriate tests to determine the amount of time required to travel by bus from the stop located nearest Crozier Technical High School, 2218 Bryan, to the stop nearest to the erstwhile Oswald residence on Neeley Street in Dallas. These tests should be conducted on any weekday at approximately 6 p.m. and 7:15 p.m.

It would also be helpful if the Bureau could determine the time required to ride a bus from the stop nearest General Walker's home at 4011 Turtle Creek Boulevard to the stop located nearest Oswald's erstwhile home on Neeley Street in Dallas. This latter test should be conducted at any time after 9 p.m. on a weekday evening.

Thank you for your continued cooperation in the work of this Commission.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

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SAC Shanklin called 2:45 P.M. Dallas requested to furnish results by teletype. JRM

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1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. Shroder
1 - Mr. Rogge
1 - Mr. J. W. Hines
1 - Mr. R. E. Lenihan

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February 6, 1964

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter of January 31, 1964, requesting this Bureau conduct time tests on bus travel between specified locations in the Dallas, Texas, area.

On February 3, 1964, Special Agent Ivan D. Lee of our Dallas Office conducted the requested tests with the following results:

At 6:12 p.m. Special Agent Lee boarded a Dallas Transit Company Beckley Avenue bus at the corner of Bryan and Crockett Streets, adjacent to Crozier Technical High School, 2218 Bryan Street. He took this bus to the corner of Beckley Avenue and Neeley Street, which is the nearest bus stop to Oswald's former residence, 214 West Neeley Street, arriving at 6:33 p.m., elapsed travel time being 21 minutes.

This same route was again traveled commencing at 7:19 p.m. and terminating at 7:36 p.m., elapsed travel time being 17 minutes. Special Agent Lee pointed out the above two buses taken by him at 6:12 p.m. and 7:19 p.m. are the first buses scheduled to depart after the hour.

Special Agent Lee walked at an average pace from the bus stop at the corner of Beckley Avenue and Neeley Street to Oswald's former residence, elapsed walking time being two minutes and fifty seconds.

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1 - 62-109060 (Assassination of President John F. Kennedy)
1 - 44-24016 (Jack Leon Ruby)

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

The nearest bus stop to General Edwin A. Walker's residence, 4011 Turtle Creek Boulevard, Dallas, is located at the corner of Avondale and Oak Lawn Avenues, approximately one block west of the residence. The first bus scheduled to leave from this bus stop after 9:00 p.m. is a Preston Hollow Express which Special Agent Lee boarded at 9:26 p.m. He arrived at a bus transfer point in the 1600 block of Elm Street at 9:38 p.m. and alighted. At 9:53 p.m. Special Agent Lee boarded a Beckley Avenue bus and alighted from same at the corner of Beckley Avenue and Neeley Street at 10:05 p.m., elapsed travel time being 39 minutes.

The Dallas Transit Company advised Special Agent Lee the bus schedules in effect on February 3, 1964, have been in effect for over a year. This concludes our inquiry into this particular matter.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

This item is on the Director's "Special List."

NOTE: By letter dated 1/31/64 the President's Commission requested appropriate tests be made to determine bus travel time from Crozier Technical High School to the former Oswald residence on Neeley Street in Dallas around 6:00 and 7:15 p.m. The Commission also desired to know the time it would take to go by bus from General Walker's residence to Oswald's former residence after 9:00 p.m.

Dallas Office immediately instructed to conduct these tests, results of which furnished to Bureau on 2/4/64 and are set out in the above letter.

While we have not been apprised of the purpose of these tests by the President's Commission, the following is set out as a possible explanation for same.

(note continued)

Dallas Police Department records disclose General Walker reported a shot was fired into his residence about 9:00 p.m. on 4/10/63.

Dallas report of SA Warren C. DeBrueys dated 12/8/63 on pages 284 and 285 set out interviews of Marina Oswald on 12/3 and 12/4/63. She advised during the Spring of 1963 they resided on Neeley Street. One evening in the Spring of 1963 her husband indicated he was going to typing class at the Dallas evening school (Crozier Technical High School where Oswald last attended on 4/8/63) where he normally attended two or three times a week. On this particular evening he was very late and arrived home about midnight, very pale, agitated and excited at which time he admitted trying to kill General Walker by shooting at Walker with a rifle. Marina Oswald stated her husband normally would depart the Neeley Street address sometime between 6:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. returning home about 9:00 p.m.

From the above it would appear the Commission is endeavoring to determine the truthfulness of statements and feasibility of information previously furnished by Marina Oswald as it relates to the other known activities of Oswald. It is possible this information may be necessary in connection with the current questioning of Marina Oswald by the Commission.

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20530

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Thank you for your letter of February 5, 1964, transmitting translations of various items requested by the Commission staff as well as original evidence identified as Items 109 and 127 through 167, inclusive.

The cooperation of your staff in delivering various exhibits to the Commission during the testimony of Mrs. Oswald has been of invaluable assistance.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

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FBI DALLAS

10-35 AM CST URGENT 2-4-64 WD

TO DIRECTOR (105-82555)

FROM DALLAS (100-10461) 3 P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA.

RE BUREAU TELCALL FEB. THREE, LAST FROM IMSPECTOR JAMES R. MALLEY, REQUESTING DALLAS TO VERIFY TRAVEL TIME BY BUS FROM TWO DIFFERENT LOCATIONS IN DALLAS TO OSWALD'S FORMER RESIDENCE AT TWO ONE FOUR WEST NEELEY STREET, DALLAS.

ON FEB. THREE LAST THE FOLLOWING TESTS WERE CONDUCTED BY SA IVAN D. LEE ON DALLAS TRANSIT COMPANY BECKLEY AVENUE BUS NO. FIVE TWO ONE FROM CROZIER TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL, TWO TWO ONE EIGHT BRYAN STREET TO THE CORNER OF BECKLEY AVENUE AND NEELEY STREET, WHICH IS THE NEAREST BUS STOP TO OSWALD'S FORMER RESIDENCE. BUS NO. FIVE TWO ONE DEPARTED FROM THE BUS STOP AT THE CORNER OF BRYAN AND CROCKET STREETS AT SIX TWELVE PM LOCATED DIRECTLY ACROSS BRYAN STREET FROM THE SCHOOL, TRAVELED DIRECTLY TO BUS STOP AT THE CORNER OF NEELEY AND BECKLEY AVENUE, ARRIVING AT SIX THIRTY THREE PM.

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DALLAS TRANSIT COMPANY BECKLEY AVENUE BUS NO. FIVE TWO SEVEN, DEPARTED BRYAN AND CROCKETT STREETS AT SEVEN NINETEEN PM, ARRIVING AT THE BUS STOP AT THE CORNER OF NEELEDY AND BECKLEY AVENUE AT SEVEN THIRTY SIX PM.

THE ABOVE TWO BUSES TRAVELED DIRECTLY VIA BRYAN AT. PAUL, ELM, AND COMMERCE STREETS AND BECKLEY AVENUE. IT IS NOTED THAT THE BUS BOARDED BY SA LEE AT SIX TWELVE PM IS THE FIRST BUS SCHEDULED TO LEAVE FROM THIS POINT AFTER SIX PM AND THE BUS BOARDED AT SEVEN NINETEEN PM IS THE FIRST ONE TO LEAVE FROM THIS POINT AFTER SEVEN

M.

SA LEE MADE A TEST WALK AT AN AVERAGE PACE FROM THE BUS STOP AT THE CORNER OF NEELEY AND BECKLEY AVENUE TO THE FORMER RESIDENCE OF OSWALD, LOCATED AT TWO ONE FOUR WEST NEELEY STREET; TIME CONSUMED BY THIS WALK WAS TWO MINUTES AND FIFTY SECONDS.

THE FOLLOWING TEST WAS CONDUCTED BY SA LEE ON FEB. THREE, LAST CONCERNING THE FIRST BUS SCHEDULED TO LEAVE AFTER NINE PM FROM THE NEAREST BUS STOP TO THE RESIDENCE OF GEN. EDWIN A. WALKER, FOUR ZERO ONE ONE TURTLE CREEK BLVD. TO OSWALD'S FORMER RESIDENCE ON NEELEY STREET. IT IS NOTED THAT THE NEAREST BUS STOP TO WALKER'S RESIDENCE IS LOCATED AT THE CORNER OF AVONDALE AND OAK LAWN AVENUES, WHICH IS ONE LONG BLOCK WEST OF WALKER'S RESIDENCE. SA LEE BOARDED PRESTON HOLLOW EXPRESS BUS NO. SIX

FOUR SEVEN AT NINE TWENTY SIX PM, ARRIVING AT A BUS TRANSFER POINT, SIXTEEN HUNDRED BLOCK OF ELM STREET AT NINE THIRTY EIGHT PM. AGENT TRANSFERRED TO BECKLEY AVENUE BUS NO. FOUR THREE FIVE, BOARDING THIS BUS AT NINE FIFTY THREE PM. BUS ARRIVED AT CORNER OF NEELEY STREET AND BECKLEY AVENUE AT TEN ZERO FIVE PM.

ON FEB. FOUR INSTANT, IT WAS ASCERTAINED FROM DALLAS TRANSIT COMPANY THAT BUS SCHEDULES IN EFFECT ON FEB. THREE SIXTY FOUR ARE THE SAME AS THOSE FOR APRIL, SIXTY TWO.

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TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: 2/3/64

FROM : R. H. Jevons

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA.
IS - R - CUBA

On 2/2/64, the clothing worn by Oswald at the time he was shot by Jack Ruby was brought to the Laboratory by SA Vincent E. Drain of the Dallas Office. This clothing consisted of the following items:

1 pair of black shoes, loafer style
1 pair of black trousers
1 gray flannel shirt
1 T shirt
1 black sweater
1 pair of black socks

These items were examined for visible or invisible laundry and dry cleaners markings, but none were found. All items appeared to be of domestic manufacture with the exception of the shoes which were made in Japan.

A small piece of white paper bearing the following telephone numbers was found in the right side pocket of the trousers:

"OR 9-9450
RI-8-9711
AC-2-4611
CO-7-3110
CH-7"

The "RI-8-9711" number was written in pencil. The remaining numbers in what appeared to be a ball-point pen. The "CH-7" number was crossed through.

These numbers were called to the attention of Supervisor James Malley, Division VI, who telephonically furnished them to the SAC of Dallas.

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1-Mr. Belmont
1-Mr. Sullivan - Enclosures (8)
1-Mr. Rosen - Enclosures (8)
1-Mr. Malley, Rm. 5710
1-Mr. Branigan, Room 603 RB
1-Mr. Lenihan, Room 609 RB
1-FMS Tech (10)

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Memorandum to Mr. Conrad
Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA.
IS - R - CUBA
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The slip of paper was placed in a plastic envelope and returned to SA Drain with the clothing for delivery to the President's Commission.

All of the above items were photographed prior to being returned to SA Drain (copies of the photographs are attached to the copies of this memorandum designated for the General Investigative and Domestic Intelligence Divisions.

A letter setting out the above will be sent to Dallas this date.

ACTION:

For information.

THIS SERIAL HAS BEEN REFERRED TO ANOTHER AGENCY AND IS IN A PENDING STATUS:

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555) DATE: 2/5/64
Attention: FBI Laboratory
Assistant Director WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN

FROM : SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)(P)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.,
IS - R - CUBA

Q 489-490

Re Dallas teletype 2/4/64 which referred to two letters from ERICK TITOVIETS (also spelled TITOVJETS), Minsk, Russia, to LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

Enclosed are two letters, each with envelopes, which are described as follows:

(1) Envelope postmarked Minsk, 9/11/63, addressed to "LEE H. OSWALD, P. O. Box 30061 New Orleans, La. USA." with return address "E. TITOVJETS, Leningradskaya, 1-11, Minsk, BSSR, USSR", with enclosed letter dated 9/9/63, at Minsk which begins "Dear Aleck, It has been quite a long time since - - -", and ends "So. All the best, Erick"

(2) Envelope postmarked Minsk, 10/28/63, addressed to 'LEE H. OSWALD, P. O. Box 30061, New Orleans, La. USA", with address being marked through (evidently by U. S. Post Office) to reflect address 2515 W. 5th Street, Irving, Texas. The senders name appears to be "ERNEST T., Leningradskaya 1-11, Minsk, USSR", with letter dated at Minsk 9/28/63, which begins "Dear Aleck, I hope everything is O.K. - and ends "Hope to meet you soon, Yours friend, Erick".

COPY AND SPECIMENS RETAINED IN LAB.

The envelope and letter listed as No. 1 above has Dallas inventory No. DL-34 and envelope and letter listed as No. 2 above is Dallas inventory No. DL-33.

ENCLOSURE

(3) - Bureau (Encl.-4)(AMSD)(RM)
2 - Dallas

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2 Xerox copies of above letters & envelopes to Sullivan 2/5/64

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It is requested that the FBI Laboratory conduct appropriate examination of enclosed materiel and photograph same for inclusion with other photographs of similiar materiel.

Above letters were made available to the Dallas Office on 2/4/64 by Captain WILL FRITZ of the Dallas Police Department, who advised that he had found these letters in his desk on 2/4/64. Captain FRITZ again assured SAC SHANKLIN that there is no further property or evidence in connection with the OSWALD case in his possession or in possession of the Dallas Police Department to his knowledge.

Above letters will be retained by the Bureau until such time as they are no longer needed as evidence or for other consideration.

Registry number of this letter is 676814.

Laboratory Transmittal Form
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Dallas (100-10461) Date: February 11, 1964

Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R - CUBA

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. REC 5 105-82555 - 1765
Lab. No. D-442138 AX

Examination requested by: Dallas

Reference: Letter 2/5/64

Examination requested: Document

Remarks: Specimens received 2/7/64

Q489 Envelope postmarked Minsk, 9/11/63, bearing handwritten address "Lee H. Oswald, P. O. Box 30061, New Orleans, LA, USA." and accompanying one-page handwritten letter dated "Minsk, September 9, 1963," beginning "Dear Aleck, It has been..." and ending on reverse side "...Your friend, Erick."

Q490 Envelope postmarked Minsk, 10/28/63, bearing handwritten address "Lee H. Oswald, P. O. Box 30061, New Orleans, La. USA," (address marked through, evidently by U.S. Post Office, to reflect address 2515 W. 5th St., Irving, Tex.), and accompanying one-page handwritten letter dated "Minsk, Oct. 28, 1963," beginning "Dear Aleck, I hope everything..." and ending on reverse side "...Yours friend, Erick."

Enclosures (8) (Four photographs each of Q489 and Q490)

- Mr. Stokes, Rm. 645 RB (sent direct)

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NOTE: As a matter of policy, the National Security File is not referred to in a Laboratory report.

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Stokes 645 RB

Remarks:

The handwriting on Q489 and Q490 was not identified in the [redacted]. A photograph of this handwriting will be added to this file.

The submitted evidence is retained.

No Laboratory report is being submitted.

The Laboratory has arbitrarily assigned D-119 to Q489 and D-120 to Q490.

Four photographic copies of D-119 and D-120 are transmitted herewith, and you should determine whether investigation relating to these exhibits has been incorporated into an investigative report. If a report has been previously submitted, you should prepare a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination identifying the report in which the pertinent information is set forth and attach two photographs of each exhibit to the two copies of the letterhead memorandum designated for The President's Commission and one photograph of each exhibit to the copy of the letterhead memorandum which will become the Bureau's file copy. The fourth photograph is for your files.

If no investigative report has been submitted, then you should submit an investigative report and attach two copies of the photograph to the two copies of the report designated for The President's Commission and one photograph should be attached to the copy of the investigative report that bears the SAC's initials which eventually will be the Bureau's file copy. The designation of copies for The President's Commission may be accomplished by a three by five slip of paper attached to the report.

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FBI

Date: 2/5/64

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plain text or code)

Via AIR TEL AIR MAIL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)(P)

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.,
IS - R - CUBA

Re report of SA LEO O. PEDROTTY, 12/2/63, at Chicago. The attention of the Chicago Office is called to cover page "J" of referenced report wherein it is indicated that Attorney HAROLD E. MC DERVID attempted to contact LEE HARVEY OSWALD on 11/23/63 at 11:07 AM.

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LEAD:

CHICAGO

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Will review Chicago indices for reference to HAROLD E. MC DERVID ~~or~~ MC DAVID, an attorney, and conduct appropriate background investigation to further identify this individual, and unless some reason exists for not doing so, will thereafter interview him concerning his knowledge of OSWALD and his reason for endeavoring to contact OSWALD.

Results of investigation should be submitted in report form.

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2 - Chicago (62-6115)
2 - Dallas

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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

2-12-64

1 - J. C. Stokes

Airtel

EX-115

To: SAC, Dallas (100-10461)

From: Director, FBI (105-82555) - 1866

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA

Re Dallas airtel 2-5-64, requesting Chicago to conduct background investigation and to interview Harold E. McDervid or McDavid.

Bufiles are negative concerning this individual. Dallas advise Chicago and Bureau as to results of your contact with Officer Schomak and Western Union as requested in Chicago tel 11-23 last in assassination case.

1 - Chicago (62-6115)

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NOTE:

Chicago source advised that McDervid attempted to telephonically contact Oswald at Dallas on 11-23 and after talking to an Officer Schomak asked to be transferred to Western Union. Chicago requested Dallas to contact Schomak and Western Union to see if McDervid's action was of any pertinence. Dallas now requests Chicago to develop background on McDervid and to interview him. Results of Dallas inquiry not known here.

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FBI DALLAS

935 AM CST URGENT 2-6-64 MH

TO DIRECTOR 105-82555

FROM DALLAS 100-10461 2P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, IS-R-CUBA.

RE BUREAU TEL CALL FROM SECTION CHIEF WILLIAM BRANNIGAN, FIVE PM, FEB FIVE, RE CALENDAR OF MRS. RUTH PAINE.

MRS. PAINE UNABLE TO RECALL SIGNIFICANCE OF "OCT. TWO THREE" BUT BELIEVES THIS HAS NO CONNECTION WITH ENTRY PERTAINING TO RIFLE PURCHASE.

ENTRY "MARINA" ON MARCH TWENTY LAST WAS MADE IN MARCH AND REFERS TO VISIT WITH MARINA ON THAT DATE AS EXPLAINED ON PAGE THREE EIGHT ONE OF REPORT SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING, NOV. THIRTY LAST.

THE ASTERISK OR STAR ON THAT DATE WAS ENTERED SOME TIME AFTER NOV. TWENTYTWO LAST AFTER MRS. PAINE HAD HEARD ON TELEVISION THAT OSWALD PURCHASED THE RIFLE ON THAT DATE. THE MATCHING STAR AT THE TOP SHOWS THE EXPLANATION FOR THE STAR ON MARCH TWENTY LAST. THE NOTATION FOLLOWING THE STAR, ABOUT OSWALD PURCHASING THE RIFLE, IS THE EXPLANATION FOR THE FIRST STAR.

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MRS. PAINE STATES SHE AND MARINA NEVER HAD A CONVERSATION ABOUT OSWALD HAVING A RIFLE.

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MRS. PAINE MAY BE ABLE TO RECALL WHAT THE "OCT. TWO THREE" IS ABOUT IF SHE CAN SEE THE CALENDAR PAGE OR A GOOD PHOTOGRAPH OF SAME.

MRS. PAINE STATES THAT IT IS POSSIBLE THERE MAY BE ASTERISKS ON THIS CALENDAR APPROXIMATELY TWENTYEIGHT DAYS APART, WHICH HAVE NO CONNECTION WHATSOEVER WITH THE OSWALD CASE.

BUREAU REQUESTED TO FORWARD GOOD, CLEAR PHOTO OF CALENDAR PAGE CONTAINING NOTATION "OCT. TWO THREE."

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

FROM : Mr. W. A. Branigan

DATE: 2-7-64
1-Mr.Belmont
1-Mr.Sullivan
1-Mr.Malley
1-Mr.Branigan
1-Mr.Lenihan

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA

It will be noted that our New Orleans Office has previously stated that they interviewed Lee Harvey Oswald on 8-10-63 at his request.

On 2-7-64 SAC Harry Maynor was contacted and he was instructed to obtain information concerning the following: (1) How did the New Orleans Office learn that Oswald wanted to see an Agent while he was incarcerated in jail on 8-10-63? (2) Why did Oswald want to see an FBI Agent? Mr. Maynor was advised that if information concerning the above was not readily available, he should contact the person who made the request to the New Orleans Office and find out from this person what Oswald said as to why he wanted to see an Agent.

SAC Harry Maynor telephonically advised that Lieutenant Francis Martello, First District, New Orleans Police Department, telephonically advised the New Orleans Office on 8-10-63 that his department had arrested an individual on 8-9-63 who desired to talk with an FBI Agent.

SA John Lester Quigley proceeded to the New Orleans Police Department and went directly to Martello's office. Martello had on his desk several documents that appeared to be connected with the Fair Play for Cuba Committee. While looking at the literature, another officer brought Oswald to Martello's office. Martello then introduced Quigley to Oswald as being an FBI Agent. Quigley showed his credentials and proceeded to interview Oswald regarding his activities, particularly on 8-9-63, and his background. At no time during the interview did Oswald indicate why he wanted to talk to an FBI Agent. Oswald was not specifically questioned in this regard since Martello had previously stated Oswald wanted to talk to an Agent.

On 2-7-64 Martello was questioned by SA Quigley to determine the basis for Martello's prior advice to the effect Oswald desired to see an FBI Agent. Martello said he interviewed Oswald on the morning of 8-10-63 and had secured some information concerning Oswald's activities in the Fair Play for Cuba Committee in New Orleans. Near the end of the

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Memorandum to Mr. Sullivan
Re: Lee Harvey Oswald

interview Martello said Oswald informed he would like to speak to an FBI Agent. Martello said he did not know why he wanted to see an Agent and he did not question him as to why but merely complied with Oswald's request.

ACTION:

The above is submitted pursuant to your request.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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FBI DALLAS

1020 AM CST URGENT 2-7-64 MH

TO DIRECTOR 105-82555 ATTN - ASST TO THE DIRECTOR A. H. BELMONT

FROM DALLAS 100-10461 4P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, IS-R-CUBA.

REBUREAU TEL CALL FROM ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR BELMONT TODAY RE LONNIE HUDKINS, REPORTER FOR THE HOUSTON POST.

DEC TWENTYEIGHT LAST MRS. RUTH PAINE ADVISED THAT A REPORTER FROM THE HOUSTON POST HAD ADVISED HER THAT OSWALD'S MOTHER HAD BEEN WORKING FOR A PARTY IN FORT WORTH, TEX, DURING SEPT AND OCTOBER SIXTY-TWO AS A PRACTICAL NURSE, AND, ACCORDING TO THE REPORTER, OSWALD'S MOTHER HAD ADVISED THIS PARTY DURING HER EMPLOYMENT THAT HER SON WAS DOING SOME IMPORTANT ANTI-SUBVERSIVE WORK.

DECEMBER TWENTYNINE, MRS. PAINE ADVISED THAT THE REPORTER FROM THE HOUSTON POST, IDENTIFIED BY HER AS LONNIE HUDKINS, HAD RETURNED TO SEE HER ON THE AFTERNOON OF DEC. TWENTYEIGHT. SHE STATED HUDKINS REFERRED TO ARTICLE WHICH HE STATED HAD APPEARED IN THE NEW YORK TIMES OF DEC. TWENTYSIX OR TWENTYSEVEN LAST WHICH ARTICLE

MR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

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CONJECTURED OSWALD PROBABLY MADE DEAL WITH US GOVERNMENT TO WORK IN ITS BEHALF IN ANTI-SUBVERSIVE ENDEAVORS IN TURN BEING GRANTED PERMISSION TO RETURN TO THE U.S.

MRS. PAINE STATED JUDKINS' PRIMARY PURPOSE FOR SEEING HER WAS IN AN EFFORT TO GET SOME CONFIRMATION, IF POSSIBLE, OF THE POSSIBILITY OSWALD WAS ACTUALLY WORKING ON BEHALF OF US GOVERNMENT PRIOR TO ASSASSINATION. MRS. PAINE TOLD HUDKINS SHE KNEW OF NO SUCH SITUATION, AND VENTURED OPINION TO HUDKINS THAT THE STORY WAS HIGHLY UNLIKELY SINCE SHE COULD NOT IMAGINE ANYONE HAVING THAT MUCH CONFIDENCE IN OSWALD.

DEC. THIRTYONE, LONNIE HUDKINS INTERVIEWED AT HOUSTON, AND ADVISED THAT IN HIS CONVERSATIONS WITH RUTH PAINE THE SOCIALLY PROMINENT FORT WORTH WOMAN REFERRED TO WAS LINDA ROSENTHALL, WHO HAD EMPLOYED Fort Worth, Texas MRS. OSWALD IN SEPT AND OCTOBER SIXTYTWO. HUDKINS STATED DURING INTERVIEW HE WAS ON A "FISHING EXPEDITION" AND WAS ATTEMPTING TO DETERMINE IF OSWALD HAD BEEN A "STOOL PIGEON" FOR SOME GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY, SUCH AS CIA OR THE FBI.

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LINDA ROSENTHAL HAD BEEN INTERVIEWED ON NOV TWENTYNINE LAST, THE RESULTS OF WHICH ARE CONTAINED ON PAGE ONE FORTYTWO, REPORT OF SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING DATED JAN. SEVEN LAST. ROSENTHAL ADVISED, DURING THIS INTERVIEW, THAT OSWALD'S MOTHER WAS A FLUENT TALKER AND DISCUSSED NUMEROUS TOPICS, AND IN CONVERSATIONS MRS. ROSENTHAL GOT IMPRESSION FROM MRS. OSWALD THAT HER SON WAS WORKING FOR US GOVERNMENT IN RUSSIA. ROSENTHAL WAS UNABLE TO RECALL ANY DEFINITE STATEMENTS MADE BY OSWALD'S MOTHER CONCERNING THE NATURE OF HER SON'S WORK IN RUSSIA. MRS. ROSENTHAL STATED THAT OSWALD'S MOTHER AT THAT TIME (SEPT SIXTYTWO) SEEMED TO HAVE PERSECUTION COMPLEX AND TALKED ABOUT EVERYBODY BEING AGAINST HER.

ALL OF ABOVE INFORMATION WITH THE EXCEPTION OF LINDA ROSENTHAL INTERVIEW BEING INCLUDED IN REPORT NOW BEING PREPARED BY DALLAS.

JAN TWENTYTHREE LAST DISTRICT ATTORNEY HENRY WADE ADVISED THAT SOMETIME IN LATE DEC SIXTYTHREE HUDKINS APPROACHED HIM AND POSED SOME LEADING QUESTIONS AS TO WHETHER OSWALD WAS INFORMANT FOR FBI OR SOME GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY, AND WADE CLAIMS HE TOLD HUDKINS HE KNEW NOTHING ABOUT IT.

JAN TWENTYFIVE, MR. WADE ADVISED THAT HUDKINS WHO WAS ALSO MENTIONED IN THE ARTICLE APPEARING IN "THE NATION" MAGAZINE OF JAN TWENTYSEVEN LAST, WAS FORMERLY A POLICE REPORTER FOR THE DALLAS TIMES HERALD AND THE DALLAS MORNING NEWS, AND WAS A "WILD" TYPE REPORTER.

JAN TWENTYFIVE, ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY WILLIAM ALEXANDER ADVISED THAT SOMETIME IN DEC. SIXTYTHREE HUDKINS TALKED WITH HIM AND INDICATED HE WAS WORKING ON A REAL GOOD STORY TRYING TO PROVE OSWALD WAS AN INFORMANT OF THE FBI, CIA, OR SOME GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY. ALEXANDER CLAIMED HE TOLD HUDKINS HE KNEW NOTHING ABOUT OSWALD BEING INFORMANT.

ABOVE INFO FROM WADE AND ALEXANDER BEING INCLUDED ON ADMINISTRATIVE PAGES OF REPORT NOW BEING PREPARED BY DALLAS.

AIR MAIL COPY TO HOUSTON FOR INFORMATION IN EVENT BUREAU DESIRES HUDKINS THOROUGHLY INTERVIEWED.

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FBI WASH DC

CC--MR. SULLIVAN

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. SULLIVAN

FROM : A. H. Belmont

DATE: 2/7/64

cc Mr. Belmont
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Rosen
Mr. DeLoach
Mr. Branigan

SUBJECT:

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
Internal Security - R

I talked with SAC Shanklin, Dallas, on the morning of 2/7, to refresh my recollection that we had talked to Reporter Lonnie Hudkins of the Houston Post some time ago.

Shanklin said that on 12/28/63 Mrs. Paine advised that a reporter had talked to her and was coming back again to see her; that he said that according to a socially prominent woman in Fort Worth, who Mrs. Marguerite Oswald (the mother) worked for in September or October 1962, Lee Oswald was doing important antisubversive work for the government. The reporter was Lonnie Hudkins, who referred to an article in the NY Times speculating that Oswald might have made a deal with the US Government to return to the US from Russia and work on anti-subversive work.

Our Houston office interviewed Hudkins on 12/31/63. The socially prominent woman was Linda Rosenthal, of Fort Worth. Hudkins said that he was on a "fishing expedition" and was attempting to determine if Oswald was a stool pigeon for a government agency.

We had already interviewed Mrs. Lowell N. (Linda) Rosenthal on 11/29/63. She said she got the impression from Mrs. Marguerite Oswald that her son was working for the US in Russia, but she had nothing specific in this respect.

I told Shanklin to send this in by teletype so that we would have it all together in case we had to reinterview Hudkins and/or Wade. The teletype is attached.

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February 7, 1964

By Courier Service

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast
Washington, D. C. 20002

Dear Mr. Rankin:

In accordance with the telephonic request of Mr. Howard P. Willens of your staff on February 6, 1964, the original evidence identified by item number on the attached page was delivered to Mr. Willens on February 6, 1964.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

BY COURIER SVC.
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FBI WASH DC

FBI DALLAS

3-25 PM CST URGENT 2-10-64 LJH

TO DIRECTOR, 44-24,016

FROM DALLAS 44-1639

JACK L. RUBY, AKA, CR; OO - DL

VENUE HEARINGS BEGAN TODAY IN CRIMINAL DISTRICT COURT NO. THREE, DALLAS. WITNESSES CALLED IN THIS COURT, PRESIDED OVER BY JUDGE JOE. B. BROWN, AFTER JUDGE BROWN RULED AGAINST OPENING MOTION BY DEFENSE THAT THE COURT ITSELF CHANGE VENUE. WITNESSES IN MORNING WERE DR. FREDERICK S. CARNEY, PROFESSOR AT SOUTHERN METHODIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY AND A. C. GREEN, EDITORIAL PAGE EDITOR OF DALLAS TIMES-HERALD. THESE WITNESSES WERE QUESTIONED CONCERNING ARTICLES THEY WROTE ON THE ASSASSINATION AND LATER MURDER OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AND ABOUT THE QUOTE OLIGARCHY END-QUOTE WHICH RULES DALLAS. BOTH EXPRESSED OPINION RUBY COULD RECEIVE FAIR TRIAL IN DALLAS.

DURING AFTERNOON SESSION RAY ZAUBER, EDITOR OF OAK CLIFF TRIBUNE, SUBURB OF DALLAS, QUESTIONED CONCERNING ARTICLES APPEARING IN HIS PAPER ALLEGEDLY WRITTEN BY A HIGH LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, CONCERNING RUBY AND OSWALD MATTER, AND HE ADMITTED THAT SUCH ARTICLES WERE HIS COMPILATION OF INFO. RECEIVED FROM VARIOUS LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS THROUGHOUT THIS AREA. CONCLUDED THAT RUBY COULD RECEIVE FAIR TRIAL IN DLLAS.

HARRY MC CORMICK, NEWSPAPER REPORTER FOR THE DALLAS MORNING NEWS THEREAFTER TESTIFIED, CONCLUDING THAT RUBY COULD GET FAIR TRIAL. JUDGE PIERCE MC BRIDE, JUSTICE OF PEACE, DALLAS, ALSO QUESTIONED AND EXPRESSED OPINION RUBY COULD GET FAIR TRIAL IN DALLAS BUT THAT ONLY TO FIND OUT

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FOR SURE WOULD BE TO GET A JURY TO TRY HIM.

LONNIE HUDKINS, REPORTER FOR HOUSTON POST, THEN CALLED AND WAS SPECIFICALLY ASKED BY DEFENSE IF A STORY HE WROTE FOR THE POST IN WHICH IT WAS REPORTED THAT LEE OSWALD WAS RUMORED TO BE STOOL PIGEON FOR U. S. GOVERNMENT WAS GIVEN TO HIM BY HENRY WADE, DISTRICT ATTY. FOR DALLAS COUNTY, AND BILL ALEXANDER, ASST. D. A. HUDKINS REPLIED NO. DEFENSE POINTED OUT THAT STORY SAID WADE, WHEN ASKED IF RUMOR COULD BE TRUE, SAID IT COULD POSSIBLY BE TRUE BUT IF SO MIGHT NEVER BE MADE PUBLIC. HUDKINS WAS ASKED WHETHER HE HAD LEARNED THAT WDE AND ALEXANDER HAD BEEN CALLED TO WASHINGTON TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE WARREN COMMISSION CONCERNING THE ABOVE STORY, AND COURT RULED THIS WAS NOT PERTINENT. DEFENSE SAID IT WAS PERTINENT BECAUSE IF WADE AND ALEXANDER WAS PLANTING SUCH MATERIAL IN THE NEWSPAPERS IT WOULD BE PREJUDICIAL TO THE RUBY TRIAL. HUDKINS WAS ASKED IF HE KNEW FOR A FACT THAT OSWALD HAD BEEN STOOL PIGEON FOR THE FBI. WADE OBJECTED TO THIS QUESTION, OBJECTION SUSTAINED. HUDKINS WAS ASKED WHETHER HE HAD DISCUSD THIS STORY WITH WADE OR ALEXANDER SINCE WRITING THE STORY, AND REPLIED D HUDKINS POINTED OUT DURING QUESTIONING THAT HIS STORY DID NOT ALLEGE THAT OSWALD WAS FBI STOOL PIGEON, BUT MERELY POSED THE QUESTION AS TO WHETHER HE MIGHT BE INFORMANT FOR FBI OR CIA. HE WAS ASKED IF HE HAD READ ANYTHING IN ANY OTHER NEWSPAPERS LINKING OSWALD TO THE FBI AS AN INFORMANT, AND HE ANSWERED IN NEGATIVE. ALSO EXPRESSED OPINION THAT FAIR TRIAL COULD BE HAD HERE.

RE QUESTIONING OF HUDKINS, BUREAU-S ATTENTION IS CALLED TO MY TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU CAPTIONED LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS-DASH R DASH CUBA, FEB. EIGHT LAST, SENT AT EIGHT FIFTY FOUR PM DALLAS TIME,

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REFLECTING RESULTS OF INTERVIEW WITH HUDKINS THAT DATE AGENTS OF THIS OFFICE.

LAST WITNESS WAS W. W. NABRAM, DEP. SHERIFF, FROM WHOM DEFENSE ATTEMPTED TO GET ADMISSION THAT ANY JURY TRYING RUBY CASE WOULD BE DELIBERATING IN A ROOM FROM WHICH ASSASSINATION SPOT COULD BE OBSERVED. OBJECTIONS OF PROSECUTION UPHELD AND SUCH INFO. NOT ADMITTED.

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FBI WASH DC

2/10/64

AIRTEL AIR MAIL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, DALLAS

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
11/22/63, Dallas, Texas
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING
DL 89-43 (P)
Bufile 62-109060

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R - CUBA
DL 100-10461 (P)
Bufile 105-82555

Re Denver airtel to Bureau bearing first caption above dated 2/6/64, concerning an alleged FBI report having been offered to news media.

The Dallas Office possesses no information regarding individuals such as those described in referenced airtel.

For the information of Denver, all communications wherein OSWALD is referred to are being carried under the OSWALD caption above.

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Date: 2/6/64

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, DENVER (89-41) (P)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN
FITZGERALD KENNEDY, November 22, 1963,
Dallas, Texas
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING

On 2/4/64 Mr. TIM O'CONNER, Manager, Radio Station KFML, 290 Filmore Street, Denver, Colorado, while being interviewed on another matter, advised SA RICHARD N. THOMAS that during the first week of January, 1964, a man whose name he never possessed had arranged a meeting with him at Denver in order to furnish information from an alleged FBI report on the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY. Mr. O'CONNER stated at this time that it was his recollection that the material in the possession of this man was stamped "Classified."

On 2/5/64 Mr. O'CONNER advised SA RAYMOND J. FOX that on an unrecalled date between the Christmas and New Years holidays he received a phone call at Radio Station KFML from a man who informed him that he had information which he considered urgent and newsworthy and which he wanted to furnish to Mr. O'CONNER. O'CONNER stated that at the man's instructions he went to a small coffee shop located on South Broadway across from the Montgomery Wards Department Store on that same afternoon. On arrival at the coffee shop he was met by two men, one of whom did all the talking, and the other of whom had very little to say. O'CONNER advised that neither of these men would furnish their names and the spokesman for the two

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[redacted] stated that he was in possession of information which he was afraid would not be made available to the public unless he took this action. He said the man thereupon showed him 4 or 5 pages of mimeographed material, the first page of which bore the heading "The following is a report of the Federal Bureau of Investigation." Mr. O'CONNER stated that the page also had the notation "Classified" stamped on it within a black border. Mr. O'CONNER stated that no degree of classification was listed on this page and that the word "Classified" was all that appeared thereon. He described the mimeographed pages as being in his opinion a copy of another copy and stated that the words were barely legible and the condition of the pages themselves as being very poor. He also stated that it looked to him like a church or school bulletin and that the grade of the paper appeared to be very inferior.

Mr. O'CONNER stated that a perusal by him of the contents of these pages disclosed that it was merely a recount of the events of the assassination of the President JOHN F. KENNEDY which appeared in many newspapers. He said the only information which had not been public knowledge up to this time was a short paragraph claiming that the assassination of the President had been planned and executed by the "La Cosa Nostra" and that LEE HARVEY OSWALD had been paid by the "Cosa Nostra" to carry out the assassination of the President. O'CONNER said that this material also indicated that JACK RUBY was a "soldier" of the "Cosa Nostra" and had been instructed to do away with OSWALD after the assassination.

O'CONNER advised that since the news content of this material was not substantiated by any facts and in his opinion did not seem real to him, he told the two men that he was not interested in putting this information out over the air. He said that his reluctance to handle this information was further strengthened by the fact that they did not furnish their names or support the content of the material by any factual source.

Mr. O'CONNER advised that neither of these men claimed to be associated with the FBI nor did they furnish any credentials to support any association with any Government

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agency. He recalled that the spokesman for the two inferred that he had access to classified material and that he "got this out of the top secret classified file."

The format of the first page of the usual report of the FBI was described to Mr. O'CONNER who stated that the collection of pages shown to him by the unknown man was not similar in any respect to an FBI report. He said the first page of the pages shown to him contained nothing other than the introductory paragraph alleging that it is a report of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, immediately followed by the subject matter.

Mr. O'CONNER stated that he did not observe either of these individuals in or near an automobile and that he has not been recontacted by either since this initial contact. He was unable to furnish any information which would be helpful in identifying either of these persons. He described these men as follows:

No. 1, who was the spokesman:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	45 - 49
Height	6'2"
Weight	195 lbs.
Eyes	Unobserved
Hair	Gray, distinguished looking
Characteristics	Wore glasses

No. 2:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	45
Height	6'
Weight	180 lbs.
Charcteristics	No glasses or distinguishing ma[illegible]

Mr. O'CONNER stated that should either of these men contact him in the future, he would notify the Denver Office of the FBI.

DN 39-41

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The Dallas Office is requested to advise Denver whether prior information has been received regarding individuals such as those described above having co...ected news media with an alleged FBI report.

Denver Offic direct discreet contact with established sources in the radio field and determine whether a similar offer has been made to other radio stations in the Denver area in an attempt to identify these persons.

2/12/64

AIRTEL

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To: SAC, Denver (89-41)

From: Director, FBI (62-109060)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN
FITZGERALD KENNEDY, 11/22/63
DALLAS, TEXAS
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

ReDNairtel 2/6/64 relating to information furnished by Mr. Tim O'Conner, Manager of Radio Station KFML, Denver, relating to a reported encounter with two men who offered an "FBI report" on the assassination.

When current investigation is completed, Denver is instructed to incorporate the results of all investigation including that set out in reairtel in appropriate insert form and furnish to Dallas for appropriate reporting. Twenty-five copies should be furnished.

You should be alert to any further similar incidents of alleged "FBI reports" on the assassination and endeavor to identify the individuals involved. Consider possibility of TGP violation.

1 - Dallas (89-43)

1 - 44-24016 (Jack Leon Ruby)
1 - 105-82555 (Lee Harvey Oswald)
1 - Mr. T. J. McAndrews (Room 1529)
1 - Mr. J. W. Hines
1 - Mr. J. R. Faulkner

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NOTE: O'Conner states was telephonically contacted by individual whom he later met in company of a second unidentified male who desired to sell him an alleged "classified FBI report." O'Conner states there was nothing of pertinence in this report which had not been previously seen by him in newspapers other than paragraph alleging assassination planned and executed by "La Cosa Nostra"; and that Ruby killed Oswald based on instructions from this group. There appears to be serious doubt as to the authenticity of this being an actual Bureau report, however, logical efforts are being made to identify the persons involved.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: February 9, 1964

FROM: Mr. J. F. Bland

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - R - CUBA

SAC J. Gordon Shanklin, Dallas Office, called at 11:00 p.m., 2/9/64 to advise SA W.H. Floyd, Extra Duty Supervisor, Domestic Intelligence Division, that a current news item out of Fort Worth, Texas, charged that a law enforcement agency has had an eye witness to the shooting by Oswald of President Kennedy in custody since November 22, 1963. The news item inferred that the agency was the Dallas Police Department.

SAC Shanklin said inquiries were made locally with Secret Service, the Sheriff's Office and Chief Curry of the Dallas Police Department. All denied any knowledge of such an eye witness being held and efforts to determine the source were negative. Shanklin said Dallas had checked with the manager of the building where Oswald worked and he had no knowledge of such a person, that the story was evidently a wild rumor.

SAC Shanklin will furnish further details on February 10, 1964 as they develop.

ACTION:

For information. Matter will be closely followed.

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1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. Branigan
1 - Mr. Bland
1 - Mr. Lenihan
1 - Mr. Floyd

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. CONRAD

DATE: 2/10/64

FROM : W. D. GRIFFITH

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY
DALLAS, TEXAS, 11/22/63
REQUEST BY INVESTIGATING COMMISSION

At the request of representatives of the Commission investigating the President's assassination, the Laboratory has reviewed the cameras recovered in this case that are reportedly Oswald's, also an Ansco flash attachment and an empty leather case. Based on the list of evidence furnished to the Commission, they have asked whether or not the empty case could be a camera case for one of the cameras recovered or an unknown camera, and whether or not the Ansco flash attachment could be used with the two cameras recovered.

These items were reviewed and the empty leather case was found to be a case for a small pair of binoculars and could not have been used for either of Oswald's cameras. It is noted that both of the cameras are presently in cases. The flash attachment was found to contain a camera connection that is different from that used on Oswald's cameras and, therefore, it could not be used without some intermediate adapter. The Minox camera, which has just been received from Dallas and is reported to be the property of Mrs. Ruth Paine's husband, was also checked and found to have no connection for use with a flash adapter. This adapter given to Dallas Police by Mrs. Paine. Dallas Office instructed to find out who owns it.

The above information has been telephonically furnished to Mr. Howard P. Willens at the Commission.

RECOMMENDATION:

Attached for approval is a letter to the Commission confirming telephonic information.

Enclosure
Rec'd 2-12-64

1-Mr. Belmont
1-Mr. Rosen (Mr. Malley)
1-Mr. Sullivan

W.D.S:gk

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FBI

Date: 2/10/64

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM : SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) - P -

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R - CUBA
OO: Dallas

Re Dallas airtel to Bureau 2/9/64, concerning movie entitled "The Trial of Lee Harvey Oswald".

On 2/10/64, a copy of the following quoted letter was received at the Dallas Office:

"February 6, 1964

"Henry Wade
District Attorney
Records Building
Dallas, Texas

"Sir:

"For what it may or may not be worth, I am writing this letter to advise you of certain activities of which I was a part, Feb. 1st 1964.

"On Thursday, Jan. 30, I received a call from Bill Carter, Professional Placement Counselor at Texas Employment Commission. He asked if I would be interested in taking a bit part in a movie, and before considering, I accepted. I appeared at Southwest Film Laboratories, at 3024 Fort Worth Ave., at 8:00 a.m. on Sat., Feb. 1, and played the part of a foreign correspondent among fifty-five

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correspondents who were allowed into the court-room for the trial of Lee Harvey Oswald for the assassination of President Kennedy. The Producer is Harold Hoffman (who signed our checks) and the Director is Larry Buchanan (whose last movie was 'Free, White, and Twenty-One'). Mr. Carter, of T. E. C., knew before-hand the nature of the film but was asked not to reveal anything about it to those he hired to play in it. Mr. Hoffman stated at the beginning: 'If a reporter asks any of you about the movie, don't say anything; send him to me.' I was called down once for attemptin to read the script (which, I understand, was largely written by Mr. Hoffman). The shooting commenced at about 8:30 a.m. and was completed, as far as we were concerned, by 5:30 p.m. Essentially, sir, this film is an exoneration of the Communist, Lee Harvey Oswald. But I am convinced that it is an even more direct assault upon your prosecution of Jakob Leon Rubenstein (alias 'Ruby'). In the first place, Oswald's defense attorney is portrayed by an old-time KSKY announcer who even looks like Belli, and who is constantly jumping up shouting 'Objection!' to any incriminating evidence (none of which is ultimately entered). Apparently, even the evidence which came out in the local papers (Oswald's prints and coat-hairs on the weapon etc.) is dis- allowed. There is admitted, to the best of my knowledge, only insignificant circumstantial evidence. There is at least one instance in which reference to Rubenstein is thrown out. Witnesses for the Prosecution are castigated by the Defense who is palpably the 'hero' of the documentary. An objective observation would be that there can be no true documentary as long as the F.B.I. files are retained by Pravda-sponsored Earl Warren and his Commission. At one point, to accentuate 'police brutality,' the Defense shouts, 'a client was questioned for as long as 24 hours at a time by TEAMS of interrogators!' Knowing the reputation of Capt. Fritz as an interrogator, I can not bring myself to entertain such slander. While Oswald's attorney is consistently depicted as a suave, knowledgeable, crusader, the prosecutor is consistently portrayed as a first-class fop, who -- even if victorious in the

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trial -- is disgustingly artificial. I might add that the plea was 'innocent on the grounds of existing insanity' and the production title was 'You Are The Jury'. Evidently, there is a long spiel by the judge (a foreigner) at the end of the trial adjuring everyone to test the criminal's sanity (not his misdeed) only on what the script-writer allowed to be entered as evidence in the farce. The jury then walks out to deliberate and that ends the saga. Finally, we were all paid $1.15 per hour, so I presume that the film cannot be distributed nationally. The Producer advised me that it would be released in the state sometime in April or May, and locally about June. It's my guess that the lawyers for Rubenstein and the Oswalds are behind the production, among others, because the film certainly will not benefit your cause.

"I hope this may be of some interest to you.

"Sincerely

"/s/ Mike Malone

"Mike Malone
215 Wake Drive
Richardson, Texas

"copy to: Federal Bureau of Investigation
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REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
NEWARK	DALLAS	2/11/64	2/6/64

TITLE OF CASE

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.

REPORT MADE BY	TYPED BY
JOHN T. MURPHY	spa

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It is noted that DELGADO had previously claimed that OSWALD had become proficient in Spanish. During the current interview, this fact was gone into in detail with DELGADO, first pointing out to him that DELGADO himself is not proficient in Spanish since he used English intermingled in his Spanish, admitted he had poor grammar and could not spell. He then admitted his earlier statements were exaggerations on his part.

It appears that DELGADO is proud of his ability to speak the Spanish language and endeavors to create the impression his linguistic abilities are greater than they actually are. For example, during the current interview, he described himself

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as having a much greater language ability than Special Agent RICHARD B. MURDOCK, whose ability in the Spanish language is considered excellent. In claiming this superiority, he considered SA MURDOCK's ability to be in the scholastic field while he considered himself better qualified in the speaking language.

When DELGADO previously described his trip to Mexico, he had furnished the name of Private WATTS as one who had accompanied him. He was closely questioned concerning the trip and steadfastly maintained such a trip was made and that OSWALD definitely accompanied them. He admitted he could not name but only guessed at the name Private WATTS. He stated since the early interviews he has been thinking about this and concluded it was not the name Private WATTS but does not recall at all who the other Marines were.

DELGADO was closely questioned regarding his allegation that he believed OSWALD must have "penciled in" his score in order to qualify and was pressed for specifics regarding this statement. DELGADO admitted his earlier remarks were occasioned by his opinion OSWALD was not particularly interested in firearms training. He felt anyone with as little interest in such training as OSWALD had exhibited in his presence would not be a good shot and would not have qualified if his true score were recorded. He admitted as far as he knows it would have been impossible for OSWALD to personally have entered a false score.

With regard to DELGADO's claim he had observed certain material in OSWALD's locker, he admitted during the current interview he had never seen any written material which he could specifically identify as emanating from the Cuban Consulate. He did claim to have seen some foreign language material in the locker but due to his inability to understand any foreign language he admitted he could not identify it specifically.

It is the opinion of the Newark Office that DELGADO, a young Puerto Rican of limited education, has exaggerated the extent of his knowledge of OSWALD during the previous interviews. Based on the interviews conducted with DELGADO together with interviews about him with others associated with him, it would appear that DELGADO would at any opportunity magnify his own importance. It is felt that only after repeated interviews could the basic facts be determined and beliefs and opinions be distinguished from actual knowledge. It appears evident that DELGADO's pertinent knowledge of OSWALD is extremely limited

and that they had barely more than a casual acquaintance, at best, for a few months in 1959, while both were teen-agers in the service.

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AT NEWARK, NEW JERSEY: Will maintain in pending status for possible future investigation.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: [redacted]

Report of: JOHN T. MURPHY
Date: February 11, 1964

Office: Newark, New Jersey

Field Office File #: 105-15291

Bureau File #: 105-82555

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Synopsis: SP/4 NELSON DELGADO, U.S. Army, in U.S. Marines and knew OSWALD from July, 1958, to July, 1959. Recalled OSWALD favored CASTRO's activities in Cuba. Never heard OSWALD state he himself communist but did praise socialist form of government. OSWALD mentioned route to Russia through Mexico and Cuba. Assisted OSWALD in learning Spanish words and phrases but did not learn too much. OSWALD allegedly contacted Cuban Consulate, Los Angeles. Stated OSWALD qualified in only rifle practice in which Marine company took part. DELGADO, OSWALD and two Marines took pleasure week end trip to Tijuana, Mexico, in June or July, 1959. DELGADO never saw OSWALD after July, 1959, and only recognized him from photograph at time of assassination. Unable to furnish any other pertinent information.

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Date February 11, 1964

SP/4 NELSON DELGADO, Battery D, 4th Missile Battalion, 71st Artillery, Holmdel Site, Holmdel, New Jersey, advised he previously furnished information to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) in this matter; however, after having additional time to recollect and reflect on topics discussed concerning LEE HARVEY OSWALD, he now felt information previously furnished by him consisted in part of supposition and opinion rather than specific, actual facts. He desired now to furnish more exact, factual information based on his association and knowledge of OSWALD.

DELGADO stated he was born June 3, 1939, Brooklyn, New York, and resides at 30 Oakwood Road, Leonardo, New Jersey, with his wife. He was a member of the United States Marine Corps from November, 1956, to November 1, 1959, Serial Number 16 44 884, and received an honorable discharge. He enlisted in the United States Army November 2, 1960, and is presently assigned as a Mess Steward, Battery D.

DELGADO was assigned to Marine Control Squadron 9, Santa Ana, California, from July 1, 1958, to July, 1959, as a radar operator and lived in Quonset Hut 34 during this time. OSWALD was assigned to the same squadron and at times they worked together with the result they became somewhat friendly. In January, 1959, OSWALD transferred to Hut 34 and on occasions they would discuss the situation in Cuba and CASTRO in particular. DELGADO recalled OSWALD was in favor of CASTRO's activities, as he himself then was, but he never heard OSWALD state he was a communist or talk about Russia. OSWALD did praise a socialist form of government, according to DELGADO, and had Marx' book, "Das Capital", available but DELGADO never saw him reading it.

It is DELGADO's recollection that at one time OSWALD mentioned to DELGADO one could get to Russia by way of Mexico and Cuba but DELGADO cannot remember how this matter came up. He had thought they were discussing the "two mathematicians who defected" but subsequently he realized these men had not defected until around June, 1960, and he had last seen OSWALD in July, 1959. He commented that his recollection of OSWALD's statement regarding entering Russia via Mexico and Cuba is extremely vague.

On 2/6/64 at Holmdel, New Jersey File # Newark 105-15291

by SA ROBERT E. ROETZEL
SA JOHN T. MURPHY / spa Date dictated 2/11/64

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DELGADO mentioned he himself at this time speaks Spanish mainly understood by Puerto Ricans and while he knew OSWALD he tried to help OSWALD learn some words and phrases of the language. He stated he himself cannot put the language on paper since he cannot spell and uses poor grammar and, therefore, considered OSWALD did not learn too much from him while they were together; definitely not enough to speak the language to any degree. Since DELGADO himself does not read, write or understand any other language, he declared he was not in any position to comment whether OSWALD was able to read, write or understand any other foreign language. DELGADO noted other Marines would come to him asking for a particular word or phrase in Spanish but he would not consider this as teaching them Spanish.

DELGADO stated it is his best present recollection that OSWALD had told him he had contacted the Cuban Consulate, Los Angeles, California, on matters not known to DELGADO. DELGADO commented he was not able to confirm this since he never accompanied OSWALD to the Consulate and never observed any specific mail received by OSWALD which could be identified by DELGADO as coming from the Consulate.

DELGADO advised that because they were not in a "line company" he and OSWALD were required to fire the rifle only once a year and they did this in the spring of 1959. He stated OSWALD must have qualified since he did not have to return for a make-up shoot after the only day he and OSWALD were together on the range.

DELGADO mentioned that either in June or July, 1959, he was asked by two Marines, whom he recalled as Negroes, if he would drive them in his car to Tijuana, Mexico, on a Saturday and return on the next day. He asked OSWALD to go along to keep him company and while there they visited a bar, each picked up a girl for the night, and returned to the base as planned on the following day. DELGADO stated he had been to Tijuana a number of times before, but only knew of OSWALD going there on this one occasion. He could not recall the names of the other Marines who accompanied him on this trip since he was only with them for a short period of time.

In May or early June, 1959, DELGADO declared, he became disillusioned about CASTRO; and, due to this, he and OSWALD had a difference of opinion with the result they became less friendly and DELGADO was transferred to another hut after requesting a change. He went on leave in July, 1959, and he never saw OSWALD after that time. On the day of the assassination of President KENNEDY, he heard the name of the alleged assassin,

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, but the name meant nothing to him at the time. It was not until he saw OSWALD's picture on television that it came to him that OSWALD was the Marine whom he had known during the period described.

DELGADO expressed complete cooperation in furnishing information to the best of his knowledge, but indicated that since the events took place more than four years ago and since his youthfulness while in the Marines should be taken into consideration, he declared he was unable to furnish any other pertinent information than set forth above.

1-Mr. Belmont - encl.
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1-Mr. Malley - encl.
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February 11, 1964

By Courier Service

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast
Washington, D. C. 20002

Dear Mr. Rankin:

In accordance with the telephonic request of a member of your staff on February 10, 1964, the original evidence identified by item number on the attached page was delivered to Mr. Howard P. Willens on February 10, 1964.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosure

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ENCLOSURE

1 - Liaison; 1 - Mr. Stokes

(S) 105-82555

Date: February 12, 1964

To: Deputy Assistant Secretary for Security
Department of State

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA

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Reference is made to Airgrams numbered A131 dated December 8, 1963, and A153 dated December 22, 1963, from the American Embassy, Port-au-Prince, Haiti, setting forth the results of interviews of Mr. and Mrs. George DeMohrenschildt concerning their knowledge of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harvey Oswald.

We are endeavoring to identify Lee Harvey Oswald's place of residence during the period from October 19, 1962, when he moved out of the YMCA in Dallas to November 2-3, 1962, when, with his wife, he moved into a furnished apartment at 604 Elsbeth Street, Dallas, Texas.

During October, 1962, Oswald and his wife were temporarily separated and at that time Mrs. Oswald resided with Mr. and Mrs. Gary E. Taylor at 3519 Fairmount Street, Dallas, and with a Mrs. Elena Hall of Fort Worth, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor moved Marina Oswald and her personal effects from Mrs. Hall's residence in Fort Worth to the apartment on Elsbeth Street, Dallas, Texas.

Alexandra Taylor, the wife of Gary E. Taylor, is the daughter of Mr. George DeMohrenschildt. Mrs. Taylor is unable to state where Oswald resided after he checked out of the YMCA on October 19, 1962. She suggests that Oswald may have stayed temporarily with her father and stepmother who, in October, 1962, were residing on Copper Street, Dallas, Texas.

Another source has stated that George DeMohrenschildt may have been instrumental in recommending that Oswald stay at the YMCA in October, 1962, and may have assisted him in paying his room rent there.

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Deputy Assistant Secretary for Security
Department of State

It would be appreciated if you would arrange for the reinterview of Mr. and Mrs. DeMohrenschildt to determine if they can furnish any information concerning Lee Harvey Oswald's place of residence for the above-indicated period. It is also requested that Mr. DeMohrenschildt be questioned concerning his knowledge of Oswald's residence at the YMCA in Dallas. It appears that Oswald resided at the YMCA from October 15, 1962, until October 19, 1962.

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TO SACS NEW ORLEANS (100-16601)
WASHINGTON FIELD

1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Branigan
1 - L. L. Anderson

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA.

RE NEW ORLEANS AIRTEL FEBRUARY SEVEN LAST WITH ENCLOSURES.

SUTEL IMMEDIATELY APPROPRIATE BACKGROUND DATA SUITABLE FOR DISSEMINATION TO PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION AND ATTORNEY GENERAL SHOWING MRS. LOU WYLIE HAYES, MRS. LOU WYLIE AND MRS. LOU WYLIE VAN SICKLEN ARE IDENTICAL AS APPEARS TO BE THE CASE. INTERVIEW WITH MRS. LOU WYLIE AND OTHER DATA FURNISHED BY NEW ORLEANS IN THIS MATTER DOES NOT CLARIFY THIS POINT.

IN VIEW OF INFORMATION FURNISHED BY WALTER COWAN AND CONNIE T. KAYE AS SET FORTH IN ENCLOSED NEW ORLEANS FD - THREE ZERO TWO'S, NO ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION APPEARS WARRANTED AND WFO IS THEREFORE INSTRUCTED TO DISREGARD LEADS SET FORTH IN RE NEW ORLEANS AIRTEL.

MAIL COPY FURNISHED DALLAS.

1 - DALLAS (100-10461)

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Teletype to New Orleans
Re: Lee Harvey Oswald
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NOTE:

Letter furnished by Office of Attorney General and J. Lee Rankin addressed to Attorney General by Mr. Lou Wylie Hayes contained wild allegation that Lee Harvey Oswald was observed on bus in New Orleans sometime in 9-63, at which time he indicated he had just returned from Cuba on State Department assignment on U.S. Army plane and was met at airport by FBI. Investigation fails to confirm this info, and info developed indicating Hayes a 70-year-old retired newspaper woman has frequently furnished info to local newspaper editor which could not be verified. She also reportedly envisions "skulduggery" and dreams up wild tales. ~~President's Commission and Attorney General have been advised and no further action appears warranted.~~ Above clarification necessary prior to furnishing to President's Commission and Attorney General.

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Airtel

1 - J. C. Stokes

To: SACs Atlanta (105-3193) Enc.
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Memphis (105-891) Enc.
Richmond (105-3777) Enc.

From: Director, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Re Albert Osborne, also known as John Howard Bowen.

Bureau is endeavoring to locate and interview Osborne - Bowen who is believed to have sat next to Oswald on bus trip via "Red Arrow" line from Nuevo Laredo to Mexico City on 9-26-27 last. Osborne claims to be member of clergy who has operated a mission at Texmelucan, Mexico, for many years. He presently holds Canadian passport in name Osborne issued to him at Canadian Consulate, New Orleans, October 10 last. He was interviewed as Osborne by Legal Attache, Mexico City 1-7 last and furnished false information concerning the whereabouts of John Howard Bowen. He is believed presently traveling in the U.S. and from information developed to date it is likely that he has been engaged in fraudulent scheme involving solicitation of funds for claimed missionary work in Mexico. On February 8 last determined that American Express, Mexico City, is holding letters for John Howard Bowen from George Fuller Cuidlin, Jonesville, Virginia, postmarked January 29 last, and from Pisgah Home Movement, Pikeville, Tennessee, postmarked February 5. Caretaker at Osborne's Mexican residence received picture postcard postmarked January 22 last at Chattanooga, Tennessee, with return address General Delivery, Atlanta, Georgia, and letter postmarked January 21 at Chattanooga containing postcard in envelope of William Len Hotel, Memphis. Letter contained note on stationery William Len Hotel[illegible]

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informing caretaker that Osborne was leaving Memphis next day.

In early January last Osborne advised officials, YMCA, Montreal, that his forwarding address was in care of General Delivery, Detroit.

While Osborne traveling as John Howard Bowen entered Mexico at Nuevo Laredo 9-26 last, same date as Oswald, and traveled with subject to Mexico City on same bus, records have established that he left Mexico City at Nuevo Laredo as Bowen on October 2 last, one day prior to Oswald. On "Red Arrow" bus from Mexico City to Nuevo Laredo October 1-2 last, one William S. Shively, a student 22 years of age, address listed as Cincinnati, Ohio, purchased next consecutive ticket to that of Bowen's. Shively and Bowen were checked out of Nuevo Laredo by same Mexican Immigration Service employee.

Recipient offices handle leads in your territory seeking to develop available background data re Osborne - Bowen and to determine his present whereabouts. If located, advise Bureau immediately so that detailed instructions for interview may be forwarded.

Enclosed for recipient offices is one photograph of Osborne taken October, 1963.

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TO SAC DALLAS (100-10461)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA.

REBUTEL FEBRUARY TEN LAST RE REINTERVIEW OF MARINA OSWALD. COMMISSION ADVISES THAT DURING TESTIMONY MARINA FURNISHED INFORMATION RE OSWALD'S TARGET PRACTICE AND HIS TRIP TO MEXICO, DETAILS OF WHICH WILL BE FURNISHED TO BUREAU AT LATER DATE. PRESS ACCOUNT RECORDS MARINA AS ADMITTING OSWALD PRACTICED WITH RIFLE IN MONTHS PRECEDING ASSASSINATION. HER LAWYER JOHN THORNE STATED TO PRESS THAT MARINA DID NOT UNDERSTAND WORD QUOTE PRACTICED UNQUOTE AND THAT SHE MEANT SHE HAD SEEN HIM SIGHTING, AIMING, CLEANING AND ADJUSTING THE RIFLE AND THAT SHE NEVER SAW OSWALD GO TO A TARGET RANGE. QUESTION MARINA RE ABOVE AND ASCERTAIN IF SHE EVER DISCUSSED THESE FACTORS WITH MRS. PAINE. SUTEL SUMMARY RESULTS OF INTERVIEWS OF MRS. PAINE RE ENTRIES IN HER CALENDAR AND ADVISE HOW AND WHEN THOSE RESULTS TO BE REPORTED TO BUREAU. REURTEL FEBRUARY ELEVEN RE UNAVAILABILITY OF MARINA UNTIL FEBRUARY SEVENTEEN. HANDLE INTERVIEWS EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE AND SUTEL SUMMARY RESULTS.

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NOTE: Mrs. Paine, has denied any knowledge of Oswald's possession of gun before assassination, is to be next witness before Commission according to Press accounts. An entry on March, 1963, page of her calendar suggests she may have had prior knowledge of the gun as early as 10/23/63. She denies this. We are desirous of running all aspects of this out, including requestioning of Marina Oswald prior to Paine's appearance before Commission.

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DIRECTOR \~~105-82555~~, NEW YORK \105-38431\, WASH FIELD \105-37111\

FROM DALLAS 100-10461 2P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, IS-R-CUBA.

RE DALLAS TELS JAN TWENTYSIX AND TODAY RE ARTICLE IN SAGA MAGAZINE BY WILLIAM W. TURNER.

RECORDS SHERATON-DALLAS HOTEL, DALLAS, REFLECT RESERVATIONS MADE NOV TWENTYFOUR LAST BY HOTELS-MOTELS RESERVATION CENTER, NINE EIGHT POST ST, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF, FOR A WILLIAM TURNER, SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE DALLAS NOON, NOV. TWENTYFIVE. RECORDS SHOW WILLIAM W. TURNER, THIRTYFIVE ALPINE TERRACE, SAN FRANCISCO, WITH MC FADDEN PUBLICATIONS, REGISTERED AT HOTEL ONE THIRTYNINE PM, NOV. TWENTYFIVE, SIXTYTHREE, AND CHECKED OUT EIGHT THIRTYONE AM, NOV. TWENTYSEVEN LAST.

LONG DISTANCE CALLS MADE AS FOLLOWS -- TWO THIRTYNINE PM, NOV TWENTYSIX, SIXTYTHREE, TO WARNER, WASHINGTON, DC, WO FOUR DASH FIVE NINE EIGHT FIVE, TIME TWO MINUTES, CHARGE TWO DOLLARS NINETYTWO CENTS.

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EIGHT FORTYONE AM, NOV. TWENTYSEVEN, SIXTYTHREE, TO SILVERMAN, NEW YORK, NO. FIVE THREE TWO DASH NINE ZERO FIVE ZERO, TIME ELEVEN MINUTES, CHARGE SEVEN DOLLARS TEN CENTS. NOTED PHONE CALL TO SILVERMAN MADE AFTER TURNER CHECKED OUT OF HOTEL. HOTEL OFFICIAL ADVISED TURNER APPARENTLY RETURNED TO ROOM AFTER CHECKED OUT AND MADE THIS PHONE CALL SINCE CALL WAS SUBSEQUENTLY CHARGED TO TURNER AND CHARGE HAS BEEN PAID BY TURNER.

FOR INFORMATION NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON FIELD, AN ARTICLE APPEARING SAGA MAGAZINE MARCH SIXTYFOUR ISSUE WRITTEN BY FORMER AGENT WILLIAM W. TURNER CRITICAL OF BUREAU CONTAINS A STATEMENT THAT TURNER WAS IN DALLAS SHORTLY AFTER ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY.

NEW YORK AND WASH FIELD DETERMINE IDENTITY OF INDIVIDUALS TO WHOM ABOVE CALLS MADE, AND ADVISE BUREAU AND DALLS.

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FBI NEW YORK

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TO DIRECTOR -9- 105-82555 AND DALLAS 100-10461

FROM NEW YORK 105-38431

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, IS- R.

REDLTEL TO DIRECTOR, NY AND WFO, JANUARY TWENTY SEVEN, SIXTY FOUR, CAPTIONED " LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA- IS- R- CUBA."

INQUIRY DETERMINED NEW YORK PHONE NUMBER FIVE THREE TWO- NINE ZERO FIVE ZERO IS LISTED TO MAC FADDEN PUBLICATIONS, TWO ZERO FIVE EAST FORTY SECOND STREET, NYC. N.Y.

RE IDENTITY OF ONE SILVERMAN TO WHOM WILLIAM W. TURNER SPOKE AT ABOVE PHONE NUMBER, SA MICHAEL M. O-ROURKE ADVISED THIS DATE THAT AL SILVERMAN IS THE EDITOR OF " SAGA" MAGAZINE, WHICH IS ONE OF MAC FADDEN PUBLICATIONS. O- ROURKE COMMENTED THAT SILVERMAN WAS INDIVIDUAL WHO CONTACTED NYO AND FURNISHED COPY OF ISSUE OF " SAGA" CONTAINING ARTICLE WRITTEN BY FORMER AGENT, WILLIAM W. TURNER, WHICH COPY WAS SUBSEQUENTLY FORWARDED BY NYO TO CRIME RECORDS DIVISION AT THE BUREAU.

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 1/28/64

In his article in "Saga" former SA William W. Turner claims that he went to Dallas after the assassination to conduct a personal FBI-type inquiry as he sensed that "there were too many questions unanswered; too much information concealed." In the attached teletype it appears that all this was done during an approximate period of 43 hours from 1:39 p.m., 11/25, to 8:31 a.m., 11/27. Dallas has identified telephone tolls charged to Turner and offices are requested to identify the persons called.

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FBI

Date: January 28, 1964

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority or Method of Mailing)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, WFO (105-37111)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.
IS - R - CUBA

Re Dallas teletype 1/27/64 concerning article in Saga magazine by WILLIAM W. TURNER.

On 1/28/64 [redacted] advised that telephone line WO 4 is a direct in-dialing Government code for the Treasury Department at 15th and Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C., and that number 5985 is an extension for this line in Room 1422 of the Main Treasury Building at this address.

Visual observation reflects that Room 1422 houses the Inspection and Forgery Sections of the U. S. Secret Service. Most recent Treasury Department Telephone Directory dated September 1963 does not list anyone with the name of WARNER at this address or telephone number. Examination of telephone directory reflects various U. S. Secret Service employees listed either at this room, 1422, or at extensions 5983 and 5985 in Room 1422 and other adjacent rooms at Main Treasury. It is noted that one of the persons listed in the telephone directory as occupying Room 1422, Main Treasury, and as

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having extension number 5985 is JOHN E. CAMPION. As the Bureau is aware, Inspector JOHN E. CAMPION of Secret Service is the Secret Service official with whom WFO has liaison in matters involving cooperation between FBI and Secret Service in the protection of the President. It is noted Inspector CAMPION has not been located in Room 1422 within the period of WFO's contact with him, nor is it known when he moved from that room.

D.C.

WFO contemplates no further investigation re the above matter.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM : SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) - P -

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R - CUBA
OO: Dallas

Re Dallas teletype to Bureau dated 1/26/64, heading re article in Saga Magazine by WILLIAM W. TURNER.

On 1/31/64, Mr. STAN WOLD, Supervisor of Reservations, American Airlines, Dallas, Texas, telephone TA 1-3221, telephonically advised SA ALBERT SAYERS that he had made inquiry at the Home Office of American Airlines in New York City, New York, and had received information that one W. TURNER had been a passenger on American Airlines flight number 128, leaving San Francisco, California, at 8:05 AM, 11/25/63, and arriving in Dallas, Texas, at 12:56 PM, 11/25/63. The reservation for this flight was made at about 10:00 PM on 11/24/63. No address was shown in San Francisco for W. TURNER, however, home telephone AT 2-8374 and business phone UN 3-4760 were furnished by TURNER as verification for the reservation. A ticket was issued for a one-way trip from San Francisco to Dallas with open return.

Mr. WOLD advised that this was the only TURNER the company records reflected as having made a flight from San Francisco to Dallas during the period 11/22-25/63, inclusive.

No further inquiry is being made in this matter UACB.

UNLESS ADVISED TO CONTRARY BY BUREAU

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 2-5-64

Former SA W. Turner wrote a highly critical and inaccurate account of the Bureau's investigation in the Oswald case. Dallas Office established through check of records that Turner arrived in Dallas 11-25-63 and left there 11-27-63. Dallas has identified the recipients of toll calls emanating from the Sheraton-Dallas where Turner stayed. Dallas says unless advised to the contrary, they are conducting no further investigation of Turner in Dallas. This action is correct.

WAB:hrt

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
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TELETYPE

FBI WASH DC

FBI DALLAS

10-01 PM CST URGENT 2-4-64 LJH

TO DIRECTOR 105-82,555.

FROM SAC, DALLAS 100-10,461. 4-P.

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA IS DASH R DASH CUBA.

RE DALLAS TEL. SENT AT FIVE FIFTY SIX PM., FEB. FOUR INST.

SUBSEQUENT TO REFERENCED TELETYPE ADVISING COP CURRY HAD ASSURED ME THAT HIS DEPT. HAD NO FURTHER EVIDENCE OR PROPERTY BELONGING TO OSWALD, CAPT. WILL FRITZ TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED AT SIX TWENTY PM THIS DATE THAT HE HAD JUST FOUND TWO LETTERS WRITTEN IN ENGLISH SENT TO OSWALD FROM ERICK TITOVIETS (ALSO SPELLED TITOVJETS), MINSK, RUSSIA.

ERICK WAS FRIEND OF OSWALD-S IN RUSSIA. SEE REPORTS OF SA GEMBERLING DATED JAN. SEVEN LAST PAGE ONE NINE ONE AND DATED JAN. TWENTYTWO LAST PAGE TWO THREE TWO. HE HAS WRITTEN SEVERAL OTHER LETTERS TO THE OSWALDS IN THE U. S. SEE REFERENCED REPORT OF JAN. SEVEN ITEMS EIGHT THROUGH ELEVEN PAGE THREE SIX TWO.

LETTERS OBTAINED TONIGH WERE OBTAINED BY DALLAS PD IN OSWALD EFFECTS AT PAINE RESIDENCE AND OSWALD-S ROOM ON BECKLEY ST. QUOTED AS FOLLOWS. LETTER NO. ONE POST MARK MINSK, RUSSIA SEPT. ELEVEN, LAST ADDRESSED TO LEE H. OSWALD P. O. BOX THREE ZERO ZERO SIX ONE NEW ORLEANS, LA. U. S. A.

END PAGE ONE

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RETURN ADDRESS E. TITOVJETS, LENINGRADSKAYA, ONE DASH ELEVEN, MINSK, BSSR, USSR. LETTER DATED SEPT. NINE, LAST, MINSK, AND IS QUOTED AS FOLLOWS:

DEAR ALECK, IT HAS BEEN QUITE A LONG TIME SINCE I WROTE TO YOU LAST. YOU KNOW I-VE BEEN RATHER BUSY THOSE MONTHS (MY EXAMS AND EVERYTHING). I WILL WRITE TO YOU MORE ACCURATLY NOW.

SO MY CAREER HAS BEEN STARTED. I-M A POST GRADUATE NOW AND ENTERED THE POST GRADUATE COURSES AT THE BIOCHEMICAL DEPT. AT THE MEDICAL INSTITUTE. MY PROFESSOR IS #BRICK. HE TELLS ME WHAT TO READ AT THIS IS MOSTLY IN ENGLISH (I MEAN THE BOOKS),

I LIKE YOUR IDEA OF SENDING BOOKS. I THINK IT-S GOING TO BE A RARE OCCASION THAT I SHALL NEED A SCIENTIFIC BOOK SENT TO ME. WE HAVE HAD A SAD EXPERIENCE WITH OUR SENDINGS SO FAR. I-LL SEND YOU A BOOK SOON.

I HOPE MARINA IS O. K. NOW AND WILL HAVE A SON SOON. YOU KNOW WHAT IT WAS FOR ME TO HEAR THAT YOU WERE PLANNING TO COME TO THIS COUNTRY. WILL IT TAKE ANY LONG TO HAVE EVERYTHING

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SETTLED THERE? CAN I DO ANYTHING FOR YOU?

THIS SUMMER I WAS TO THE CRIMEA. THE MOST EXCITING EXPERIENCE I HAD WAS THE UNDERWATER SPORT. I USED TO GO WITH A AQUALUNG THIS TIME. IT WAS WONDERFULL UNDERWATER.

I SAW INNA AND GAVE HER YOUR REGARD. SHE IS O. K. STILL UNMARRIED.

OUR FRIENDS Z-S ALLWAYS ASK ME ABOUT YOUR LETTERS AND GIVE THEIR REGARDS TO YOU.

SO. ALL THE BEST. YOUR FRIEND, ERICK.

LETTER NUMBER TWO POST MARKED MINSK, OCT. TWENTYEIGHT, LAST, ADDRESSED TO LEE H. OSWALD. P. O . BOX THREE ZERO ZERO SIX ONE, NEW ORELANS, LA. USA. WHICH IS MARKED THROUGH EVIDENTLY BU USPO TO SHOW ADDRESS TWO FIVE ONE FIVE FIFTH ST. IRVING, TEXAS. SENDERS NAME APPEARS TO BE ERNST T. LENNINGRADSKAYA, ONE DASH ELEVEN, MINSK, USSR. LETTER DATED MINSK OCT. TWENTYEIGHT LAST AND IS QUOTED:

DEAR ALECK, I HOPE EVERYTHING IS O. K. I MEAN MARINA AND YOU. IT SEEMS TO ME THAT I MUST ASK YOU TO LOOK FOR THESE TWO BOOKS: ONE SZENT DASH GYORGYI, A. INTRODUCTION TO A SUBMOLECULAR BIOLOGY, ACAD. PRESS, NEW YORK, ONE NINE SIX ZERO.

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TWO. WHITE A., HANDLER PH. ETC., PRINCIPLES OF BIOCHEMISTRY, MC GRAW DASH HILL, NEW YORK, ONE NINE FIVE NINE, SECOND ED.

I THINK I WILL BE ABLE TO RECOMPENSE YOU ANYHOW FOR YOUR EFFORTS.

MY BEST REGARDS TO MARINA, AND JUNE, AND DASH DASH?

HOPE TO MEET YOU SOON. YOURS FRIEND, ERICK.

LETTERS BEING FORWARDED RM SD WITH DALLAS INVENTORY NUMBERS.

CAPT. FRITZ HAS AGAIN ASSURED ME THAT A THOROUGH SEARCH OF THE PD AND HIS OFFICE INDICATES THERE IS NO ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE CONCERNING OSWALD BEING RETAINED BY THE DALLAS PD.

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CORRECTION PAGE TWO LINE TEN LAST PART IS ~~IS A BRICK~~

END AND ACK.

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☐ AIRGRAM ☐ CABLEGRAM ☐ RADIO XX TELETYPE

4-26 AM URGENT 2-11-64 DE/JO

TO DIRECTOR -5-

FROM NEW YORK 110230

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, ~~IS-R~~. ALSO KNOWN AS., INTERNAL SECURITY-RUSSIA

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MR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

CC-MR. SULLIVAN

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If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems.

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1-Mr. Belmont
1-Mr. Rosen
1-Mr. Sullivan - Encls. (6)
1-Mr. Malley
1-Mr. Lennihan

February 11, 1964

By Courier Service

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast
Washington, D. C. 20002

Dear Mr. Rankin:

A five-page typewritten summary of a speech given by Lee Harvey Oswald at Springhill College, Mobile, Alabama, on July 27, 1963, was recently received from our Mobile Office. There are attached photographs of this summary, item number C249. This summary was made by Robert J. Fitzpatrick, S. J., a Scholastic at the Jesuit House of Studies, Springhill College, and it was set forth in the FBI report dated December 1, 1963, of Special Agent John J. Sweeney of the Mobile Office.

There is also attached a color photograph of Lee Harvey Oswald's shirt, allegedly worn at the time he assassinated the President (Commission's Exhibit 150). This photograph was orally requested by Mr. Melvin Eisenberg for the Commission's file.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (7)

1-Dallas - Enclosures (6) - Photographs of the summary only

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NOTE: Photos of summary consist of print of front of each of five pages and back of fifth page which has name of person preparing it and Agent who received it. Color photo furnished Commission and file copy.

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C249 Five-page typewritten summary of speech given by Lee Harvey Oswald on July 27, 1963

Summary Oswald speech 7/17/63
Springhill College, Mobile Ala.
Prepare by. Robert J. Fitzpatrick
Springfield College -

(SA John J Sweeney
St Louis Mo 11/26/63)

On Saturday, July 27, 1963, a relative of Lee Oswald, a member of the community at the Jesuit House of Studies, asked Mr. Oswald if he would address the scholastics on his experiences in Russia. The request was not unusual, for the scholastics try from time to time to have either prominent persons or others who have something interesting to relate speak to the scholastics on their experiences. Because Mr. Oswald was an American who had gone to live in Russia and who had returned, obviously for a reason, it was thought that he might be able to communicate the nature of the Russian people themselves better than any official reports might. Those who went to listen to him expected to hear a man who had been disillusioned with Soviet communism and had chosen America to it. What they heard was only partially this.

The major points of Mr. Oswald's address and details from it are given below, probably never in verbatim form, but always true to his intent, at least as he was heard by a number of people.

He worked in a factory in Minsk. When he applied for permission to live in the Soviet Union, the Russian authorities had assigned him to a fairly well advanced area, the Minsk area. He said that this was a common practice: showing foreigners those places of which the Russians can be proudest.

The factory life impressed him with the care it provided for the workers. Dances, social gatherings, sports were all benefits for the factory workers. Mr. Oswald belonged to a factory-sponsored hunting club. He and a group of workers would go into the farm regions around Minsk for hunting trips. They would spend the night in the outlying villages, and thus he came to know Russian peasant life too. In general, the peasants were very poor, often close to starvation. When the hunting party was returning to Minsk,

it would often leave what it had shot with the village people because of their lack of food. He spoke of having even left the food he had brought with him from town. In connection with the hunting party, he mentioned that they had only shotguns, for pistols and rifles are prohibited by Russian law.

Some details of village life: in each hut there was a radio speaker, even in huts where there was no running water or electricity. The speaker was attached to a cord that ran back to a common receiver. Thus, the inhabitants of the hut could never change stations or turn off the radio. They had to listen to everything that came through it, day or night. In connection with radios, he said that there was a very large radio-jamming tower that was larger than anything else in Minsk.

More about the factories: factory meetings were held which all had to attend. Everyone attended willingly and in a good frame of mind. Things came up for discussion and voting, but no one ever voted no. The meetings were, in a sense, formalities. If anyone did not attend, he would lose his job.

Mr. Oswald said that he had met his wife at a factory social.

The workers, he said, were not against him because he was an American. When the U-2 incident was announced over the factory radio system, the workers were very angry with the United States, but not with him, even though he was an American.

He made the points that he disliked capitalism because its foundation was the exploitation of the poor. [He was disappointed in Russia because the full principles of Marxism were not lived up to. The gap between Marxist theory and Russian practice disillusioned him with Russian communism.*] He said, "Capitalism doesn't

* implied by him but not stated directly.

work, communism doesn't work. In the middle is socialism, and that doesn't work either."

After his talk a question and answer period followed. Some questions and his answers:

Q: How did you come to be interested in Marxism? to go to Russia?

A: He had studied Marxism, became convinced of it and wanted to see if it had worked for the Russian people.

Q: What does atheism do to morality? How can you have morality without God?

A: No matter whether people believe in God or not, they will do what they want to. The Russian people don't need God for morality; they are naturally very moral, honest, faithful in marriage.

Q: What is the sexual morality in comparison with the United States?

A: It is better in Russia than in the United States. Its foundation there is the good of the state.

Q: What impressed you most about Russia? What did you like most?

A: The care that the state provides for everyone. If a man gets sick, no matter what his status is, how poor he is, the state will take care of him.

Q: What impresses you most about the United States?

A: The material prosperity. In Russia it is very hard to buy even a suit or a pair of shoes, and even when you can get them they are very expensive.

Q: What do the Russian people think of Khrushchev? Do they like him better than Stalin?

A: They like Khrushchev much better. He is a working man, a peas-

ant. An example of the kind of things he does: Once at a party broadcast over the radio, he had had a little too much to drink and he began to swear over the radio. That's the kind of thing he does.

Q: What about religion among the young people in Russia?

A: Religion is dead among the youth of Russia.

Q: Why did you return to the United States? (The question was not asked in exactly this way, but this is its content.)

A: When he saw that Russia was lacking, he wanted to come back to the United States, which is so much better off materially. (He still held the ideals of the Soviets, was still a Marxist, but did not like the widespread lack of material goods that the Russians had to endure.)

More points that were contained in the main part of the talk:

He lived in Russia from 1959 to 1962. He only implied that the practice in Russia differed from the theory, never stated it directly. The policy of Russia was important:

1) After death of Stalin, a peace reaction.

2) Then an anti-Stalin reaction.

3) A peace movement, leading up to the Paris conference.

4) The U-2 incident and its aftermath.

At the factory, he had trouble at first meeting the men. They did not accept him at first. He joined a hunting club. He belonged to two or three discussion groups. He praised the Soviets for rebuilding so much and for concentrating on heavy industry. He said at one point that if the Negroes in the United States knew that it was so good in Russia, they'd want to go there.

Another question:

Q: Why don't the Russians see that they are being indoctrinated and that they are being denied the truth by these jamming stations?

A: They are convinced that such contact would harm them and would be dangerous. They are convinced that the state is doing them a favor by denying them access to Western radio broadcasts.

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TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: 2/12/64

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

PRESIDENT's COMMISSION
ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT

During a discussion with Mr. J. Lee Rankin of the President's Commission on February 11, 1964, it was mentioned that according to news media, Marina Oswald, when testifying before the Commission, had furnished information that she had been aware of her husband's trip to Mexico and that she had furnished information concerning her husband engaging in target practise.

It was suggested to Mr. Rankin that if any information was available relative to the time and place where Oswald was supposed to have engaged in target practise, the Bureau would be most desirous of fully exploring this matter in order that it could be proven or disproven. Mr. Rankin was advised that every allegation made concerning Oswald's target practise was fully run out but in each instance the allegation had proven to be unfounded.

Mr. Rankin advised he was fully aware of the efforts made by the Bureau on this matter, that Mrs. Oswald did furnish some information which was susceptible of further investigation, and that no one would have considered the place where Mrs. Oswald says her husband had practised. Mr. Rankin furnished no further comments concerning this but stated that in the near future a specific request would be directed to the Bureau based on Mrs. Oswald's testimony in this regard.

Concerning the trip to Mexico, Mr. Rankin advised that his staff was working on the testimony of Mrs. Oswald and that as soon as they were able to get all the facts together a request would be made for further checking relative to the trip to Mexico.

Mr. Rankin was most appreciative of the Bureau's interest in this matter and stated that the request would be made available as soon as possible.

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The above is submitted for information.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: 2/3/64

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

PRESIDENT's COMMISSION
ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT

On January 30 and 31, 1964, Mr. Melvin Eisenberg, Norman Redlich, and Charles N. Shaffer of the President's Commission staff came to the Bureau and examined certain items of an evidentiary nature which were in the possession of the Bureau. During their examination an official request was made through Charles N. Shaffer to have made available to the President's Commission the items of clothing worn by Lee Harvey Oswald at the time of his arrest in Dallas on November 22, 1963, by the Dallas Police Department.

After checking into this matter it was determined the only item of clothing in the Bureau's possession was a brown sport shirt which had been obtained for examination purposes from the Dallas Police Department and was still in our possession. The other items of clothing worn by Oswald at the time of his arrest were retained by the Dallas Police Department for evidence in connection with the trial of Jack Ruby who shot Oswald.

The request was then made that the items of clothing available in the Dallas Police Department be made available to the President's Commission and to have such material available during the questioning of Marina Oswald, which was to commence at 10:00 a. m. on February 2, 1964. This request was confirmed in writing on February 1, 1964, in a letter signed by Honorable J. Lee Rankin. After appropriate contact with District Attorney Wade and officials of the Dallas Police Department, arrangements were made for all items of clothing worn by Oswald to be brought to the Bureau on Sunday, February 2, 1964, by an Agent of the Dallas Office. In order to obtain these items of clothing, it was necessary to guarantee to the Texas authorities that these items would be returned to Dallas not later than the end of this week, inasmuch as a local hearing in the Ruby case was scheduled in Dallas on February 10. It was also necessary to agree with the Dallas authorities that these items of clothing would remain in the custody of Special Agent Vincent Drain until returned to the Dallas Police Department in order to maintain the chain of evidence.

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1 - Mr. Sullivan 1 - Mr. Lenihan

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Memo to Mr. Belmont from A. Rosen
Re: Lee Harvey Oswald

Prior to making these articles of clothing available to the Commission, Mr. Rankin was located in New York and telephonically advised of the circumstances under which the clothing was obtained and it would therefore be necessary that these items of clothing be returned to Dallas by the end of this week. Mr. Rankin stated that the request would be complied with and if any difficulty arose he would personally contact the local authorities in Texas in order to try and work out appropriate arrangements; otherwise, it would be returned as requested.

Upon receipt of the clothing and prior to making it available to the President's Commission, it was checked by Laboratory personnel only for the purpose of seeing if any extraneous items might be in the pockets of the clothing. A slip of paper bearing four telephone numbers was located in the right-hand side pocket of the trousers. These telephone numbers are as follows: OR 9-9450; RI 8-9711; AC 2-4611; and CO 7-3110. Inquiry by our Dallas and New York Offices has resulted in these numbers being identified as follows:

RI 8-9711 is the general telephone number for the City of Dallas, Texas;

OR 9-9450 is the telephone number for "The Worker", 23 West 26th Street, New York City;

CO 7-3110 is the telephone number for the law firm of David Freedman and Abraham Unger, 320 Broadway, New York City. (The firm of Freedman and Unger has represented the Communist Party and various members on numerous occasions for a period of years.)

AC 2-4611 is listed to John J. Abt, residence 444 Central Park West, New York City. (Abt is an attorney and has represented individuals in the Communist Party for a number of years.) This number is also listed to Jessica Smith, who is the wife of John J. Abt and uses her maiden name as a practising attorney. (Both Abt and Smith have represented members of the Communist Party for a number of years.)

The clothing was taken to the President's Commission offices 2/3/64 at which time Norman Redlich and Melvin Eisenberg advised they did not know when these items of clothing would be needed in connection with the questioning of Mrs. Oswald. They were advised of the circumstances under which the clothing was

obtained, the necessity for maintaining the chain of evidence, which both fully understood, and the clothing was therefore returned to the Bureau for safekeeping and will be made available to the Commission upon their request.

In conversation today with Mr. Howard Willens, Willens advised the questioning of Marina Oswald relative to the clothing would be handled at the earliest possible time in order that it could be returned to the Dallas authorities.

ACTION:

There is attached a letter to Mr. Rankin in response to his letter of February 1, 1964, relative to these items of clothing and information regarding the telephone numbers.

Tom
It is significant that the last three numbers were in Oswald's pants at time of arrest. It raises question as to him possibly anticipating trouble from some act of his. Also he don't know why our Dallas Office didn't do something with articles at time of Oswald's arrest.

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EX-103

February 4, 1964

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to my letter of February 3, 1964, setting forth information concerning a slip of paper bearing four telephone numbers which was found in one of the pockets of the trousers worn by Oswald at the time he was shot by Jack Ruby. Inquiry concerning this matter has been made by our Dallas Office and the following information is submitted:

Captain J. W. Fritz, Homicide and Robbery Bureau, Dallas, Texas, Police Department, advised that Oswald requested permission to call Attorney John Abt in New York City but did not have his telephone number. Captain Fritz told Oswald he could call collect and that he would have to give the operator the name of the person he wanted without the number and it being an attorney in New York, the operator would locate Abt and furnish the telephone number to him. Captain Fritz also told Oswald the operator would want to know the number he was calling from. In this connection, it is noted the telephone number RI 8-9711 appears on the dial of the telephone in the jail and this was one of the four numbers on the piece of paper found in Oswald's trousers.

Captain Fritz advised that when Oswald was permitted to use the telephone, one of the jail officers, Jim Poppelwell, took Oswald from his cell to the phone and Oswald tried to call his attorney collect. He obtained the telephone number from the operator and Oswald then commented he could not recall the number and asked Poppelwell to get him paper and a pencil in order to write the number down. Captain Fritz stated that the calling of an attorney and the furnishing of a pencil and paper to the prisoner to write were all within the regulations of the city jail.

JRM:mpd (10)

Note: See memo Belmont from Rosen 2/4/64 re Lee Harvey Oswald, IS-RU; JRM:mpd

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Officer Poppelwell advised he tore off a small piece of paper from the corner of what is called a Telephone Contact Slip and, after receiving permission from his superior officer, furnished the piece of paper and pencil to Oswald so Oswald could write down the telephone number. Poppelwell advised that Oswald again attempted to call Abt but was unable to get the call through. He states he later took Oswald to the phone again and Oswald made two or three attempts to call. He states he does not know if the calls were completed or the identity of the person Oswald was trying to call. The police department kept no records of the numbers Oswald tried to call. Captain Fritz advised that the following morning, November 23, 1963, he talked with Oswald and inquired if Oswald had made his call. Oswald told Captain Fritz he had been allowed to make the call but had been unable to contact Attorney Abt. With reference to the piece of paper furnished by Officer Poppelwell to Oswald, it is noted this paper was two and one-fourth inches long by one and a quarter inches wide and that two telephone numbers were written down each side.

Our New York Office has advised that the office address for Attorney John J. Abt is 320 Broadway, New York City, the same address as the law firm of David Freedman and Abraham Unger. The telephone number for the law firm of Freedman and Unger is CO 7-3110 and this same telephone number is listed in the New York telephone directory for John J. Abt.

It is noted that the telephone number AC 2-4611, which appeared on the slip of paper in Oswald's trousers, is listed to Attorney John J. Abt, 444 Central Park West, New York City.

Telephone number RI 8-9711 is the general telephone number for the City of Dallas, Texas, and it is noted Captain Fritz states that this number appears on the dial of the telephone which was utilized by Oswald in making his calls.

The reason why the telephone number OR 9-9450, the number for "The Worker," 23 West 26th Street, New York City (East Coast Communist Party newspaper), appears on this slip of paper is not known. The possibility exists that the operator, at Oswald's request or on her own initiative, may have attempted to reach Attorney Abt at this number.

Honorable J. Lee Rankin

The foregoing is submitted to you for your assistance in the inquiry you are conducting.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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FBI

Date: 2/11/64

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE(105-824)(RUC)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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Re Dallas airtel to Director, 1/31/64 and Jacksonville airtel to Director dated 1/31/64 captioned "Assassination of President JOHNF. KENNEDY, 11/22/63, Dallas, Texas."

From a perusal of the photographs appearing on page four of the magazine "Four Dark Days in History" submitted with referenced Dallas airtel, it is apparent that the individual identified by the Dallas Office as BILLY H. LOVELADY is the same individual pointed out by Mrs. HELEN MURRAY, 5530 Santa Monica Blvd., Jacksonville, Fla., as the person she thought might be LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

In view of the above, no further action is being taken by the Jacksonville Office and the submitted magazine is returned to Dallas with copies of this communication.

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cc - Mr. [illegible]

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PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION
ON THE
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY
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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau
of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of February 5, 1964, in which you advise that Mr. William McEwan Duff had been located and interviewed. Also received were two copies of the report of the interview made by Special Agent J. A. Grimes, dated January 28, 1964, at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

On behalf of the Commission, I wish to thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: 2/11/64

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

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While at the office of the President's Commission today, Inspector Tom Kelly of the Secret Service advised that Mrs. Marguerite Oswald, mother of Lee Harvey Oswald, had spent the greater part of February 10, 1964, ridiculing the activities of the Secret Service in Dallas during her appearance before the Commission. Kelly stated that to the best of his knowledge, the FBI was not mentioned by Mrs. Marguerite Oswald during her appearance on February 10.

Inspector Kelly stated that Mrs. Marina Oswald, who is now on her own insofar as the Secret Service is concerned, had returned to Dallas, Texas, having departed Washington Friday evening, Feb. 7, 1964, one day after she completed her testimony before the President's Commission.

ACTION: None - submitted for information.

1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Lenihan

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TO DIRECTOR \105-82555\ AND NEW YORK

FROM DALLAS 100-10461 1P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS-R-CUBA.

REBUTEL FEB TEN CONCERNING PROPOSED REINTERVIEW OF MARINA OSWALD.

JOHN M. THORNE, ATTORNEY FOR MARINA, ADVISED TODAY SHE IS RESTING FOR A FEW DAYS AT THE HOME OF ROBERT OSWALD, DENTON, TEX. THORNE DESIRED THAT REINTERVIEW OF MARINA BE CONDUCTED LATTER PART NEXT WEEK, BUT LATER AGREED TO MAKE MARINA AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW MONDAY, FEB SEVENTEEN, AT TEN AM.

PER INSTRUCTIONS OF BUREAU, IT IS REQUESTED SA ANATOLE L. BOGUSLAV PROCEED TO DALLAS TO ARRIVE IN SUFFICIENT TIME TO REVIEW MATERIAL PREPARATORY TO INTERVIEW TEN AM, SEVENTEENTH NEXT.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (105-38431)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Enclosed for the Bureau is one copy of English translation of article, written in the Spanish language, appearing in the December 22, 1963 issue of "Bohemia Libre", a Spanish magazine.

This material is being forwarded for the information of the Bureau in view of the data appearing on page 11 of the article to the effect that subject's escape route included departure from Mexico City to Havana, Cuba, aboard the airplane "Britania".

The writer of this article, HERMINIO PORTELL - VILA, is believed to be residing in the Washington, DC area.

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TRANSLATION FROM THE SPANISH

PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S STRANGE ASSASSINATION

By HERMINIO PORTELL-VILA

President JOHNSON has just appointed a special investigative commission to inquire into all the aspects of the assassination of his predecessor, President JOHN F. KENNEDY (R.I.P.), until the circumstances surrounding his death are cleared up. With the precedence set by President Lincoln, President Garfield and President McKinley who were assassinated while in office and the attempts against President Theodore Roosevelt, President F.D. Roosevelt and President TRUMAN which failed, it must be agreed that the attempts to assassinate the presidents of the United States have been numerous. What is extraordinary is that a commission has been appointed to investigate the happenings in a definite and concluding manner as if this were a different case and as if it required special treatment, asides from the inquiries conducted by local judges, district attorneys and policemen and those being conducted by the agents of the internationally-famous Federal Bureau of Investigation. Among the members of the commission are Chief Justice WARREN; the ex-director of the Central Intelligence Agency, Mr. DULLES; and General MCCLOY, U.S. ex-Commissioner in Germany who for many years conducted important investigations on foreign criminal espionage in the United States.

The decision taken by President JOHNSON is completely justified since President KENNEDY's strange assassination and the

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subsequent events must be clarified completely.

If the man accused of the assassination and then, assassinated himself, had had any connections with the radical right wing of the United States, with the white racists of the country, etc., a "St. Bartholemew Eve" would have taken place against the reactionary and racial elements during the critical moments endured by the North American people on learning of the death of President KENNEDY. However, all the evidence pointing to the guilt of LEE HARVEY OSWALD or "A. HYDELL" as he was also called (as if the syllables of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde had been combined), who had one other alias, showed him as a man inclined to the extreme left. He was a resident of the Soviet Union for several years and was married to a Russian citizen. He was a stanch critic of the United States and he tried to renounce his U.S. citizenship in order to become Russian. He defended the Communist regime of FIDEL CASTRO RUZ and was a member of the FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE which makes the propaganda of the Cuban Communists in the United States. He was on the mailing list of the Communist Party of the United States and he visited the Consulates of the Soviet Union and Communist Cuba in Mexico City weeks before the attempt against Mr. KENNEDY with the apparent purpose of obtaining a Communist Cuban transit visa to return to the Soviet Union, employing the same methods used two yaars ago

by two North American counterespionage officials. They were at the service of the Soviet Union and were about to be arrested in the United States for treason. They fled to Mexico and then, to Havana and from there, on board a Russian ship, they sought refuge in the Soviet Union, where they can still be found at present. All these facts and many more are extremely compromising for the Communists; but they, the Communists and the "useful idiots", to which Lenin referred, are making great efforts to clear themselves of all responsibility and connections with the crime and to accuse the radical right.

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, scarcely 24 years old, had accumulated all the frustrations, scorn, resentments, hates, ambitions, hostilities, complaints and violence, which are found in all the fanatic Communists. Interested in Communism as a sympathizer since the age of 15, he enlisted in the Marines Corps and received the rigorous training of that military corps serving abroad. He became a sharpshooter and later, as a civilian, he never lost his interest in firearms to the extent that one of his difficulties with the Russians stemmed from the fact that while he lived in the Soviet Union, he met with restrictions in owning a rifle. OSWALD used a trick to get his discharge from the Marines and shortly afterwards went to Moscow. He showed up at the U.S. Embassy; threw his passport on the desk and notified the North American Consular official that he was going to become a Russian citizen and wanted no further links

with the United States. His brother, who had remained in the United States, tried to dissuade him; but LEE HARVEY OSWALD remained in the Soviet Union for three years. He did a bit of travelling throughout the country; endured privations and ended up marrying a Russian girl. He decided to return to the United States when a child was born out of the marriage. By then, the Marines had issued him a dishonorable discharge and when OSWALD found out about it, OSWALD wrote a threatening letter to the Secretary of the Navy, Mr. CONNALLY, the same one who was seriously wounded in the automobile where he accompanied President KENNEDY. in his status as Governor of Texas, an office which he now occupies. OSWALD also demanded that Senator TOWER of Texas help him leave the Soviet Union with his family because the Soviet Government had placed obstacles to prevent his departure. Senator TOWER, who has very conservative tendencies, forwarded the letter to the State Department which supported OSWALD's request. The Kremlin, which is always opposed to the departure of its nationals abroad, allowed the departure of Mrs. OSWALD and their little girl and ignored the pleas of OSWALD himself. The return trip was paid by the United States with a loan which he never paid back. There is data from foreign correspondents in the Soviet Union who knew OSWALD over there and he lied to all of them about his background and he did the same thing on his arrival to New York with the Traveller's Aid Society officials who helped him.

OSWALD and his family arrived in New York, where he had lived as a child, from the Soviet Union, via Rotterdam, on June 13, 1962, when the Soviet Union was already actively setting up its nuclear bases in Communist Cuba. Aided by one of his brothers, he went to Texas and then, to New Orleans, the city of his birth. There, according to reports, he hired a stenographer by the name of Miss PAULINE V. BATES during June 18, 19 and 20, 1962, to polish up one of his manuscripts on the Soviet Union which he claimed a Fort Worth, Texas, engineer wanted to publish. OSWALD had a certain interest in books and he borrowed several volumes from a public library. One of the books was President KENNEDY's biography; another dealt with the sensational assassination of Senator HUEY LONG of Louisiana many years ago and the rest dealt with Communism. When he returned President KENNEDY's biography, one of its pages contained a sticker with the name of FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE. This organization, devoted to CASTRO propaganda in the United States, began to function in April, 1960, when the New York Times (the newspaper in which HERBERT L. MATHEWS has heatedly defended FIDEL CASTRO RUZ) published a full page ad in favor of the Communist Cuban dictatorship. As it was found out afterwards in the investigation conducted by the Senate Committee on the Judiciary, that ad, which cost several thousands of dollars, was paid for with a check from the Ministry of State of Communist Cuba made out to RAUL ROA KOURI, the (then) U.N. Cuban Ambassador and at present, CASTRO's Ambassador in Rio de Janeiro. Young ROA had to obtain an

endorsement from Ambassador MANUEL BISBE in order to cash said check, which he used to pay for the ad. The chairmen of the Committee were the writers WALDO FRANK (later the author of a book in favor of CASTRO, well-paid by Communist Cuba) and CARLETON BEALS (who was a salaried employee for several months of the official press of Communist Cuba). The FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE organized chapters in various cities of the United States and in many of its universities; it sponsored trips to Communist Cuba; it published bulletins; it organized propaganda activities over the radio and television and held meetings in defense of the CASTRO Regime. In one of them held at Harvard University, I had to debate the Communist Cuba issue with reporter WILLIAM WORTHY. Said meeting was presided by TRUMAN WINTER, the novelist who was the guest of CASTRO at the July 26, 1963, celebrations. I believe that I shook the Communists and their followers hard that day; but I recall very well that TRUMAN WINTER was on the side of my opponent and threw him a towel every time that I had him on the defensive. The reference to the FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE in the book borrowed from the public library by OSWALD is very significant; but there is more to this as we shall see later on.

For about a year, OSWALD roamed between New Orleans, Fort Worth, Dallas and a small town by the name of Irving, near the Texan city where the November 22, 1963, tragedy took place. He had

various jobs but none of them permanent. However, he supported himself with various resources including his unemployment pension. His wife and daughter (another daughter was born later) lived practically from the charity of a family by the name of PAINE from Irving, whom they met in February, 1963. PAINE, an alumnae of Antioch College, a very liberal branch of the University of Ohio and the University of Pennsylvania, both institutions with chapters of the FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE, exchanged Russian lessons with OSWALD and his wife. It even seemed as if OSWALD's mother showed interest in learning that language, too. The PAINE garage was used by OSWALD to hide a special type rifle which he later used to fire against President KENNEDY.

OSWALD lived for a long time separated from his wife or visiting her at irregular intervals. He went to New Orleans at the beginning of 1963 and in June, requested there a new passport because he was going to take a trip that would take him to Great Britain, France, Germany, the Soviet Union, Finland, Poland and Italy. He did not mention Communist Cuba then; however, there is evidence that he had manifested plans for visiting Cuba and having expressed sympathies for the CASTRO regime. He was issued a passport with no difficulty and a few weeks later, when his landlord had already asked him to remove the FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE poster from his room, OSWALD appeared at the New Orleans headquarters of the DIRECTORIO REVOLUCIONARIO ESTUDIANTIL DE CUBA (Revolutionary Student Directory of Cuba), an anti-Communist organization. There

he spoke to CARLOS BRINGUIER, the head of the Directory; asked him various questions and offered his help to train Cuban exiles in the handling of arms since he had been a soldier. He implied that he, himself, was willing to participate in any military operations against Communist Cuba. BRINGUIER instinctively suspected OSWALD's good faith. However, he did not imagine him to be a Communist sympathizer with the record he boasted of and in which, of course, he never mentioned his trip to the Soviet Union and his plans to become a Russian citizen. The young Cuban even thought that OSWALD was an FBI or CIA agent with orders to find out the activities of the exiles, even more so because at the time the North American federal officials had been persecting the Cuban exiles. Furthermore, OSWALD used to hint that he was an agent of one of the law-enforcing agencies. Several days later BRINGUIER bumped into OSWALD in one of the streets of New Orleans and there, he discovered that the individual who had said to be willing to fight against the Cuban Communists was distributing printed propaganda of the FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE in favor of CASTRO. An argument occurred and OSWALD was charged with provoking a disturbance and was fined $10. OSWALD, using the name of "A. HYDELL", represented the FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE; corresponded with its leaders and with certain Communists of New York.

At the end of August, the first news of President KENNEDY's trip through several Southern states was made known and it

was learned later that Texas would be one of them. It was about this time that KENNEDY made his famous speech in Miami urging the Cubans to reconquer their freedom and their independence; however, prior to that, CASTRO had launched a vitriolic attack against Mr. KENNEDY containing more than one threat.

OSWALD was seldom employed; however, he never lacked money to get along and it has not been ascertained where he used to obtain it. When his wife was about to have a baby, he arranged to send her to the PAINES in Irving and he travelled to Mexico by car on September 26, accompanied by two women and one man who have not been identified to date. In Laredo, he spent thirty dollars in clothes; he crossed the border and arrived in Mexico City. According to the newspaper "Excelsior", OSWALD visited the offices of the Cuban Embassy and Consulate on September 27. It is rumored that he wished to obtain a transit visa for the Soviet Union and that it was not granted. However, MITCHELL and MARTIN, who betrayed the United States and escaped to Havana through Mexico on their way to the Soviet Union, had also done the same thing. OSWALD also visited the Russian Consulate in Mexico City and returned to the United States on October 3rd. No one knows how he defrayed the expenses of the trip which, in the long run, must have been close to two hundred dollars. He also had money to rent a post office box, to buy a special rifle under a fictitious name which he ordered from Chicago and to which he adapted telescopic lenses of the kind that FIDEL and RAUL CASTRO RUZ are fond of and to buy a .38 caliber

gun, all of them with the right kind of ammunition.

By then, it was already known that President KENNEDY would tour the State of Texas and that he would naturally visit Dallas, the second most important city. Dallas had strong rightist organizations opposed to the KENNEDY Administration and around that time, Ambassador STEVENSON had been beaten and spat as he was finishing a speech there. If there was a city where an attempt against KENNEDY could be attributed to the radical right wing, that city was Dallas. Well, now, OSWALD who was to commit such a crime belonged to the radical left wing, was a sympathizer of the Soviet Union and Communist Cuba and had just arranged a trip to those countries. OSWALD got a job in Dallas in a book store, which was located in a strategic corner of the Avenue usually used for parades and political demonstrations. On the morning of November 22nd, when he was leaving for work, he took his rifle from the PAINE garage; he wrapped it up and told a fellow worker that the package contained some venetian blinds. When he arrived at the book store, he was identified as an employee and he was able to go up to the sixth floor where he could hide without any difficulty. From there, this sharpshooter fired three shots with his telescopic lens rifle: two hit President KENNEDY and killed him almost instantly and the other seriously wounded Governor CONNALLY. OSWALD fled from the book store; however, he was not able to continue the flight he had planned to cross the border into Mexico and go on to Communist Cuba. Someone failed to help him

at that critical moment and things got complicated when he killed a policeman. Confused and crushed, he entered a theater where he was arrested by the policemen without any more bloodshed because he was not able to fire again.

Twenty minutes later the Mexican government ordered the closing of the border with the United States. The plane "Britania" of the stolen Compania Cubana de Aviacion, Captain ARMENGOL, was approaching Mexico City from Havana when the radio gave the news of President KENNEDY's assassination which was confirmed when it arrived in the City of Palaces. OSWALD was not able to enter Mexico again or to reach the "Britannia" in which he planned to reach Havana. Consul ALVARO AZCUE of Communist Cuba, with whom he had met several weeks before, had been called to Havana by the CASTRO dictatorship. His employee, SILVIA DURAN, was questioned by the Mexican police and when she mentioned RAUL ROA, the Minister of State of Communist Cuba, she was treated violently and forced to testify against the CASTRO regime and "to play the game" of those who were "trying to implicate" the CASTRO dictatorship in crime. Mexico rejected that note of RAUL ROA because of the incoherent tone in which it was written.

In Dallas, OSWALD raised his closed fist in greeting as the Communists do and refused to admit his guilt in the assassination of President KENNEDY, the shooting of the policeman and seriously wounding Governor CONNALLY. Firm in his denials during

the interrogations, OSWALS was murdered as he left one of them by JACK (RUBY) RUBINSTEIN, in whose nightclub OSWALD had been seen at least on one occasion.

The Communist propaganda throughout the entire world ignored or denied all evidence that might have complicated International Communism on the one hand or the CASTRO dictatorship on the other hand in President KENNEDY's Strage Assassination. At the same time, they resorted to the usual charges against the conservatives, the reactionaries and the racists, accusing them of a crime which was committed by a confessed Communist and one known as such. The "useful idiots" in Ghana, Italy, India, Nigeria, Great Britain and other countries were satisfied with the Communist propaganda and closed their eyes to the truth that the assassin was a Communist.

This explains why a special commission was assigned to render a last verdict on President KENNEDY's Strange Assassination, while it is evident that OSWALD had accomplices unidentified to date and who were much more crafty than he.

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SAC, Dallas (100-10461) February 13, 1964

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ReAlairtel 2/4/64, a copy of which is attached.

The Laboratory has arbitrarily assigned "D" numbers to the exhibits submitted by Albany as follows:

D-102 Century Arms, Inc. Order Number 8934 dated 6/29/62, reflecting sale of 700 6.5 caliber Italian carbines to Aldens, 5000 West Roosevelt Road, Chicago, Illinois

D-103 Original list of serial numbers of 700 Carcano Italian carbines received by Century Arms, Inc. from Empire Sporting Goods, Montreal, Quebec, Canada (Serial Number 2766 appears on the last page of numbers)

Four photographic copies of D-102 and D-103 are transmitted to your office herewith.

If a report has been previously submitted regarding these exhibits, you should prepare a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination identifying the report in which the pertinent information is set forth. Two photographs of each exhibit should be attached to the two copies of the letterhead memorandum for The President's Commission and one photographic copy of each exhibit attached to the copy of the letterhead memorandum which will become the Bureau's file copy. The fourth photograph is for your files.

If no investigative report has been submitted regarding the exhibits, then you should prepare an investigative report and attach two photographic copies of each exhibit to the two copies of the investigative

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report which will be furnished to The President's Commission and one photographic copy of each exhibit to the copy of the investigative report signed by the SAC which will become the Bureau's file copy.

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TO DIRECTOR (105-82555), SAN ANTONIO (105-2909)

FROM DALLAS (100-10461) 1P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, IS-R-CUBA. OO DALLAS.

RE PORTLAND TEL TO BUREAU AND DALLAS FEB ELEVEN REFLECTING INTERVIEW OF MRS. LOVING CONCERNING WHEREABOUTS OF ALBERT OSBORNE, ALSO KNOWN AS JOHN HOWARD BOWEN.

MRS. LOVING STATED THAT IN A RECENT LETTER FROM OSBORNE, NO LONGER AVAILASLE, HE HAD INSTRUCTED HER TO SEND A CONTRIBUTION OF CLOTHING TO HIM AS EITHER ALBERT OSBORNE OR JOHN HOWARD BOWEN, P.O. BOX THREE ZERO EIGHT, LAREDO, TEXAS, WHICH WAS ADDRESS OF FRIEND, NAME UNKNOWN TO MRS. LOVING.

SAN ANTONIO - AT LAREDO, CONDUCT INVESTIGATION AT THIS POST OFFICE BOX NUMBER, IF NOT ALREADY DONE, IN EFFORT TO LOCATE OSBORNE, WHO WAS PASSENGER ON BUS WITH OSWALD FROM LAREDO TO MEXICO CITY SEPT TWENTYSIX LAST.

AIR MAIL COPY TO PORTLAND WHO SHOULD SUBMIT RESULTS OF RE-INTERVIEW WITH MRS. LOVING IN REPORT FORM.

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5-28 PM CST URGENT 2-12-64 LJH

TO DIRECTOR 105-82,555

FROM SAC, DALLAS 100-10,461 1-P.

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA. IS DASH R DASH CUB. OO - DL.

RE BUTEL TODAY REQUESTING DALLAS TO SUTEL SUMMARY RESULTS OF INTERVIEWS OF MRS. PAINE RE ENTIRES IN HER CALENDAR AND ADVISE HOW AND WHEN RESULTS WILL BE REPORTED TO BUREAU.

DALLAS SUBMITTED AIRTEL FEB. ELEVEN LAST ENCLOSING TEN COPIES OF LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM REFLECTING COMPLETE RESULTS OF INTERVIEWS WITH MRS. PAINE RE ENTRIES IN HER CALENDAR AND SAME SHOULD NOW BE AT BUREAU.

IN EVENT NOT RECEIVED BY BUREAU BY FEB. THIRTEEN NEXT, ADVISE AND SUMMARY OF RESULTS WILL BE SUBMITTED BY TELETYPE, HOWEVER, IT SHOULD BE NOTED SUCH INTERVIEWS WERE LENGTHY AND IN GREAT DETAIL.

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(ASSASSINATION)
DALLAS--DALLAS POLICE TODAY JOINED THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE IN DENYING A REPORT THAT AUTHORITIES WERE HOLDING AN EYEWITNESS TO THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY.
DALLAS POLICE CHIEF JESSE CURRY AND THE DALLAS SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, AS WELL AS THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT IN WASHINGTON AND THE SECRET SERVICE, ISSUED STATEMENTS SAYING THEY HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY EYEWITNESS TO THE NOV. 22 SHOOTING.
THE FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM HAD SAID IN A COPYRIGHT STORY THAT A NEGRO JANITOR WHO WORKED AT THE TEXAS SCHOOLBOOK DEPOSITORY SAW LEE HARVEY OSWALD FIRE FROM A WINDOW OF THE BUILDING.
2/10--GE9A

Do we know anything about such a person?

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TO DIRECTOR, 105-82555

FROM DALLAS 100-10461 3P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, IS-R-CUBA. OO DALLAS.

RE TEL CALL TO BUREAU FEB NINE LAST RE STORY ABOUT ASSASSINATION WITNESS BEING HELD IN PROTECTIVE CUSTODY APPEARING IN FEB TEN EDITION FORT WORTH STAR TELEGRAM.

THIS ARTICLE BY THAYER WALDO STATED INFORMED SOURCE HAD ADVISED THAT WITNESS BEING HELD IN PROTECTIVE CUSTODY COULD IDENTIFY OSWALD AS SLAYER OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY. WITNESS WAS NOT IDENTIFIED BY NAME, BUT WAS DESCRIBED AS NEGRO EMPLOYED AS JANITOR AT TSBD ON NOV. TWENTYTWO LAST.

ORIGINAL STORY STATED SOURCE SAID WITNESS WAS WORKING ON SIXTH FLOOR OF TSBD AT TIME OF ASSASSINATION, BUT AFTER THE PUBLICATION OF FIRST EDITION THE SOURCE ALLEGEDLY STATED THAT THE WITNESS WAS ACTUALLY ON THE FIFTH FLOOR AT TIME OF SHOOTING, WHICH HE HEARD BUT DID NOT SEE, AND THAT THE WITNESS HAD HID BEHIND CRATES WHEN HE HEARD FOOTSTEPS COMING DOWN THE STAIRS AFTER THE SHOTS WERE FIRED. THE SOURCE MAINTAINED, HOWEVER, THAT THE WITNESS IDENTIFIED THE MAN COMING DOWN THE STAIRS AS OSWALD.

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MR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

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REPORT OF SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING, NOV THIRTY, REFLECTS INTERVIEW OF THREE NEGRO EMPLOYEES, HAROLD DEAN NORMAN (PAGE TWENTYSIX), JAMES JARMAN (PAGE THREE THIRTYFOUR), AND BONNIE RAY WILLIAMS (PAGE THREE THIRTY), WHO WERE ON FIFTH FLOOR AT TIME OF SHOOTING AND HEARD SHOTS BUT DID NOT SEE WHO FIRED THEM.

REPORT OF SA GEMBERLING DATED JAN SEVEN, PAGE THIRTEEN, REFLECTS INTERVIEW OF EDDIE PIPER, EMPLOYEE OF TSBD, WHO IS KNOWN TO BE THE ONLY JANITOR EMPLOYED THERE WHO WAS ON FIRST FLOOR AT TIME OF SHOOTING. MR. ROY S. TRULY, SUPERINTENDENT, TSBD, HAS ADVISED THAT PIPER IS ONLY NEGRO JANITOR EMPLOYED BY TSBD, IS IN HIS FIFTIES, AND STILL SO EMPLOYED. TRULY STATED HAROLD DEAN NORMAN, REFERRED TO ABOVE, IS ONLY EMPLOYEE OF TSBD WHO HAS LEFT SINCE ASSASSINATION, AND THAT NORMAN LEFT TO TAKE ANOTHER JOB A FEW DAYS PRIOR TO JAN. ONE. TRULY STATES HE CONSIDERS ENTIRE STORY TO BE WITHOUT BASIS, AND THAT HE IS MOST ANXIOUS TO DETERMINE SOURCE FOR STORY AND SHOULD HE DO SO HE WILL IMMEDIATELY ADVISE FBI.

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CONTACTS WITH U. S. SECRET SERVICE, DALLAS POLICE CHIEF, AND DALLAS COUNTY SO FAIL TO REVEAL ANY INFORMATION INDICATING IDENTITY OF WITNESS OR ANYONE WHO IS IN PROTECTIVE CUSTODY. FORT WORTH STAR TELEGRAM DECLINES TO REVEAL SOURCE OF STORY.

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CC-MR. SULLIVAN

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (105-82555) DATE: 2/7/64

FROM : Legat, Mexico City (105-3702) (P)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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ENCLOSURES

Enclosed are thirty copies of a letterhead memorandum, dated and captioned as above.

REFERENCE

Mexico City cable to the Bureau, 1/29/64.
Mexico City cable to the Bureau, 2/6/64.

ADMINISTRATIVE

As pointed out in Mexico City cable dated 1/29/64, the Embassy at Mexico City on 1/23/64 made available a Spanish text letter dated 12/2/63, which had been directed to President Lyndon B. Johnson by PEDRO GUTIERREZ VALENCIA, a credit investigator for a Mexico City department store. This letter had apparently been in the possession of the White House or the State Department at Washington, D. C., and had been forwarded to the Embassy at Mexico City for appropriate action.

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For the Bureau's information, PEDRO GUTIERREZ VALENCIA appears to be an intelligent and sincere individual who seems convinced that the American seen by him in the company of a Cuban at the Cuban Embassy on or about 10/1/63 is identical with photographs he later observed in newspapers at Mexico City of LEE HARVEY OSWALD. The Legal Attache is of the opinion, however, that the possibility of a monetary transaction between OSWALD and an unknown Cuban on the sidewalk outside the Cuban Embassy in broad daylight where the transaction could be observed by anyone on the street is highly remote. It is also to be noted that the identification made by GUTIERREZ VALENCIA was based on newspaper photographs of OSWALD which he first observed more than three weeks after the events related by him had occurred. It is accordingly felt that further investigation concerning GUTIERREZ's allegations is not warranted inasmuch as substantiation of his allegations U

through further investigation would appear to be unlikely if not impossible.

SOURCES

The confidential source abroad, mentioned in the enclosed letterhead memorandum, is Special Agent ROLAND E. TRENT.

CLASSIFICATION

The enclosed letterhead memorandum has been classified CONFIDENTIAL to protect the Bureau's foreign operations and to protect the Bureau's interest in a foreign diplomatic establishment.

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MEXICO CITY OFFICE

At Mexico, D. F.

Will continue to follow and report investigation of leads arising in this case.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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February 7, 1964

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

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A confidential source abroad has advised as follows:

On January 23, 1964, Mr. ELDRIDGE A. SNIGHT, Regional Security Officer, United States Embassy, Mexico, D. F., Mexico, made available a letter written in the Spanish language, dated December 2, 1963, which had been directed to President Lyndon B. Johnson by PEDRO GUTIERREZ VALENCIA, a credit investigator for a Mexico City department store.

The letter from GUTIERREZ sets forth that he was at the Cuban Embassy in Mexico City on September 30, 1963, or October 1, 1963, to conduct a credit investigation of an employee of that Embassy, and upon leaving he observed a Cuban in the company of an American citizen also leaving the premises of the Cuban Embassy. These two individuals, according to this letter, were engaged in a heated discussion in English involving "Castro, Cuba, and Kennedy." GUTIERREZ in his letter also alleged that the Cuban observed by him at that time was counting American dollars and that both persons departed the area in an automobile. GUTIERREZ's letter also indicated that he had later seen photographs of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and had concluded that the American seen by him as indicated above was LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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On January 27, 1964, inquiry at the Credit Department of the Mexico City department store known as "Palacio de Hierro," Calle Durango #230, revealed that GUTIERREZ is known there as a credit investigator but is usually out on the street and contacts his office at infrequent intervals.

On January 29, 1964, GUTIERREZ was located at Mexico, D. F., and he advised that he is currently employed by the afore-mentioned Mexico City department store as a credit investigator and that during the period 1947 to September 20, 1949, he was the Assistant Commandant of the Penitentiary of the Federal District, located on Calle Lucumberri, Mexico, D. F. He said that during the period 1943 to 1946, he was connected with the management of the restaurant "Le Rendez Vous," Mexico, D. F.

GUTIERREZ on January 29, 1964, advised that when he was the Assistant Commandant of the Penitentiary, JACQUES MORNARD, the alleged killer of LEON TROTSKY, was then incarcerated at that jail and that a well-known communist, Dr. ESTHER CHAPA, was then the Parole Board Director at that prison. During that time, according to GUTIERREZ, Dr. CHAPA and various of her communist friends were teaching communist ideology within the Penitentiary and were fomenting various problems there. He stated that these activities were brought to a head when there was a prison riot at the Penitentiary on May 10, 1947, by the prisoners who were against the communist principles of Dr. CHAPA and rioted in order to secure her dismissal.

GUTIERREZ stated that Dr. CHAPA formally accused him of being an anti-communist at that time, which was a correct accusation since he most certainly was anti-communist. He stated that Dr. CHAPA was finally dismissed from her position by official order of her superiors.

GUTIERREZ offered the above facts as substantiating his self-avowed anti-communist feelings over a long period of time.

GUTIERREZ stated that he has, in his capacity as a credit investigator, investigated many highly placed

persons, such as the former United States Embassy Military Attache in Mexico City, Brigadier General PHILIP H. BETHUNE; BERTHA VALDEZ DE PORTUONDO, the wife of the former Cuban Ambassador to Mexico, JOSE ANTONIO PORTUONDO VALDOR; LEOPOLDO ROMERO, a Vice Consul in the United States Embassy Citizenship Section; and JUAN JOSE AREVALO, an ex-President of Guatemala, in addition to other highly placed Mexican officials.

GUTIERREZ on January 29, 1964, advised that he was the author of a letter dated December 2, 1963, directed to President Lyndon B. Johnson, in which he furnished background information concerning himself and in which he set out that on September 30, 1963 or October 1, 1963, he visited the Cuban Embassy in Mexico City and upon leaving that Embassy, he saw an American accompanied by a possible functionary of the Cuban Embassy also departing. In this letter he had set out that the Cuban was counting United States dollars and that both the American and the Cuban were engaged in a heated discussion when he observed them. His letter, a carbon copy of which he had in his possession on January 29, 1964, sets forth that he was able to overhear words such as "CASTRO, Cuba, and KENNEDY." His letter also set out that these two individuals, upon leaving the Cuban Embassy, got into an automobile and drove away. His letter further stated that when he later saw photographs of Subject OSWALD, he immediately recognized these photographs as being identical with the person observed by him at the Cuban Embassy, as described above.

On January 29, 1964, GUTIERREZ stated that on September 30, 1963, or October 1, 1963, he had occasion to go to the Cuban Embassy in Mexico, D. F., in connection with the investigation of a Cuban female employee of that Embassy who had desired to secure 2,000 pesos ($160 U. S.) credit at the Palacio de Hierro department store. He said that he had been to the Mexican Foreign Office and had found that this woman, whose name he could not recall, was not registered with the Mexican Foreign Office as an employee of the Cuban Embassy and that, for this reason, he had gone to the Cuban Embassy and established that she was employed there.

GUTIERREZ stated that on the dates indicated above, he went to see this woman and upon arriving at the Cuban Embassy in Colonia Tacubaya, Mexico, D. F., he parked his car on Calle Francisco Marques at about 10:30 a.m., parking just outside the parking area reserved for the use of the Cuban Embassy vehicles.

He said that he entered the Cuban Embassy at about 10:30 a.m. on that date, and upon entering, he was able to locate the woman he wanted to see without engaging anyone that he could recall in a conversation about her. He said that this woman showed him a card which identified her as a "Second Counselor" of the Cuban Embassy, but that when he asked her to show him her "Carnet" to identify her as an employee of the Cuban Embassy accredited by the Mexican Government, she said that an application had been made to the Mexican Foreign Office but that her status had not, at that time, been recognized or accredited by the Mexican Government. GUTIERREZ said that this was an obvious falsehood because he had checked at the Mexican Foreign Office previously and had found that no application was on file for this female employee of the Cuban Embassy and that the Mexican Foreign Office had no knowledge of her presence in Mexico.

GUTIERREZ stated that he told this Cuban Embassy employee that she would have to have a "fiador" (second person who would guarantee payment) in order to have her credit application approved. He said she indicated she could not furnish a "fiador" and that, for this reason, her credit application was not approved by the department store and no further action was taken.

GUTIERREZ felt that he might be able to locate the application made by this woman, as well as any notes or report he may have made of his investigation in order to firmly establish the date he was at the Cuban Embassy and to establish her identity.

GUTIERREZ further informed that upon leaving the Cuban Embassy, which was within a very few minutes after he had entered, he paused in the courtyard between the entrance to the main building and the gate in the wall which leads to

the outside sidewalk to light his cigarette lighter and that he was bumped into by a person who was also leaving the Cuban Embassy and who was accompanied by an adult American. GUTIERREZ said that the person who bumped into him had a very light complexion and that, since he was accompanying an American, he, GUTIERREZ, said in English, "Excuse me," and the person who bumped into him responded in Spanish, "Esta bien, chico," which is a common expression used by Cubans to indicate that no harm was done. GUTIERREZ stated that he then recognized that the person who bumped into him was a Cuban and he described this individual as follows:

Sex	Male
Race	White
Nationality	Cuban
Build	Short, about 5 feet 3 inches to 5 feet 5 inches, but very stocky and appeared to be a person of considerable physical strength.
Hair	Black and curly
Complexion	Very white for a Cuban
Dress	Wore dark colored business suit, with sport shirt open at the collar, and no necktie.
Remarks	Not wearing a hat. Spoke English fluently and rapidly, and also spoke Spanish with a Cuban accent.

GUTIERREZ described the American who was accompanying this Cuban as follows:

Sex	Male
Race	White
Citizenship	Presumed to be United States citizen.
Age	27 to 30 years
Complexion	Very light
Eyes	Unknown

Build	Rather slender but not skinny
Height	5 feet 9 inches to 5 feet 10 inches
Hair	Dark brown
Dress	Wore beige or khaki-colored slacks and shirt of unrecalled type, with short jacket or windbreaker; wore no hat.
Remarks	Appeared nervous and had appearance of an aggressive type. Heard to speak only English.

GUTIERREZ stated that when the Cuban bumped into him and immediately thereafter, he noted that the American and the Cuban were engaged in a heated discussion in English and, although GUTIERREZ admittedly speaks very little English, he said he heard the words "Mr. CASTRO" and "KENNEDY" mentioned during the heated conversation between these two individuals. He said that he became interested because he noted immediately after the Cuban bumped into him that the Cuban had some American currency, the denominations of which he could not observe, in his hand and appeared to be running through or counting this money.

GUTIERREZ stated that he walked across the courtyard toward the exit gate in the wall surrounding the Cuban Embassy about two yards behind these two individuals and that they continued their heated discussion. He said he could not determine the exact nature of the discussion, other than hearing the above-mentioned names, and he said that these two persons walked through the gate and turned to the left on the sidewalk in front of the Cuban Embassy, which faces on Calle Francisco Marques.

Immediately after passing the gate, GUTIERREZ said he saw the Cuban hand the money he had in his hand to the American and that the American took this money with his left hand, folded it and pushed it into his lefthand trouser pocket.

GUTIERREZ stated that although his car was parked to the right of the entrance gate, he continued to walk behind these two persons to the corner of Calle Francisco Marques and Calzada Tacubaya, which is the corner on which

the Cuban Embassy is located. GUTIERREZ further advised that the two persons he was following turned to the left at this corner, which is also along a side wall of the Cuban Embassy, and he observed the Cuban take a key from his pocket and unlock the door to an automobile which was parked there. Both the Cuban and the American then got into the car.

GUTIERREZ stated that he did not note the license number of this vehicle but was sure that the vehicle bore Mexican plates since these plates had white numerals on a black background, which is the coloring of the current 1962-1963 Mexican plate. He was unable to say whether the license plate was for the Federal District of Mexico; whether it may have been a "diplomatic" plate; or may have been from some other state or territory of Mexico.

He said he did note that this car was a Dina Renault automobile, was a solid light beige color, and was a fairly new or current model.

GUTIERREZ said that he then walked to his own automobile, which was parked down the block on Calle Francisco Marques to the right of the main Embassy entrance, and entered his car and drove back to the corner where he had

various Mexico City newspapers and immediately came to the firm conclusion that the American he had seen with the Cuban, as indicated above, was identical with the person depicted in these newspaper photographs as LEE HARVEY OSWALD. He said that upon first viewing a photograph of OSWALD in a Mexico City newspaper, he commented to his wife that he was certain that OSWALD was the person he had seen with the afore-mentioned Cuban at the Cuban Embassy on September 30, 1963, or October 1, 1963.

GUTIERREZ stated that the only additional information he can provide is that he seems to recall that the person he thinks was OSWALD during the conversation called the Cuban "ERNIE" on at least two occasions which he could overhear. He said that the use of the name "ERNIE" may indicate that this Cuban's name may be ERNESTO, which would be the normal Spanish name for a person who might be known as ERNIE or ERNEST.

GUTIERREZ said that it is his recollection that the American was talking very rapidly and that the Cuban was speaking English in a very rapid fashion also.

GUTIERREZ further advised that two days following the assassination of President KENNEDY (on or about November 24, 1963), he again returned to the Cuban Embassy for the purpose of trying to identify the unknown Cuban he had seen in the company of the American, but was again unsuccessful and saw no one there who in any way resembled this Cuban.

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GUTIERREZ on January 29, 1964, also examined a photograph of OSWALD which had appeared in Mexico City newspapers and a front, side and full length photograph of OSWALD taken on August 9, 1963, by the Police Department at New Orleans, Louisiana, and he stated that these photographs are, in his opinion, identical with the American seen by him at the Cuban Embassy, as mentioned above.

A photograph of OSWALD which had appeared in "Life" magazine and depicts OSWALD passing out pro-Cuban literature on a street in New Orleans was mixed in with sixteen miscellaneous photographs of other persons and demonstrated to GUTIERREZ, and he indicated no recognition of this particular photograph of OSWALD.

It is to be noted that GUTIERREZ seemed to be an intelligent and mature individual who was apparently sincerely convinced that he saw OSWALD at the Cuban Embassy on one of the dates mentioned, and on January 29, 1964, he indicated his only desire is to assist the United States in its struggle against communism. He made no mention of possible compensation and, in fact, stated that he would attempt to secure the credit application made by the afore-mentioned female employee at the Cuban Embassy without asking for any compensation for costs of photographing or copying such documents.

During a contact with GUTIERREZ's wife on January 27, 1964, it was noted that he resides in a dilapidated apartment building adjacent to the bull ring off Avenida Insurgentes Sur, Mexico, D. F., in a rather poor section of the city, and it would appear that such an apartment would normally be occupied by a person of very limited financial means.

It was noted that the description of the American, as provided by GUTIERREZ, generally fits that of OSWALD except that he estimated the age at 27 to 30 years, with dark brown hair and very light complexion, which is at slight variance with the description of OSWALD.

On February 3, 1964, GUTIERREZ advised that an exhaustive search of the credit reports made by him in September and October, 1963, revealed that the credit report he made on a female employee of the Cuban Embassy at Mexico City on or about October 1, 1963, had been destroyed because her credit application was rejected.

GUTIERREZ stated that it is his definite recollection that the female Cuban Embassy employee was employed in the Commercial Department of that Embassy because that is the section he visited to contact her on or about October 1, 1963.

GUTIERREZ stated that the Commercial Department of the Cuban Embassy has an entrance doorway on Calle Samora near the corner of Calle Francisco Marques and that he entered those offices through the entrance on Calle Samora. He stated that he left those offices through the doorway leading to the patio section of the Cuban Embassy property and exited the premises through the gate which leads onto Calle Francisco Marques, Mexico, D. F. These happenings occurred on or about October 1, 1963, when he observed the American believed by him to be OSWALD in the company of a Cuban as previously related by GUTIERREZ.

GUTIERREZ stated that he was able to locate a credit report under the department store file number 121189 for one JOSEFINA ~~LORENZANA~~ HERNANDEZ, which shows that he conducted the credit investigation concerning this individual in Colonia Coyoacan, Mexico, D. F., on October 1, 1963. GUTIERREZ recalled that he had traveled to Colonia Coyoacan for the investigation of LORENZANA immediately following his visit to the Cuban Embassy on October 1, 1963, and that this is his only means of establishing the date of his visit to the Cuban Embassy as having occurred on October 1, 1963.

On February 3, 1964, GUTIERREZ stated that he now estimates that he entered the premises of the Cuban Embassy on October 1, 1963, at about 10:30 or 10:35 a.m. and left those premises at about 10:50 a.m. on that same date. He said that he can fix the time rather closely because he was in Colonia Coyoacan conducting investigation concerning LORENZANA at about 11:15 a.m. on October 1, 1963.

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FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (105-15823)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Enclosed to the Bureau are five copies of a LHM dated and captioned as above.

One copy of LHM is being furnished to Dallas, the office of origin.

The Agent who received the information was SA FREDERICK E. RODERICK.

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Los Angeles, California
February 11, 1964

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

On February 7, 1964, Henry Mundt, 21041 Avenue San Luis, Woodlawn, California, furnished the following information to a Special Agent of the FBI.

Mundt advised he was very much disturbed when he received a mimeographed notice from the Woodland Community Church dated January 23, 1946, from Minister Fred O. Doty, which requested that any donations of money for Mrs. Lee Harvey Oswald could be sent to Minister Doty or to the address "Secret Service, P. O. Box 1407, Dallas, Texas." Mundt advised that this was the first time that he knew money was being contributed for Mrs. Oswald and he considered it to be "a crazy maneuver" and he wondered just what is happening to the people of the United States when they donate money to the wife of the assassin of an American President.

Mundt advised that the above address "P. O. Box 1407, Dallas, Secret Service" did not pertain to the United States Secret Service, but to a "Secret Service organization" which is assisting the cause for Mrs. Oswald. The latter was merely the opinion of Mundt.

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February 7, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

On February 6, 1964, Inspector Tom Kelly of the Secret Service advised this Bureau regarding two telephone calls received by the President's Commission from David Fitch and Mrs. Katia Jacobs, which calls were pertaining to Mrs. Lee Oswald. Inspector Kelly requested a review of the files of this Bureau concerning these two individuals and there is enclosed a copy of the memorandum furnished to Inspector Kelly together with copies of its enclosures in response to his request.

This material is being furnished to you at the request of Inspector Kelly.

Upon removal of the classified enclosure, this document becomes unclassified.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

BY COURIER SVC.
COMM-FBI

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NOTE: The 1948 investigation of Jacobs was generally favorable although one reference Jacobs reportedly signer of a petition for communist candidates in Ohio election in 1940. In 1960 fellow employee advised Jacobs had stated in 1959 that he agreed with Stalin's tenets and reportedly associated with the Russian editor of "America," on which basis source believed Jacobs to be pro-Soviet.

With regard to Fitch, on 6/12/63 he was in contact with the Second Secretary of the Soviet Embassy regarding a proposed trip with his wife to the Soviet Union during the Summer of 1963. He advised the Bureau of his contemplated trip and also advised us upon his return as well as advising the Peace Corps of the trip. All of the above information has been furnished Secret Service and is being furnished to Mr. Rankin in the enclosures to this letter.

February 7, 1964

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U.S. [illegible]

Lee Oswald

At the request of Inspector Tom Kelly of the Secret Service, the files of this Bureau were reviewed for pertinent information concerning the captioned individuals in connection with their efforts to contact Mrs. Lee Oswald.

David Fitch is believed to be identical with David J. Fitch, an employee of the Peace Corps. Enclosed herewith is one copy of a memorandum dated July 19, 1963 concerning David J. Fitch. In this connection, Mr. Fitch by letter dated February 6, 1963, advised that he was contemplating a trip during the Summer of 1963 to Europe and the Soviet Union and in connection therewith would be contacting offices of the Soviet Government. By letter dated September 25, 1963, Mr. Fitch advised this Bureau that he did visit the Soviet Union from July 14 to July 26, 1963. Our files also reveal that Mr. Fitch advised the Peace Corps concerning his trip to the Soviet Union. (105-124423)

With regard to Mrs. Katia Jacobs, she appears to be the spouse of John Rodnie Jacobs. With regard to Mr. Jacobs, there is enclosed herewith one copy each of five reports containing the results of an applicant-type investigation conducted by this Bureau of Mr. Jacobs in 1948. Also enclosed is one copy each of four memoranda revealing additional information concerning him. Our files contain no additional pertinent information concerning Mr. Jacobs or his family.

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REFERENCES:

Cleveland airtels to Bureau 1/2/64 and 1/21/64.
Detroit airtel to Bureau 1/31/64.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

Information furnished by NANCY MARLOWE concerning WILLIAM MARLOWE's alleged admission to the crime of robbery at Columbus, Ohio, during October, 1963, is being furnished to the Columbus, Ohio, Police Department.

OK to go to commissaries G.C.

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Report of: SA ROBERT F. MAHLER
Date: 2/11/64

Office: CINCINNATI

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Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Synopsis: NANCY JEAN MARLOWE, Nee McCLAIN, located Columbus, Ohio. Interviewed 2/7/64. Outlined her itinerary since 1/63; denied having known or met either OSWALD or JACK RUBY at any time; can furnish no information concerning subject.

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DETAILS:

AT COLUMBUS, OHIO

On February 6, 1964, inquiries were made at 922½ North High Street where WILLIAM and NANCY MARLOWE had lived at apartment 12. It was learned they had lived there until Friday, January 31, 1964, when they moved, destination not known.

Mrs. JUDY SPIRES, 60 West First Avenue, manager of the property at 922½ North High Street, on February 6, 1964, advised that WILLIAM and NANCY MARLOWE had occupied apartment 12, 922½ North High Street, beginning December 1, 1963, until January 31, 1964, when they both moved away giving no notice. She said they owe rent in the amount of $9.60 and furnished no forwarding address. She advised NANCY MARLOWE stated that WILLIAM MARLOWE was employed by Ranco, Columbus, Ohio.

JOSEPH LEVINGOOD, Personnel Supervisor, Ranco Manufacturing Company, 601 West Fifth Avenue, on February 6,

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1964, advised there is no record there of a WILLIAM MARLOWE being employed.

Mrs. CLAIRE ATKESEN, Payroll Supervisor, Doctors Hospital, Dennison Avenue and Third Avenue, on February 6, 1964, advised from records NANCY J. MARLOWE was employed there as a nurse's aide from October 28, 1963, until November 25, 1963, when she quit. Her address was listed as 867 Dennison Avenue. She said she has no information concerning the present address or employment of MARLOWE.

DAVID AULD, Vice President, D. L. Auld Company, Fifth Avenue and North Fifth Street, on February 6, 1964, advised from records that WILLIAM A. MARLOWE, JR., Social Security Number 526-58-4398, born December 2, 1942, had been employed in the paint shop of this company beginning October 4, 1963, until January 28, 1964, when he walked off the job and did not return. His address was listed as 922½ North High Street, former addresses as 1031 Dennison and 1508 Minnesota. No reason was given for his leaving the job, he did not formally resign, and Mr. AULD had no information as to his current whereabouts. There were no inquiries received concerning subsequent occupation.

KEITH BRENOT, Superintendent of Manufacturing, D. L. Auld Company, on February 6, 1964, advised he received a telephone call from NANCY MARLOWE the night of January 31, 1964, during which she said her husband had deserted her. She said he had left Ohio and probably would return to his home at Arizona. She complained that her husband, WILLIAM MARLOWE, did not come home for several days and she wanted to know where he was. Mr. BRENOT said he did not know of WILLIAM MARLOWE's whereabouts.

After inquiry, Mr. BRENOT said he had learned that NANCY MARLOWE was living with another employee and his family, VICTOR HOLSINGER, at 833 Clarendon Avenue.

Inquiry on February 7, 1964, at 833 Clarendon Avenue, disclosed that NANCY MARLOWE is not known there.

KIETH BRENOT on February 7, 1964, telephonically contacted the Columbus Resident Agency of the FBI to advise he learned that NANCY MARLOWE was residing 58 South Hague Avenue and had obtained employment in the laundry of the Columbus State Hospital.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 2/11/64

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NANCY JEAN McCLAIN advised as follows:

She is legally married to EDWARD RITZ from whom she is separated, but not divorced. She has been living with WILLIAM MARLOWE and has been using the name NANCY JEAN MARLOWE for at least the past year. She was born December 25, 1941, Shelby, Michigan. Since January 31, 1964, she has been residing at 58 South Hague Avenue, Columbus, Ohio, with the family of VICTOR and DOROTHY HOLSINGER. She had been living in various places with WILLIAM MARLOWE since April, 1963, until he deserted her January 29, 1964.

The two had lived in Columbus, Ohio, since September or October, 1963.

During January, February and March, 1963, NANCY lived at 246 Fifth Avenue, Elyria, Ohio, with her husband EDWARD RITZ. Both were living on city welfare payments. During the first week in April, 1963, EDWARD RITZ travelled to Cleveland and she stayed at Elyria. He returned and said he had met a man known to him as BILL at Cleveland, Ohio. Both she and EDWARD travelled to Cleveland on the following weekend and met BILL, whose full name is WILLIAM MARLOWE.

During the second week of April, 1963, NANCY, EDWARD RITZ and WILLIAM MARLOWE hitchhiked from Cleveland, Ohio, to Phoenix, Arizona. EDWARD travelled as far as Columbus, Ohio, then decided to return to Cleveland and left the trio. NANCY and BILL finished the trip to Phoenix together and arrived there approximately two weeks later. Their hitchhiking travels took them through St. Louis, Missouri, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and Dallas, Texas. She explained they rode straight through the city of Dallas on a freeway and did not stop. They did not get out of the car at Dallas and they were riding with a stranger, name not known.

On 2/7/64 at Columbus, Ohio File # CI 105-2505

by SAS ROBERT F. MAHLER & HUGH THOMAS FORSHA/jss Date dictated 2/7/64

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Upon arrival at Phoenix, Arizona, they stayed at the Salvation Army for approximately one week. WILLIAM MARLOWE could find no work so both decided to hitchhike to the home of her aunt, Mrs. LOLA McDONALD, who lives at Tupelo, Mississippi. They arrived there about five days after leaving Phoenix. Again MARLOWE could find no employment and after staying there for about three days he disappeared and deserted NANCY. She stayed several days, then hitchhiked from Tupelo to Cleveland and arrived there early in May, 1963. There she met MARLOWE again at the Greyhound Bus Station and went to live with him on Fifth Street, Loraine, Ohio, and at 759 Broad Street, Loraine, Ohio. Again she said WILLIAM MARLOWE could find no employment.

During the last week in May, 1963, she, WILLIAM MARLOWE and a young man known to her as MARSHALL CARROLL were arrested by the Cleveland, Ohio, Police Department and charged with suspicion of car theft. All were released two days later. The day following their release, she and WILLIAM MARLOWE left Cleveland and again hitchhiked to Phoenix, Arizona. They arrived there in June, 1963, and again their hitchhiking travels took them through Dallas, Texas. She said they did not stop at Dallas and she knew nothing of the city nor did she ever spend any time there. One day following their arrival at Phoenix, Arizona, they left and hitchhiked to Lovington, New Mexico, where she obtained a job as a babysitter for a family whose name she does not remember and WILLIAM MARLOWE got a job at the Perinun (phonetic) Oil Field at Lovington, New Mexico.

Both stayed in this place for about one week when WILLIAM MARLOWE again deserted her. Sometime during the first week of July, 1963, she hitchhiked to Cleveland, Ohio, and WILLIAM MARLOWE showed up four days later and met her at their usual hangout, the Greyhound Bus Station in Cleveland. Both then lived in Cleveland with a friend, DAVID (LNU), address not known. Both were unemployed.

On September 25, 1963, WILLIAM MARLOWE, FRANK REYNOLDS and NANCY MARLOWE were arrested by the Cleveland Police Department. She was charged with prostitution. All were released approximately three days later. At the time of their arrest, she and BILL were

living at the Ohio Hotel, Cleveland.

After their discharge from the Cleveland Jail, they returned to Loraine, Ohio, to live with a family known to her as ZUTERBERN (phonetic), unknown address, Eighth Avenue. About the first part of October, 1963, WILLIAM MARLOWE again deserted her and she stayed at Loraine. He was gone one week and then he returned. During a subsequent conversation with him, she said WILLIAM MARLOWE told her he had "pulled a job" in Columbus, Ohio, during his absence and asked if she had heard about the A & P Store robbery at Columbus where $4,000.00 was taken. NANCY MARLOWE said she does not know whether to believe him, but at that time he was driving a 1957 Plymouth Convertible coupe, white body, black top. He has since disposed of this car.

Sometime in October, 1963, WILLIAM MARLOWE convinced her that they should go to Columbus and they travelled there by bus where both obtained employment, she at Doctors Hospital and he at the D. L. Auld Company. She maintains she quit because of health reasons.

NANCY MARLOWE denied having lived at the Dakota Hotel in Cleveland, but said occasionally she and WILLIAM MARLOWE stayed there for no more than two days at a time.

She further denied having ever met or known LEE HARVEY OSWALD, denied having known or met JACK RUBY, and denied knowledge of anyone threatening her dates with a knife. She said she never saw BILL MARLOWE with a gun. She claims to be three months pregnant by WILLIAM MARLOWE.

NANCY MARLOWE stated she can furnish no information concerning LEE HARVEY OSWALD or anything in connection with him.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. DeLoach

TO : MR. BELMONT

DATE: 1-28-64

CONFIDENTIAL

1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Moore
1 - Mr. Branigan
1 - Mr. Lenihan

FROM : MR. SULLIVAN

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA

Classified by 2040
Exempt from GDS, Category III
Date of Declassification Indefinite
B.C.A. 2/11/77

This memorandum briefly outlines the basis for our investigation of Oswald and the scope of this investigation prior to the assassination of President Kennedy. U

PURPOSE OF INVESTIGATION OF OSWALD:

We had no information on Oswald in our files prior to his defection to Russia. Our investigation of Oswald after his return from Russia in 1962 was to determine if he had been recruited by the Soviets for intelligence purposes. U

SCOPE AND RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION:

The investigation included two interviews* of Oswald shortly after his return to the U.S. We developed background information and took steps to correlate in his file information received through our sources concerning any subversive activity. In this connection, as a result of our counterintelligence responsibilities, we have developed through the years many sources through whom it is possible to obtain information concerning communist-bloc intelligence activities in the U.S. U

Neither the interviews nor information from sources indicated that Oswald had been recruited by the Soviets. However, in September, 1962, a source reported that he was a subscriber to "The Worker," an east coast communist newspaper. In April, 1963, a source reported that Oswald was in communication with the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC) in New York and reportedly had said that he passed out FPCC pamphlets. His arrest in New Orleans 8-9-63 which grew out of his distribution of FPCC literature, was called to our attention and the following day he was interviewed at his request. He admitted FPCC activities in New Orleans but there was no further indication of intelligence recruitment or other subversive activities. U

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. BELMONT
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

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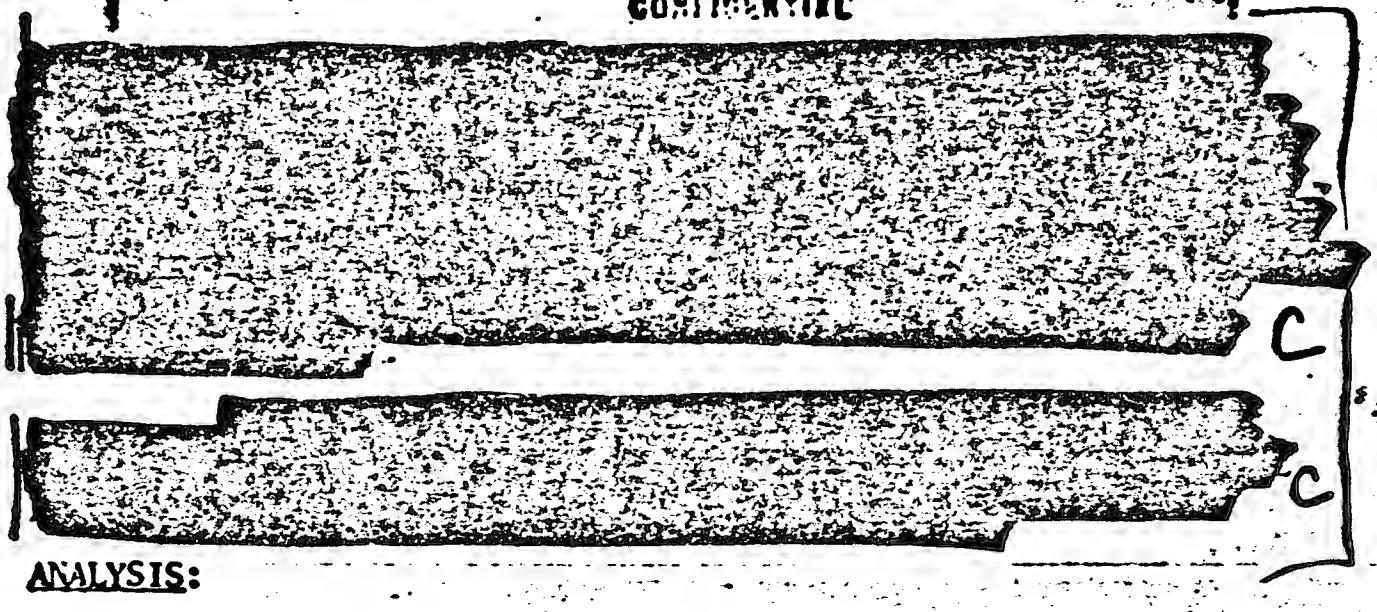

ANALYSIS:

Lee Harvey Oswald had gone to the Soviet Union at the age of 19 and had attempted to renounce his American citizenship. But he had recanted, requested the return of his passport, been granted the passport, and permitted to return to the U.S. as an American citizen. After his return, he had subscribed to "The Worker," had distributed pamphlets for the FPCC and had admitted publicly during a radio broadcast that he was a Marxist. Also, it had been reported that he was in contact with the Soviet Embassies in Washington, D. C., and Mexico City. U

Oswald denied, and the investigation did not indicate, that he had been recruited or was acting as an intelligence agent for the Soviets. The information developed about Oswald prior to the assassination of President Kennedy 11-22-63 did not suggest in any way that he represented a threat to the personal safety of the President. U

FACTORS AFFECTING SECURITY INVESTIGATIONS:

Literally thousands of people come to our attention each year who exhibit unusual behavior, oppose those in public office and profess support for extremist movements of both the right and the left. The Bureau is extremely careful to make certain we have sound basis for our investigation. Furthermore, we must conduct our investigations in such a manner so we do not violate the rights of individual citizens and engage in improper activities. We must always be careful to maintain a proper balance between the indiscriminate invasion of privacy and the need for protection of the national security. U

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. BELMONT
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

CONFIDENTIAL

The Oswald investigation was only one of thousands of security cases handled by the FBI. For example, during the calendar year of 1963 we completed investigation in over 120,000 such matters (actual figure is 120,896).

These cases are handled by only a [redacted] portion of the Bureau's approximately 6,000 investigative Agents who are required to handle in addition to security matters all of our investigations in the criminal field, special inquiries, and related type work.

The extent of our investigation in each of these cases depends upon the facts of the individual case and the information available. For example, the investigation of known Soviet illegal agents such as Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baltch, now awaiting trial in New York, requires the constant services of numerous Agents and individuals like the Baltchs are closely followed and observed. To attempt to investigate individuals such as Oswald on a similar basis would require thousands of additional Agents.

ACTION:

For information.

Additional detail concerning our investigation is set forth on pages ten through sixteen of the brief previously prepared for the Director's information.

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Did we check with other govt agencies (e.g. State & Defense) as to what if anything they had on Oswald before the assassination?

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

1 - Belmont
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1 - DeLoach
1 - Sullivan
1 - Malley
1 - Branigan
1 - Turner
1 - Lenihan

TO : W. C. Sullivan

CONFIDENTIAL

DATE: 2-22-64

FROM : W. A. Branigan

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY-RUSSIA-CUBA

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Exempt from GDS, Category III
Date of Declassification Indefinite

Memorandum from Sullivan to Belmont 1-28-64 briefly outlined the basis for and the scope of investigation of subject prior to the assassination. The Director inquired if we checked with other Government agencies (CIA, State and Defense) to determine what, if anything, they had on subject before the assassination.

State Department Checks:

Prior to the assassination, State Department furnished us copies of communications received from the American Embassy in Moscow at the time and subsequent to subject's defection to Russia in October, 1959. In a letter to State Department 2-27-61, we requested any additional information regarding subject and WFO agents also checked State Department files on 5-9-61, 8-22-61, 1-29-62 and 6-5-62. The last date was just before Oswald's return to the U. S.

After the assassination we again checked State Department for data concerning Oswald and State Department made available to us a copy of the file the American Embassy in Moscow maintained on Oswald. This file consisted of communications from Oswald to the American Embassy in Moscow while Oswald was in Russia, letters to him from the Embassy and memoranda prepared by consular officers concerning his case. There was nothing in the American Embassy, Moscow, file which would indicate or suggest that Oswald in any way represented a threat to the personal safety of the President.

Department of Defense Checks:

Prior to the assassination we did not specifically check with the Department of Defense, but did contact Office of Naval Intelligence (ONI) on 11-2-59 at the time of Oswald's defection to Russia, because Oswald was described in publicity as a former U.S. Marine.

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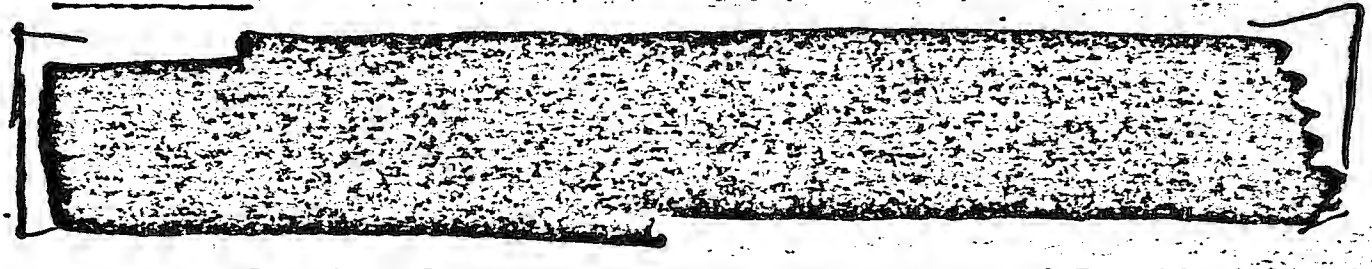

Immediately following the assassination of President Kennedy we again checked with CIA to see if they had any data in their possession not previously furnished us. CIA indicated it had no data in its possession that had not already been made available to Bureau prior to the assassination.

INS Checks:

Prior to the assassination of the President we checked records of INS on 6-22-62. On 7-12-62 we checked INS files concerning subject's wife. No information was obtained from INS concerning subject or his wife of pertinence subsequent to the assassination of President Kennedy.

ACTION: None. This is for information.

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Date 2/7/64

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105-82555	P	Dallas	100-10401 (1215)
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		Dallas	

Title and Character of Case

LEE HARVLY OSWALD aka
IS - R - CUBA

Date Property Acquired	Source From Which Property Acquired
2/4/64	Bureau

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit	Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same
Bulky Exhibit Files	For reference use and to identify the evidence in this case, all of which is retained at the Bureau.

Description of Property or Exhibit and Identity of Agent Submitting Same

One box of 8 x 10 glossy photos of evidence with inventory list numbered Item 1 through 455; A1 through A85; B1 through B33; C 1 through C226; D1 through D72; J1 through J10.

This list is dated 2/1/64, and supersedes all previous lists, and the photos supersede all previous photos.

SA WALLACE R. HEITMAN

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		Office of Origin: Dallas	File #:

Title and Character of Case

LEE HARVEY OSWALD aka
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2/21/64	Bureau - (Returned from Bureau by routing slip stating there is no foreseeable need for same at Bureau)

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit	Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same
Bulky Exhibit File	Being retained for future investigative assistance.

Description of Property or Exhibit and Identity of Agent Submitting Same

8" x 10" photographs of the following:

Schematic drawing of shooting scene;
More detailed layout of shooting area;
Panorama from sixth floor of TSBD building;
Picture taken seconds after shooting, showing 5th and 6th floors; with two Negroes in fifth floor window;
Close-up photos of 6th floor window, TSBD building;
Photographs of TSBD building showing 3rd to 7th floors;
Photographs of rifle.

Numerous miscellaneous photographs, size 4" x 5"

(The above described photographs should be maintained as long as this investigation is active.)

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		Office of Origin: Dallas	File #:

Title and Character of Case

LEE HARVEY OSWALD aka
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Date Property Acquired	Source From Which Property Acquired
2/24/64	ROBERT L. OSWALD, 1009 Sierra, Denton, Texas

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit	Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same
FBI Laboratory	Evidence

Description of Property or Exhibit and Identity of Agent Submitting Same

1 Duo-Lens C20 Imperial Reflex camera (DL-37)

1 broken black Eastman Baby Brownie box camera, size 127 (DL-33)

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(To FBI Laboratory, 2/26/64)

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		Office of Origin: Dallas	File #:

Title and Character of Case

LEE HARVEY OSWALD aka
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Date Property Acquired	Source From Which Property Acquired
1/30/64	ROBERT OSWALD, 1009 Sierra, Denton, Texas

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit	Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same
FBI Laboratory	Evidence

Description of Property or Exhibit and Identity of Agent Submitting Same

1. Long-sleeved gray shirt C-227
2. Overcoat liner - (USMC) C-228
3. Beige long-sleeved shirt C-229
4. 1 pair blue jeans C-230
5. 2 pairs Marine Corps trousers, green wool C-231 and C-232
6. 1 beige short-sleeved sport shirt C-233
7. 1 pair blue outdoor shorts C-234
8. 1 blue and white print short-sleeved shirt C-235
9. 1 brown and white flannel-type, long-sleeved shirt C-236
10. 1 fatigue jacket - (USMC) C-237
11. 2 pairs khaki-colored trousers C-238 and C-239
12. 5 khaki-colored long-sleeved shirts C-240 through C-244
13. 1 pair high-top shoes C-245 through C-246
14. 1 pair black Russian boots C-247 and C-248

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: February 3, 1964

FROM : Mr. W. A. Branigan

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. JP Mohr
1 - Mr. NP Callahan
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. Lenihan
1 - Mr. Branigan
1 - Mr. Sullivan

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA

The Director made inquiry for the facts concerning certain of the negotiations by Lee Harvey Oswald with the American Embassy in Moscow when he was seeking to return to the U. S. The following is set forth:

On 7/8/61 Oswald appeared at the American Embassy in Moscow on his own initiative. He executed under oath an application for the renewal of his U. S. passport and in connection with such application, he executed a questionnaire relating to possible expatriating acts. He claimed he never had applied for Soviet citizenship and that he took no oath to the Soviet Union and signed no papers for employment in Russia. He stated he had not joined any trade union organization; never had been called upon to make any radio, press or personal statements concerning his decision to live in Russia. He stated he had been interviewed briefly at the Metropole Hotel in Moscow on the third day after his arrival by Radio Moscow but only a few routine comments were made of no political significance.

Oswald also claimed he had never been subjected to questioning or briefing by Soviet authorities concerning his life before entering Russia and he had never provided such information to any Soviet organization. He further stated he doubted that he would have given any information acquired as a radar operator in the USMC to the Soviets despite statements made at the American Embassy 10/31/59 at which time he indicated he had offered to make the knowledge he had learned in the Marine Corps job available to Soviet officials when he became a Soviet citizen.

State Department records indicate Oswald exhibited some anxiety over possible imprisonment for his remaining in the Soviet Union and that Oswald was told informally by Embassy officials that they did not perceive on what grounds he might be prosecuted leading to lengthy imprisonment. State Department records also reveal, however, that Oswald was clearly informed Embassy officials could give him no assurances concerning prosecution and this was understood by Oswald.

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During this appearance at the American Embassy 7/8/61, Oswald reported he was married 4/30/61 to Marina Nikolaevna Pusakov, a dental

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technician, and was arranging for his wife to join him in Moscow for the purpose of an interview concerning visa arrangements to come to the U. S. State Department records reveal Oswald's American passport was returned to him made valid only for return to the U. S. This action was for the purpose of Oswald making an application for a Soviet exist visa in Minsk.

State Department records reveal that in an Embassy communication wherein the U. S. Embassy in Moscow furnished the Department of State, Washington, D. C., details regarding Oswald's contact with the Embassy 7/8/61, the Embassy reported that 20 months of the realities of life in Russia had clearly had a maturing effect on Oswald. Further, that Oswald had stated frankly he had learned a hard lesson the hard way and that he had been completely relieved of his illusions about the Soviet Union. At the same time he acquired a new understanding and appreciation of the U. S. and the meaning of freedom. The Embassy further reported that much of the arrogance and bravado which characterized Oswald on his first visit to the Embassy 10/31/59 appeared to have left him. (see page 9 of State Dept report)

ACTION:

The above is submitted pursuant to the Director's request.

See 105-82555-1519

Very fine work

WCS

The salient material should have been included in the Brief on Assassination. Ref- ac now.

1-Mr. Belmont - Encl.
1-Mr. Rosen - Encl.
1-Mr. Sullivan - Encl.
1-Mr. Malley - Encl.

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February 7, 1964

By Courier Service

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast
Washington, D. C. 20002

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Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter of February 4, 1964, inquiring as to the basis for the conclusions with respect to the identification of the bullets and cartridge cases in this matter and concerning the metal fragments from the President's head.

Firearms identifications such as those made on the bullet and cartridge case evidence in the Oswald matter are based upon a microscopic study of the individual characteristic markings impressed in the surfaces of the bullets and cartridge cases by the mechanism of the weapon and upon a microscopic comparison of these markings with those produced on test specimens fired from the suspected weapon. Since the markings left by a weapon on a bullet or cartridge case are characteristic of that weapon, a suspected bullet or cartridge case bearing such markings, in general, can definitely be identified as having been fired from a particular weapon. These identifications are thus based on sound scientific principles which have been accepted in court for many years.

The metal fragments from the President's head are very small pieces of lead which bear no markings that could be used for identification purposes and, therefore, there is no basis on which they could definitely be associated with any weapon. It is noted in this regard that the rifle bullets involved in this matter consisted of a lead core surrounded by a copper alloy jacket; the identifying marks left by a gun barrel in such a situation appear only on the metal jacket and not on the lead core or fragments of the lead core.

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

In the list of specimens on page one of your letter, it was noted that specimen Q8 was described as a cartridge case. Actually, this specimen was described in Special Agent Gemberling's report dated November 30, 1963, as a cartridge and is in fact an unfired cartridge.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: The bullet found on the stretcher at the hospital, specimen Q1, and the large bullet fragments, Q2 and Q3, found in the President's automobile were identified in the Laboratory as having been fired from the Mannlicher-Carcano rifle submitted in this case and which was identified as belonging to Oswald. The three cartridge cases found in the Texas School Book Depository Building were definitely identified in the Laboratory as having been fired in the submitted rifle. Several cartridge cases recovered in connection with the shooting of Officer Tippett were identified as having been fired in the .38 Special Smith and Wesson revolver, SN V510210.

The tiny lead fragments removed from the President's head bore no markings suitable for identification purposes. To further our study in respect to these small fragments, a spectrographic examination was made of them and they were found to be composed of a bullet alloy comparable in composition to the core of the fragments from the President's automobile; however, this is not sufficient to definitely establish that they are from a bullet fired from Oswald's gun.

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
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Dear Mr. Hoover:

With respect to ballistic identification of a bullet cartridge case fitting the rifle found on the sixth floor of the Texas School Book Depository Building on November 22, 1963, Special Agent Robert P. Gemberling's report dated November 30, 1963, at pages 162-164 sets forth in part the following information:

"Specimens:

"Q1 Bullet from stretcher ...
"Q2 Bullet fragment from front seat cushion
"Q3 Bullet fragment from beside front seat ...
"Q4 Metal fragment from the President's head
"Q5 Metal fragment from the President's head
"Q6 6.5 millimeter Mannlicher-Carcano cartridge case from building
"Q7 6.5 millimeter Mannlicher-Carcano cartridge case from building
"Q8 6.5 millimeter Mannlicher-Carcano cartridge case from rifle ...
"K1 6.5 millimeter Mannlicher-Carcano rifle, with telescope sight No. C 2 766 ...

"Results of Examinations:

"The bullet, Q1, is a 6.5 millimeter Mannlicher-Carcano rifle bullet . . . It consists of a copper alloy jacket with a lead core.

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"Speciman Q2 is a portion of a core of a rifle bullet . . . Speciman Q3 is a portion of the base section of a copper alloy core bullet . . .

"The rifle K1 is a 6.5 millimeter Mannlicher-Carcano Italian military rifle model 91/38. Test bullets were fired from this rifle for comparison with Q1, Q2 and Q3. As a result, Q1, Q2 and Q3 were identified as having been fired from the submitted rifle.

"Specimen Q6 and Q7 are 6.5 millimeter Mannlicher-Carcano cartridge cases. . . .

"Test cartridge cases obtained from the submitted rifle were compared with specimen Q6 and Q7. As a result, specimen Q6 and Q7 were identified as having been fired in this rifle."

With respect to the same rifle the report of Special Agent Robert P. Gemberling dated December 10, 1963, at pages 333-334 in part states:

"Q48 6.5 millimeter Mannlicher-Carcano cartridge case from building.

"Results of Examination: . . .

"Q48 is a 6.5 millimeter Mannlicher-Carcano cartridge case . . . The cartridge case Q48 was compared with test cartridge cases fired in the K1 6.5 millimeter Mannlicher-Carcano rifle, serial No. C2 766. As a result Q48 was identified as having been fired in this rifle."

With respect to the revolver taken from Lee Harvey Oswald at the time of his arrest on November 22, 1963, Special Agent Robert P. Gemberling's report dated November 30, 1963, at page 162 states in part:

"K3 .38 Special Smith and Wesson revolver, serial # V510210, assembly # 65248."

In addition, Special Agent Robert P. Gemberling's report dated December 10, 1963, at page 351, in part, states:

"Specimens received:

"Q74 - Q77 four .38 special cartridge cases . . .

"Results of Examination:

"The four cartridge cases Q74 - Q77 were compared with test cartridge cases obtained from the previously submitted revolver K3. As a result, Q74 - Q77 were all identified as having been fired in K3."

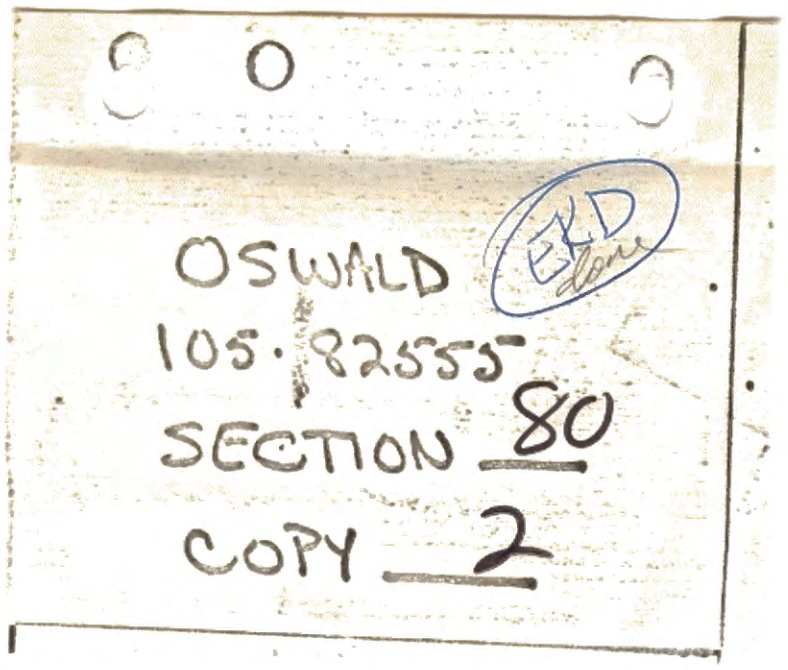
It would be greatly appreciated if your laboratory would describe in some detail the evidentiary facts upon which the above-quoted ultimate conclusions are based with respect to the respective connection between the bullet, the cartridge and the cartridge cases and the corresponding weapon. I assume -- but would like to be advised if the contrary be the fact -- that no conclusion can be drawn relating Q4 and Q5, the metal fragments from the President's head, with either weapon.

I appreciate your continuing cooperation in the work of this Commission.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: February 6, 1964

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA

Special Agent Vincent Drain of the Dallas Office was called before the President's Commission today to exhibit the clothing worn by Oswald on 11-24-63, when Ruby shot him. This clothing had been in the custody of the Dallas Police Department (DLPD) and is to be used in Ruby's forthcoming trial. The Commission had requested we obtain this clothing, which we did, after assuring local Texas authorities we would maintain the chain of evidence so as not to prejudice the prosecution of Ruby.

The items which SA Drain brought with him included Oswald's shoes, sweater, khaki shirt, and black pants. These items were grouped on the top of a desk with other items of his clothing being examined by the Commission. Due to the necessity for SA Drain to maintain the chain of evidence, he was present during part of the questioning of Mrs. Marina Oswald.

Mrs. Oswald identified all of the above items presented by SA Drain as belonging to her deceased husband. She also identified a brown shirt worn by Oswald at the time of his apprehension by the DLPD on 11-22-63.

During this phase of questioning SA Drain was requested to remain so as to preclude any possible distraction. The questioning was done by Chief Justice Warren, Senator John Sherman Cooper, and Congressmen Hale Boggs and Gerald Ford.

SA Drain furnished the following account of the Commission's questions and Mrs. Oswald's answers during the approximately 25 minutes he was present in the hearing room:

1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Lenihan

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Question: Did you ever hear your husband make any remarks of any kind against President Kennedy?

Answer: No.

Question: Do you think he disliked President Kennedy?

Answer: No.

Question: Why do you think he killed President Kennedy?

Answer: I think he wanted a place in history or wanted to be a big shot or something.

Question: Do you think he was of sound mind?

Answer: Yes, I do, but I think he used it in the wrong way.

Question: Did you ever hear him say he was a Communist?

Answer: Yes, I did; one time when we were in New Orleans, I asked him if he really knew what a Communist was; I don't think he did.

Question: Do you think that he thought the economic conditions were better in Russia than in the United States?

Answer: No, I think he was dissatisfied with Russia, too.

Question: Do you think he killed the President?

Answer: Yes, I do.

Question: Do you have any reason to believe that he was antagonistic toward the President?

Answer: I never heard him express any words like that.

Question: Do you think he conspired with anyone else to kill the President?

Answer: No, I think he was alone.

Question: Do you think he did it by himself.

Answer: Yes, I do.

Question: Do you think he told anyone what he was going to do?

Answer: No, I don't think he told anyone.

SA Drain advised he took as many notes as possible under the circumstances and has attempted to fill in the questions and answers as he remembers them.

ACTION:

For information.

Mr. Belmont

February 7, 1964

A. Rosen

THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION

While talking with J. Lee Rankin of the President's Commission today, Mr. Rankin advised that John F. Doyle, an attorney in Washington, D. C., had been designated by the President of the Washington, D. C., Bar Association to represent Mrs. Marguerite Oswald (the mother of Lee Harvey Oswald) when she appears before the President's Commission on Monday, February 10, 1964.

Mr. Rankin advised that Doyle is considered a very capable attorney; that he was formerly Assistant Corporation Counsel under Oliver Gasch from 1948 to 1951 and was Assistant United States Attorney in the District of Columbia from 1953 to 1955 and 1957 to 1961.

Mr. Rankin stated Mark Lane, the New York attorney who is representing Mrs. Oswald, stated that he was too busy obtaining affidavits and other material to show Oswald was not guilty of shooting the President to appear before the Commission with Mrs. Marguerite Oswald on February 10. Rankin commented he was very thankful for this development so they would not have Lane to deal with.

Indices are being checked concerning Mr. Doyle and you will be advised of any significant information in the Bureau files concerning him.

Mr. Rankin stated he did not know the exact schedule of the Commission for the immediate future but mentioned that following the obtaining of testimony from Mrs. Oswald they planned on calling Mrs. Ruth Paine (the woman with whom Mrs. Marina Oswald was living at the time the President was shot) before the Commission and that it would probably be next week or the following week.

1 - Lee Harvey Oswald
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Re Bureau cablegram, 2/6/64 to Legat, Ottawa.

New Orleans airtel to Bureau 2/3/64 corrected the date appearing in New Orleans airtel, 1/31/64 to June 1953.

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FROM DALLAS (100-10461)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, ~~IS-R~~ CUBA. INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

RE TELCALL FROM MR. WILLIAM BRANNIGAN TO SAC ROBT. RIGHTMYER HOUSTON 2 FEB: SEVEN LAST AND MY TELCALL TO INSPECTOR DONALD MOORE TODAY CONCERNING ALONZO F. HUDKINS, III, ~~AKA~~ ALSO KNOWN AS LONNIE HUDKINS. TEXAS

HUDKINS ARRIVED DALLAS LATE THIS AFTERNOON FROM HOUSTON, HAVING HAD CAR TROUBLE EN ROUTE AND WAS INTERVIEWED BY ~~SA~~ SPECIAL AGENT VINCENT E. DRAIN AND SA W. JAMES WOOD.

HE WAS ADVISED THAT WE HAD RECEIVED INFO TO EFFECT THAT HE HAD MADE STATEMENTS THAT OSWALD HAD BEEN PAID TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS PER MONTH FROM ABOUT SEPT. SIXTYTWO AS AN INFORMANT FOR THE FBI AND THAT HE HAD SYMBOL NO. ~~ONE SEVEN NINE~~ 179 IN REGARD TO THIS, HE RELATED FOLLOWING INFO. HUDKINS CAME TO DALLAS, TEXAS IN LATE DEC., SIXTYTHREE TO CHECK OUT RUMORS THAT OSWALD MIGHT HAVE BEEN AN INFORMANT OF THE FBI. HE SAID THIS WAS BASED ON INFO HE HAD RECEIVED FROM ASST. DIST. ATTY. WILLIAM ALEXANDER TO THE EFFECT THAT IN OSWALD'S NOTEBOOK THERE WAS THE NAME OF AGENT HOSTY, HIS OFFICE AND HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER AND LICENSE NUMBER. IN ADDITION HE HAD INTERVIEWED OSWALD'S MOTHER, MARGUERITE OSWALD, WHO SAID THAT OSWALD WAS DOING IMPORTANT SUBVERSIVE WORK FOR ~~THE~~ GOVT.

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HUDKINS STATED THAT HE HAD CONTACTED A GOVT. OFFICIAL, NOT A FEDERAL OFFICIAL IN DALLAS, WHO HAD TOLD HIM THAT OSWALD WAS ON THE PAY ROLL OF EITHER THE FBI OR CIA, WITH VOUCHER NO. ONE SEVEN NINE, AND RECEIVED NO LESS THAN ONE HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS A MONTH AND NOR MORE THAN TWO HUNDRED TWENTYFIVE DOLLARS A MONTH. HUDKINS RELATED THAT THIS OFFICIAL HAD FURNISHED HIM RELIABLE INFO IN THE PAST WHICH HE HAD BEEN ABLE TO PRINT., BUT THAT HE DID NOT PRINT ANYTHING STATING OSWALD WAS AN INFORMANT OF THE FBI OR CIA, BUT MERELY RAISED THIS QUESTION IN HIS ARTICLE IN THE HOUSTON POST DATED JAN. ONE, SIXTYFOUR. HE STATED HE ONLY HAD THIS OFFICIAL-S WORD AND DID NOT SEE ANY SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS OF ANY KIND TO SUBSTANTIATE SAME. HUDKINS SAID HE MADE INQUIRIES OF SOME FRIENDS OF HIS IN HOUSTON, WHOSE NAMES HE WOULD NOT DIVULGE, AND ~~LEO AXXX~~ ALSO ASKED HIS WASHINGTON HDQTRS. TO ATTEMPT TO CHECK THIS OUT. HUDKINS RELATED THAT THIS COULD NOT BE VERIFIED AND THEREFORE WAS NOT PRINTED. HUDKINS WAS QUESTIONED AT LENGTH IN ATTEMPT TO ASCERTAIN THE SOURCE THAT OSWALD WAS AN FBI OR CIA INFORMANT, BUT HUDKINS REFUSED TO DIVULGE HIS SOURCE OR TO FURNISH A SIGNED STATEMENT. HE DID ADMIT THAT THIS WAS A LOCAL DALLAS SOURCE. HE STATED THAT HE HAD QUOTED EXACTLY ALEXANDER-S

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STATEMENTS TO HIM PR[illegible]USLY AS TO AGENT HOSTY-S[illegible]NE BEING IN OSWALD-S NOTEBOOK, WHICH INCLUDED HIS HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER. HUDKINS STATED THAT HE LATER LEARNED THAT HOSTY-S HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER WAS NOT IN THIS NOTEBOOK. HUDKINS STATED THAT WHEN THE LOCAL DALLAS SOURCE WHO FURNISHED HIM WITH THE ALLEGED INFO THAT OSWALD WAS AN FBI OR CIA INFORMANT, HE WAS ALONE AND NO OTHER REPORTERS WERE PRESENT. THE ONLY OTHER INFO HUDKINS STATED THAT HE HAD HEARD THAT OSWALD MIGHT BE A SYMBOL INFORMANT WAS FROM JOE GOLDEN, A REPORTER PRESENTLY WITH THE PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER AND FORMERLY OF THE DALLAS NEWS, WHO WAS IN DALLAS IN LATE DEC., SIXTYTHREE. GOLDEN MENTIONED TO HIM A NUMBER, DIFFERENT FROM ONE SEVEN NINE, THAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN A VOUCHER NUMBER. HUDKINS CANNOT RECALL THE NUMBER.

WHILE WAITING FOR HUDKINS TO ARRIVE AT THE DALLAS COUNTY COURTHOUSE AND SHERIFF-S OFFICE, [redacted] CONFIDENTIALLY VOLUNTARILY ADVISED SA DRAIN THAT HE WAS ~~QUOTE~~ BURNED UP ~~UNQUOTE~~ BECAUSE ALEXANDER HAD LEAKED TO THE DALLAS NEWS THE RESULTS OF THE PSYCHIATRIC AND BRAIN TESTS WHICH HAD BEEN GIVEN RUBY AT THE DIRECTION OF THE COURT. [redacted] RELATED HE HAD REASON TO BELIEVE THAT ALEXANDER WAS ALSO THE SAME SOURCE THAT PUT OUT THE RUMOR THAT OSWALD WAS AN FBI INFORMANT. [redacted] ADVISED ALEXANDER IS A ~~QUOTE~~ MENTAL CASE ~~UNQUOTE~~ AND THAT HE COULD NEVER UNDERSTAND DIST. ATTY. WADE KEEPING HIM AS A PROSECUTOR OTHER THAN THE FACT WADE WAS TOO LAZY TO PROSECUTE THE CASE HIMSELF AND THAT ALEXANDER WAS

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THE ONLY PROSECUTOR HE HAD THAT HE COULD UTILIZE IN THE RUBY CASE.

[redacted]

IN PREVIOUS HEARINGS, [redacted], ALEXANDER HAD REFERRED TO RUBY AS A ~~SICK~~ JEW BOY ~~UNQUOTE~~ IN OPEN COURT, AND THAT [redacted] HAD HAD SEVERAL CALLS FROM PROMINENT JEWISH PEOPLE IN DALLAS, ASKING HIM TO KEEP RACIAL PREJUDICES OUT OF THE TRIAL IF AT ALL POSSIBLE.] FURTHER BACKGROUND INFO ON WILLIAM ALEXANDER IS SET FORTH IN MYTEL TO BUREAU CAPTIONED LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS-R-CUBA DATED JAN. TWENTYFIVE LAST, SENT TO BURLAU AT THREE FIFTYTHREE PM, BEGINNING WITH SECOND PAR. PAGE SIX AND CONTINUING ON PAGE SEVEN, WHICH REFLECTS THAT ALEXANDER IS [IRRATIC AND A SUSPECTED MENTAL CASE.]

IT IS NOTED IN SAME TEL ON PAGE FIVE, DIST. ATTY. WADE STATED THAT WHEN HE APPEARED BEFORE THE PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION ON JAN. TWENTYFOUR LAST, HE CONFIDENTIALLY ADVISED LEE RANKIN THAT ANYTHING ALEXNDER SAID CONCERNING FBI OR THE DEPT. OF JUSTICE HAD TO BE TAKEN WITH A GRAIN OF SALT BECAUSE OF HIS INTENSE DISLIKE FOR THE ~~USA'S~~ UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE IN DALLAS AND THE DEPT.

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AT CONCLUSION OF INTERVIEW WITH HUDKINS, HE SAID THAT EVEN IF HE WERE CALLED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION, HE WOULD DECLINE TO FURNISH THE SOURCE OF THE ABOVE INFO.

IT IS ALSO TO BE NOTED THAT ON PAGES THREE AND FOUR OF MY TELETYPE MENTIONED ABOVE, ALEXANDER CLAIMS THAT HE HEARD REPORTERS DISCUSSING THE STATEMNT THAT OSWALD WAS POSSIBLY ON THE PAYROLL OF THE GOVERNMENT AT TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS A MONTH BEGINNING SEPT. NINETEEN SIXTYTWO, AND THAT HE HEARD PAYROLL NUMBER ONE SEVEN NINE OR VOUCHER ONE SEVEN NINE MENTIONED. APPARENTLY EITHER DIST. ATTY. WADE OR ASSISTANT DIST . ATTY/ ALEXANDER HAVE TOLD THE PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION THAT THE SOURCE OF THEIR INFORMATION WAS LONNIE HUDKINS. HUDKINS IN INTERVIEW STATES HE WAS NOT PRESENT AT ANY OF THE BOND HEARINGS ON RUBY OR ANY OTHER HEARINGS CONCERNING RUBY AND HAD NOT WORKED ON THE OSWALD-RUBY MATTER SINCE JANURY ONE. HE ALSO SPECIFICALLY SAID THAT HE DID NOT GIVE THE ABOVE INFORMATION TO ALEXANDER OR WADE BUT DECLINED TO SAY WHETHER ALEXANDER HAD GIVEN THE INFORMATION TO HIM. HE SAID IF HE DIVULGED HIS SOURCE HE WOULD BE RUINED AS A REPORTER .

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 2-9-64

Alonzo F. Hudkins, a newspaper reporter, interviewed to determine basis for statements Oswald was CIA or FBI informant. He claims received information from government official (not Federal Government) in Dallas. States he was unable to confirm allegation and did not print anything concerning it but merely raised question in an article. He refused to divulge his source or furnish signed statement.

[redacted], confidentially advised has reason to believe that Assistant District Attorney William Alexander put out rumor that Oswald was FBI informant. [redacted] described Alexander "mental case."]

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1 - Mr. Belmont; 1 - Mr. Mohr; 1 - Mr. DeLoach; 1 - Mr. Rosen;
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Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
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Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your conversation with Inspector James R. Malley of this Bureau on February 7, 1964, regarding Lonnie Hudkins, the Houston "Post" reporter who wrote an article in the January 1, 1964, issue of the Houston "Post" entitled "Oswald Rumored as Informant for U.S."

For your information, Mr. Alonzo F. Hudkins, III, also known as Lonnie Hudkins, was interviewed by Agents of this Bureau on February 8, 1964, in this matter. Mr. Hudkins stated he arrived in Dallas, Texas, in late December, 1963, to check out rumors that Oswald might have been an informant of the FBI. He stated such rumors were based on information he had received from Assistant District Attorney William Alexander to the effect that Oswald's address book contained the name of Agent Hosty, his office and home telephone numbers and his automobile license number. Mr. Hudkins also stated he had interviewed Mrs. Marguerite Oswald, mother of Lee Harvey Oswald, who said that Oswald was doing important subversive work for the Government.

Mr. Hudkins further stated he had contacted a Government official, not a Federal official in Dallas, who had told him that Oswald was on the payroll of either the FBI or the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) with voucher number 179 and that he had received no less than $150 a month and no more than $225 a month. Mr. Hudkins claimed that the official who furnished him this information had furnished him reliable information in the past which he had been able to print. Mr. Hudkins stated he did not print anything stating Oswald was

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an informant of the FBI or CIA but merely raised this question in his article in the Houston "Post" of January 1, 1964, since he had only this official's word and did not have any supporting documents of any kind to substantiate this allegation. He further stated he had made inquiries of some of his friends in Houston, Texas, whose names he would not divulge and had also requested his Washington, D. C., headquarters to attempt to check out this allegation. According to Mr. Hudkins this allegation could not be verified through any of his sources and, therefore, was not printed in the Houston "Post."

Mr. Hudkins was questioned at length in an attempt to ascertain his source that Oswald was an FBI or CIA informant, but Mr. Hudkins refused to divulge his source or to furnish a signed statement. He stated that when he received this information from his source he was alone and no other reporters were present.

According to Mr. Hudkins, the only other information he had heard that Oswald might be a symbol number informant was from Joe Golden, a reporter of the "Philadelphia Inquirer," who was in Dallas in late December, 1963. According to Hudkins, Mr. Golden mentioned to him a number different from 179, that might have been a voucher number. Mr. Hudkins stated he could not recall the number.

At the conclusion of our interview with Mr. Hudkins he stated that even if he were called to appear before the President's Commission, he would decline to furnish the source of his information.

In connection with Mr. Hudkins' reference to Joe Golden, please be advised that we have interviewed Mr. Joseph Goulden, a reporter for the "Philadelphia Inquirer," in connection with an article Mr. Goulden reported in the December 8, 1963, issue of the "Philadelphia Inquirer," wherein he alleged that Lee Harvey Oswald at one time had been contacted by the FBI to become an informant. He said he had obtained this information from a law enforcement officer in Dallas whom he declined to identify. We reinterviewed Joseph Goulden on December 16, 1963, in an attempt to pin down the source of his allegation, but Mr. Goulden declined to identify the law enforcement officer after allegedly having talked to him on the telephone. He did say, however, that the officer told him that the matter was being "handled through proper channels."

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

For your added information, we have contacted the Dallas Police Department, Dallas, Texas, to determine if an allegation had been made a matter of record to the effect that Lee Harvey Oswald at one time had been contacted by the FBI to become an informant. No such record was found in the files of the Dallas Police Department, Dallas, Texas.

The foregoing is furnished for your information in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Thank you for your letter of February 6, inclosing your affidavit of that date.

I would like to take this occasion to clarify several points in connection with the matter covered by your letter. District Attorney Wade did not testify before the Commission. He and other Texas officials held discussions with members of the Commission in Washington. In the course of these discussions, Mr. Wade mentioned having heard the rumor that Oswald had been an informant of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Mr. Wade did not suggest that he gave credence to this rumor, but felt obliged to report it to the Commission.

Your affidavit refers to affidavits that were obtained from all FBI Special Agents who were in contact with Oswald, as well as affidavits from the Special Agents in charge of their respective field offices. I should like to confirm my verbal request to Mr. Malley that these affidavits be made available to the Commission.

After the Commission has reviewed these additional affidavits, I will undoubtedly be writing to you again to request information supplemental to your affidavit and the affidavits of the agents, to make certain, by any standard, that the historical record on this matter will be complete and unassailable.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD,aka.
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Re Detroit airtel to Bureau dated 1/23/64.

On 2/10/64, Mr. [redacted], Wayne State University (WSU), Detroit, Michigan, source of information who has furnished reliable information in the past, protect identity, advised SA LAWRENCE M. COOPER, JR., that MARK LANE is scheduled to speak at 2:30 p.m. in Room 101, State Hall, WSU, [redacted] advised that this speech is sponsored by the WSU Young Democrats, a recognized campus organization at WSU.

[redacted] advised that there is no fee for the use of [redacted] Hall and apparently the site of the speech had been changed from the WSU Community Arts Building inasmuch as WSU would not waive the $65.00 fee for the use of that auditorium.

The 2/7/64, issue of "Narodna Volya", Bulgarian language Communist line newspaper, contains an article which indicates that on 2/14/64, at 8:00 p.m. MARK LANE, New York attorney, and former democratic assemblyman, will address a meeting at the Central Methodist Church, Detroit. This article indicates the meeting is sponsored by the Detroit Friends of the National Guardian, a New York news weekly. This article indicates that LANE has been retained by Mrs. MARGUERITE OSWALD, mother of the Subject.

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The article indicates that LANE will discuss the guilt or innocence of LEE OSWALD at this meeting.

UACB Detroit will afford agent coverage of the meeting at Central Methodist Church and submit report of results. In view of the small size of the room at WSU and inasmuch as the meeting will be attended primarily there by students no coverage will be afforded the meeting at WSU.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: MR. SULLIVAN

FROM: MR. BRANIGAN

DATE: 2-10-64

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA

In a United Press release dated 2-9-64 referring to the appearance of Mrs. Marguerite Oswald before the President's Commission, it was stated "A Secret Service Agent and an FBI man accompanied her on the trip to Washington." The Director noted "I assume this is not true."

The Director's assumption is correct. No FBI Agent accompanied Mrs. Oswald.

ACTION:

This is submitted for the information of the Director.

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1 - Mr. Belmont
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UPI-24 D.C

(MRS. OSWALD)

FORT WORTH--MRS. MARGUERITE OSWALD FLEW TO WASHINGTON UNDER SECRET SERVICE PROTECTION TODAY TO LAY WHAT SHE CALLED "TRUMP CARDS" BEFORE THE WARREN COMMISSION AND TELL THE INVESTIGATORS ABOUT A MYSTERIOUS "THIRD LIFE" INVOLVING HER SON, THE ACCUSED ASSASSIN.

PROTESTING HIS INNOCENCE, THE 56-YEAR-OLD MOTHER OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD SAID SHE WOULD PRESENT INFORMATION "THE COMMISSION HAS NOT HAD ACCESS TO BEFORE." SHE INDICATED SHE WOULD ACCEPT THE FINDINGS OF THE COMMISSION.

THE COMMISSION HEADED BY CHIEF JUSTICE EARL WARREN APPOINTED WASHINGTON ATTORNEY JOHN DOYLE TO REPRESENT MRS. OSWALD AT THE HEARINGS DESIGNED TO SIFT THE EVIDENCE AGAINST OSWALD AS THE SLAYER OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY IN DALLAS LAST NOV. 22.

ALTHOUGH MARINA OSWALD, WIDOW OF THE SLAIN MAN, TOLD THE COMMISSION SHE BELIEVED HER HUSBAND GUILTY, HIS MOTHER HAS ARGUED THAT THE EVIDENCE IS "CIRCUMSTANTIAL," AND THAT HER SLAIN SON WAS INNOCENT.

A SECRET SERVICE AGENT AND AN FBI MAN ACCOMPANIED HER ON THE TRIP TO WASHINGTON. SHE SAID SHE DID NOT ASK FOR THE PROTECTION.

MRS. OSWALD SSAID IT WAS A "REAL FIGHT" TO WIN AN APPEARANCE BEFORE THE WARREN COMMISSION.

"I WILL TELL THE COMMISSION ABOUT LEE'S LIFE, MY LIFE AND A THIRD LIFE," SHE SAID.

THERE WAS NO FURTHER REFERENCE TO A THIRD LIFE. MRS. OSWALD HAS TWO OTHER SONS. OSWALD'S FATHER, A SALESMAN, DIED SHORTLY BEFORE HE WAS BORN.

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ADD MRS. OSWALD, FORT WORTH

MRS. OSWALD SPOKE BRIEFLY WITH REPORTERS AT WASHINGTON NATIONAL AIRPORT AS SHE ARRIVED FROM FORT WORTH, TEX., WITH FOUR SECRET SERVICEMEN ASSIGNED TO PROTECT HER.

SHE REFUSED TO DETAIL THE "NEW EVIDENCE" TO BE GIVEN TOMORROW TO THE PRESIDENTIAL COMMITTEE INVESTIGATING THE DALLAS TRAGEDY.

BEFORE LEAVING TEXAS, SHE TOLD OF "TRUMP CARDS" SHE WOULD LAY BEFORE THE COMMITTEE AND PROMISED TO TELL INVESTIGATORS ABOUT A MYSTERIOUS THIRD LIFE INVOLVING LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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117 PM CST URGENT 2-11-64 MH

TO DIRECTOR 100-82555

FROM DALLAS 100-10461 1P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, IS-R-CUBA.

RE DALLAS TEL FEB TEN AND TEL CALL TO BUREAU FEB NINE RE STORY ABOUT ASSASSINATION WITNESS BEING HELD IN PROTECTIVE CUSTODY, APPEARING IN FEB TEN EDITION OF FORT WORTH STAR TELEGRAM.

JACK BUTLER, MANAGING EDITOR, FT WORTH STAR TELEGRAM, [redacted] STATES HIS REPORTER, THAYER WALDO, OBTAINED HIS INFO FROM A SOURCE THE PAPER THOUGHT TO BE COMPLETELY RELIABLE. NOW HIS PAPER IS "AGHAST" AT DEVELOPMENTS, AND IS OF OPINION THE SOURCE WAS WRONG. BUTLER DECLINED TO REVEAL WALDO'S SOURCE. BUTLER DID STATE THE SOURCE NEVER NAMED A SPECIFIC PERSON AS BEING AN EYE WITNESS TO THE PRESIDENTIAL ASSASSINATION.

WALDO WAS UNAVAILABLE, BUT MR. BUTLER STATED HE WOULD CONTACT HIM AND IF WALDO WAS WILLING TO REVEAL HIS SOURCE HE WOULD CALL THIS OFFICE. HE HAS NOT DONE SO.

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: 2/11/64

FROM : R. H. Jevons

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA.
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As a matter of record, the President's Commission returned to the Laboratory on 2/10/64, the items set forth on the attached sheet which had been previously delivered to the Commission in accordance with its request. Portions of five items were not returned in their entirety and the retained items are listed on the attached sheet by item number. The original delivery of these items to the Commission has been appropriately acknowledged by letter to J. Lee Rankin, General Counsel of the Commission.

ACTION:

For information.

Enclosure

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1-Mr. Belmont - encl.
1-Mr. Rosen - encl.
1-Mr. Sullivan - encl.
1-Mr. Malley - encl.
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Portions of items retained by the President's Commission:

1 One photograph depicting a lawn, house and long building

7 One photograph depicting alley, house and other buildings

14 One photograph depicting back of house and gasmeter

70 One photograph depicting small boy holding rein of large toy horse

182 One printed form in Russian language with handwritten numbers on front and handwritten words on back

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(MRS. OSWALD)

WASHINGTON--MRS. MARGUERITE OSWALD TODAY FINISHED TELLING THE WARREN COMMISSION HER VERSION OF HER SON'S LIFE STORY.

CHIEF JUSTICE EARL WARREN, WHO HEADS THE COMMISSION INVESTIGATING THE ASSASSINATION OF THE LATE PRESIDENT KENNEDY, SAID THE MOTHER OF KENNEDY'S ACCUSED ASSASSIN WOULD COMPLETE HER TESTIMONY WITH A NARRATIVE OF HER OWN LIFE.

THE CHIEF JUSTICE SAID HE EXPECTED MRS. OSWALD TO COMPLETE HER OWN STORY BEFORE THE DAY IS OUT.

WARREN SAID THE COMMISSION HAS IDENTIFIED AND RECORDED ALL THE CORRESPONDENCE AND DOCUMENTS WHICH MRS. OSWALD SUBMITTED AS EVIDENCE IN THE INVESTIGATION.

BUT HE SAID THE GRANDMOTHERLY WOMAN HAD DECIDED AGAINST FURNISHING THE COMMISSION WITH SOME PHOTOGRAPHS BECAUSE THE COMMISSION HAD REFUSED TO GUARANTEE HER THAT THEY WOULD NOT BE SHOWN TO ANYONE ELSE.

MRS. OSWALD, WARREN SAID, INDICATED SHE WANTED TO USE THE PHOTOGRAPHS IN A BOOK OR SOME OTHER PUBLICATION LATER.

UPON THE ADVICE OF HER ATTORNEY, MRS. OSWALD DECLINED TO SPEAK TO REPORTERS AS THE COMMISSION BROKE FOR LUNCH AT 1 P.M.

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
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Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to my letter of February 6, 1964, enclosing an affidavit executed by me, wherein I categorically state that Lee Harvey Oswald was never an informant of the FBI.

Pursuant to your request, there are enclosed nine additional affidavits, executed by personnel of this Bureau who, because of their assignments, would have been responsible for or cognizant of any attempt to develop Lee Harvey Oswald as an informant of the FBI. In addition, there is enclosed an affidavit, executed by John W. Fain, retired Special Agent of the FBI. Mr. Fain took part in interviews of Lee Harvey Oswald on June 26, 1962, and August 16, 1962, at Fort Worth, Texas.

You will note that each of the individuals concerned denies any knowledge that Lee Harvey Oswald ever was an informant of the FBI.

BY COURIER SVC.
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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

NOTE:

By letter 2/6/64 there was transmitted to the Commission an affidavit executed by the Director, wherein the Director categorically stated Oswald was never an informant of the FBI. The enclosed affidavits are from FBI personnel in Dallas, New Orleans, and San Francisco, who at some time had contact with Oswald or would have been responsible for any funds paid to Oswald as an informant. We also have obtained an affidavit of former Agent John W. Fain, which is being enclosed for the Commission since Fain had personal contact with Oswald during two interviews in 1962.

SAC, Dallas (100-10461) 2/12/64

Director, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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Reference is made to Laboratory report D-442235 AX dated 2/7/64 addressed to your office and reporting the results of the examination of Q488. Reference is also made to Laboratory report D-441943 AX dated 2/7/64 reporting the results of the examination of Q485.

The Laboratory has arbitrarily assigned D-98 to specimen Q488 and D-99 to specimen Q485.

There are attached hereto four photographic copies of D-98 and D-99. If these exhibits have been previously reported on, you should prepare a letterhead memorandum, suitable for dissemination, identifying the investigative report which covered the particular exhibit. You should attach two photographic copies of each exhibit to the two copies of the letterhead memorandum which will be furnished to The President's Commission and one photographic copy of each exhibit for the letterhead memorandum which will become the Bureau's file copy. The fourth photograph is for your files.

If an exhibit has not been previously incorporated in an investigative report, then you should prepare an investigative report and attach two photographic copies of each exhibit to the two copies of the investigative report which will be furnished to The President's Commission and one photograph to the Bureau's file copy (signed by SAC).

Enclosures (8)

1 - Mr. Stokes, G45 RB (sent direct)
1 - Mr. Rogge, 5718 (sent direct)

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FEB 11 1964

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20530

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I would like to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated February 6, 1964, setting forth the results of certain time tests on bus travel between specified locations in the Dallas, Texas, area conducted by your agents at the Commission's request. I am confident that this information will be of assistance to members of the staff.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

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The Washington Merry-Go-Round

Fears Hidden by Greek Queen

By Drew Pearson

When Queen Frederika of Greece gave her delightful impromptu toast at the White House luncheon in her honor, no one would have guessed that she was extremely worried over the prospects of war between her country and Turkey.

Pearson

Late cables from Cyprus and London had just reported the peace talks deadlocked and Turkey threatening to send troops from the mainland to the island of Cyprus.

The Greeks have informed high American and British officials that if the Turks do land troops on Cyprus, Greece will attack.

War between these two NATO allies and friends of the United States would be extremely embarrassing, to say nothing of dangerous.

The Turkish population, 18 per cent of the total, has one half representation in the Cyprus Parliament and the right of veto over legislation. Greeks say this is unfair, also claim the Turks have [illegible]

[illegible] were some of the backstage problems worrying the Queen of Greece when she paid an impromptu gracious tribute to her host, President Johnson, at the formal White House luncheon.

FBI's Failure

The FBI was irate over this column's disclosure on Dec. 2, 1963, that the FBI, though fully aware of Lee Oswald's presence in Dallas, had failed to report him to the Secret Service in advance of President Kennedy's arrival. This, I stated, was an important factor in the death of the late President.

This week, William Turner, for 10 years a G-man, reports in Saga magazine: "Lee Oswald . . . was probably aided by jealousy and lack of cooperation and communication between law enforcement agencies . . .

"I learned that a Dallas FBI agent had especially interviewed Oswald only ten days before the assassination . . . I also learned that eventually the FBI did give the Secret Service a 'risk list' of people the Bureau feared might harm the President. But Oswald's name was not on it."

Congress Moves

The Republicans at long last have seen the handwriting on the wall of Congress. It looks as if the Kennedy-Johnson legislative program, under the whiplash of Mr. Johnson is going to proceed with almost assembly line smoothness in the House of Representatives — beginning Thursday.

Thursday the House Rules Committee will report out the much debated civil rights bill, will begin debate Friday, and even continue debate Saturday. There is a commitment that debate will even continue the following Saturday until the bill comes to a vote.

Rep. Howard Smith, the distinguished Virginia Dixiecrat who sits supreme on the House Rules Committee, doesn't like this procedure a bit. And on previous occasions he's ambled off to visit the cows on his five dairy farms in Virginia. But this time the 80-year-old czar of the Rules Committee isn't going cow visiting. He's a realist. He knows when he's beaten, and he's staying right here.

Meanwhile in the Senate, the tax bill is due to be whipped into final shape and reach the Senate floor by the end of this week. It could be held up by Southern Senators as a concealed filibuster against the civil rights bill; because if the Senate is busy discussing taxes, it can't take up civil rights. In this case, President Johnson will have to get on the telephone again.

However, thanks to his

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goading and thanks to your public reaction to the 87th Congress, it has finally begun to move in the House of Representatives.

Anti-Rights Lobby

In contrast to progress in the House, John Synon a lobbyist hired by the State of Mississippi, has boasted that he has now lined up enough votes in the Senate to kill the civil rights bill. He claims to have the 34 votes he needs to stop the Senate from breaking a filibuster.

Synon has stayed carefully behind the scenes, seldom approaching Senators openly. Instead, he has been dickering and dealing with the lobbyist and special business interests. First, he held off-the-record breakfast meetings to get acquainted with them, then followed up with private approaches to those who seemed susceptible. He offered to secure Southern support for their special interests if they, in turn, would use their influence to help sabotage the civil rights bill.

Synon has also flooded country newspapers with stories and advertisements attacking civil rights.

On the record, Synon is director of the Coordinating Committee for Fundamental American Freedoms. Most of his money, however, is put up by a Mississippi state agency.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. DeLoach
DATE: 1-29-64
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. Branigan
1 - Mr. Stokes

TO: MR. SULLIVAN

FROM: MR. BRANIGAN

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA

Drew Pearson's 1-29-64 column makes reference to former SA William W. Turner's article concerning the assassination of President Kennedy which appears in the March, 1964, issue of "Saga" magazine. Pearson quotes Turner from his article as follows:

"I also learned that eventually the FBI did give the Secret Service a 'risk list' of people the Bureau feared might harm the President. But Oswald's name was not on it."

The Director has inquired if we furnished Secret Service any list in Dallas.

We did not give the Secret Service a "Risk List." On 10-30-63 Dallas advised Secret Service that one Norman Lee Elkins had reportedly made a statement that if President Kennedy made a trip to Texas, that a "reception" was planned for him. On the same date Secret Service interviewed our original source of that information and Elkins himself. In addition, on the morning of 11-21-63 an Agent of the Dallas Office found in Dallas a bundle of leaflets captioned "Wanted For Treason," which contained seven separate criticisms of President Kennedy's policies. These leaflets and further information subsequently received by Dallas concerning the origin of these leaflets were furnished to Secret Service 11-21-63. It is true that Secret Service was not furnished any information concerning Oswald since we had no information which would suggest in any way that he represented a threat to the personal safety of the President.

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To: SAC, Memphis (105-891)
2 - Miami (89-35)

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From: Director, FBI (105-82555)

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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ReMPairtel 2-6-64 setting forth allegations by John Martino concerning captioned subject.

In view of newspaper publicity resulting from statements allegedly made by Martino and investigation conducted by MP in this regard, it is felt pertinent data developed would be of interest to other U.S. Governmental agencies including the President's Commission on the assassination of President Kennedy. MP should, therefore, immediately surep all pertinent information developed to date concerning this matter including basis for investigation.

MM should also surep results of interview with Martino as instructed in reairtel.

For the information of MP, Bufiles disclose John Vincent Martino, an electronics manufacturer in MM, was imprisoned by Fidel Castro in Cuba from July, 1959, to October, 1962. Martino has been previously interviewed by MM at which time he pretended greater knowledge of Cuban affairs than he actually possessed. He also indicated previous statements made re subject based on information received from unidentified Cuban aliens and he had no firsthand knowledge or information concerning subject at that time.

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Airtel to SAC, Memphis
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
105-82555

NOTE: MP has enclosed newspaper article appearing in "Press - Scimitar" newspaper in MP entitled "Oswald was Paid Gunman for Castro, Visitor Says." The article stated in part we know that subject was in Mexico. We know that he left from a clandestine airport in Yucatan for Cuba and was there the week of October 4." Information in this article was based reportedly on statements made by John Martino in a talk before the "Speakers ofor America group" in MP 1-31-64. Investigation by MP indicates writer of article states story actually misleading and Martino reportedly upset over story indicating the information attributed to him was merely conjecture and he had no firsthand knowledge. In view of press coverage, however, it is felt the above additional action should be taken.

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Date: 2/6/64

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Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (105-891) (RUC)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD aka;
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RE ALLEGED ALLEGATIONS BY JOHN MARTINO

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau, Miami and Dallas is one copy each of a news story appearing in the Press-Scimitar newspaper, page 40, issue of 1/30/64 entitled "Oswald Was Paid Gunman for Castro, Visitor Says." The story was written by Press-Scimitar staff writer KAY PITTMAN. PITTMAN's story stated in part, "LEE HARVEY OSWALD was paid by CASTRO to assassinate President KENNEDY, JOHN MARTINO, an American businessman who was imprisoned in Cuba for 40 months, said today." The story continued in part, "We know that OSWALD was in Mexico. We know that he left from a clandestine airport in Yucatan for Cuba and was there the week of Oct. 4."

This news story further indicated that MARTINO was in the Memphis area on a speaking tour and was to speak on 1/31/64 at the Christian Youth Auditorium, Memphis, before the "Speakers for America group." According to the article, MARTINO claimed to be working with the Cuban underground in the Miami area. He claimed in the news story that on 7/23/59 he, along with his 13 year old son, left Miami for Cuba on a business-pleasure trip and that MARTINO, who then worked in electronics, and his son were arrested, thrown in prison and MARTINO was accused by the Cubans of being a gun runner. He

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allegedly was held as a prisoner in Cuba for some 40 months hereafter and was reported as author of a book, "I Was A Prisoner Of Castro."

On 2/4/64 KAY PITTMAN, reporter, Press-Scimitar newspaper, Memphis, was interviewed and advised that actually her story was somewhat misleading in that MARTINO did not indicate that he had any firsthand information concerning LEE HARVEY OSWALD and OSWALD's alleged connection with CASTRO. He claimed that he got his information about OSWALD from the "Cuban underground."

Miss PITTMAN's news story revealed that MARTINO was welcomed at the Memphis airport by C. M. WHITAKER and Mrs. W. M. CHAMBERS, aka Irene Chambers, and the news story listed WHITAKER as the chairman of the "Speakers for America" and listed Mrs. CHAMBERS as a member.

On 2/4/64 [redacted] Confidential Source - Racial, (protect identity) advised SA WILLIAM H. LAWRENCE that [redacted] heard MARTINO speak at the Christian Youth Auditorium 1/31/64 and that MARTINO stated that he had been grossly misquoted by Miss PITTMAN in her news story and that he had no direct knowledge concerning LEE HARVEY OSWALD and that he was merely conjecturing that OSWALD may have been paid by the CASTRO forces to assassinate President KENNEDY.

On 2/4/64 CORNELIUS M. WHITAKER, 1788 Peabody, advised that he is an active conservative in the Memphis area, a member of the John Birch Society, and had at the request of BILL NASH, 4420 Powell Street, Memphis, agreed to serve as chairman of a paper group known as "Speakers for America" for the purpose of bringing MARTINO to Memphis for a speech concerning conditions in Cuba. He stated that NASH is a West Tennessee representative of American Opinion, a subsidiary of the John Birch Society. Mr. WHITAKER stated that he was present during the interview with MARTINO by Miss PITTMAN and that he did not recall MARTINO giving any indication that he had any direct knowledge concerning LEE HARVEY OSWALD, that Miss PITTMAN asked MARTINO if CASTRO could have hired OSWALD to assassinate President KENNEDY and that MARTINO had, to WHITAKER's recollection, stated that this was possible. He did not recall MARTINO making any statements concerning any alleged trip by OSWALD from Yucatan to Cuba or being in Cuba during the week of 10/4/63.

He stated, that on 1/31/64 MARTINO was very upset as a result of the news story by KAY PITTMAN, stating that he had been misquoted in many facets of her story. WHITAKER described MARTINO as an American citizen, a staunch Catholic and a fine Christian gentleman whom he considered sincerely anti-Communist.

On 2/5/64 BILL NASH, 4420 Powell Street, who described himself as a West Tennessee representative of American Opinion, advised that the Speakers Bureau of America was a temporarily formed paper group operating on behalf of the American Opinion Bureau, a subsidiary of the John Birch Society, and that he, NASH, had been responsible for bringing MARTINO to Memphis to speak. He said that MARTINO had spoken on the night of 1/30/64 at Forrest City, Arkansas, had later gone to Wichita, Kansas, and had later gone to Nashville, Tennessee, to speak. NASH was upset due to the fact that he claimed that the newspapers consistently misquoted MARTINO and that recently the Nashville Tennesseean in describing him called him an ex-Cuban felon, when actually MARTINO is a native born U. S. citizen. NASH was not present during the interview of MARTINO by PITTMAN but stated that MARTINO on the following day, 1/31/64, was most upset and commented that because of the story by Miss PITTMAN that the FBI and Communist Party would probably both be angry with him for having such statements attributed to him. NASH elaborated that MARTINO claimed that he had cooperated extensively with the FBI in the Miami area, furnishing information concerning possible pro-CASTRO activities. NASH advised that he was not certain as to MARTINO's current itinerary but that he was to be in Kansas and North Carolina during the week ending 2/7/64 and was to return to his home in Miami Beach, Florida, on or about 2/7/64. His home address is 2326 Alton Road, Miami Beach, Florida.

LEAD

MIAMI DIVISION

AT MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA

Will arrange to interview JOHN MARTINO concerning statements attributed to him in the enclosed Xerox copy of the 1/30/64 Memphis Press-Scimitar news story.

UACB, no report will be submitted by Memphis.

(Mount Clipping in Space Below)

Oswald Was Paid Gunman For Castro, Visitor Says

Businessman Learned From Underground

By KAY PITTMAN
Press-Scimitar Staff Writer

Lee Harvey Oswald was paid by Castro to assassinate President Kennedy, John Martino, an American businessman who was imprisoned in Cuba for 40 months, said today.

Martino, who says he now works with the Cuban underground, was in Memphis on his way to a speaking engagement in Forrest City, Ark. He will speak in Memphis at 8 tomorrow night at the Christian Youth Auditorium, 385 Poplar, before the Speakers for America group.

Details Given

Martino says his Cuban underground sources tell him that Kennedy was embarked on a plan to get rid of Castro. There was to be another invasion and uprising in Cuba, before the elections, and the Organization of American States—in on the plan—was to go into Cuba and stop the fighting. The OAS would then control the country until an election could be set up. Castro knew all this.

"When Castro was in Brazil an attempt was made on his life. He said then, in the Brazilian embassy, that 'John F. Kennedy and Robert Kennedy were not the only heads of state that could have someone executed.'"

He added, "we know that Oswald was in Mexico. We know that he left from a clandestine airport in Yucatan for Cuba and was there the week of Oct. 4. We know also that since the death of Kennedy the work on an invasion has virtually stopped."

Invasion View

Martino believes that an invasion against Cuba would be foolish. "It would be too high a price to pay in American lives. It would take 20 or 30 invasions to defeat Castro. He has an Army of 100,000 Cubans, not counting the Russians. He also has a big Air Force with fast enough MIGs to make a nuclear strike on Miami before we could shoot them down.

"The only solution would be a total blockade by the Organization of American States. This would cut off his petroleum supply and he couldn't last without this."

On July 23, 1959, Martino and his 13-year-old son left Miami for Cuba on a business-pleasure trip. Martino, who worked in electronics, and his son were arrested and thrown in prison a few hours after they arrived. The Cubans accused Martino of being a gunrunner. They let his son go after five days.

He is author of the book, "I Was a Prisoner of Castro."

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

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"PRESS-SCIMITAR"

MEMPHIS, TENN.

Date: 1/30/64
Edition: Home
Author: KAY PITTMAN
Editor: CHARLES SCHNEIDE
Title: HARVEY LEE OSWALD
IS-R.

Character: IS-R
or
Classification:
Submitting Office: MEMPHIS.

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ENCLOSURE

—Press Scimitar Staff Photo by William Longstreet

CASTIDO'S PRISONER for 40 months, John Martino of Miami (left) is greeted at Memphis Municipal Airport by C. M. Whitaker and Mrs. W. M. Chambers. Whitaker is chairman of Speakers for America and Mrs. Chambers is a member.

1 - Mr. Belmont; 1 - Mr. Mohr; 1 - Mr. DeLoach; 1 - Mr. Sullivan;
1 - Mr. Branigan; 1 - Mr. Stokes
1-Mr. Rosen- 1-Mr. Malley

PLAIN TEXT 2-14-64

TELETYPE URGENT

TO SAC DALLAS

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA.

RE BULET FEBRUARY TWELVE LAST FURNISHING YOU PHOTOS OF EXHIBIT D DASH ONE ZERO SIX, THE MANIFEST OF TRANSPORTES FRONTERA BUS COMPANY.

MANIFEST IN RE BULET WAS DESCRIBED AS DATED OCTOBER FIVE DASH SIX, SIXTY THREE. THIS SHOULD BE OCTOBER TWO DASH THREE SIXTY THREE.

COMMISSION HAS REQUESTED COPIES OF MANIFEST AND INFO AS TO NAMES, DESTINATIONS AND OTHER AVAILABLE IDENTIFYING DATA RE OSWALD'S FELLOW PASSENGERS. IT ALSO REQUESTS EFFORT BE MADE TO CONTACT AS MANY OF OSWALD'S FELLOW PASSENGERS AS POSSIBLE. REFER TO LEGAT MEXICO CITY LET DECEMBER ELEVEN SIXTY THREE WHEREIN ON PAGES THREE AND FOUR UNDER CAPTION QUOTE ADMINISTRATIVE UNQUOTE APPEAR RESULTS INQUIRY AT MEXICO CITY WHICH ARE PERTINENT TO THIS MANIFEST. REFER ALSO TO SA REPORT FEBRUARY SIX LAST, PAGE TWENTY TWO WHICH SHOWS THAT NAMES OF PASSENGERS ON MANIFEST DESTINED TO NUEVO LAREDO WERE CHECKED NEGATIVELY AGAINST MEXICAN

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JCS:hrt (6) See memo Branigan-Sullivan 2-14-64, JCS:hrt.
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TELETYPE TO DALLAS
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

IMMIGRATION RECORDS THERE FOR RECORD OF EXITING MEXICO OCTOBER THREE SIXTY THREE.

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TO DALLAS

FROM DIRECTOR 2P

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HOLD PLS

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FBI DALLAS

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

6 - Belmont
1 - DeLoach
1 - Rosen
1 - Evans
1 - Malley

TO : W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 2-7-64

1 - Sullivan
1 - Branigan
1 - Stokes
1 - Anderson

FROM : W. A. Branigan

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA

Department has furnished Bureau by routing slip a typewritten letter and envelope in Spanish language sent to Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy by one Ernesto Flores Luna, not further identified, postmarked Mexico, D. F., 1-17-64. Letter contains wild allegation concerning Oswald receiving some undescribed documents in Mexico through clerk in a shoe store run by an intimate friend of Castro; further, that the shoe store owner, a Victor Cohen, harbored Oswald when he was in Mexico.

The Laboratory has compared typed envelope and letter with other typing specimens in this case with negative results.

Bufiles contain no information identifiable with Flores based on available data; however, Victor Cohen is possibly identical with an individual mentioned in Legat, Mexico, report 7-14-61 concerning "Foreign Political Matters-Guatemala" indicating that Victor Cohen, son of Isaac Cohen, is a businessman in Tapachula, State of Chiapas, Mexico, and maintains close relations with Customs and Immigration officials in the area. He is also engaged in contraband of arms and is in possession of Russian-made .22 caliber machine gun.

Legat, Mexico, has been instructed by Cable 2-7-64 to attempt to identify Cohen and resolve above allegations through available sources. Further efforts should be made to identify Ernesto Flores Luna and interview him for more specific data concerning this matter.

ACTION:

For information.

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PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION
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FEB 10 1964

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20530

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I appreciate receipt of your letter of February 4, 1964, setting forth the results of your investigation relating to the four telephone numbers contained on a slip of paper found in the trousers worn by Lee Harvey Oswald at the time he was shot by Jack L. Ruby.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

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EXP-PROC.

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. Shroder
1 - Mr. Rogge

February 14, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter of January 31, 1964, requesting investigation of allegations made by Dana Pronlewicz of Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.

Enclosed are two copies of a communication prepared by our Minneapolis, Minnesota, office dated February 11, 1964, containing the results of our investigation as well as the interview of Mrs. Pronlewicz.

No further investigation is being conducted in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosures (2)

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1 - 62-109090 (President's Commission)
2 - 105-82555 (Lee Harvey Oswald)
1 - Foreign Liaison Section

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SEE NOTE PAGE TWO.

DUPLICATE YELLOW

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This item previously on Director's "Special List."

NOTE: Proniewicz's letter referred to the Commission by the Department. Proniewicz indicated President Kennedy was not killed by "one man" and there was "money behind it," and that she would help solve this matter. Interview of Proniewicz facilitated through cooperation of Canadian authorities. Investigation indicates Proniewicz had no information of value to our investigation and was diagnosed by Canadian medical authorities as "psychotic and suffering from chronic paranoiac schizophrenia." This concludes our inquiry.

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Mr. Trotter
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Miss Gandy

FEB 10 1964

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20530

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Thank you for your letter of February 3, 1964, regarding our request for the items of clothing worn by Lee Harvey Oswald at the time he was arrested in Dallas by the Dallas Police Department. As you know, we completed our interrogation of Marine Oswald Thursday, February 6, 1964, and presented certain of these items of clothing to her for identification. At all times these items were retained in the custody of Special Agent Vincent Drain, as arranged with the Texas authorities.

I appreciate your making these arrangements, which were of great assistance to the Commission.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

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FEB 11 1964

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20530

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I wish to acknowledge your letter dated February 6, 1964, enclosing the originals and one copy of each of the 18 items turned over to the Federal Bureau of Investigation by Mr. Arnold Johnson, Legislative Director of the Communist Party, USA, through his attorney, John J. Abt.

In accord with the request of Mr. Johnson and Mr. Abt the original documents will be returned to them after they have served their purpose.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. BELMONT

DATE: February 7, 1964

FROM : MR. W. C. SULLIVAN

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - R - CUBA

The Director's affidavit prepared for submission to the President's Commission to refute the allegation that Oswald was an FBI informant states, in part:

"The emergency conditions that prevailed during World War II when the FBI conducted its SIS program did not permit the tight supervision that prevails currently in the FBI's informant operations. But this is true only in regard to the fact that SIS men necessarily were given the latitude to develop and pay informants on the spot without prior approval from FBI headquarters. Nevertheless, SIS men operated under a control system and adhered to it by advising FBI headquarters of payments made and the identity of the individuals paid. Such payments were supported by receipts in nearly every instance."

This statement is supported by the following details which have been developed:

Eight Bureau Officials and Agents who were actively engaged in the SIS Program have been specifically interviewed on this point and are unanimous in declaring that every cent expended in our foreign operations was meticulously accounted for in official vouchers which were subjected to thorough review and supported in nearly all instances by actual receipts. These men state that so far as the accountability of funds was concerned, the same rules applied in the foreign field as were enforced in the domestic field. In this regard, the Manual of Rules and Regulations then in force in Section 130, captioned "Vouchers," required that "receipts should be secured for confidential expenditures wherever it is possible and practical to do so."

It is my personal recollection from my SIS experience that this rule was strictly adhered to and that never was there any question of operating in any other manner. This is borne out by the record.

CAD:hke (8)
1-Mr. Belmont
1-Mr. Mohr
1-Mr. Callahan
1-Mr. Rosen
1-Mr. Sullivan
1-Liaison
1-Mr. Foarde

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Memorandum from Mr. Sullivan to Mr. Belmont
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - R - CUBA

George Hall (now ASAC, Baltimore) was responsible for reviewing all vouchers submitted by SIS Agents from mid-1942 until 1946. In addition, he lectured to each class of new SIS Agents during this period. He states he instructed the Agents to secure receipts for every expenditure, including those to informants, to the fullest extent possible and in any event to fully account for each and every expenditure. That this was done is attested by the research conducted by the Administrative Division in locating the vouchers submitted by Wade. Mr. Jackson of that division personally examined all of the vouchers and receipts submitted by fifty other SIS Agents and noted that the expenditures of funds by these Agents were properly accounted for in each instance.

Heber Clegg (now ASAC, Salt Lake City) was Number One Man to C. H. Carson (now deceased) in the SIS Division and also recalled that payments to informants were handled in accordance with regulations in force in the domestic field. Clegg not only supervised operations at headquarters but also made actual inspection trips throughout Latin America and states that he and the other Inspectors made a point of looking into the expenditures made in connection with the informant program. He recalls that the Inspectors talkedwith each Agent whether undercover or on open assignment and discussed their informants and the payments they received making sure that the Bureau was receiving full value for the money that was being spent.

Assistant Director Tavel recalls that Agents were required to submit regular expense accounts, that these were subjected to rigid examination and inspection and that it was necessary to account for every single expenditure that was made.

SAs Nathan L. Ferris, Sam Papich, Sheldon Parks, and Wade Knapp, all of whom saw extensive SIS duty, fully support the foregoing statements.

Wade's own file contains a memorandum from C. H. Carson to Mr. Ladd, July 30, 1942, which states that Wade was given definite instructions in regard to the preparation of his expense vouchers. While Wade was still in training, an audit and inspection of SIS accounting methods was performed and they were found to be in order and correct, and a system of 90-day audits was established.

Memorandum from Mr. Sullivan to Mr. Belmont
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - R - CUBA

OBSERVATION:

It is abundantly clear from the foregoing that we had controls in effect and that those controls were followed, even by Wade. While we cannot prevent future irresponsible and unjustified statements, we believe we can refute them, too, by the detailed records which we have available.

ACTION:

For information.

DDB
W.C.S.
W.R.W.

FBI

Date: 2/13/64

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (105-38431)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA

ReBuairtel to Dallas, 1/14/64, and Dallas airtel to Bureau, 2/5/64.

For information of St. Louis, the late city edition of 11/30/63 of "The New York Times" contained an article on page ten entitled "Activities of Oswald Before the Death of President", described as "Special to the New York Times, Dallas, Nov. 29" that recounts in chronological order the activities of OSWALD up to and including 11/26/63. This article contained no by-line. The third paragraph states that on 9/26/63 OSWALD appeared at a store in Laredo, Texas where employees reported he purchased $32 worth of clothing. Further, that FBI agents were in Laredo Monday through Wednesday (presumably 11/25 through 11/27/63) tracing his activities there because of a receipt from the store dated 9/26 that was found among his belongings in Dallas after the assassination.

(3) Bureau (105-82555) (RM)
2-Dallas (100-10461) (RM)
1-San Antonio (105-2909) (Info) (RM)
2-St. Louis (RM)
1-New York (105-38431)

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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

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Re Dallas airtel indicates that Dallas and San Antonio are unable to resolve the allegation in article outlined above and requests the NYO through "The New York Times" to determine source of the allegation and to interview this source.

On 2/12/64, GRADWIN HILL, manager of the "Times" Los Angeles office presently sitting on the national desk at the "Times" in NYC, advised that he and four other "Times" writers were in Dallas on 11/29-30/63. He stated that he himself does not know who wrote the article but that it appears to be a composite of old news already known which appeared in prior editions. He stated that the following writers were with him in Dallas at the time:

1) JACK LANGGUTH, presently in Dallas, Texas.
2) DON JANSON, presently in Tucson, Arizona on vacation but returning to his permanent post of the "Times" St. Louis, Mo. office on Monday, 2/17/64.
3) JOE LOFTUS, presently in Chicago, Illinois.
4) FRED POWLEDGE, presently in NYC.

HILL advised that after telephoning the various persons listed above, none of them can specifically recall who wrote the article. He stated that JANSON believes he could have written it, but will not be able to recall for certain until he checks his notes at his office in St. Louis. On 2/13/64, HILL stated that JANSON could be reached in Tucson at AX 8-2358, but he was told that the FBI would contact him (JANSON) in St. Louis on 2/17/64 where he can refer to his notes.

LEADS

ST. LOUIS

At St. Louis Mo.

Contact JANSON re above and thereafter set out leads to have the allegation resolved at its principal source.

FBI

Date: 2/13/64

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM : SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) - P -

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R - CUBA
OO: Dallas

Re Richmond airtel to Bureau 2/8/64, enclosing a letterhead memorandum setting forth background and interview with ROBERT PRESTON DICKINSON.

Richmond is requested to submit the results contained in this letterhead memorandum in a report under the OSWALD caption.

(3) - Bureau
2 - Richmond (105-3777)
2 - Dallas
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cc - Mick

Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

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FBI

Date: 2/13/64

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM : SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) - P -

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R - CUBA
OO: Dallas

Re Bureau airtel to Dallas 1/31/64, and Dallas airtel to Bureau 2/4/64, concerning Bureau instructions to Dallas to review photographs of each of the items of personal effects of OSWALD and prepare a listing for the Bureau containing certain information.

Referenced Dallas airtel stated this project would be completed by 2/14/64.

Three Agents have been assigned full time to this project and it is anticipated that it will be completed no later than 2/20/64.

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2 - Dallas
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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

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FBI

Date: 2/11/64

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: Director, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, Birmingham (105-908)(P)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R

Re Bureau airtel, 1/27/64; and Little Rock airtel, 2/4/64.

Enclosed herewith to San Antonio are two copies each of the following items:

Indianapolis airtel to Bureau, 1/28/64;

Bureau airtel to Indianapolis, 1/27/64;

Legat, Mexico City, cablegram to Bureau, 1/23/63;

Legat, Mexico City, cablegram to Bureau, 1/21/64;

Photograph of bareheaded man standing in front of castle-like building (allegedly photograph of JOHN HOWARD BOWEN); and

Photograph of man in zippered jacket and helmet (allegedly photograph of JOHN HOWARD BOWEN).

6-Bureau - RM (1-Legat, Mexico City) (info)
2-Dallas (100-10161) - RM
2-San Antonio (Enc. 12) - RM
2-Birmingham (105-908)
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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

BH 105-908

Texas

JOHN HOWARD BOWEN was interviewed at Florence, Alabama, February 8, 1964. He claims to be itinerant missionary Baptist preacher, who has traveled extensively

[redacted]

BOWEN considers his residence at St. Anthony Hotel, Laredo, Texas, and expects to be there about February 15 through 17, 1964. BOWEN may have in Laredo bus ticket receipt reflecting date above bus trip, and may have correspondence from OSBORNE.

Photograph and fingerprints of BOWEN were taken on above occasion.

Setting out of leads other than those below being left to discretion of the Dallas Division. Report follows.

LEADS:

SAN ANTONIO DIVISION:

At Laredo, Texas:

Arrange to contact JOHN HOWARD BOWEN at St. Anthony Hotel about February 15-17, 1964, and exhibit to him photographs of subject LEE HARVEY OSWALD to determine if he is identical to person riding with him on above bus trip.

Obtain from BOWEN any available bus ticket receipt which would establish date and time of above bus trip.

Obtain from BOWEN any available correspondence he may have from ALBERT OSBORNE, and attempt to determine present whereabouts of OSBORNE.

Check bus company records at Laredo, and Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, of all bus companies furnishing transportation to Mexico City for roster of passengers on trip to Mexico City on or about September 26, 1963, noting that BOWEN claims he signed such a roster at Nuevo Laredo.

1 - Mr. Stokes

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TELETYPE EX-103 URGENT

TO SAC SAN ANTONIO 105-82555-1929

FROM DIRECTOR FBI REC 5

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA.

RE BU AIRTEL FEBRUARY ELEVEN LAST RE INTERVIEW OF JOHN HOWARD BOWEN.

DR. AND MRS. JOHN MC FARLAND, ON FEBRUARY TWELVE LAST POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED PHOTO OF ALBERT OSBORNE TAKEN OCTOBER, SIXTY THREE IN CONNECTION WITH PASSPORT APPLICATION AS MAN WHO WAS ON BUS TO MEXICO CITY SEPTEMBER TWENTY SIX SIXTY THREE. NOTE THAT OSBORNE WAS MANIFESTED ON QUOTE RED ARROW UNQUOTE BUS AS BOWEN.

SA IMMEDIATELY REINTERVIEW BOWEN AND PRESS HIM FOR FULL DETAILS OF PERSONAL BACKGROUND. NOTE THAT OSBORNE OBTAINED CANADIAN PASSPORT NUMBER FIVE DASH SIX ZERO FIVE THREE SEVEN SEVEN AT CANADIAN CONSULATE, NO. HE CLAIMED RESIDENCE YMCA, MONTREAL, AND SAID HE WAS EN ROUTE FROM CANADA TO MEXICO CITY ON VACATION. NOTE THAT BOWEN, AFTER ENTERING MEXICO AT NUEVO LAREDO SEPTEMBER TWENTY SIX SIXTY THREE, LEFT MEXICO AT SAME POINT UNDER NAME BOWEN OCTOBER TWO SIXTY THREE, ONE DAY PRIOR TO OSWALD'

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TELETYPE TO SAN ANTONIO
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

HE APPARENTLY PROCEEDED ON TO NO WHERE HE OBTAINED PASSPORT UNDER OSBORNE IDENTITY, OCTOBER TEN SIXTY THREE.

DEVELOP FULL FACTS RE BOWEN'S TRAVELS FROM SEPTEMBER ONE SIXTY THREE TO DATE AND QUESTION HIM RE HIS ASSOCIATION WITH SUBJECT DURING SEPTEMBER TWENTY SIX DASH TWENTY SEVEN SIXTY THREE BUS TRIP TO MEXICO CITY, BEARING IN MIND CONTENTS OF DR. AND MRS. MC FARLAND AND PATRICIA WINSTON AND PAMELA MUMFORD. PRESS HIM FOR REASON FOR HIS USE OF DUAL IDENTITY AND HIS MISREPRESENTATION TO LEGAT JANUARY SEVEN LAST. ASCERTAIN WHEN HE RETURNED TO TEXMELUCAN AFTER ARRIVAL MEXICO CITY SEPTEMBER TWENTY SEVEN SIXTY THREE AND IF HE REMAINED MEXICO CITY PRIOR TO RETURNING TO RESIDENCE, DEVELOP FACTS AS TO PLACE OF RESIDENCE AND ACTIVITIES, MEXICO CITY. FINGERPRINTS AND PHOTO NOT RECEIVED TO DATE FROM BH.

COPIES OF TEL WITH PHOTOS ALBERT OSBORNE TAKEN OCTOBER SIXTY THREE TO BH, DL AND LEGAT, MEXICO CITY, BY MAIL.

NOTE FOR SAC, BH:

Enclosed is photo Albert Osborne taken October, 1963. Is this the John Howard Bowen interviewed by your office 2-8-64? Sutel Bureau and SA including advice as to date, when and how Bowen's fingerprints and photo dispatched to Bureau.

NOTE FOR LEGAL ATTACHE, MEXICO CITY:

Enclosed is photo Albert Osborne taken in 1963. Is this the man interviewed 1-7-64 by your office?

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RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

NOTE: Osborne-Bowen claims to be itinerant clergyman. Appears he is religious quack who has been soliciting funds for nonexistent mission in Mexico. He traveled with Oswald on 9-26 to Mexico City by bus sitting next to him. He made comment en route that Oswald seemed to have been to Mexico before. We interviewed him 1-7-64 in Mexico as Osborne at which time he furnished false info re whereabouts of Bowen in US. On 2-8-64 BH interviewed him as Bowen and he denied using dual identity and denied knowledge of Oswald during Mexican trip. This man is obviously lying and now two other witnesses on bus have identified Osborne's picture as the elderly man who sat next to Oswald who was manifested as Bowen.

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SAC, Dallas (100-10461) 2/12/64

Director, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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Reference Houston letter 2/3/64, a copy of which is attached.

The exhibits listed in Houston letter have been arbitrarily assigned "D" numbers 96 and 97. D-96 is an envelope bearing return address L. H. Oswald, Box 2915, Dallas, Texas, postmarked 11/10/62, Dallas, Texas, and addressed to New York Labor News Company, New York, N. Y. D-97 is a copy of Auditor's Stub of Continental Trailways bus ticket #B112230 covering one way travel from Houston, Texas, to Laredo, Texas, and sold by Houston Ticket Agent #12 on 9/25/63.

Four photographic copies of D-96 and D-97 are transmitted herewith. If those exhibits have been previously reported on, you should prepare a letterhead memorandum, suitable for dissemination, identifying the investigative report which covered the particular exhibit. You should attach two photographic copies of each exhibit to the two copies of the letterhead memorandum which will be furnished to The President's Commission and one photographic copy of each exhibit for the letterhead memorandum which will become the Bureau's file copy. The fourth photograph is for your files.

If an exhibit has not been previously incorporated in an investigative report, then you should prepare an investigative report and attach two photographic copies of each exhibit to the two copies of the investigative report which will be furnished to The President's Commission and one photographic copy to the Bureau's file copy (signed by SAC).

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1 - Houston (105-1291)
1 - Mr. Stokes, 645 RB (sent direct)
1 - Mr. Rogge, 5718 (sent direct)

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SAC, Dallas (100-10461) February 13, 1964

Director, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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There is set forth below a listing of certain of the exhibits in this case. In this listing the "J" and "D" designations have been arbitrarily assigned to certain of the items in connection with maintenance of a running inventory listing.

J-1	Qc18
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J-3	Q208
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J-5	Q227 (Laboratory report D-437427 HO dated 12/9/63)
J-6	Qc352, Qc358
J-7	Q350a, Q351
J-8	Q332
J-9	Q335, Q336 (Laboratory report D-438289 BS dated 12/20/63)
J-10	Q104 (Laboratory report D-437050 ET dated 12/9/63)
D-73	Q448 (Laboratory report D-441247 AX dated 1/30/64)
D-74	Q348 (Laboratory report D-441614 AX dated 2/4/64) (Resubmitted)
D-75	Q452 (Laboratory report D-441614 AX dated 2/4/64)
D-76	Q475, Q476

The exhibits designated as J-1, J-2, J-3, J-6, J-7, J-8, and D-76 have already been reported on to the President's Commission and photographs of these exhibits have either already been furnished to The President's Commission or will be furnished to The President's Commission within the next several days.

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With respect to exhibits J-4, J-5, J-9, J-10, D-73, D-74, and D-75, four photographic copies of each of these exhibits are forwarded to your office herewith. You should determine whether investigation relating to J-4, J-5, J-9, J-10, D-73, D-74, and D-75 has been incorporated into an investigative report. If the report has been previously submitted, you should prepare a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination

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1 - Mr. Stokes, Rm. 645 RB (sent direct)
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NOTE: This matter has been coordinated with Supervisor Stokes.

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identifying the report in which the pertinent information is set forth and attach three of the four photographs as exhibits. The Seat of Government supervisor will disseminate two copies of the letterhead memorandum with the exhibits attached to The President's Commission. The third copy of the letterhead memorandum with attached exhibits will be placed in the Bureau's file.

If no investigative report has been submitted, then you should submit an investigative report attaching two copies of the photographs to the two copies of the report designated for The President's Commission and the third copy should be attached to the copy of the investigative report that bears the SAC's initials which eventually will be the Bureau's file copy. The designation of copies for The President's Commission may be accomplished by a three by five slip attached to the report.

The fourth photograph being furnished is for your file in this matter.

For the completion of your file, one photographic copy of J-1, J-2, J-3, J-5, J-7, J-8, and D-75 is being forwarded herewith.

SAC, Dallas (100-10461) February 12, 1964

Director, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Reference is made to San Antonio airtel of 2/1/64, a copy of which is transmitted herewith.

The Laboratory has arbitrarily assigned "D" numbers to the exhibits submitted by San Antonio as follows:

D-104 Twenty-one stapled items from Texas Employment Commission files, Austin, Texas, regarding LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

D-105 Eleven photostatic copies of Texas State Warrants issued to LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

D-106 Copy of Transportes Frontera Bus Company, passenger list of October 5 - 6, 1963

D-107 One copy of FLECHA ROJA passenger list, 9/26/63, relating to LEE HARVEY OSWALD's travel in Mexico.

Four photographic copies of exhibits D-104 through D-107 are transmitted to your office herewith.

If a report has been previously submitted regarding these exhibits, you should prepare a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination identifying the report in which the pertinent information is set forth. Two of the photographs should be attached as exhibits to the two copies of the letterhead memorandum for The President's Commission and one copy attached to the copy of the letterhead memorandum which will become the Bureau's file copy.

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1 - Houston

1 - Mr. Stokes, Rm. 645 RB (sent direct)

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1 - Mr. Belmont; 1 - Mr. Mohr; 1 - Mr. DeLoach; 1 - Mr. Rosen;
1 - Mr. Sullivan; 1 - Mr. Malley; 1 - Mr. Branigan; 1 - Mr. Stokes

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TELETYPE URGENT

TO SACS DALLAS
SAN ANTONIO

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA.

THE COMMISSION NOTES AND INQUIRES AS FOLLOWS:

SA DECEMBER FOUR SIXTY THREE REPORT LISTS NINETY PEOPLE ENTERING MEXICO AT NUEVO LAREDO SEPTEMBER TWENTY SIX LAST AND TWENTY FOUR PEOPLE DEPARTING FROM THERE OCTOBER THREE SIXTY THREE. WHILE LISTS PURPORTEDLY COMPLETE, OSWALD'S NAME DOES NOT APPEAR ON EITHER OF THEM. WHY? ARE THESE LISTS IN FACT COMPLETE EXCEPT FOR ABSENCE OF OSWALD'S NAME? IF BOTH LISTS COMPLETE EXCEPT FOR OSWALD'S NAME, HOW CAN DISPARITY IN NUMBER OF PERSONS ON TWO LISTS BE EXPLAINED?

OSWALD'S MEXICAN TOURIST CARD SHOWS HE ENTERED MEXICO AT NUEVO LAREDO SEPTEMBER TWENTY SIX LAST AND DEPARTED FROM THERE OCTOBER THREE LAST. METHOD OF TRAVEL NOT INDICATED. DL REPORT DECEMBER EIGHT SIXTY THREE ON PAGE THREE ONE SIX INDICATES MEXICAN IMMIGRATION RECORDS SHOW OSWALD DEPARTED NUEVO LAREDO OCTOBER THREE LAST QUOTE METHOD OF TRAVEL AUTOMOBILE, DESTINATION NEW ORLEANS UNQUOTE. WHAT IS SIGNIFICANCE OF ENTRY IN MEXICAN IMMIGRATION

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JCS:jal See memo Branigan-Sullivan 2-14-64, JCS:jal: RE "LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - RUSSIA - CUBA."

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TELETYPE TO DALLAS AND SAN ANTONIO
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

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RECORDS SHOWING OSWALD LEFT BY AUTOMOBILE? WAS OSWALD ACTUALLY IN AUTOMOBILE WHEN HE CROSSED BORDER OR DOES RECORD MERELY SIGNIFY THAT HE STATED HIS INTENTION TO TRAVEL TO NEW ORLEANS BY AUTOMOBILE AFTER HE CROSSED BORDER? FROM INFO AVAILABLE CAN WE DETERMINE WHO MIGHT HAVE BEEN IN ANY AUTOMOBILE WITH OSWALD AT TIME HE CROSSED BORDER OR THEREAFTER?

DL ADVISE AS TO BASIS OF COMMENTS IN FIRST PARAGRAPH, PAGE THREE ONE SIX OF YOUR DECEMBER EIGHT SIXTY THREE REPORT WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO OSWALD'S DESTINATION OF NEW ORLEANS AND USE OF CAR.

SA RECHECK MEXICAN IMMIGRATION RECORDS NUEVO LAREDO TO INSURE LISTS IN YOUR DECEMBER FOUR SIXTY THREE REPORT WERE ACCURATELY RECORDED. RESPOND TO COMMISSION'S INQUIRIES CONCERNING THESE LISTS. IF THEY WERE COMPLETELY REPORTED EXCEPT FOR ABSENCE OF OSWALD'S NAME, SO STATE. IF REPORTED LISTS WERE COMPLETE AND REPLY TO QUESTION CONCERNING DISPARITY IN NUMBER OF PERSONS ON LISTS IS THAT THE RECORDS SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES, SO STATE. REPORT IN COMPLETE DETAIL WHAT THE MEXICAN IMMIGRATION RECORDS AT NUEVO LAREDO SHOW RE OSWALD'S ENTRANCE INTO AND EXIT FROM MEXICO, AND REPLY TO COMMISSION'S INQUIRIES CONCERNING AUTOMOBILE. HANDLE AT ONCE REPLYING IN FORM TO DISSEMINATE. LEGAT, MEXICO CITY, BEING REQUESTED TO RECHECK ALL AVAILABLE IMMIGRATION RECORDS AT MEXICO CITY.

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FBI NEW YORK

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TO DIRECTOR (5) 105-82555 AND DALLAS 100-10461

FROM NEW YORK 105-36431 1P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS-R.

REBUTEL, FEBRUARY TEN LAST, WHEREIN IT WAS INSTRUCTED THAT SA ANATOLE A. BOGUSLAV SHOULD PROCEED TO DALLAS TO REINTERVIEW MRS. MARINA OSWALD CONCERNING ITEMS SPECIFICALLY SPELLED OUT IN REBUTEL.

FOR THE INFO OF BUREAU AND DALLAS, SA BOGUSLAV WILL DEPART VIA AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT NINETY FIVE AT NINE AM ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY SIXTEEN NEXT, AND WILL ARRIVE IN DALLAS AT ELEVEN THIRTY TWO AM, THAT DAY.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT LONDON NO. 32

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA

REBUAIRTEL FEBRUARY 6, 1964

DR AND MRS JOHN MC FARLAND INTERVIEWED FEBRUARY 12 LAST AND IDENT POSITIVELY PHOTO OF ALBERT OSBORNE TAKEN OCTOBER 1963 AS MAN THEY WERE WITH ON BUS TO MEXICO CITY. THEY COULD NOT BE AS POSITIVE WITH OTHER PHOTOS.

MAN DID NOT STATE HIS NAME BUT TALKED A LOT ABOUT MEXICO AUTHORITATIVELY. SPOKE WITH ENGLISH ACCENT BUT INDICATED HE LIVED IN TENNESSEE AT LEAST PART OF EACH YEAR. HE TOLD MRS MC FARLAND HE WAS 82 BUT SHE STATED HE LOOKED 20 YEARS YOUNGER. HE WAS CARRYING HAVERSACK TYPE BAG WITH CANNED FOOD IN IT.

MC FARLANDS HAD NO INDICATION OSWALD HAD MADE PREVIOUS TRIP TO MEXICO AND COULD NOT RECALL ANY REFERENCE TO HOTEL CUBA.

EFFORTS BEING MADE TO OBTAIN BIRTH CERTIFICATE OF ALBERT OSBORNE AND TO HAVE WALTER OSBORNE INTERVIEWED. AS ALBERT IS CANADIAN CITIZEN HE WOULD NOT BE REQUIRED TO REGISTER WITH BRITISH IMMIGRATION BUT INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED TO LOCATE HIM.

CHARLES W. BATES

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If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI DATE: 2-12-64

FROM : Legat, Rome (105-1242) (P)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - RUSSIA

ReRomelet, 2-11-64.

Enclosed are Italian language newspaper clippings from the February 7 and 11, 1964, issues of "L'Unita", organ of the Communist Party of Italy; from the February 4, 11 and 12, 1964, issues of "Avanti", organ of the Italian Socialist Party; and from the February 12, 1964, issue of the English-language Rome daily newspaper, "Rome Daily American".

The February 4, 1964, article of "Avanti" shows no mention of the possible employment of the subject by CIA or the FBI, whereas the February 5, 1964, issue of "Avanti" (furnished to Bureau by relet) does so, indicating rather clearly that the February 5, 1964, article was based directly upon the February 4, 1964, article by LUCIO MANISCO in "Il Messaggero" (furnished Bureau by relet).

The enclosed articles dated February 7 and 11, 1964, and the Italian language article dated February 12, 1964, indicate that "Avanti" and "L'Unita" are not at this time following up on their efforts to convey the idea that the subject was employed by the FBI or the CIA.

The enclosed English-language article dated February 12, 1964, indicates that the leftist press in the United States has also picked up the rumor of CIA and FBI employment of subject.

As in the past, Rome office personnel are constantly alert to any pertinent information of interest to the Bureau. Any additional material developed of interest to the Bureau in instant matter will be promptly forwarded.

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Leftist Accepts Oswald

By Victor Lasky

NEW YORK (NANA) — Dwight MacDonald, one of the more honest of the leftwing journalists, has chastised fellow-intellectuals for attempting to pin the assassination of President Kennedy on the lunatic right.

"Oswald is our baby, not theirs," says MacDonald.

As a result, MacDonald will undoubtedly suffer the slings and arrows of certain know-it-alls who cannot bring themselves to believe that someone of the "progressive" faith might have brutally murdered Mr Kennedy

Naturally, to their way of thinking, the foul deed had to have been perpetrated by an evil rightist.

The leftwing is not of one mind about Lee Harvey Oswald, however. The pro-Castro weekly National Guardian, for example, is arguing that the accused assassin was apparently the victim of a rightist-engineered frame-up. Of course, this argument presupposes that the FBI and the Secret Service are involved in a monstrous plot to cover up for the real assassins.

On the other hand the Communist Party "Worker" acknowledges that Oswald may have been the killer, but the Khrushchev organ vehemently denies Oswald's connections with the left. In fact, the Worker has suggested that Oswald was, in reality, a rightwing agent in the employ of the FBI and CIA.

Meanwhile, the Warren Commission has decided to probe the activities of a so-called rightwing group recently accused of having threatened the lives of 20 congressmen who had voted against appropriations for the House Committee on un-American Activities. Counsel J. Lee Rankin said the commission would explore any relationship between the Minutemen, a para-military group, and the events of last Nov. 22.

But the FBI report on Oswald, now in the hands of the Warren Commission, in effect fully exonerates the so-called rightwing from any involvement in the President's assassination. In fact, the FBI report fully explores Oswald's direct links with leftist-liberal groups such as the Fair Play for Cuba Committee and the American Civil Liberties Union. The FBI report also makes it clear that, in all probability, the assassination was not the product of a conspiracy, but rather the end-product of a tortured psychopathic mind. Oswald's psychiatric history, ranging from the streets of the Bronx through service in the Marine Corps and defection to the Soviet Union, is thoroughly explored.

Dwight MacDonald's remark came as a result of a column by "TRB" (actually Richard L. Strout of the Christian Science Monitor) in the New Republic. Strout, alias "TRB" concluded an item on the broadcasting network of the so-called right as follows: "They are the kinds of programs . . . that the brooding Oswalds of the left or right wing listen to and sometimes act on."

MacDonald, one of our liveliest intellectual journalists, took umbrage. In a letter to the New Republic, MacDonald observed that "the awkward thing for liberals about Oswald was that he was a crackpot leftist — it now appears he did take an unsuccessful shot at General Walker."

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Il «Corriere» di Dallas

Se qualcuno volesse documentarsi sulla ricchezza e, soprattutto, sulla libertà d'informazione di un grande giornale della borghesia italiana come il Corriere della Sera, farebbe bene a sfogliarsi con una certa attenzione le non poche pagine di questo quotidiano di ieri e di oggi. Inutilmente questo qualcuno cercherebbe, non diciamo in prima pagina, ma nemmeno nelle ultime, una notizia pure non priva di importanza e cioè le dichiarazioni che il giudice Warren ha rilasciato dopo il primo interrogatorio di Marina Oswald: «La testimonianza della signora probabilmente non verrà divulgata durante la nostra generazione. Si tratta di una questione concernente la nostra sicurezza nazionale».

Il Corriere della Sera, che impiegava ieri ben tre colonne di piombo della prima pagina per illustrare la «sorprendente storia del mancato fidanzamento di Irene», non ha dato nemmeno una notizia e una colonna sulle affermazioni del giudice americano, scambiando evidentemente la sicurezza nazionale degli USA con la propria. Non saremo certo noi a stupirci per questa significativa disinformazione di un giornale che nel dare le informazioni sull'assassinio del presidente Kennedy si è comportato quasi peggio dei quotidiani razzisti di Dallas.

Pure, il giornale della grande borghesia del nord ha non soltanto un proprio corrispondente negli Stati Uniti, ma invia spesso in quel paese anche propri inviati, mentre invece il nostro giornale, quando ha chiesto di mandare un proprio inviato per i funerali del Presidente assassinato, si è visto rifiutare il visto di ingresso.

Ma un conto è descrivere i locali notturni di Los Angeles o il colore degli occhi della figliola di Johnson e un altro parlare di cose che scottano, che rivoltano la coscienza del mondo. Nella grande famiglia del Corriere anche l'indignazione deve essere a senso unico, e siate tranquilli che anche il più piccolo fatto di cronaca che possa accadere, poniamo, a Novosibirsk verrà registrato con evidenza dal quotidiano lombardo, con appropriati riferimenti alla inciviltà del regime comunista, negatore di ogni libertà.

Quando invece il massimo esponente della giustizia degli Stati Uniti dice parole di una gravità addirittura agghiacciante, il Corriere se ne sta zitto. Vero è che anche gli altri giornali della borghesia, i quotidiani cosiddetti indipendenti, dal Giorno alla Stampa non si sono comportati molto meglio, ma la notizia, sia pure un po' distorta, l'hanno data. Nelle colonne del Corriere invece non si bestemmia, non si sciupa lo spazio per i vergognosi retroscena del delitto del secolo. Il farlo significherebbe ammettere, infatti che, anche negli Stati Uniti, oltre che in Danimarca, ci sia qualcosa di marcio.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

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Davanti alla Commissione Warren

AVANTI 2/4/64

Deplora Marina Oswald

La vedova del presunto assassino di Kennedy ha accusato il marito in una dichiarazione alla televisione

Marina Oswald si reca a deporre di fronte alla commissione d'inchiesta (Tel. AP)

WASHINGTON, 2. — Marina Oswald, vedova di Lee Harvey Oswald il presunto assassino del presidente Kennedy, ha testimoniato oggi dinanzi alla commissione Warren incaricata dal presidente Johnson di condurre una inchiesta sui tragici fatti del novembre scorso a Dallas. La vedova di Oswald era giunta ieri sera a Washington in aereo scortata da agenti del servizio segreto che non hanno permesso ai giornalisti di avvicinare la ventiduenne sovietica che dal 24 novembre, giorno in cui suo marito venne ucciso da Jack Ruby, ha vissuto sempre appartata.

Martedì scorso in una intervista alla televisione la vedova di Oswald fece delle dichiarazioni che a molti apparvero un po' strane sulla sua bocca. Ella cioè affermò di essere convinta che sia stato proprio suo marito ad uccidere il presidente Kennedy.

Quasi subito la madre di Lee Oswald, signora Margherite Oswald protestò energicamente per questa affermazione della nuora, sostenendo che i «fatti» di cui aveva parlato Marina le erano stati «passati» dagli agenti del servizio segreto.

La vedova Oswald faceva la farmacista a Minsk, nell'Unione Sovietica, quando nella estate del 1961 conobbe Oswald.

Il giovane benchè gli fosse stata rifiutata la cittadinanza sovietica, restò ancora per qualche tempo nell'URSS. Nel frattempo si sposò con Marina e, quindi i due partirono per gli Stati Uniti.

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Si tratta di documenti, lettere e altro materiale, sottoposto al giudice Warren

Il « Federal Bureau of Investigation » e la polizia di Dallas produttori di un film

WASHINGTON, 10

Dinanzi alla commissione d'inchiesta sull'assassinio di Kennedy, presieduta dal giudice Warren, ha deposto oggi la signora Marguerite Oswald, madre di Lee Harvey Oswald, l'ex-*marine* arrestato a Dallas come presunto autore del delitto e « liquidato » poche ore dopo da Jack Ruby, nelle note circostanze. Nessuna informazione è stata resa pubblica sulla sua deposizione, che si protrarrà per diversi giorni, ma si ha ragione di ritenere che essa segni un nuovo colpo di scena nella movimentata vicenda: la signora Oswald ha infatti preannunciato che si propone di provare, con « documenti decisivi », l'innocenza del figlio.

« Io credo — ella ha dichiarato la notte scorsa, arrivando in aereo da Dallas nella capitale federale — che mio figlio sia innocente e credo di poter fornire le prove della sua innocenza... Ho documenti, lettere e altro materiale ». Marguerite Oswald ha detto di aver dovuto condurre « una vera e propria battaglia » per essere ascoltata dalla commissione e di essere stata chiamata a deporre soltanto dopo numerosi telegrammi inviati a Washington. « Ritengo — ha detto la donna — di avere delle carte decisive. Dirò alla commissione quale era la vita di mio figlio, qual era la mia e parlerò di *una terza vita* ».

Che cosa ha inteso dire la signora Oswald con queste parole? Ella non lo ha spiegato, ma l'attenzione generale si è immediatamente appuntata sulla grossa busta di cuoio, di forma quadrata, che Marguerite Oswald porta con sé e che stamane stringeva sotto il braccio allorchè, sotto la scorta degli stessi quattro agenti segreti che accompagnavano giorni fa sua nuora Marina Oswald, ha fatto il suo ingresso nell'edificio dove la commissione Warren tiene le sue riunioni. Gli stessi agenti hanno però fermamente respinto i giornalisti che tentavano di avvicinarsi alla testimone, impedendo a quest'ultima di rispondere a qualsiasi domanda.

L'opinione pubblica ha, in effetti, molti e validi motivi per seguire con tanta emozione i nuovi sviluppi del « giallo di Dallas ». L'ultimo, in ordine di tempo, è la dichiarazione del giudice Warren, secondo la quale la testimonianza di Marina Oswald non sarà pubblicata « durante la vita dell'attuale generazione », coinvolgendo essa la « sicurezza nazionale » degli Stati Uniti: dichiarazione che è stata accolta come un allarmante cedimento (tale è, ad esempio, l'opinione del *St. Louis Post Dispatch* e del *Detroit News*), rispetto alla missione affidata al comitato di inchiesta.

Ieri, poi, l'avvocato Mark Lain, ex-membro dell'assemblea legislativa dello Stato di New York e legale della madre di Oswald, ha dichiarato a San Francisco: « La polizia di Dallas sa che Lee Oswald non ha sparato col fucile il giorno dell'assassinio del presidente Kennedy ». Lain ha detto, e la signora Oswald lo ha ripetuto ai giornalisti al suo arrivo, che l'ex-*marine* « è stato giudicato colpevole nel giro di alcune ore, senza processo nè consiglio di difesa, sulla base di prove circostanziali », con una procedura a dire poco inconsueta.

Allarmati per la vastità delle crepe che la loro versione dei fatti rivela, il FBI e la polizia di Dallas ricorrono, per sostenersi, ad espedienti clamorosi. Essi hanno curato, a quanto si apprende, la produzione di un film, che apparirà ai primi di marzo e il cui obbiettivo, fin troppo chiaro, è quello di confondere l'opinione pubblica. Il film si intitolerà *Il processo a Oswald* e la sua tesi centrale sarà che il giovane era « innocente perchè pazzo »: con questa comoda formula la difesa ne chiede, al termine dell'immaginaria vicenda, la assoluzione. Risulta che nè nella produzione nè nel lancio pubblicitario del film si è badato a spese e che sono stati reclutati, per le diverse parti, attori di primo piano.

La vicenda di Dallas — quella vera — registra oggi altri sviluppi interessanti. Nella città texana, il giudice Joe Brown ha respinto la richiesta dei difensori di Jack Ruby, intesa ad ottenere che il processo, fissato per il 17 febbraio, venisse celebrato in un'altra città, per evitare un giudizio « poco sereno ». Un giornale di Fort Worth, lo *Star Telegram*, aveva poi lanciato stamane la notizia-bomba che un « testimone segreto » avrebbe visto Oswald sparare, mentre guardava da una finestra dello stesso *Texas School Book Depository*: si tratterebbe di un negro, attualmente sotto custodia in attesa di essere trasferito a Washington. Tanto il Dipartimento della giustizia quanto la polizia di Dallas hanno però smentito il giornale.

WASHINGTON — La madre di Oswald mentre depone davanti alla commissione. (Telefoto)

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Oswald

Davanti alla commissione Warren

La madre di Oswald ha difeso il figlio

Jack Ruby sarà processato a Dallas

WASHINGTON, 10. — La signora Marguerite Oswald di 56 anni ha deposto oggi dinanzi alla commissione d'inchiesta Warren sull'uccisione del presidente Kennedy il 22 novembre scorso a Dallas.

La signora, madre di Lee Harvey Oswald, il presunto attentatore, aveva con sè una grossa borsa quadrata con documenti con i quali ella ha voluto contraddire la testimonianza della nuora, Marina Oswald, sfavorevole al figlio. Marina, che ha 22 anni, è stata interrogata dalla commissione per quattro giorni di seguito la settimana scorsa.

Oggi la signora Marguerite Oswald, che è convinta dell'innocenza del figlio, è stata scortata dagli stessi quattro agenti del servizio segreto che accompagnavano la vedova del presunto attentatore. Gli agenti le hanno con gentilezza, ma con decisione, impedito di rispondere alle domande dei giornalisti raccoltisi nell'atrio dell'edificio dove la commissione tiene le sue riunioni.

L'apertura del processo contro Jack Ruby è prevista per il 17 febbraio a Dallas. Questa è l'indiscrezione che è circolata stasera dopo che il giudice Brown ha respinto la richiesta del difensore di Ruby, avvocato Melvin Belli di San Francisco perchè il processo contro l'assassino del presunto uccisore di Kennedy fosse tenuto in un'altra città del Texas per avere garanzia di un giudizio imparziale.

L'udienza odierna ha visto il primo scontro diretto fra la pubblica accusa, rappresentata dal procuratore distrettuale Henry Wade e la difesa di Ruby. Belli ha chiesto innanzi tutto che le prove contro Ruby raccolte dall'accusa siano trasmesse alla difesa, ma il giudice Brown ha respinto la richiesta. Successivamente la difesa ha cercato di procedere alla lettura a alta voce di tutti gli articoli e i commenti della stampa relativi al caso Ruby. Il procuratore Wade si è alzato allora per opporsi a tale manovra

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Secondo il presidente della supercommissione

Utile la testimonianza della madre di Oswald

WASHINGTON, 11. — *La deposizione di Marguerite Oswald, madre del presunto assassino del presidente Kennedy, «non modifica in nulla l'idea generale del delitto così come io me lo raffiguro attualmente», ha detto ieri sera alla stampa il giudice Earl Warren, alla fine della prima deposizione.*

Il presidente della Commissione d'inchiesta presidenziale ha rivelato che la madre di Lee Harvey Oswald non aveva avuto «alcun contatto con suo figlio» nel corso dell'anno che ha preceduto il dramma. Secondo il parere degli esperti, questa constatazione diminuirebbe sensibilmente la importanza attribuita alle antecedenti dichiarazioni della signora Oswald che, in numerose occasioni, si era dichiarata convinta dell'innocenza del figlio. Il giudice Earl Warren ha d'altra parte precisato che la signora Oswald «non ha dichiarato» ieri «che suo figlio non aveva ucciso il presidente Kennedy». Egli ha aggiunto che la deposizione della madre di Lee Harvey, durata sei ore, «contiene taluni elementi utili». Marguerite Oswald affermò infatti «di avere molte più prove da fornire sull'innocenza del figlio». La signora Oswald, che, secondo Warren, appariva «calma», ha rivelato, nel corso dell'udienza di ieri, la vita del figlio dall'epoca della partenza per l'URSS, nell'ottobre del 1959, fino al giorno dell'assassinio del presidente Kennedy. La teste è stata anche chiamata ad identificare un certo numero di lettere che Lee Harvey le aveva scritto dall'URSS.

Alla fine della sua deposizione la signora Oswald ha espresso il desiderio di fare una dichiarazione alla stampa, ma il suo avvocato, John F. Dyle, di Washington, si è opposto categoricamente limitando a consigliarle di parlare quando avrà finito la deposizione davanti alla commissione. A questo proposito, le dichiarazioni del giudice Warren fanno capire che, verosimilmente, la commissione concluderà l'escussione della teste verso la metà della settimana.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Dallas (100-10461) Date: February 13, 1964

Re: Lee Harvey Oswald, aka
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(OO: Dallas)

John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 105-82555-1937
Lab. No. REC 5 D-442259 AX

Examination requested by: Dallas

Reference: Letter 2/6/64

Examination requested: Document

Remarks: The Laboratory has arbitrarily designated K62 as exhibit D-121.

Transmitted herewith are four photocopies of D-121.

If a report has been previously submitted regarding exhibit D-121 you should prepare a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination identifying the report in which the pertinent information is set forth. Two photocopies should be attached as enclosures to the two copies of the letterhead memorandum for The President's Commission and one photocopy attached to the copy of the letterhead memorandum which will become the Bureau's file copy.

If no investigative report has been submitted regarding exhibit D-121 then you should prepare an investigative report and attach two photocopies to the two copies of the investigative report which will be furnished to The President's Commission and one photocopy should be attached to the copy of the investigative report which is signed by the SAC which will become the Bureau's file copy.

The fourth photocopy is for the completion of your files.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Dallas (100-10461)

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Date: February 13, 1964
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Specimens received 2/7/64

K62 Three pages of typewriting from Smith-Corona portable typewriter, Serial No. 4A 303942, property of RUTH HYDE PAINE

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the typewriter used to prepare K62 was also used to prepare the typewritten letter dated 11/9/63, signed by LEE HARVEY OSWALD, and contained in specimen Q176 previously submitted and designated as the Soviet Embassy file.

K62 is retained.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
Attention FBI Laboratory

DATE: 2/6/64

FROM : SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)(P)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.
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Re telephone call from the Bureau, 10:45 AM, 2/3/64.

Transmitted herewith are three pages of typewriting specimens taken on 2/4/64 from Smith-Corona portable typewriter, Serial No. 4A 303942, property of RUTH HYDE PAINE. These specimens were taken at Mrs. PAINE's residence, 2515 West Fifth Street, Irving, Texas, by SA W. JAMES WOOD in the company of SA JAMES P. HOSTY, JR.

It is requested that these specimens be compared with the letter written on 11/9/63, by OSWALD, to the Soviet Embassy.

These enclosures have been given item No. DL-32.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

ATT: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR W. C. SULLIVAN

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA

OO: Dallas

Re telephone call to me 2/10/64 from Supv. ROBERT LENIHAN.

Transmitted herewith are original and three copies of affidavits of SAC J. GORDON SHANKLIN and ASAC KYLE G. CLARK.

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Original affidavits of SAC J. Gordon Shanklin and ASAC Kyle G. Clark, dated 2/10/64. Falcon

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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

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AFFIDAVIT

I, KYLE G. CLARK, being duly sworn, depose as follows: I have been Assistant Special Agent in Charge of the Dallas Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation since August 28, 1961. In such position, in the absence of the Special Agent in Charge, I must authorize any payments to informants or sources furnishing information. I have never made or authorized any payment to Lee Harvey Oswald. I have reviewed the records of this office and there is no record of any payment ever having been made or authorized for Lee Harvey Oswald.

Kyle G. Clark

KYLE G. CLARK
Assistant Special Agent in Charge
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Sworn to and subscribed before me on 11th day of April, 1964.

Nellie Stevens

NOTARY PUBLIC
Dallas County, Texas

AFFIDAVIT

I, J. GORDON SHANKLIN, being duly sworn, depose as follows: I have been Special Agent in Charge of the Dallas Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation since April 22, 1963. In my position as Special Agent in Charge, it is my responsibility to authorize and approve any payments to confidential informants. I have never made, nor have I authorized to be made, any payment to Lee Harvey Oswald for information furnished or for any other purpose. I have reviewed the records of this office and there is no record of any payment ever having been made or authorized for Lee Harvey Oswald.

J. Gordon Shanklin

J. GORDON SHANKLIN
Special Agent in Charge
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Sworn to and subscribed before me on 11th day of February, 1964.

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NOTARY PUBLIC
Dallas County, Texas

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM : SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) (P)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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OO: Dallas

Re my airtel, 1/29/64 and telephone call from Section Chief FRED J. BAUMGARDNER this date.

I am transmitting herewith original and three copies of affidavits of the following Agent personnel assigned to the Dallas Division, which were executed before MATTYE HAVENS, Chief Clerk in the office, who is also a notary public.

SA ARNOLD J. BROWN
SA BURNETT TOM CARTER
SA KENNETH C. HOWE
SA JAMES P. HOSTY, JR.
ASAC KYLE G. CLARK
SAC J. GORDON SHANKLIN

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AFFIDAVIT

I, KENNETH C. HOWE, Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation since January 6, 1941, having been duly sworn, make the following statement:

I never saw or talked to Lee Harvey Oswald and never made any payments of any kind to him. I have no knowledge indicating he was ever an informant or source of information for the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Kenneth Howe

KENNETH C. HOWE
Special Agent
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Sworn to and subscribed before me on 5th day of February, 1964.

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NOTARY PUBLIC
Dallas County, Texas

AFFIDAVIT

I, BURNETT TOM CARTER, Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation since October 19, 1936, having been duly sworn, make the following statement:

On June 23, 1962, at Fort Worth, Texas, I sat in on an interview of Lee Harvey Oswald which was conducted by former Special Agent John W. Fain (retired). In the course of this interview neither Special Agent Fain nor myself made any payment of any kind to Lee Harvey Oswald for any information he was furnishing or might in the future furnish; no effort was made to recruit his services in any capacity on behalf of the Federal Bureau of Investigation or the U. S. Government; and no overtures, or promises of payment or otherwise, looking toward his possible future recruitment in any capacity on behalf of the Federal Bureau of Investigation or the U. S. Government, were made to him.

I never saw or talked to Lee Harvey Oswald on any other occasion.

Burnett Tom Carter

BURNETT TOM CARTER
Special Agent
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Sworn to and subscribed before me on 5th day of February, 1964.

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Dallas County, Texas

AFFIDAVIT

I, ARNOLD J. BROWN, Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation since February 20, 1949, having been duly sworn, make the following statement:

On August 16, 1962, at Ft. Worth, Texas, I sat in on an interview of Lee Harvey Oswald which was conducted by former Special Agent John W. Fain (retired). In the course of this interview neither Special Agent Fain nor myself made any payment of any kind to Lee Harvey Oswald for any information he was furnishing or might in the future furnish; no effort was made to recruit his services in any capacity on behalf of the Federal Bureau of Investigation or the U. S. Government; and no overtures, or promises of payment or otherwise, looking toward his possible future recruitment in any capacity on behalf of the Federal Bureau of Investigation or the U. S. Government, were made to him.

I never saw or talked to Lee Harvey Oswald on any other occasion.

Arnold J. Brown

ARNOLD J. BROWN
Special Agent
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Sworn to and subscribed before me on 5th day of Feb., 1964.

W. Walter Harris

NOTARY PUBLIC
Dallas County, Texas

AFFIDAVIT

I, JAMES P. HOSTY, JR., Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation since January 21, 1952, having been duly sworn, make the following statement:

At no time prior to the assassination of President John F. Kennedy did I ever see or talk to Lee Harvey Oswald. I have never made payments of any kind to him. In addition, I have never made any attempt to develop him as an informant or source of information.

James P. Hosty, Jr.

JAMES P. HOSTY, JR.
Special Agent
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Sworn to and subscribed before me on 1st day of July, 1964.

NOTARY PUBLIC
Dallas County, Texas

AFFIDAVIT

I, KYLE G. CLARK, being duly sworn, depose as follows:

I have been Assistant Special Agent in Charge of the Dallas Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation since August 28, 1961. In such position, in the absence of the Special Agent in Charge, I authorize payments from the confidential fund, from which fund any payments to informants or sources furnishing information is made. I have never made or authorized any payment to Lee Harvey Oswald. I have revieved the records of this fund and there is no record of any payment ever having been made to Lee Harvey Oswald.

Kyle G. Clark
KYLE G. CLARK
Assistant Special Agent in Charge
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Sworn to and subscribed before me on 5th day of January, 1964.

W. Ball Stevens
NOTARY PUBLIC
Dallas County, Texas

AFFIDAVIT

I, J. GORDON SHANKLIN, being duly sworn, depose as follows:

I have been Special Agent in Charge of the Dallas Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation since April 22, 1963. In such position, I have care, custody, and control of the confidential fund, from which fund any payments to informants or sources furnishing information is made. I have never made or authorized any payment to Lee Harvey Oswald. I have reviewed the records of this fund and there is no record of any payment ever having been made to Lee Harvey Oswald.

J. Gordon Shanklin

J. GORDON SHANKLIN
Special Agent in Charge
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Sworn to and subscribed before me on 4th day of July, 1964.

Notary Public

NOTARY PUBLIC
Dallas County, Texas

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Date: Feb. 10, 1964

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Via AIRTEL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (100-16601)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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Reference Bureau telcall to New Orleans 2-10-64.

Enclosed are an original and three copies of an affidavit of SAC H. G. MAYNOR which was notatized by LOUIS C. LA COUR U. S. Atty., New Orleans, La. Mr. LA COUR was the only available notary.

In Louisiana it is not necessary that the notary use a seal.

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AFFIDAVIT

I, H. C. Maynor, Special Agent in Charge of the New Orleans office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, being duly sworn, depose as follows:

I have been assigned as Special Agent in Charge of the New Orleans office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation since June 12, 1961, and specifically during the period that LEE HARVEY OSWALD resided in New Orleans, Louisiana, during 1963. All matters relating to informants are my responsibility and at no time have I instructed any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to make any effort to develop LEE HARVEY OSWALD as an informant. During the above period, I am aware that no effort was made to develop LEE HARVEY OSWALD as an informant. In view of my responsibility and knowledge of all informant matters, I am aware that no money was paid to LEE HARVEY OSWALD as an informant or for allegedly serving as an informant. Payments to informants are personally approved by me and it would be impossible for LEE HARVEY OSWALD to have been paid any funds without my knowing of same.

H. C. Maynor

H. C. Maynor,
Special Agent in Charge,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
New Orleans, Louisiana.

Sworn to and subscribed before me on the 10th day of February, 1964.

Louis C. LaCour

Louis C. LaCour,
NOTARY PUBLIC, New Orleans, La.
(My commission expires at my death)

FBI

Date: 2/8/64

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Mr. Evans
Mr. Gale
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Tavel
Mr. Trotter
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Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
Attention: Assistant Director W. C. SULLIVAN

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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Re Dallas airtel, 2/5/64.

Enclosed are an original and three copies each of affidavits of SAC H. G. [redacted] and SA JOHN L. QUIGLEY, New Orleans Division, which were executed before MATTYE HAVENS, Chief Clerk in the Dallas Office, who is also a Notary Public.

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AFFIDAVIT

I, John L. Quigley, being duly sworn, depose as follows:

On August 10, 1963, I questioned Lee Harvey Oswald at the First District Station, New Orleans Police Department, New Orleans, Louisiana, for the purpose of obtaining data concerning himself and his activities. At this time Oswald was under arrest on a local charge of Disturbing the Peace. This was the only time I ever saw or questioned Oswald.

During the questioning of Oswald, I neither attempted to induce or suggest to Oswald that he become an informant, nor did I give any consideration to such action.

In view of the above, I did not at any time give Oswald money for serving as an informant.

John L. Quigley

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME this 7th day of February, 1964.

Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas

AFFIDAVIT

I, H. G. MAYNOR, Special Agent in Charge of the New Orleans Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, being duly sworn, depose as follows:

I have been assigned as Special Agent in Charge of the New Orleans Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation since June 12, 1961, and specifically during the period that LEE HARVEY OSWALD resided in New Orleans, Louisiana, during 1963. All matters relating to informants are my responsibility and at no time have I instructed any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to make any effort to develop LEE HARVEY OSWALD as an informant. During the above period, I am aware that no effort was made to develop LEE HARVEY OSWALD as an informant. In view of my responsibility and knowledge of all informant matters, I am aware that no money was paid to LEE HARVEY OSWALD for allegedly serving as an informant. Funds for payments to informants are personally handled by me and it would be impossible for LEE HARVEY OSWALD to have been paid any funds without my knowing of same.

H. G. Maynor

H. G. MAYNOR
Special Agent in Charge
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Sworn to and subscribed before me on the 7th day of February, 1964.

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Date: 2/10/64

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI ATTN: ASST. DIR. W. C. SULLIVAN

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (89-58)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA

Re Bureau telephone call to San Francisco 2/10/64.

Enclosed, herewith, is notarized sworn statement by SAC CURTIS D. LYNUM concerning captioned matter.

This was notarized by SA LEWIS H. JOHNSON of the San Francisco Office.

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Special Agent in Charge

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
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CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO)

CURTIS O. LYNUM, being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That he was Special Agent in Charge of the Dallas Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation from December, 1958, until April 18, 1963. In this position he had the responsibility for authorizing any payment to informants or sources of information; that he never made or authorized to be made any payment to LEE HARVEY OSWALD; that LEE HARVEY OSWALD was not used as an informant or source during his tenure in Dallas.

Curtis O. Lynum
CURTIS O. LYNUM

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of February, 1964

Elaine M. D. Lucas
NOTARY PUBLIC
in and for the City and County of San Francisco, State of California

My Commission Expires February 5, 1968

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Date: 1/29/64

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (105-1291)

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.
IS - R - CUBA
(OO: Dallas)

RE: Telephone call 1/29/64 from Assistant Director W. C. SULLIVAN;
Houston teletype to Bureau and Dallas dated 1/29/

There is enclosed herewith for the Bureau the original sworn affidavit of former Special Agent JOHN W. FAIN relative his interviews of subject in 1962, as requested in referenced Bureau telephone call.

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A verifax copy of this affidavit is enclosed herewith for the Dallas Office for information.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS }
COUNTY OF HARRIS }

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared John W. Fain, to me well known, and who, after being by me duly sworn, deposes and states as follows:

I am a retired Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and reside at 12711 Pebblebrook, Houston, Texas.

I was formerly employed as a Special Agent of the

At no time during or in connection with the above interviews did I or either of the above named agents make any payment of any kind to Oswald for any information he furnished us or which he might furnish in the future. No effort was at any time made to recruit Lee Harvey Oswald's services in any capacity on behalf of the Federal Bureau of Investigation or any other Government agency. Furthermore, no suggestion, either express or implied, was ever made that Oswald might act as an informant or employee in any capacity for the Federal Bureau of Investigation or for any Government agency.

During these interviews, Lee Harvey Oswald exhibited an arrogant and hostile attitude, and in view of his uncooperative attitude I never felt that he could be trusted to furnish any reliable information.

John W. Fain

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME, this 29th day of January A.D. 1964

Notary Public in and for
Harris County, Texas

OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: February 7, 1964

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

The Director's affidavit relative to the fact that Lee Harvey Oswald was never an informant of the FBI and the administrative procedures for the handling and payment of confidential informants was delivered to Mr. J. Lee Rankin of the President's Commission today.

Mr. Rankin read the cover letter and the affidavit very carefully, after which he commented that he wanted to make it clear that Henry Wade did not actually testify before the President's Commission. Rather than testifying, Mr. Wade appeared at the offices of the Commission and was interviewed relative to his knowledge concerning the allegation that Oswald had been an informant of the FBI and was then questioned concerning his recollection of procedures for handling informants while Wade was a Bureau employee. Rankin stated that he wanted to make it extremely clear to the Director that Mr. Wade was furnishing information to the best of his recollection concerning Bureau procedures and was not vouching for the correctness of his statements. Mr. Rankin also advised that Wade was not in any way critical of the Bureau or any of its procedures.

Mr. Rankin commented that Chief Justice Warren and he, Mr. Rankin, were extremely appreciative of the Director's attitude concerning this matter, that he had seen fit to furnish an affidavit covering this situation, and that he had expressed a willingness to testify before the Commission if such should be necessary. He also commented that the Commission was most certainly not questioning the word of the Bureau and that they certainly accepted the Director's statement as being true, but they were considering this problem from two angles: (1) The necessity for satisfying the Commission of the truthfulness of the situation, which had already been done; and (2) having the records sufficiently complete so that at such time as the public would have an opportunity to see the work of the Commission there would be sufficient facts to show that the matter was fully explored and that the record would completely reflect the true situation.

With regard to Mr. Hudkins, the reporter from a Houston, Texas, newspaper, Mr. Rankin stated that the matter of calling Hudkins before the Commission had been considered and that prior to calling Hudkins the Chief

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Justice desired to see the Director's affidavit. He advised that now that the affidavit has been received consideration will be given to calling Hudkins before the Commission. He advised that there was no objection to the Bureau going right ahead with an interview with Hudkins or anyone else that the Bureau desired to interview to nail this situation down. He stated that if Hudkins were interviewed he would appreciate it if a signed statement could be obtained from him. He also stated that in the event Hudkins attempted to rely on some source of his for this story and would not disclose the source he had in mind calling his employer and Hudkins before the Commission in order to obtain the true facts.

Concerning Henry Wade and the material which was shown to Mr. Rankin portraying the actual handling of expense money and payments to informants and receipts and full accounting of Wade's expenditures in South America, Mr. Rankin stated he would like very much to have a copy of this material and he was told it would be prepared and made available to him as soon as possible. He also advised that there was no objection to talking to Mr. Wade concerning his expenditures while he was in South America in order that Wade would be fully apprised of what his activities were at that time and how he accounted for his expenditures.

RUMORS THAT OSWALD WAS FBI INFORMANT

Mr. Rankin was advised that the allegation that Oswald was an FBI informant is spreading rapidly; that the Bureau had had a number of press inquiries and that we were answering such inquiries with "No comment." He was told that if this story breaks and the allegation is made in the press, the Director would necessarily have to make a statement that it is an absolute lie. Rankin was told that Senator James O. Eastland (D.-Mississippi) of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee had advised this rumor had come to his attention and that it had also been brought to the attention of Senators Roman L. Hruska (R.-Nebraska) and Everett McKinley Dirksen (R.-Illinois). He was told that consideration was being given to calling a meeting of the committee to air this matter fully and the committee was considering calling the Director to furnish testimony on the matter. Rankin was told that the Director was instructing that Senator Eastland be contacted to let him see in confidence the affidavit that the Director had prepared concerning this matter. He was also advised that if Senator Eastland desired, the affidavit would also be shown to Senators Hruska and Dirksen. Rankin was advised that any hearing by the Internal Security Subcommittee would be a duplication of the work of the President's Commission and that the purpose of contacting Senator Eastland and the other Senators was to keep the matter in the hands of the President's Commission to avoid publicity. He was advised that the Bureau was being placed in a bad position and that the best way to handle this situation was to show the affidavit to Senator Eastland in confidence.

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

MR. RANKIN DESIRES THE BUREAU TO PROTECT ITSELF

Mr. Rankin commented that this situation was extremely bad and that the Bureau's reputation was involved; that the President's Commission did not desire to interfere in any way with the Bureau's handling of this situation. He stated the Bureau should proceed in this matter in the same manner that it would handle any situation arising and disregard the existence of the President's Commission. He also commented that, in addition to this being a problem for the FBI, the Commission considered it a problem involving all of the intelligence agencies. He stated that rumors were beginning to circulate involving other intelligence agencies and that for this reason the Commission intended to go into this matter thoroughly and would explore it to whatever extent necessary to clarify the record. He stated that when the Bureau completed its inquiries into this matter he would appreciate being furnished the results and he was assured that this would be done at the earliest possible time.

Mr. Rankin again repeated his statement that he wanted the Director to know that the Commission was not questioning the Bureau's statement concerning the fact that Oswald was not an informant but they were desirous of clarifying the record.

Mr. Rankin also asked if we could furnish him with the affidavits which we have taken from our agents who interviewed Oswald and our SACs in the field where these interviews were conducted. He was told that these would be made available to him promptly.

ACTION (AHB/csh):

1. Mr. DeLoach was advised that the Bureau's affidavit should be shown to Senator Eastland at once, and if Eastland agreed it should be shown to Senators Hruska and Dirksen; further, Mr. DeLoach should press Sourwine for his source in the State Department and CIA who allegedly confirmed the story that Oswald was an informant of the FBI.

2. Following Mr. DeLoach's discussion with Sourwine, our Liaison will contact State Department and CIA, refer to these allegations, and pin them down.

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Mr. Belmont

3. We have notarized affidavits from our field agents and SACs, with the exception of New Orleans which does not have a notary public. New Orleans has been instructed to get these affidavits notarized through the nearest field office and send them immediately to the Bureau. They will be given to Rankin this coming Monday or Tuesday, 2/10 or 11/64.

O.K. K

Letter to Rankin with affidavits sent 2-12-64. Rel: jm

4. Our Houston Office has been instructed to interview reporter Lonnie Hudkins regarding his allegation that Oswald was an informant of the FBI, and get a signed statement from him and send it to the Bureau. This will be furnished to Rankin.

O.K. K

Letter to Rankin 2-11-64 Rel: mt

5. Our Dallas Office has been instructed to interview District Attorney Wade. A set of the vouchers and receipts pertaining to Wade's expenditures is being sent to Dallas tonight so that he can be interviewed over the weekend.

O.K. K

Letter to Rankin 2-10-64 Rel: mt

6. A copy of Wade's vouchers and receipts pertaining to his expenses and handling of informants in South America is being reproduced and will be furnished to Rankin immediately upon his return from New York.

O.K. K

Letter to Rankin & duplicate set of vouchers 2/10/64 [illegible]

PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION
ON THE
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY
200 Maryland Ave., N. E.
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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20530

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Thank you for your letter of February 6, 1964, setting forth the results of the handwriting comparison made by your representatives of the four telephone numbers on a small slip of paper found in certain items of clothing of Lee Harvey Oswald. I would like to acknowledge receipt also of the photographs of this clothing and of the slip of paper bearing the four telephone numbers.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: January 31, 1964

FROM : W. D. Griffith

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY
DALLAS, TEXAS, 11/22/63
REQUEST BY INVESTIGATING COMMISSION

On 1/29/64, and 1/30/64, Mr. Eisenberg, one of the attorneys for the Commission, in reviewing the exhibits in this case, requested certain handwriting examinations be made in connection with Lee Harvey Oswald and Marina Oswald.

The requested examinations have been done, and a copy of the results of the handwriting examinations is attached.

A letter to Honorable J. Lee Rankin, reporting the results of the handwriting examinations is also attached.

ACTION: That the attached letter to Honorable J. Lee Rankin be forwarded to him after approval.

Enclosures Sent 2-1-64 by Mail

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1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. Rosen (Mr. Malley)
1 - Mr. Sullivan

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These exhibits obtained by the Dallas police, under search warrant, from Oswald's residence at 1026 Beckley Street and from Mrs. Paine's residence at Irving, Texas.

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February 1, 1964

By Courier Service

105-82555-1946

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

In accordance with the request of Mr. Eisenberg, on January 29, 1964, and January 30, 1964, there are transmitted herewith the results of the handwriting examinations made of certain exhibits in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosure

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NOTE: See Memorandum from W. D. Griffith to Mr. Conrad dated 1/31/64

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Results of Handwriting Examinations

Item #108	It was concluded that the handwriting and hand printing in English on this item were written by LEE HARVEY OSWALD. It was further concluded that the Russian handwriting was prepared by MARINA OSWALD.
Item #122	It was concluded that the handwriting and hand printing on this item were prepared by LEE HARVEY OSWALD.
Items #123, 124, 125	It was concluded that the handwriting on these items was prepared by LEE HARVEY OSWALD.
Items #127 through 155 and #156 through 167	In the absence of authenticated writing by LEE and MARINA OSWALD in Russian script, in order to make the other comparisons desired, these items were used as the known writing of LEE and MARINA OSWALD when the context of the various letters so indicated.
Item #182	It was concluded that the handwriting on the face of this item was not written by either LEE or MARINA OSWALD. It was concluded that the handwriting on the back of this item was written by LEE HARVEY OSWALD.
Items #183, 184	It was concluded that these items were written by MARINA OSWALD.
Item #193	It was concluded that this item was prepared by MARINA OSWALD.
Item #194	The handwriting on this item is too limited for an adequate handwriting examination.
Item #220	It was concluded that this item was written by LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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Item #256	It was concluded that the body of this item was written by MARINA OSWALD. No conclusion could be reached whether the "Lee H. Oswald" signature was written by LEE HARVEY OSWALD, due to the lack of known signatures of LEE HARVEY OSWALD written in Cyrillic script.
Item #268	It was concluded that this item was not written by either LEE or MARINA OSWALD.
Items #271 through 273	It was concluded that MARINA OSWALD wrote item #273. Items 271 and 272 were not written by either LEE or MARINA OSWALD.
Item #275	It was concluded that this item was not written by either LEE or MARINA OSWALD.
Item #279	It was concluded that this item was not written by either LEE or MARINA OSWALD.
Item #323	It was concluded that the signature on the outside of the cover was not written by either LEE or MARINA OSWALD. It was further concluded that the signature on the inside page was not written by MARINA OSWALD, but no conclusion could be reached with respect to LEE HARVEY OSWALD, due to the lack of known signatures written in Cyrillic script.
Item #328	It was concluded that the signature on the inside of the front cover was not written by MARINA OSWALD, but no conclusion could be reached with respect to LEE HARVEY OSWALD, due to the lack of known signatures written in Cyrillic script.
Item #340	It was concluded that this item was not written by either LEE or MARINA OSWALD.
Item #350	It was concluded that MARINA OSWALD wrote item #350.

Item #433 — It was concluded that this item was not written by either LEE or MARINA OSWALD.

Item #450 — It was concluded that the hand printing on this item was written by LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Item #B-6 — The Russian writing and most of the Spanish writing in this item were written by MARINA OSWALD. No conclusion could be reached with respect to the figures 1 through 17 and the Spanish equivalents of those figures due to the limited nature of the writing and the presence of unexplained handwriting variations.

Item #D 24 — The Russian writing in this item was not written by MARINA OSWALD. Due to the lack of known writings of MARINA OSWALD in English script, no conclusion could be reached whether she prepared the English handwriting in item D 24.

1 - Mr. Belmont; 1 - Mr. Mohr; 1 - Mr. DeLoach; 1 - Mr. Sullivan;
1 - Mr. Malley; 1 - Liaison; 1 - Mr. Lenihan; 1 - Mr. Branigan

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February 10, 1964

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to our conversation of January 28, 1964, concerning information furnished to the Commission by Mr. Henry M. Wade, the District Attorney of Dallas County, Texas. You advised that Mr. Wade indicated he had heard that Lee Harvey Oswald had been an informant of the FBI, had been assigned symbol number "179," and had been paid $200 monthly in this capacity. You further advised that Mr. Wade also indicated that FBI Headquarters was not in a position to know in all instances whether an individual was an informant of this Bureau.

For your information, Mr. Henry M. Wade was interviewed by Special Agent in Charge J. Gordon Shanklin and Assistant Special Agent in Charge Kyle G. Clark of our Dallas, Texas, Office on February 8, 1964, in this matter.

Mr. Wade claimed that during his discussion with the Commission in Washington, D. C., on January 24, 1964, which he referred to as a very informal discussion with no notes taken to his knowledge, there were present Chief Justice Earl Warren and yourself. Wade stated that William Alexander, his assistant; Waggoner Carr, District Attorney for the State of Texas; Robert Storey, former Dean of Southern Methodist University; and Leon Jaworski, Houston attorney, accompanied him during his discussion with the Commission.

According to Mr. Wade, during his discussion with the Commission on January 24, 1964, mention was made of voucher number 179 and the name Lee Harvey Oswald. Mr. Wade stated that no such voucher was produced or exhibited. Mr. Wade claimed that he told the Commission that the FBI did not have any

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informant without a number and that an informant's identity was always known in FBI Headquarters. Mr. Wade added that he told the Commission that an individual Special Agent, in getting money for an informant from FBI Headquarters, submitted the informant's number on a voucher without a name. Mr. Wade also claimed he told the Commission that he had never heard of having an informant on the payroll by name.

Mr. Wade further stated that during his discussion with the Commission he thinks he was asked about retaining receipts from informants but he could not recall whether he had to obtain such receipts when he was handling informants on Special Intelligence Service assignment as an FBI Agent. Mr. Wade claimed he tried to convey to the Commission that an informant could not be developed by an FBI Agent without knowledge of FBI Headquarters.

During our interview with Mr. Wade, he reviewed the expense accounts submitted by him while he was on Special Intelligence Service assignment and he stated that all funds expended by him were entirely and accurately acccunted for and that he now realizes he did get receipts and that the expenditures by him were reported to FBI Headquarters in detail. Mr. Wade also stated he did not handle any informants without the full knowledge of FBI Headquarters.

Mr. Wade volunteered that he would be talking to you within the next few days and he was going to clarify the fact that he did obtain receipts from informants.

Mr. Wade further stated that during his discussion with the Commission on January 24, 1964, he recalls there was a limited conversation about the possibility that Lee Harvey Oswald might have been an FBI informant and that there was more speculation that Oswald might have been an informant of the Central Intelligence Agency. He recalled that Mr. Robert Storey stated he was with the War Crimes Commission in Germany after World War II and either worked for or with the Central Intelligence Agency in Europe. Mr. Wade added that Mr. Storey indicated that the Central Intelligence Agency had informants that no one knew about except the Central Intelligence Agency Agent and that the informant might have an informant.

Honorable J. Lee Rankin

In conclusion, Mr. Wade reiterated that he told the Commission that he had no information to the effect that Lee Harvey Oswald was an informant of the FBI or any Governmental agency.

Sincerely yours,

NOTE: On 1-28 Mr. Rankin of the Commission met with the Director. At that time Mr. Rankin informed that Mr. Wade in appearing before the Commission stated that Lee Harvey Oswad bore the designation of "17" as an informant of the FBI and was paid $200 per month. Mr. Rankin also informed the Director of other comments made by Wade re the latter's assignment with the SIS during 1942 and 1943 wherein Wade alleged there was no record of how FBI funds were spent nor for what purposes they were used by employees of SIS.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

1 - Belmont
1 - J. P. Mohr

TO: W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 2/8/64

FROM: D. E. Moore

1 - DeLoach
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SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA

SAC Shanklin, Dallas, called at 2:15 p.m. today to advise of the results of his interview with Dallas District Attorney Henry Wade regarding his statements before the President's Commission.

Shanklin advised that Wade claimed that the discussion with the Commission was quite informal and that as far as he knew no notes were taken. He recalled that during the meeting someone, he believed from the Commission, made mention of a voucher number 179 and connected it with Oswald. Wade said he told the Commission the FBI didn't have an informant without a number and that the identity of every informant was known at FBI headquarters but that in getting money from headquarters only the symbol number would be submitted in a voucher. Wade stated that in referring to a voucher, he had in mind an Agent's expense voucher and he said that the informant's name would never be submitted with such a voucher.

He also said that he had never heard of putting an informant on the payroll by name. He thinks he was asked about retaining receipts from informants and stated that he couldn't recall whether he had to retain receipts from informants or not. He said he tried to convey to the Commission that an informant could not be developed by an Agent without the knowledge of FBI headquarters.

Wade reviewed the expense accounts submitted while he was on SIS and he said that all funds expended by him were entirely and accurately accounted for and that he now realizes that he did get receipts and that the expenditures were reported to the Bureau in detail. He said he didn't handle any informants without the full knowledge of the Bureau.

Wade volunteered that he would be talking to Mr. Rankin in the next few days and that he was going to clarify the fact that he did obtain receipts from informants.

According to Wade, there was very limited talk about the possibility of Oswald having been an FBI informant and Wade told those present that he didn't think Oswald was, but then there was general

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speculation about the possibility of Oswald having been a CIA informant. Wade recalled that Dean Storey (former President of the American Bar Association and Southern Methodist University), who is a close personal friend of Chief Justice Warren, told the Commission that he was aware that CIA had informants that were not known except to the individual CIA agents who were handling the informants. Wade pointed out the informality of the discussion and said it was more or less a general conversation with all present asking and answering questions and interjecting comments. Dallas is sending in a teletype of the interview with Wade.

Concerning the interview of reporter Lonnies Hudkins, it has been ascertained that Hudkins left Houston late yesterday with his family en route to Dallas. He has a residence in Dallas which he is attempting to sell. As yet he has not been located but Dallas is making every effort to locate him and expects to interview him later today. The results will be submitted to the Bureau immediately by teletype.

ACTION:

For information. When the complete results of the interviews of Wade and Hudkins are received, an appropriate letter will be prepared to Mr. Rankin.

W.C.S.

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FROM

OFFICE OF DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

TO

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555) DATE: 2/11/64
Attn: Administrative Division - Voucher Unit

FROM : SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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— ReButel to Dallas, 2/7/64, with enclosures.

Enclosed, under separate cover, are Photostats of vouchers and receipts of Dallas District Attorney HENRY WADE.

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1 - Mr. Belmont; 1 - Mr. Mohr; 1 - Mr. Sullivan; 1 - Mr. DeLoach;
1 - Mr. Branigan; 1 - Mr. Stokes

February 14, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter of February 12, 1964, inquiring as to the manifest covering the Transportes Fronteras bus trip made by Lee Harvey Oswald from Mexico City to Nuevo Laredo on October 2 through 3, 1963.

Our Dallas Office is in possession of photographic copies of this manifest and investigation pertinent thereto has been conducted. Copies of the manifest and the results of our investigation will be furnished to you when received.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

BY COURIER SVC.
COMM-FBI

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
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Dear Mr. Hoover:

Your Memorandum of December 23, 1963, regarding Lee Harvey Oswald states that on November 28, 1963, a confidential source abroad made available to a representative of the Bureau a copy of a bus manifest from a company called "Transportes Frontera".

According to the Memorandum, this manifest covered a trip departing Mexico City at 1 p.m. on October 2, 1963 for Nuevo Laredo, with a scheduled arrival time at Nuevo Laredo of 6 a.m. on October 3, 1963. The manifest was reported to show that a passenger named "Oswald" was to occupy seat No. 4 and that his destination was Laredo. The confidential source also gave the names of the chauffeurs who drove this bus from Mexico City to Nuevo Laredo. However, it does not appear to us that the confidential source has furnished us with the names, destinations and other available information on other passengers on this same bus. We would appreciate your obtaining this additional information for the Commission if it is possible to do so.

If you are able to obtain this additional information, we would like you to contact as many of Lee Harvey Oswald's fellow passengers as possible for whatever relevant information they may have and to conduct any further investigation you consider appropriate.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin
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REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
BALTIMORE	DALLAS	2/12/64	2/3-9/64

TITLE OF CASE

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.

REPORT MADE BY: SA RICHARD G. SULLIVAN — TYPED BY: dvr

CHARACTER OF CASE

IS-R-CUBA

REFERENCE

Report of SA JAMES J. O'CONNOR at Miami 1/24/64.

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

In consideration of the previous mental history of GARRETT BROCK TRAPNELL plus the fact that on 1/20/64 TRAPNELL was found not guilty of a criminal violation by reason of insanity and was committed by court order to the Clifton T. Perkins State Hospital (for mentally defective criminals), it appeared most unlikely that a successful prosecution for violation of Section 1001, Title 18, USC, for furnishing false information to the FBI could be maintained against TRAPNELL. Previous contact with TRAPNELL had reflected he was very wily and clever in protecting his own interests. It appeared evident that information previously furnished by TRAPNELL with reference to alleged plot against U.S. Attorney General ROBERT KENNEDY and

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Notations

TRAPNELL's subsequent alteration of his original story indicating that OSWALD was involved in this matter was untrue, and that the Bureau's best interests would be served if the true facts in this matter could be obtained from TRAPNELL. In view of the above, at the outset of the interview of TRAPNELL on 2/4/64 he was not again advised of his constitutional rights against self-incrimination and of his right to legal counsel.

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Report of: SA RICHARD G. SULLIVAN
Date: FEBRUARY 12, 1964

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Field Office File #: 105-7740

Bureau File #: 105-82555

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY-RUSSIA-CUBA

Synopsis:

At criminal trial held at Chestertown, Md., on 1/20/64 GARRETT BROCK TRAPNELL was found not guilty by reason of insanity and was committed to the Clifton T. Perkins State Hospital. TRAPNELL interviewed on 2/4/64 at Perkins Hospital and at this time advised that he fabricated the entire story concerning an alleged plot against U.S. Attorney General ROBERT F. KENNEDY for the purpose of confusing the facts in connection with his trial on a local fraud charge.

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Date 2/11/64

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GARRETT BROCK TRAPNELL was interviewed at the Clifton T. Perkins State Hospital where he is presently committed for examination and evaluation to determine whether or not by reason of mental disease or defect he is a danger to himself or his own safety or will be a menace to the safety of the person or property of others.

At the start of the interview TRAPNELL was asked about the results of his trial at Chestertown, Maryland, for issuance of a fraudulent check in connection with the rental of a boat which TRAPNELL had intended to sell. TRAPNELL jubilantly advised that the outcome of the trial was as planned and that he had been found not guilty by reason of insanity. TRAPNELL stated that in a few months he intended to petition for a transfer from the Clifton T. Perkins State Hospital to a mental hospital in Florida pointing out that his wife resided in Florida and TRAPNELL had hopes of obtaining a discharge from the mental hospital in Florida and residing in that State with his wife. TRAPNELL was questioned as to how he had succeeded in bringing about this verdict of not guilty and he stated that a psychiatrist who had known him since 1958 had testified at his trial.

TRAPNELL was asked if he desired to change any of the information previously furnished and he said that he could not add to or alter information previously furnished. He was again asked to state where he had originally met MIGUEL AMADOR FUENTES, and he at first said that he had previously furnished this information and could add nothing to it. TRAPNELL then said that he had originally met FUENTES at Fort Campbell, Kentucky when both he and FUENTES were in the U.S. Army. When advised that no Army service record could be located for FUENTES, TRAPNELL stated he could not understand this since he knew FUENTES had been in the U.S. Army. TRAPNELL was advised that it appeared obvious that he had lied on this point and that further it was clear that he had also lied about the fact that in a previous interview he had denied having been previously questioned by the Secret Service relative to an alleged plot to kidnap the children of President KENNEDY. TRAPNELL again denied that he had been interviewed by the Secret Service prior to the interview by the FBI in November 1963 but later said that he thought it was the FBI who questioned him at Miami, Florida, in January 1962 rather than the Secret Service.

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It was pointed out to TRAPNELL that when interviewed by the FBI in August 1963 he had furnished the names of FUENTES and a number of other individuals whom he had met in Miami and who had discussed a plot to kidnap ROBERT KENNEDY, the Attorney General of the United States, and that when he was reinterviewed in November 1963 he substituted the name OSWALDO for the name of an individual he previously identified as ANTONIO VENTURA BART, allegedly an associate of MIGUEL AMADOR FUENTES. TRAPNELL was again asked if he wanted to change any or all of the information previously furnished by him to the FBI in this matter. He paused a moment and muttered "You will be very angry with me." It was pointed out to TRAPNELL that Special Agents of the FBI were only interested in obtaining the true and complete facts in any investigation conducted by the FBI, and TRAPNELL then said, "Well, I will tell you the truth but I will deny it later if I have to."

TRAPNELL then admitted that the entire story about meeting MIGUEL AMADOR FUENTES and other individuals in Miami, Florida, in May 1963 and the information concerning an alleged plot to kidnap the Attorney General ROBERT KENNEDY was a fabrication. TRAPNELL said there was no truth in it at all and that he had invented the story to confuse and complicate the facts surrounding the local criminal charges against him at Chestertown, Maryland.

TRAPNELL stated he was as shocked and surprised as everyone else when President KENNEDY was assassinated and that he introduced the name OSWALDO and the fictitious story he previously furnished since his trial was still pending and he thought that to do so would serve his own purposes. TRAPNELL stated that he originally obtained the idea to invent a fictitious story to bring the Secret Service and the FBI into this matter through a story he read some time ago which he believed to be factual. According to TRAPNELL this story related that in the 1920's a man named ROMINOF, proprietor of a well known restaurant in California, was facing deportation from the United States and that ROMINOF did or said something to bring the Secret Service into the case and the Secret Service took ROMINOF from the custody of the Immigration and Naturalization Service and in the confusion that followed ROMINOF escaped deportation.

TRAPNELL attempted to justify his own falsehoods in this matter stating that he had been facing trial in the small city of Chestertown, Maryland, and feared a heavy sentence unless he created enough confusion to bring about his removal from the control of the local authorities. He continued that after he had once started the fabrication he embellished it after President KENNEDY's death by indicating that one of the individuals he had met with FUENTES was named OSWALDO. TRAPNELL said he had realized that in previous interviews with FBI agents they had not believed his story was factual, but he stated that at that time his mental condition was under evaluation and that his own interests indicated to him that he should continue to insist that this fabrication was factual.

TRAPNELL viewed photographs of an area in Miami, Florida, and stated that these photographs represented an area in Miami, Florida, with which he was familiar and that this was the area which he had in mind when he furnished the fictitious story relative to a meeting with FUENTES and other alleged plotters. TRAPNELL stated he realized there must be something mentally wrong with him in view of his past actions, but he stated he was not insane and that he intended to attempt to obtain a transfer to a mental hospital in Florida and after he obtained his release would thereafter stay out of conflict with the law.

TRAPNELL stated he would not sign any statement relative to this matter.

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Date 2/12/64

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Miss T. D. TRAYNOR, Secretary to Dr. WILLIAM G. CUSHARD, Superintendent of Clifton T. Perkins State Hospital, Jessups, Maryland, made available the following letter dated November 26, 1963, from Dr. WILLIAM G. CUSHARD to Judge GEORGE B. RASIN, JR., Circuit Court of Kent County, Chestertown, Maryland:

"GARRETT B. TRAPNELL, No. 855, was admitted to the Clifton T. Perkins Hospital on August 20, 1963, by the order of your court for a pre-trial mental examination. He received comprehensive psychiatric examination with psycholigical testing, social service investigation, electroencephalography, and other pertinent clinical laboratory tests.

"It is the opinion of the staff and my opinion that he is of such mental capacity as to be able to understand the nature and extent of the charges against him and to be able to cooperate with counsel in the conduct of his defense. It is also our opinion that he was responsible at the time of the alleged offenses. While it is true that TRAPNELL has been previously hospitalized on numerous occasions in mental hospital facilities and has been given a diagnosis of schizophrenic reaction, paranoid type, it seems that he is functioning on a sociopathic level. His schizophrenia seems certainly to be in remission. He is likely one of the individuals who normally adjusts in an antisocial impulsive, and hedonistic manner until he experiences an overwhelming frustration at which time he may exhibit dissent, psychotic-like effects. Mr. TRAPNELL has certainly not given any evidence of overt psychotic phonemena since his hospitalization with us, and in my opinion was not psychotic at the time of the alleged offenses."

Miss TRAYNOR was questioned as to whether any doctors from Clifton T. Perkins State Hospital testified at TRAPNELL's trial, and she stated that no subpoena had been received for such testimony. She was asked whether any other psychiatrists had examined TRAPNELL and she reviewed the file and located a report from a psychiatric report prepared by OSCAR G. PRADO, Director of Forensic Psychiatry, Department of Mental Hygiene, State of Maryland. Miss TRAYNOR stated that Dr. PRADO sits md

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in on staff conferences at the Clifton T. Perkins State Hospital but that he is not on the staff of the Perkins Hospital. She stated she did not believe that Dr. PRADO testified at TRAPNELL's trial, however, through contact with Dr. PRADO's secretary she determined that a copy of the report of Dr. PRADO relative to an examination of GARRETT B. TRAPNELL had been forwarded to the Circuit Court of Kent County, Maryland. Dr. PRADO's report is as follows:

"OPINION TO COURT"

"Diagnosis--Schizophrenic reaction, schizo-affective type with paranoid components, with Secondary Antisodal Behavorial Patterns. He has led for most of his life at least a schizophrenic-type existence.

"(1)Responsibility--In my opinion patient was insane and not resporsible at time of crime.

"(2) Competence (For Trial Only)--In my opinion he is competent to stand trial in his own defense and/or to assist his counsel as to the same. While he has been, is and most likely will be a mentally ill person he is now sufficiently improved (almost in remission under treatment here), to be considered sane under the McNaghten Rule for the purpose of standing trial.

"Further Comments--In my opinion this patient belongs in a mental hospital, for years not unlikely.

I would like to recommend to your court that if he is found not guilty by reason of insanity he be committed to the Clifton T. Perkins Hospital (maximum security hospital). He is a manace to society by virtue of his psychotic-insane mental illness whose prognocis for full recovery is very poor. Perhaps at some later time his transfer to a non-maximum security hospital upon improvement could be in his best therapeutic interest and not unusually risky as far as society would be concerned."

Miss TRAYNOR appeared surprised when she found this report by Dr. PRADO which she stated was completely contrary to the report on TRAPNELL prepared by the hospital staff, and

she stated that she wondered if Dr. CUSHARD, Superintendent of the Hospital, had seen this report. However, after reviewing the report she stated that Dr. CUSHARD had initialed it indicating that he had seen it.

Miss TRAYNOR advised that TRAPNELL had forwarded letters to the judge and other individuals in Kent County, Maryland, thanking them for the treatment he received at his trial and that he was also petitioning for transfer from the Perkins Hospital to a mental hospital in Florida.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office	Office of Origin	Date	Investigative Period
SAN ANTONIO	DALLAS	2/6/64	12/13/63 - 2/6/64

TITLE OF CASE

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.

Report made by: SA JOHN M. KEMMY — Typ: C

CHARACTER OF CASE

IS-R-CUBA

Synopsis:

REFERENCES

Report of SA JOHN M. KEMMY dated 1/6/64 at San Antonio.

Bureau airtel to San Antonio dated 1/24/64.

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LEADS

All pertinent information concerning OSWALD has been furnished to the Bureau and Dallas by teletype or airtel as it has been received. No leads are being set out in this report on the basis of information contained in this report as this office is not aware of the full background information developed hor aware of leads which have been handled or are presently under investigation by other offices. Leads are being left to the discretion of the office of origin.

Approved — Special Agent in Charge

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San Antonio is retaining seven copies of this report so copies will be available for additional leads if needed; no copy is being furnished Secret Service, San Antonio, UACB.

It is to be noted that the FD 302 of SA ROBERT W. CARNES concerning interview of LORINE SHULER reflects the interview was on 1/2/64 and the date dictated was on 2/3/64. It is further noted that the FD 302 of SA CARNES reflecting interview of WILLIAM COVINGTON shows that the interview was conducted on 1/22/64 and the date dictated was 2/3/64. These FD 302s originally had been dicted within the prescribed five day pericd but were redictated as the result of Bureau instructions in referenced Bureau airtel.

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Report of	SA JOHN M. KEMMY	Office	SAN ANTONIO
Date	February 6, 1964		
File Number	105-2909	Bufile	105-82555
Title	LEE HARVEY OSWALD		
Character	INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA		

Synopsis:

FLORENCE NORMAN and L. B. DAY believe OSWALD was in Austin, Texas, in October and/or November, 1963. Further investigation does not substantiate this. Efforts to locate persons for knowledge of travel by OSWALD negative. JOHN H. BOWEN reported to have passed through Laredo, Texas, from Mexico on or about 1/1/64. Investigation reflects ALBERT OSBORNE, also known as JOHN HOWARD BOWEN presently residing about 70 miles from Mexico City. Results of miscellaneous investigation set forth.

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FD-302 (Rev. 1-25-60) FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date January 9, 1964

JESSE A. SKRIVANEK, resident of 5909 Carleen Drive, employed as purchasing clerk, Procurement Division, State Headquarters, Selective Service System, 515 Western Republic Building, advised the following:

The Monday following the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY, Mrs. DANNELLY of his office asked him if he could recall an individual who she believed to be HARVEY OSWALD having visited that office.

Thereafter he "racked his brain" but could not recall having ever seen anyone resembling OSWALD, having seen several photographs of OSWALD in the newspapers as well as having observed him on television.

More specifically he could not recall the individual or instance referred to by Mrs. DANNELLY.

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by SA ROBERT W. CARNES/jb;cbl Date dictated 1/4/64

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Date February 5, 1964

[redacted] SHULER, Cashier, Trek Cafe, 3100 South Congress, advised the following:

STELLA NORMAN was no longer employed as a waitress at this cafe. NORMAN's last known residence was the second house on the east side of Bannister Street, running north off of Ben White Boulevard.

During NORMAN's employment at the Trek Cafe her hours were from three until eleven p.m., except on Fridays and Saturdays when she worked from five p.m., until one a.m.

NORMAN's day off was Wednesday.

She could not recall an instance during NORMAN's employment when NORMAN had been the only waitress on duty at the Trek Cafe. The work schedules were set up so there would always be two waitresses on duty at all times, but one might be temporarily preoccupied by answering the telephone or using the washroom normally for very few minutes at a time.

SHULER advised that on three or four different occasions within a week's span of time shortly after the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY, NORMAN mentioned to her that she had seen LEE HARVEY OSWALD as a customer in the Trek Cafe sometime prior to the assassination. However, she did not pay too much attention to NORMAN and could not recall the details of what NORMAN had told her but that each time the story was told by NORMAN she varied from the previous story or stories. These remarks by NORMAN were made while on duty at the cafe. To her recollection NORMAN made these remarks to her, SHULER, and to her alone.

In conclusion SHULER said she did not place any faith in the stories related by NORMAN hence more or less dismissed the matter from her mind.

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Date January 9, 1964

[redacted] ESTELLA NORMAN, widow, 4301 Bannister, advised the following:

She began employment at the Trek Cafe, 3100 South Congress, the latter part of August, 1963, and was so employed until the Monday before Thanksgiving.

From the beginning of this employment until October, 1963, her hours were from 5:00 p.m., until 1:00 a.m., seven days a week. Her hours were changed and she began work either at 1:00 or 3:00 p.m., and worked until either 11:00 p.m., or midnight except Fridays and Saturdays when her hours were from 5:00 p.m., until 1:00 a.m.

The Sunday after the assassination of President KENNEDY while at the Trek Cafe she saw a picture of LEE HARVEY OSWALD in an Austin paper and recognized him as a customer she had served at the Trek Cafe.

This customer was at the cafe in the midafternoon so by the abcve working hours she concluded this individual was present at the Trek Cafe either the latter part of October or the early part of November 1963.

She recalled the following concerning this incident:

She was alone in the restaurant, neither other employee nor customer being present. The cook was in the kitchen. This individual came into the restaurant and ordered coffee. He appeared very nervous. He kept fooling with the paper napkins and appeared to be writing or doodling on these napkins. He used three or four napkins and must have put these in his pocket before leaving as the napkins were not left on the table, ashtray or floor.

The customer remained 30 or 45 minutes and had either three or four cups of coffee. He paid 10¢ for each coffee as the Trek does not give refills on coffee.

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This customer was alone at all times. She did not notice his mode of transportation on leaving and neither did she notice the direction in which he left.

Seeing he was nervous she tried to start a conversation with him but he did not respond.

On seeing the photograph of the accused assasin in the paper that Sunday she exclaimed out loud, "My God I know him."

A Mr. DAY who is employed at a local newspaper was in the cafe as a customer.

Mr. DAY asked her how she knew the accused assasin and she told him, "As a customer."

Mr. DAY then said he thought he too had seen this individual in the Trek Cafe.

She could not recall Mr. DAY being in the cafe when this customer whom she believed to be identical with the accused assassin of President KENNEDY was there, but Mr. DAY could have been present.

NORMAN advised she could not recall having discussed this matter with anyone other than Mr. DAY and the newspaper reporter who had contacted her about two weeks prior to this interview at her then place of employment, Bill's Grill, located at South Congress and Riverside Drive. As a matter of fact she had not even discussed this with her parents.

In conclusion NORMAN said she did not know who had directed the newspaper reporter to her.

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Date February 5, 1964

WILLIAM COVINGTON, owner, Trek Cafe and Motel, 3106 South Congress, Austin, Texas, advised as follows:

FLORENCE NORMAN, who was commonly known as STELLA NORMAN began employment as a waitress at the Trek Cafe on July 26, 1963, with her hours being from three o'clock p.m., until eleven o'clock p.m., Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Thursday and from five o'clock p.m., until one o'clock a.m. on Friday and Saturday.

Wednesday was NORMAN's day off.

Her last day of employment was on Monday of the week ending Saturday, November 30, 1963.

He determined these dates of employment by referring to his payroll book and the hours of her employment he recalled from memory.

Specifically concerning the date of September 25, 1963, his payroll record showed that NORMAN had been paid for the usual six days week for the week ending September 28, 1963, indicating to him that NORMAN had her regular day off on Wednesday September 25, 1963.

According to his records, NORMAN worked on only two Wednesdays during her employment, these being the Wednesdays of weeks ending on Saturdays, August 31, 1963, and October 19, 1963, on these occasions NORMAN was paid for full seven days of work.

NORMAN was not related to him. To his knowledge NORMAN was not related with anyone connected with the Trek Cafe.

He had heard NORMAN make mention of having seen LEE HARVEY OSWALD, reputed assassinator of President JOHN F. KENNEDY, at the Trek Cafe, though he could not recall the party to whom she made this statement and she had never discussed the matter with him directly.

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[redacted] did not pay too much attention to NORMAN in this regard as he felt it was "foolishness" on NORMAN's part.

He believes NORMAN to be somewhat irresponsible and unreliable for the following reason. In terminating this employment, NORMAN did not resign, but, for several days she would call in and say she was ill and could not report for work. It seemed that each time some other employee would mention having seen NORMAN at a night club the previous evening. Being fed up, After several days she quit calling in and just did not show for work again.

Mr. [redacted] advised that in his manner of operating the Trek Cafe there are always at least two waitresses on duty in the cafe and one waitress should not be left alone by the other for a period of more than ten minutes for he would not permit this. Such an absence should be only to use the wash room or answer the telephone.

In connection, Mr. [redacted] advised that the guests in the Trek Motel for the nights of September 24 and 25, 1963, were all regular customers who were known to him, and not identifiable by name or photograph with LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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Date January 23, 1964

L. (only) P. (only) DAY, 4524 Duval Street, Austin, Texas, was contacted after attempts had been made to contact him on January 2, 5, 7, 9, 10, and 13, 1964, at various times of the day. DAY advised as follows:

When he first saw the photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD in the newspaper a day or two after the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY, he was in the Trek Cafe located on South Congress in Austin. Present was STELLA, the waitress at the cafe, whose last name was not known to him.

On seeing the photograph, he said, "Gol dang, STELLA, don't you remember him?" Whereupon she answered, she did not.

He then told STELLA she had waited on that man, there in the Trek Cafe, about six weeks prior to this occurrence. He then told STELLA that OSWALD was sitting in the cafe one day when he, DAY, was "ragging her" and reminded her that on that occasion he told her, "If I could find a wife who would make me a living, I'd marry her," and that STELLA had said not to try to trap her, that she was already married and making a living for that husband.

He reminded STELLA that OSWALD had been sitting on the third or fourth stool from the cash register and that he, DAY, had sat on the last stool in the rear of the cafe.

He reminded STELLA that OSWALD had what appeared to be a pencil in his hand and seemed to be "jotting" on something; that OSWALD kept looking in the direction of the kitchen.

After reminding STELLA of the above, STELLA sat down and after appearing to give the "matter some deep thought", told him she too recalled seeing OSWALD in the

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on that occasion.

He supposed he recalled OSWALD's appearance in Trek so vividly because OSWALD, to him, resembled two his friends, BERNIE BALKY, who would be known to TOMMY [illegible]A, and BILL, who operates Bill's Wrecking Yard on the San Antonio Highway out of Austin.

He did not mention this resemblance to a reporter who talked to him about this matter as he had already told the reporter that OSWALD resembled a "cedar chopper," a not too favorable comparison, and did not want to embarrass BERNIE BALKY and BILL by extending such a comparison to them for their resemblance to OSWALD.

He did not tell STELLA to joke with OSWALD, as related by the reporter in the Texas Observer, and this was a misunderstanding on the reporter's part.

Referring back to the incident of OSWALD's appearance in the Trek Cafe, he advised that OSWALD was sitting at the counter on his arrival there and estimated this was some time over seven weeks prior to President KENNEDY's assassination. He said OSWALD remained thirty or forty minutes; that he did not notice OSWALD on his departure as to what direction he took or his mode of travel.

Normally, there are at least two waitresses present at the Trek Cafe, but on this occasion he could recall only STELLA being present.

While OSWALD was there, two or three people came in and had coffee, though he could not recall who they were, or even if he knew them.

This must have occurred after 3:00 p.m. as at that time STELLA was reporting for work at 3:00 p.m.

In conclusion, he wished to say that he was wrong as many times as he was right, but that he believed the man at the Trek Cafe was, in fact, OSWALD.

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Date January 23, 1964

TOM ATTRA, Street Circulation, Austin American newspaper, Austin, Texas, advised the following:

He has known L. B. DAY for a number of years. In the last few years DAY has had several different wives and has given the appearance of being a bit unstable.

He was of this opinion as in his infrequent conversations with DAY, DAY had conversed "in a wandering manner" and really appeared to have imagined some of the things he related.

As a result thereof, he has accepted things told to him by DAY with "a grain of salt."

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SA ROBERT W. CARNES/dnb Date dictated 1/17/64

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Date January 30, 1964

Colonel VANCE E. MURPHY, Director, Department of Aviation, City of Austin, Municipal Airport, 3600 Manor Road, Austin, Texas, advised the following:

There were no direct scheduled commercial flights between Austin, Texas, and New Orleans, Louisiana, in September of 1963.

Continental Airlines had direct flights between Austin, Texas, and Houston, Texas, in September, 1963. This was the only direct scheduled service available between Austin and Houston at that time.

More recently, Continental Airlines has removed its entire service from Austin Municipal Airport.

Records of Continental Airlines Company are maintained at the home office located at the Los Angeles International Airport, Los Angeles 9, California.

In conclusion, MURPHY advised he had not retained a schedule of Continental Airlines, Austin - Houston service, which would have been in effect on September 25, 1963; however, he said from memory he believed flights to Houston departed Austin at 10:30 a.m., 3:00 or 4:00 p.m., and 8:00 or 9:00 p.m., with return flights departing Houston 7:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., and 5:30 or 6:00 p.m.

On 1/22/64 at Austin, Texas File # SA 105-2909

by SA ROBERT W. CARNES/dnb Date dictated 1/25/64

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date February 6, 1964

ROY T. BARNES, District Sales Manager, Braniff International Airways advised that no name record is maintained of passengers arriving in Austin by Braniff.

He advised that the only records maintained of passengers leaving Austin by Braniff Airways is the reservation card filed on each passenger. He said these cards after one month are sent to Braniff International Airways, Love Field, Dallas, Texas, for filing.

On 1/29/64 at Austin, Texas File # SA 105-2909

by SA ROBERT W. CARNES/cbl Date dictated 2/3/64

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Date February 6, 1964

TOM SMITH, Station Manager, Trans-Texas Airways, Inc., ... available his reservation cards for September 24, 25 and 26, 1963, for all flights departing Austin on those dates.

These reservation cards were reviewed in the name of known aliases of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and all variations of the name and aliases and none was identified with him.

SMITH advised that no lists are maintained of passengers on incoming flights.

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Date February 6, 1964

... LEE DANNELLY, Assistant Chief of the Administrative Division, State Selective Service Headquarters, Austin, Texas, advised as best she can recall the person who contacted her giving his name as HARVEY OSWALD on or about September 25, 1963, was wearing grey trousers and a light colored shirt, not white, but possibly a faded blue. His clothes were wrinkled but clean and otherwise neat but worn looking. She could not recall the type of shoes he wore and pointed out that his shoes would not have been visible to her during her interview with him, although she could have observed his shoes when he walked up to her desk and as he left. She cannot recall his having a hat although he may have left one in the waiting room when he came in.

On 1/31/64 at Austin, Texas File # SA 105-2909

by SA H. T. BURK/cbl Date dictated 2/1/64

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date January 7, 1964

GILBERTO CAZARES GARZA, Chief of Mexican Immigration, Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, advised that tourist cards are surrendered by the tourist upon departure from Mexico and Mexican Immigration official collecting card then cancels same and initials card. Tourist does not sign anything, does not initial card, and is not further

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 1/15/64

OSCAR FERRINO, Owner of St. Anthony Hotel, Laredo, Texas, advised that approximately two weeks ago JOHN HOWARD BOWEN passed through Laredo from Mexico. BOWEN stated he had been interviewed in Mexico by the FBI and was en route to Austin, Texas, for interview by FBI in Austin. BOWEN did not leave any forwarding address, but stated he was en route to Kansas City to straighten out his Social Security and that he, BOWEN, would write to FERRINO and tell him where to forward his, BOWEN's, mail. BOWEN did not state what the FBI had interviewed him about.

On 1/15/64 at Laredo, Texas File # SA 105-2909

by SA ROBERT L. CHAPMAN/eks;cbl Date dictated 1/15/64

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date January 9, 1964

With regard to Mexican records reflecting ROBERT L. TARIN and ELIZABETH TARIN departed Mexico at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, on October 3, 1963, MARY ELAINE TARIN, daughter of Mrs. WILLIAM C. STONE of Atascosa, Texas, advised she does not know any ELIZABETH TARIN, that she had never been to Mexico with ROBERT L. TARIN, and that she is not identical with anyone who entered the U.S. from Mexico on October 3, 1963. She stated the only trip she ever made with ROBERT L. TARIN was about November 30, 1963, when she accompanied him from Texas to Orlando, Florida, in an automobile which he had stolen. She had not known TARIN had stolen the car until after they were both arrested in Orlando, Florida, about December 1, 1963, and that she had been released on December 5, 1963, while he had been retained in custody.

On 12/30/63 at Atascosa, Texas File # SA 105-2909

by SA JOHN RUSSELL GRAHAM/jb;cb1 Date dictated 1/3/64

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date January 9, 1964

Mexican records reflect JOSEPH HARRISON BIRD, Post Office Box 289, Devine, Texas, entered Mexico at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, on September 26, 1963.

Mr. BIRD stated he traveled alone by automobile to Mexico City to attend some automobile races there. He did not remember the exact date of his return to the U.S., but estimated it was probably about September 30, 1963, or possibly October 1, 1963. Mr. BIRD stated he could not recall ever having seen anyone resembling LEE HARVEY OSWALD before the latter's photographs appeared on television and in the newspapers in connection with accounts of the assassination of President KENNEDY.

On 1/3/64 at San Antonio, Texas File # SA 105-2909

by SA JOHN RUSSELL GRAHAM/jb;cbl Date dictated 1/3/64

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Date January 27, 1964

ELENA S. DE CORONADO, 2409 Monterrey, advised that she had made a trip to Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, Mexico, on October 2, 1963, and returned to the United States on October 3, 1963, through the port of entry at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico. Mrs. DE CORONADO stated that she had driven to Monterrey in her 1961 Chevrolet to visit relatives in that city and had returned by the same method. She advised that she had entered Mexico through the Port of entry at Roma, Texas, or Ciudad Miguel Aleman, Mexico. Mrs. DE CORONADO stated that her cousin, BERTA ALICIA RAMOS, was with her on this trip into Mexico.

Mrs. DE CORONADO viewed the photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and stated that she had not seen OSWALD during her trip to and from Monterrey, Mexico.

On 1/20/64 at Laredo, Texas File # SA 105-2909

by SA ROBERT L. CHAPMAN/dnb Date dictated 1/21/64

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Date January 27, 1964

BERTA ALICIA RAMOS, 2418 Monterrey Street, Laredo, Texas, advised that she had entered Mexico at Roma, Texas, on October 2, 1963, enroute to visit relatives in Monterrey, Mexico. She stated that she traveled with Mrs. ELENA S. DE CORONADO in Mrs. DE CORONADO's 1961 Chevrolet, and they returned to Laredo, Texas, on October 3, 1963, in the same automobile.

Miss RAMOS viewed the photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and stated that she had not seen OSWALD during this trip to and from Mexico.

On 1/20/64 at Laredo, Texas File # SA 105-2909

by SA ROBERT L. CHAPMAN/dnb Date dictated 1/21/64

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The following investigation was conducted by SA ROBERT L. CHAPMAN:

AT LAREDO, TEXAS:

On January 21, 1964, GILBERTO CAZARES GARZA, Chief of Mexican Immigration, Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, advised that he could find no cancellation of tourist permits for October 3, 1963, on the following persons:

Sra. LANDEROS
JUANA (Last name unknown)
Sra. MORLAES
RAFAEL FLORES
GANSTIERE
ANGEL PEREZ
Sra. AGUILAR
LUZ TRICARCO
CONSTANTINO GARCIA.

These names appeared on the passenger list of the Transportes Frontera Bus Line, Bus Number 340, which left Mexico City on October 2, 1963, and the name of OSWALD also appears on the manifest.

CAZARES stated that his records did reflect, however, that one JUANA MARIA ALANIZ, married, age 47, American, who had entered Mexico on October 1, 1963, and whose destination in Mexico was Monterrey, Tourist Card Number 626392, had departed Mexico at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, on October 3, 1963, and her destination in the United States was San Antonio, Texas. CAZARES stated ALANIZ was traveling by bus.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA FRED T. LEE, JR.:

AT EAGLE PASS, TEXAS

On February 3, 1964, Reverand WALTER LADDIE HLUCHAN, Church of God, 711 Madison, advised that he has known ALBERT OSBORNE for about 25 years. Reverand HLUCHAN stated that Mr. OSBORNE who has also used the name JOHN HOWARD BOWEN, is presently residing at San Martin, Puebla, Mexico, which city is also known as Texmelucan, Puebla, Mexico, and is about 70 miles southeast of Mexico City.

Reverand HLUCHAN stated that he recalls that OSBORNE told him many years ago that when he, OSBORNE, was in Mexico some twenty years ago he was associated with a person by the name of JOHN HOWARD BOWEN. According to OSBORNE, he, OSBORNE, lost his tourist card and at this time BOWEN was leaving Mexico and for purposes of identification he, OSBORNE, began using the name BOWEN as he had the identification card of this person.

Reverand HLUCHAN further advised that inasmuch as OSBORNE is a tourist in Mexico, he is required to renew this tourist permit every six months and for this reason he travels usually to Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, or Laredo, Texas, to obtain a new permit. Reverand HLUCHAN further advised OSBORNE is approximately 80 years of age and to his knowledge always travels by bus. Reverand HLUCHAN concluded by stating he has not seen OSBORNE for over two years and does not know anything of his travel during the period. Further he stated there would be no difficulty in locating OSBORNE in San Martin, Puebla, Mexico, as he is well known in that city and is associated with a non-Catholic church in this area.

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II. MISCELLANEOUS

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On December 13, 1963, OSCAR S. WARNKE, Chief Jailer, Bexar County Jail, San Antonio, Texas, advised Complaint Clerk LARRY M. HILL that he had received information from one MARY CONAWAY to the effect that a man by the name of ALAN HIDELL might possibly have information concerning the activities of LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

On December 21, 1963, Mrs. CONAWAY, 2231 Basse Road, San Antonio, advised SA GEORGE KEEFER that she had contacted Mr. WARNKE for the reason that she wanted to do anything that would be helpful in the investigation surrounding the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY. She said that she is not personally acquainted with ALAN HIDELL and does not know where he lives but that she associated him in her mind with the events surrounding the assassination because of the similarity between his name and the name ALEK HIDELL which according to newspaper accounts was used by OSWALD. Mrs. CONAWAY stated that at one time she worked in the Bad Check Division of the Bexar County District Attorney's Office and that several accounts involving ALAN HIDELL came to her attention. She said that she gathered the impression that ALAN HIDELL was a trouble maker and a very unreliable person and added that she felt that there was possibly some connection between him and OSWALD. She said she had no information concerning the activities of OSWALD and was unable to furnish any physical description or background information concerning ALAN HIDELL.

On December 27, 1963, Mr. GEORGE ZEPEDA, Retail Merchants Association, advised Investigative Clerk JOHN SMITH that his office has a record for ALLAN M. HIDELL of 123 Sutton Street, San Antonio. This record reflected that HIDELL was the proprietor of a used car lot at 1603 Broadway, San Antonio and that his credit was unsatisfactory reflecting numerous unpaid and delinquent accounts.

On December 27, 1963, IC SMITH checked records of the Identification Bureau of the San Antonio Police Department, and advised that these records contain a file numbered 43618 concerning ALLEN M. HIDELL, 123 Sutton Street, San Antonio. This individual was listed as having been born May 23, 1921, in Pennsylvania and

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having fingerprint classification number 15 0 27 000 15
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This individual was arrested November 3, 1955, for a violation of city ordinance Section 60-70 but this charge was dismissed on November 23, 1955. He was again arrested October 13, 1962, for malicious mischief and released on county bond. The records of the Bexar County Sheriff's Office indicate that this case number 3671 was reported in the magistrate's docket but never filed upon. A photograph of ALAN M. HIDELL under San Antonio Police Department number 24810 was obtained.

On January 3, 1964, ALAN MAXWELL HIDELL voluntarily appeared at the San Antonio Office. He was advised by SA GEORGE KEEFER that he need not answer any questions, that anything he might say could be used against him in court and that he was entitled to have an attorney. HIDELL stated that he had no objection to answering any questions concerning his past or present activities and that he did not desire to have a lawyer.

ALAN MAXWELL HIDELL advised that he was born on May 23, 1921, at Allentown, Pennsylvania. He identified his father as CHARLES MAXWELL HIDELL (deceased) and his mother as FLORENCE KEIDEL HIDELL, who presently resides at 123 Sutton Drive, San Antonio, Texas. He stated that when he was a very small child his family moved to Orlando, Florida, and when he was about five or six years of age they again moved to Los Angeles, California. In about 1930 he and his family moved to San Antonio, Texas, where he attended Jefferson High School graduating in 1939. At that time he lived on Rosewood Street and following graduation attended St. Mary's University in San Antonio for one year. In 1941 he was drafted into the United States Army receiving Army serial number 38061231. He received a medical discharge in November, 1945, and returned to San Antonio where his residence was 2309 W. Mulberry Street and his occupation that of buying and selling used cars at 1603 Broadway. In 1952 he married MARTHA BECK and lived at 123 Sutton Drive continuing in the same business as above. MARTHA passed away in 1957 and in 1960 he married VIRGINIA GRONA. At this time the HIDELLS lived at 2803 Arrowhead in San Antonio but in 1961 his business

failed and he was divorced by VIRGINIA. On November 15, 1963, he married FRANCES IMELL at Seguin, Texas, and he now lives with his mother at 123 Sutton Drive. FRANCES IMELL HIDELL maintains an apartment at 138 Vanderheck and operates a bookkeeping service in the Milam Building. HIDELL stated that he receives a small pension as a result of service connected injury and that he makes a little money from time to time as a free lance wholesaler of used cars.

ALAN HIDELL advised that in 1960 or 1961 he was arrested on bad check charge in San Antonio but that the Grand Jury failed to return indictment.

HIDELL stated that he has not visited Mexico City for the past thirty years although he has been in Mexico twice during recent years. In September of 1961 he visited Monterrey, Mexico, with his wife VIRGINIA on a pleasure trip and on July 3 and 4, 1963, he made a similar pleasure trip to Monterrey. On this occasion he entered Mexico via Zapata due to the fact that roads leading South from Laredo were in bad condition. This trip was made with FRANCES HIDELL and her two children ages 13 and 10 and they were accompanied by CLAYTON P. MYER, an insurance agent who resides at 127 Cloverleaf, San Antonio. ALAN MAXWELL HIDELL advised that he has never used any other name than the above although he has discovered that it is a common mistake for others to spell his given name ALLEN. He stated that he does not possess any information concerning the assassination of President KENNEDY other than that which he obtained from reading newspapers and watching television. He said that he is not acquainted with LEE HARVEY OSWALD or JACK LEON RUBY or any other individual connected with the assassination or the subsequent killing of OSWALD.

HIDELL stated that he had a brother JOHN HIDELL who died in 1961 and that he has two sisters JANE (Mrs. FRANK) MANNY, age 46, who resides on Avant Street in San Antonio and MARY (Mrs. ROLAND) GUARY, age 38, who resides in San Francisco, California. He said that he has an uncle by the name of ALEX HIDELL who is about 75 years of age and who operates a hardware store in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. This individual has a son ALEX, who is ALAN HIDELL's cousin. ALEX HIDELL, JR., according to ALLEN HIDELL, works with his

father [illegible] the hardware store in Philadelphia. He was unable to furnish any additional or any specific information concerning ALEX HIDELL.

The following additional descriptive data was obtained through observation and interview:

Name	ALAN MAXWELL HIDELL
Race	White
Date of Birth	May 23, 1921
Place of Birth	Allentown, Pennsylvania
Height	5'8"
Weight	160 pounds
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Light brown, balding
Scars and Marks	Operation scar on chest and abdomen
Army Serial No.	38061231
Residence	123 Sutton Drive, San Antonio, Texas
Telephone	PErshing 4-4412
Driver's license	0659379 (Texas)
Social Security Number	465-05-4491 (issued May 28, 1937)
Selective Service Classification	I-C Disc. by Local Draft Board Number 4, San Antonio, 11/23/45

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On January 11, 1964, the San Antonio FBI Office received the following letter which was mailed in an envelope postmarked January 6, 1964, at 2:30 p.m., Norman, Oklahoma, and addressed to "City - Mayor," Austin, Texas. The envelope bore no return address, and the letter was anonymous. It is set forth as follows:

"Give-this-to-Mr. RUBY's-lawyer
"then
"Give-this-to-FBI.

"Who-killed-our-U.S. President?

"Mr. BROUDER-BRUNDAGE-of Tecumseh-Okla-the-communist leader-of-Okla. Meet-Nov. 21 at-Ft Worth-His sister-in-law PEARL-the communist-leader-of Florida-state-they-went-to-Dallas.

"She-knew-and-went-and-got Mr. OSWALD-took-him-to-BROUDER-BROUDER-brain-washed-OSWALD promised-him-$10,000.00 and-had-Mr. OSWALD-go get-his guns-OSWALD-shot-Governor BROUDER shot-President-two-times-then-told-OSWALD-how to-escape--(and-get-killed-or-caught.). He-was caught-and-to-city jail. They-was scared-OSWALD-would talk tell-on-them so-she-went-got-JACK-RUBY-brain-washed Mr. RUBY-(hypmotized) and had-him-kill-OSWALD.

"The-2 leaders-went-home

"Get-him-drunk-on-do-e He tells-it-all

"He-has-killed- 22
"She- " " 33

"They-set-hundreds-of-fires
"He-robed-bank 1930-where-worked
"sells-dope
"About 1942-she-lost-job-in Washington-D.C. cause-she-was-a-communist. She-killed-1st husband sounds-crazy-that-is-the-truck about-Sept. 1942 a-man-and-his lawyer-told-FBI-Okla. City-on them and-2-national Communist leaders."

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555) DATE: 2/6/64

FROM : SAC, SAN ANTONIO (105-2909)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.
IS-R-C

Re Bureau airtel to San Antonio 1/24/64 which contains instructions for San Antonio to re-write report of SA JOHN M. KEMMY dated 1/17/64 at San Antonio.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are ten copies of report of SA JOHN M. KEMMY 2/6/64 at San Antonio and enclosed herewith for Dallas are five copies of this report. Enclosed report represents the re-written report of SA JOHN M. KEMMY of 1/17/64 and contains the corrections as requested by the Bureau in referenced airtel, in addition to further results of investigation by the San Antonio Office.

Bureau and Dallas are requested to destroy their copies of report of SA JOHN M. KEMMY of 1/17/64. San Antonio file copies being destroyed.

Also enclosed herewith for the Bureau are ten copies of amended page 18 of report of SA JOHN M. KEMMY dated 1/6/64 at San Antonio. Five copies of this amended page are also being enclosed herewith for the Dallas Division. This is in accordance with Bureau instructions in referenced airtel. Bureau and Dallas requested to insert this amended page in report of SA JOHN M. KEMMY of 1/6/64 at San Antonio. File copies being corrected.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555) DATE: 2/11/64

FROM: SAC, NEWARK (105-15291)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.
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ReBuairtel 1/31/64.

Enclosed are amended pages 13 and 14 to replace pages 13, 14, 15 and 16 of the report of SA JAMES A. MARLEY, JR., dated 1/27/64 at Newark.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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TITLE OF CASE

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: [redacted]

Report of: SA DENNIS W. SHANAHAN Office: Chicago
Date: 2/12/64

Field Office File #: 62-6115 Bureau File #: 62-109060

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Synopsis: THOMAS A. VALLE placed under local court jurisdiction for one year and finding of guilty withdrawn. WILLIAM KLINE, United States Customs, Laredo, Texas, interview set forth.

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DETAILS: AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

On January 28, 1964, THOMAS A. VALLE appeared before Judge GORDON B. NASH in Municipal Court for sentencing on conviction for "unlawful use of weapon." Judge NASH withdrew the finding of guilty imposed on January 14, 1964, and continued the case for one year. During this year continuance, VALLE is to be under the supervision of the court and must report to a probation officer each month.

F 302 (Rev. 1-2-61) FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 1/29/64

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Mr. WILLIAM KLINE, Assistant Agent in Charge, United States Customs, Laredo, Texas, advised SA JOHN W. ROBERTS, JR. and DENNIS W. SHANAHAN on January 28, 1964, that he received a telephone call on the morning of November 23, 1963, from Mr. LESTER JOHNSON, Assistant Commissioner of Customs, Washington, D. C., at which time JOHNSON directed KLINE to make inquiry with the Mexican Immigration Officials, concerning the alleged trip by OSWALD to Mexico on September 26, 1963, and his return on October 3, 1963. JOHNSON indicated to KLINE that a Government Agency in Washington, not identified, had requested this inquiry.

KLINE immediately contacted Mr. TEJERINA (phonetic) Mexican Immigration at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, and was told that such information constituted an investigation on Mexican soil. He was told that to obtain such information he must do so through the American Counsul. Mr. CASH, American Counsulate, Nuevo Laredo, was in the Mexican Immigration Office at this time and had in his possession some immigration cards from which he furnished information to KLINE. According to CASH, OSWALD had in fact entered Mexico at Laredo, on September 26, 1963, and exited at the same station on October 3, 1963.

U.S. CUSTOMS LAREDO, TEXAS

Inasmuch as this information fulfilled the inquiry made by Mr. JOHNSON, KLINE did not attempt to determine any further facts concerning OSWALD's mode of travel or other details. He was advised by CASH at this time that a final report of OSWALD's travel in Mexico was being compiled and would be available to proper United States Authorities at Mexico City.

KLINE stated that he had no knowledge whatsoever of any check made on OSWALD with the United States Public Health Service at Laredo, Texas, and had never so informed his superior, ORAN EUGENE PUGH. He did inform Mr. PUGH that he had learned from LOVELACK, United States Immigration and

NATURALIZATION & POLICE INSPECTOR LAREDO, TEXAS

On 1/28/64 at Chicago, Illinois File # CG 62-6115

by SAs JOHN W. ROBERTS, JR. and DENNIS W. SHANAHAN/sfs Date dictated 1/28/64

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

FROM : Mr. W. A. Branigan

DATE: February 12, 1964

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA

Re memorandum Mr. Branigan to Mr. Sullivan 2-10-64 summarizing interview of Lonnie Hudkins, reporter for the Houston, Texas, "Post," who wrote an article in the "Post" entitled "Oswald Rumored as Informant for U.S."

In our interview with Hudkins 2-8-64 he stated a Government official, not a Federal official in Dallas, told him Oswald was on the payroll of either the FBI or CIA with Voucher Number 179 and that Oswald received no less than $150 per month nor more than $225 per month. Hudkins refused to divulge his source, declined to furnish a signed statement and stated that if called before the President's Commission, he would decline to furnish his source.

During our interview with Hudkins he also stated the only other information he received that Oswald might be a symbol informant was from "Joe Golden," a reporter with the "Philadelphia Inquirer." Hudkins mentioned to him a number, different from 179, that might have been a voucher number but Hudkins could not recall the number.

We have previously interviewed Joseph Goulden, reporter for the "Philadelphia Inquirer" concerning a news article he prepared in the 12-8-63 issue of the "Philadelphia Inquirer" wherein he pointed out Lee Harvey Oswald had at one time been contacted by the FBI to become an informant. Goulden stated he obtained this information from a law enforcement officer in Dallas whom he declined to identify. We reinterviewed him 12-16-63 in an effort to pin down his allegation and determine identity of his source, but Goulden declined to identify such source.

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Memorandum to Mr. Sullivan
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Upon instructions, Philadelphia Office recontacted Goulden 2-11-64 and confronted him with the statement Hudkins made to us that he received information from "Joe Golden" to the effect Oswald might be a symbol informant. Goulden admitted knowing Hudkins and stated they formerly worked together at Dallas. He also admitted having contact with Hudkins in Philadelphia 12-1-63 and stated that any discussion he had with Hudkins regarding the Oswald case would have resulted from Hudkins' covering the story on the scene in Dallas and what Goulden had heard and read in Philadelphia. Goulden stated he did not recall any conversation with Hudkins regarding Oswald's being an FBI informant.

OBSERVATIONS:

Both of these reporters have written scurrilous articles implying Oswald was a Government informant. We have interviewed both and attempted to determine the sources of their allegations. Both declined to identify their sources and were uncooperative. It is quite obvious that one or both are lying.

ACTION:

Attached is a letter to J. Lee Rankin setting forth results of our contacts with Goulden in this matter, it being noted we previously disseminated results of our interview with Hudkins to Mr. Rankin by letter February 11, 1964.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
NEW ORLEANS	DALLAS	2/13/64	1/20 - 2/7/64

TITLE OF CASE	REPORT MADE BY	TYPED BY
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.	SA JOHN T. REYNOLDS	SW
	CHARACTER OF CASE: IS-R	

REFERENCES:

Report of SA JOHN T. REYNOLDS, 1/30/64, New Orleans.
Dallas airtel to Bureau, 1/24/64.
New Orleans airtels to Bureau, 1/31 and 2/7/64.
Bureau airtel to New Orleans, 2/5/64.

ADMINISTRATIVE: RUC

The investigation regarding the conversation of SHIRLEY LAMPRECHT was instituted upon Bureau phone call of 2/3/64 to the effect that Mr. J. LEE RANKIN of the Presidential Commission had advised that it had come to the attention of the Commission that ROLAND SPIGALE, an employee of the Southern Bell Telephone Company at New Orleans, prior to December 3, 1962, informed SHIRLEY LAMPRECHT, his fiancee, that he had learned that telephone records in possession of his company showed that JACK RUBY and LEE HARVEY OSWALD at one time lived in the same apartment house in New Orleans. 1-ENCL. IN 645 REC

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ADMINISTRATIVE CONTINUED -

The investigation at Shreveport and Coushatta, Louisiana, regarding ALBERT GUY BOGARD was based on Dallas airtel to the Bureau, 1/24/64.

Investigation was previously conducted at the Bourbon House as set forth on pages 38-41 of the report of SA JOHN T. REYNOLDS, dated 12/30/63 at New Orleans, Louisiana.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: SA JOHN T. REYNOLDS
Date: FEBRUARY 13, 1964

Office: NEW ORLEANS

File Number: 100-16601

Bufile: 105-82555

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

Synopsis:

Canadian Consul, New Orleans, La., advised that on 10/10/63, Rev. ALBERT ALEXANDER OSBORNE applied for and received a new Canadian passport valid until 10/10/68. Home address furnished as 1441 Doummond St., Montreal, Canada. OSBORNE claimed to be in transit and Consulate received letter from him 10/18/63 from Mexico. OSBORNE unknown at Jung and New Orleans hotels and to Baptist leaders in New Orleans. SHIRLEY LAMPRECHT, New Orleans, advised that ROLAND SPEDALE, New Orleans Public Service, Inc. (NOPSI), advised her that shortly after the assassination of President KENNEDY that the FBI had checked the records of NOPSI regarding gas and electric service to the apartment which had been occupied by OSWALD, and that no mention was made in the conversation re JACK RUBY. She repeated this conversation at a party at the home of Mrs. VINCENT LOCOCO. JOHN CIRAVOLO, JR., recalled OSWALD being in the Moisant unit of the CAP, but could not recall anything else about him. ALBERT GUY BOGARD has poor credit record, Shreveport, which includes [eight collections] and five judgments, but not known to have been involved in any fraudulent insurance claims. BOGARD has no arrest record Shreveport or Coushatta, La. Mrs. LOU WYLIE, New Orleans, advised that during late summer 1963 an individual boarded a S. Claiborne Ave. bus in New Orleans and announced to the riders that he had just come back from Cuba aboard an Army plane which landed at New Orleans airport and that in the future all matters referring to the release of U. S. prisoners would have to be handled through him.

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SYNOPSIS CONTINUED -

Stated that following the assassination of President KENNEDY she saw pictures of the person accused as the assassin and said that he was identical with the person who was on the bus. WALTER COWAN, Managing Editor of the New Orleans States Item, recalls receiving a telephone call from Mrs. WYLIE sometime in the past during which she spoke about two Cubans on a bus. He said that she imagines things and he has come to have no reliance on information furnished by her. CONNIE T. KAYE said that in 5/63, or as far back as 9/62, she recalled Mrs. WYLIE using her phone saying she was going to call the FBI because she met a "red from Cuba" on the bus. Miss KAYE said that on one occasion, date unrecalled, she was chided by an individual while she was having a cup of coffee in the Bourbon House for anti-Castro comments she made as an entertainer at her place of employment, Pat O'Brien's Bar. When she saw OSWALD on television she though he was familiar and after four days of watching television she recalled that he was identical with the man who chided her in the Bourbon House. She asked Mrs. WYLIE whether this might be the same man she saw on the bus and Mrs. WYLIE was unable to say whether this was the same man.

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DETAILS:

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INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE
ALBERT ALEXANDER OSBORNE

FD-302 (Rev. 1-25-60) FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 2/3/64

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GEORGE E. BLACKSTOCK, Canadian Consul, Suite 1710 225 Baronne Building, produced an application for a Canadian Passport which was signed by Reverend ALBERT ALEXANDER OSBORNE at the office of the Canadian Consulate General, New Orleans, Louisiana. This application was dated October 10, 1963 at which time OSBORNE furnished his residence address as 1441 Doummond Street, Montreal, Canada. The application contained the following descriptive data concerning OSBORNE: Born November 12, 1888; Sex Male; Place of birth Grimsley, Linco, England; height 5'10"; weight 200 pounds; blue eyes; brown and gray hair; marital status single; no visible scars and marks; occupation minister (clergy).

OSBORNE claimed that he resided in Canada from August 21, 1917 to the present time and is a naturalized citizen of Canada because of his services in the Canadian Armed Forces. OSBORNE's Canadian Passport #4-347367 which was issued in June, 1953, was cancelled and Canadian Passport #5-605377 dated October 10, 1963 was issued to him by Chief Clerk PERCY WHATMOUGH of the Canadian Consulate General's Office. This passport is valid until October 10, 1968 and was delivered to OSBORNE personally on October 10, 1963. At the time OSBORNE applied for a new passport, he exhibited his birth certificate and a record of service in the Canadian Armed Forces. In addition, he signed an affidavit claiming that no one knew him in New Orleans well enough to act as a guarantor because he was "in transit". OSBORNE's file contained a letter from OSBORNE dated October 16, 1963 at Mexico D.F., which was received at the Canadian Consulate General's Office on October 18, 1963. This letter thanked the office employees for their kindness and enclosed $5.00 with the instructions that BLACKSTOCK purchase a little present for the clerical employees at the Canadian Consulate General's Office. The $5.00 was returned to OSBORNE by letter dated October 18, 1963, explaining that the employees of the Consulate General's Office could not accept any gifts, which letter was addressed to "Reverend Albert Osborne, care of American Express Company, Niza 22 Mexico D.F.

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by SA MILTON R. KAACK :lav Date dictated 2/3/64

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PERCY WHATMOUGH, Chief Clerk, Canadian Consulate General's Office, Suite 1710, 225 Baronne Building, advised that he examined OSBORNE's application for a passport, cancelled his old passport, which was issued in June, 1953, and issued his new passport, number 5-605377, to OSBORNE on October 10, 1963. WHATMOUGH recalled that OSBORNE told him that he, OSBORNE, had come to New Orleans from his residence in Montreal, Canada by bus and that he was on his way to Mexico City by bus and that he was making this trip as part of his vacation.

OSBORNE did not tell WHATMOUGH what bus route he had taken from Montreal to New Orleans, nor did he tell him his intended route from New Orleans to Mexico.

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AT NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA:

The following investigation was conducted by SA MILTON R. KAACK on January 31, 1964:

New Orleans, La.

JOHN A. DONALD, Canadian Consul., Canadian Consulate General's Office, Suite 1710, 225 Baronne Building, advised that in many instances natives of Great Britain who are naturalized citizens of Canada, claim dual citizenship and therefore continue to carry a British passport in addition to their passport issued by Canada.

HARWOOD HOLT, Auditor, Jung Hotel, 1500 Canal Street, advised that he had no record of ALBERT OSBORNE as an employee of the Jung Hotel during the past two years.

New Orleans, La.

GEORGE DAWSON, Manager, Hotel New Orleans, 1300 Canal Street, advised that ALBERT OSBORNE has not been employed by the Hotel New Orleans during the past two years.

New Orleans, La.

Reverend O. S. CHIOCCHIO, Pastor, Canal Boulevard Baptist Church, 5320 Canal Boulevard advised that the Reverend ALBERT OSBORNE is not known to him. Reverend CHIOCCHIO stated that if OSBORNE was engaged in missionary work for the Baptist Church in the New Orleans area, he would most certainly know him.

Miss DOROTHY PATERSON, Secretary, to Reverend JOHN GILBERT, Executive Secretary New Orleans Baptist Association, 3939 Gentilly Boulevard, advised that there was no record in her files concerning Reverend ALBERT OSBORNE. Miss PATERSON said that if OSBORNE were engaged in missionary work in the New Orleans area, he would be listed in her files.

New Orleans, La.

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PHONE CALL FROM ROLAND
SPEDALE TO SHIRLEY LAMPRECHT

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date February 5, 1964

T. CHANDLER JOSEY, Security Officer, Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, 1215 Prytania Street, advised that the records of his company were checked and that no one named SPIGALE has been employed by the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company in the New Orleans area.

New Orleans, LA.

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by SA JOHN T. REYNOLDS /dc Date dictated 2/4/64

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date February 5, 1964

SHIRLEY LAMPRECHT, 1040 Farragut Street, New Orleans, advised that ROLAND SPEDALE is an employee of the New Orleans Public Service and is her fiance. Shortly after the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY, SPEDALE told her that the FBI had checked the records at the New Orleans Public Service, Inc. concerning the gas and electric service to the apartment which was occupied by LEE HARVEY OSWALD in New Orleans. SPEDALE made no mention whatsoever of JACK RUBY. Some time afterwards probably around Christmas time she and SPEDALE were present at a social gathering at the residence of Mrs. VINCENT T. LOCOCO, 3713 Dumaine Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, During this party she related to some of the girls present the information which had been given to her by SPEDALE. There was considerable speculative discussion not based on any fact concerning the OSWALD case and she recalled the the name of JACK RUBY entered into the discussion because the entire matter was of intense interest to the people of New Orleans particularly those who were in attendance at this social gathering. It was of particular interest to those who had been following the newspaper stories relating to OSWALD and RUBY. Miss. LAMPRECHT stated that to her knowledge she made no statement at this gathering or at any other time to the effect that RUBY and OSWALD had lived in the same apartment house in New Orleans and further that she had no knowledge whatsoever that this was true.

On 2/3/64 at New Orleans, Louisiana File # NO 100-16601

by SA JOHN T. REYNOLDS & MILTON R. WAACK /dd Date dictated 2/4/64

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date February 5, 1964

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ROLAND SPEDALE, 903 Dante Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, advised that he is employed as a clerk in the Customers Accounting Department of the New Orleans Public Service, Inc. He learned at his employment that FBI Agents had checked the company's records concerning gas and electric service to the apartment occupied by LEE HARVEY OSWALD at 4905 Magazine Street shortly after OSWALD's death. SPEDALE said that he marveled at the speed at which the FBI had reviewed the records of the New Orleans Public Service and he mentioned this to his girl friend SHIRLEY LAMPRECHT. He said that he never had any information concerning JACK RUBY and that he definitely did not make any statement to SHIRLEY LAMPRECHT or anyone else to the effect that OSWALD and RUBY had resided in the same apartment house in New Orleans.

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Mrs. LYNDA GOODIER LOCOCO, 3713 Dumaine Street, advised that during a telephone conversation with a girl friend SHIRLEY LAMPRECHT during early December, 1963, LAMPRECHT stated that she had learned from her boy friend ROLAND SPIZALE, an employee of the telephone company that the FBI was making inquiry in New Orleans regarding LEE HARVEY OSWALD. LAMPRECHT also stated that SPIZALE learned that his company's records (the telephone company) showed that OSWALD had resided in the same apartment building with a private detective and that in checking these records further it was discovered that JACK RUBY had once lived in the same apartment house. Mrs. LOCOCO was positive that the only information which she received regarding OSWALD was from her friend SHIRLEY LAMPRECHT who in turn said that she had obtained it from her boy friend ROLAND SPIZALE.

Mrs. LOCOCO said she furnished the above information to her husband VINCENT LOCOCO, an attorney in the law firm of Hubert, Baldwin & Zibilich, and that LEON D. HUBERT, JR., a member of her husband's law firm, was recently appointed as an investigator on the Presidential Commission appointed to investigate the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY. She said that Mr. HUBERT is presently in Washington in connection with the hearings which are currently being held by the Presidential Commission.

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Date February 5, 1964

ROLAND SPEDALE, 903 Dante Street, a clerk in the Customers Accounting Department, New Orleans Public Service, Inc., advised that he had no knowledge of what the records of the New Orleans Public Service, Inc. show regarding the occupants of the apartment house where OSWALD resided. He does not know anything regarding the private detective residing in the same apartment house with OSWALD and further he did not know anything which would show that JACK RUBY at one time had resided in this apartment house. He again stated that the only information he had concerning the OSWALD case was the fact that the FBI had checked the records of the New Orleans Public Service, Inc. concerning gas and electric service to OSWALD's apartment and that this is the only information which he had furnished to his girl friend, SHIRLEY LAMPRECHT.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 2/4/64

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Mr. JOHN CIRAVOLO, JR., 4313 South Carrollton Avenue, advised that he joined the Moisant Airport unit of the Civil Air Patrol (CAP) in 1954 and remained in the unit for two or three years. After assassination of President KENNEDY he watched a number of the television programs and thought that the face of LEE HARVEY OSWALD was familiar but could not place him. Subsequently, he saw a program on which EDWARD VOEBEL appeared and VOEBEL said during the program that he, VOEBEL, had taken OSWALD to a few meetings of the CAP. CIRAVOLO then recalled that OSWALD had been in the CAP for a short time and he believed OSWALD had been in long enough to have a uniform. He said that OSWALD must have been quiet, that the rest of them were a "noisy bunch" and that if OSWALD had been one of the "noisy bunch", he would have recalled him better. He said that he could remember nothing else about OSWALD.

Mr. CIRAVOLO said that prior to the shooting of OSWALD he had never heard of JACK RUBY and thus, would know of no possible connection between OSWALD and RUBY.

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BACKGROUND ON ALBERT GUY BOGARD

NO 100-16601 /lyc

The following investigation was conducted by SA DELANE CHRISTIANSON:

AT BOSSIER CITY, LOUISIANA

On January 30, 1964, Captain WILLIAM THORNTON, Bossier City Police Department, advised his records contain no record of ALBERT GUY BOGARD.

AT COUSHATTA, LOUISIANA

On January 30, 1964, Sheriff SIDNEY A. JONES, Red River Parish Sheriff's Office, telephonically advised his files contain no record of ALBERT GUY BOGARD. Sheriff JONES advised that BOGARD's parents live near Coushatta, Louisiana and enjoy a good reputation. He said BOGARD left Coushatta over ten years ago and he has heard little about him since that time. He said prior to his departure from that vicinity, he also had a good reputation.

AT SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA

On January 29, 1964, Major WILLIAM A. LANIGAN, Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office, and CHRISTINE WELLS, Identification Section, Shreveport Police Department, advised their respective files contain no record of ALBERT GUY BOGARD.

On January 29, 1964, MORRIS TURNER, Retail Credit Company, Medical Arts Building, advised his files contain no record to indicate that ALBERT GUY BOGARD is suspected of any fraudulent insurance claims. He suggested that the General Adjustment Bureau would be the most logical organization to furnish such information.

On January 30, 1964, Miss BILLIE JEAN ROSS, secretary, General Adjustment Bureau, 1533 Marshall Street, advised her files contain no record of ALBERT GUY BOGARD. She said her files contain records of insurance claims made during the past two years and if the person was suspected of making a fraudulent claim, they maintain the record permanently.

On January 30, 1964, JANICE PEPPER, Clerk, Credit Bureau of Greater Shreveport, whose office maintains credit files

A/K Bogard La.

for Bossier City, Coushatta and Shreveport, Louisiana, made available a file for ALBERT GUY BOGARD, 304 Brighton, Dallas, Texas. This file showed he had been known to their files since March, 1949. His trade was last checked on December 23, 1963. [At that time one account was prompt, one was being paid by his wife, two accounts were past due and one account showed a repossession.]

[The file showed eight collections reported to the credit bureau, three unpaid, three paid and two which were included in a bankruptcy which was filed on August 2, 1960.] The file showed that five judgments had been obtained against BOGARD as follows:

January 17, 1964 - BOGARD, AL, to Merchants Adjustment Bureau $170.56 plus 5% from 7/19/62 and costs;

August 8, 1962, BOGARD, AL, DBA Bogard Appliances, to Lavender Radio and TV Supply, $130.93 plus legal interest from judicial demand and costs;

December 21, 1962, BOGARD, AL, to Peoples Bank and Trust, $2,860.91 plus 6% from July 12, 1962 25% attorneys' fees and costs.

November, 1962, BOGARD, AL, dba Bogard Appliance Center to TOBY EATMAN and Associates/Farra Advertising Agency, $208, plus 5% from July, 1962, 12% attorney fees and costs, paid in full;

February, 1963, ALBERT GUY BOGARD to Newspaper Production Company, $772.72 plus 8% from July, 1962, 25% attorney fees and costs;

The file showed a suit filed January 6, 1963, ILA CHLORINE MIZELL BOGARD vs. ALBERT GUY BOGARD for separation, disposition unknown.

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PERSON OBSERVED BY MRS. LOU
WYLIE ON SOUTH CLAIBORNE AVENUE BUS,
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, LATE SUMMER, 1963, THOUGHT
BY HER TO BE POSSIBLY IDENTICAL WITH
ASSASSIN OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

NO (100-16601) /sw

By letter dated January 31, 1964, Mr. J. LEE RANKIN, General Counsel, President's Commission on the Assassination of President KENNEDY, forwarded to the FBI, Washington, D.C. a copy of a letter addressed to the Attorney General which was sent to Congressman HALE BOGGS, a member of the Commission by Mrs. LOU WYLIE HAYES. Congressman BOGGS, in his letter to Mr. RANKIN said in part:

"Mrs. Hayes is a thoroughly responsible person and information contained in her letter of December 11, 1963, should be checked out thoroughly by the Commission."

The letter from Mrs. LOU WYLIE HAYES read as follows:

"December 11th, 1963
925 Royal Street
New Orleans, La., 70116

"U. S. Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy
Washington, D. C.,

"Dear Mr. Kennedy:

"I am hesitant about writing you this letter as I do not know if the information it contains will be of any value, and at the same time unless I do, I shall always wonder if I might not have helped in some small way in the investigation of your wonderful brother's death.

"Let me introduce myself first. I am a 70 year old retired newspaper woman who worked here on the Times Picayune, until 1928 when I went to New York and served variously as associate editor of Our Navy Magazine, a reporter for several years on the old Brooklyn Eagle, and for a brief time, when Stanley Walker was an editor on the New Yorker magazine I did leg work on assignments which the big brass wrote up. At other times I handled publicity for hotels, and as a volunteer for the Catholic Big Sisters, and Brotherhood Week. Mr. Harold Klein (I believe he now spells it Kline) who holds an executive office with the Manufacturers Hanover Trust Co., in Manhattan,

and Mrs. Sarah DeForeest, executive Secretary of the National Layman's Committee which stages Bible Week each year and which has offices 156 Fifth Ave., will remember me, as also Mr. Thomas Deegan of Thomas Deegan Co. Inc., now publicizing the New York World's Fair.

"I returned to New Orleans in 1941, serving as publicist for Pan American Airways at a time when no reporters were allowed at the airport because of war time restrictions, also as an air raid warden instructor, during which time I worked with the F.B.I on several cases.

"With the above information I hope that you will realize I am not a crank, trying to get my name in the papers. What I have to tell you is this. I am a volunteer worker for Our Notre Dame Seminary Library, which is located on Carrollton Ave., and particularly during the warm weather I ride a Carrollton-Poydras Street bus to get back to town. This bus leaves at the junction of South Claiborne Ave., and Carrollton. On one particular day in September, the exact date of which I cannot recall, I boarded one of these buses, probably at 2:30 pm on a week day. I know that it was after school opened, and probably around the middle of the month. I took my favorite seat on the right hand, next the window, of the first crosswise seat in the bus, going back to the city. Either when I got on or shortly after a group of high school boys boarded the bus and took the front side seats on each side. A little later, at a stop I cannot recall, a slim young man in a rather rumpled but clean sport shirt, khaki trousers, and carrying a amsll overnight bag of soft canvas such as one can buy at the chain drug stores boarded the bus and sat down by me. He seemed to be in quite a state of elation and was looking eagerly at people's face in a way which indicated he wanted to start up a conversation. Evidently he felt the school boys had noticed him and he launched into a breathless and highly elated account of his visit to Cuba, which had just culminated at his arrival at the New Orleans Airport.

"'I saw Castro' he told them, 'He is a fine guy. A Great person. From now on no prisoners are going to be returned to the United States unless I say so.'

This of course startled me and I turned to look at him in the belief he was a hop head of some sort, but he simply appeared to be a highly pleased and excited young man. I asked him how he happened to be in Cuba.

"'I flew there' he said, 'The State Department is using me because of my contacts with Cuba. I spoke to the people and I told them Castro was a great man.'

"I then asked him how he got back.

"'In an army plane' he said. 'A U.S.Army plane. They flew me here, and the F.B.I met me and brought me to the corner of Canal Street (he gave the name of the other street but I don't remember it) and.....'

"I asked why they didn't take him all the way home.

"'They don't want to know where I live. They don't want anybody to know where I live' he said.

"The school boys were giggling and this seemed to anger him.

"'At the airport they shoved a mike in my hand' he said, doubling his fist like a mike and holding it in front of his face. 'I said hello to everybody. I told them Castro was a great guy and that we should all be friends.'

"At the time I thought he was referring to our own airport but now I believe he meant the airport in Cuba.

"I questioned him further about Castro and he said 'I never got to talk to him at all. He just shook hands with me and they rushed me right on out to the airport. From now on, I am going to Cuba and arrange every time the prisoners who are going to be sent back.'

He then got off the bus, at a cross street, possibly Napoleon Ave. for he had a transfer in his hand. We all had a laugh, but I was rather disturbed and so when I got to town I went to a friend's apartment and called the City Desk of the

New Orleans States, whose editor, Walter Cowan, told me no celebrity had arrived at our airport, and I then called the F.B.I and told them of the incident, saying that the man was probably a nut but that perhaps there might be something in their files on him and they would like to know he was back in town. I recognized this man as Oswald as soon as I saw a clear picture of him. For the benfit of the A.P. writer in New York who wrote that Oswald could not be a Marxist without being a Communist, I would like to point out that at the time I was keeping a couple of people under surveillance for the F.B.I here I was told that one of them, a lad named Bancroft, who now has a United Nations job, was one of the high ranking Communists and did not carry a card, as they removed from their files all information on their top flight operatives so they could not be identified as party members.

"My own unalterbale belief is that Oswald was a Communist, that he bungled his job and went haywire and that Ruble was assigned to remove him. The indignation over the murder of our president would be the logical out he would use in his defense.

"Dorothy Thompson, speaking before the New York Women's Press Club, of which I was a member, told us soon after the fall of France that all Communist take-overs followed a pattern. First, the people by a constant barrage of propaganda were caused to distrust their leaders. Then, which some controversial issue came up, both sides were infiltrated and a revolution started, during which time those of our people who were Communists and were in high places would engineer a take over of the Government. That pattern is pretty plain here. The only thing is that this country didn't react according to those in Europe--and Africa.

"From my own personal experience with the F.B.I it is easy for me to believe that Oswald told about them meeting him at the plane, and we could well have been using him through the State Department which has a pro-Castro record, without anyone being the wiser.

"I am sorry that I cannot remember the date, or the streets where the man boarded and left the bus, but after I called the

paper and the F.B.I I put this out of my mind until I saw Oswald's face on TV.

"sincerely,

/s/"Lou Wylie
"Mrs. Lou Wylie (Hayes)"

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FD-302 (Rev. 1-25-57) FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 2/7/64

Mrs. [illegible] WYLIE, Apartment 3, 925 Royal Street, advised that she works part time at the library at the Notre Dame Seminary, 2901 South Carrollton Avenue. She is presently employed doing publicity work for Coleman E. Adler and Sons, Inc., 722 Canal Street.

During the summer months of 1963 she was at the library nearly every week day. She usually leaves early on Thursday since that is the day the pest control man comes to her apartment.

One day toward the end of the summer months she boarded a South Claiborne bus at South Claiborne and South Carrollton Avenues. She recalled that the weather was still warm since she waited for a bus that was not air conditioned, as she does not like air conditioned buses. She recalled that the weather was clear that day. She does not recall whether this was her early day, and she could not recall the time. However, she recalled that some young males and females who appeared to be high school students got on the bus so she believes it was about 2:30 p.m. She did not know the identity of any of the persons on the bus or the identity of the driver for she paid little attention to them.

Mrs. WYLIE said that she sat in the first seat perpendicular to the window on the left side of the bus or on the driver's side. The students occupied the seats parallel to the window in the front of the bus. After the bus had proceeded on South Claiborne toward Canal Street for one or two stops, she noticed a young man who had apparently just gotten on the bus, though she said that it is possible he might have gotten on the bus just as it left South Carrollton Avenue. This man was wearing clean but rumpled clothing consisting of a sport shirt and khaki trousers. He was carrying a small canvas bag of the type that has the name of an airline on it, but this bag did not have any name on it and she does not recall the color. He appeared to be highly elated. He looked around for a seat and then sat down desides her. He announced to the students that he had just returned from Cuba aboard a U. S. Army plane having flown to

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On 2/6/64 at New Orleans, Louisiana File # 100-16601

by SA MILTON R. KAACK and SA JOHN T. REYNOLDS /sab Date dictated 2/7/64

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Cuba from Mexico. The students started to snicker, and she winked at the students. She surmised that the students figured this man to be a "nut." He gave no indication of having been drinking. She took a good look at him for the first time and decided to keep him talking. She asked the man whether he talked with CASTRO. He said no, that he just met him and shook hands with him. He said that CASTRO was a "fine guy and a great person" and that from now on he was going to be in charge of the release of U. S. prisoners by Cuban authorities. She asked him how he happened to be in Cuba and he said that the State Department arranged it because of his contacts there, that any future matters relating to prisoners would have to be handled through him.

Mrs. WYLIE said that she asked the man how he got back to the United States from Cuba and he said an Army plane brought him to the New Orleans Airport where he was met by the FBI. The FBI drove him to Tulane Avenue, but she is not certain whether he said Tulane or Canal Street. She said she did not know how he got from Tulane or Canal Street to a stop on South Claiborne Avenue, which is in the uptown section of New Orleans. He said at the airport in Cuba that someone shoved a microphone into his hand and he said hello into the microphone and said that he thought that CASTRO was a great guy.

Mrs. WYLIE said that after a short ride of about four or five minutes this individual got off the bus. She noted that he had a transfer in his hand so she thought that it might have been Napoleon Avenue, where it is possible to transfer to the Napoleon Avenue Bus Line.

Mrs. WYLIE said she was unable to furnish estimated height, weight, or other items of description and said all she remembered was his dress, the small bag he was carrying and his emotional state.

Mrs. WYLIE said that as soon as she got to Canal Street she went to a public telephone and called WALTER COWAN of the New Orleans States Item newspaper as she wanted to catch him before he left for the day,

which he usually does about 3 p.m. She asked him if there were any celebrities in town. She asked him this because in her experience as a newspaperwoman she had come to learn that the State Department "would do all sorts of outlandish things." She explained that she thought someome from the State Department might have brought this man into town. He said there were no celebrities in town that he knew of and she then told him about the young man who sat next to her on the bus.

Since she does not have a phone she stopped at the apartment of a friend, CONNIE KAYE, 711 Royal Street, and used her phone to call the FBI. She spoke to someone whose name she does not recall and related the incident regarding the man who sat next to her on the bus. She said that CONNIE KAYE is employed as a singer at Pat O'Brien's bar in the French Quarter.

Mrs. WYLIE said that she completely forgot about the matter until she saw the person on television accused of the assassination of President KENNEDY. She referred to this man in her conversation as "OAKDALE." She was pretty sure that this person was identical with the man who sat next to her on the bus. She told CONNIE KAYE about this and CONNIE KAYE said that this was the same person who had some words with her since CONNIE KAYE sang an anti-Catro song.

Mrs. WYLIE said that she could not be sure of the date that she saw the man on the bus. She said that she feels it was after the opening of school in September, which occurred in the first week of September in 1963. She recalled that it was still warm but noted that it stayed warm until about the middle of October in 1963.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 2/7/64

Mr. WALTER COWAN, managing editor, New Orleans States-Item, a daily newspaper at New Orleans, Louisiana, advised that [illegible] Mrs. LOU WYLIE VAN SICKLEN, who used to be a newspaper reporter. She and her husband were divorced a number of years ago.

Mr. COWAN said that Mrs. WYLIE frequently calls him and tries to give him "longshot tips" on new items which he cannot check out or verify. He said that as a result of many years of talking to her on the telephone, he has come to the point where he places absolutely no reliance in the information furnished by her. He says that she is always dreaming up wild tales which she relates to him at length on the telephone and envisions "skulduggery" in many situations and imagines all sorts of dire happenings. He cited as an example that on one occasion she called him and reported an obscene conversation between two unknown teenagers. She wanted him to do something about it.

Mr. COWAN had a faint recollection of receiving a telephone call from Mrs. WYLIE sometime in the past about two Cubans she met on a bus. He had no idea how long ago he received the call. He could not recall any more of the details since he has gotten to the point where he does not pay any attention to her but just tries to be civil and to get off the phone as soon as he can.

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by SA MILTON R. KAACK /dmm Date dictated 2/7/64

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date February 7, 1964

Miss CONNIE T. KAYE, Apartment J, 711 Royal Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, singer and entertainer at Pat O'Brien's Bar, 718 St. Peter Street, advised she performs nightly at Pat O'Brien's and prepares much of the material used in her act. Miss KAYE said that since CASTRO has come into power in Cuba she has made jesting remarks about CASTRO during the course of her performance at the bar. She related that one of the comments she used was referring to CASTRO as "CASTRO BASTRO". Frequently during intermission times she goes over to the Bourbon House, which is on the corner of St. Peter and Bourbon Street, for a quick cup of coffee. She said that on one occasion, date and time of year not recalled, when she went to the House for a cup of coffee, a young man, whom she had observed around the Bourbon House on prior occasions, sat next to her on one of the stools at the counter and chided her for the slurring remarks she had made about CASTRO. Miss KAYE said that she does not recall the exact conversation that ensued, but they became involved in an argument which she concluded by telling this person to mind his own business. She said that this man did not identify himself by name and that she had no further contact with him at that time or later. However, she recalled seeing this man on one occasion in the standing room only crowd at Pat O'Brien's Bar. She also recalled having seen this same man around the Bourbon House on prior occasions with persons she believed were homosexuals. She said that she did not know the identity of any of these persons. She stated that the Bourbon House is a hangout for homosexuals and she does not associate with any of these people because they are not of her ilk. Miss KAYE said that following the assassination of President KENNEDY she watched her television set for four days following the events concerning the assassination. She related that when she first saw a picture of LEE HARVEY OSWALD on television, she knew that his face was familiar to her, but it was not until after the fourth day of watching television that she recalled he was identical with the individual with whom she had the argument at the Bourbon House.

Miss KAYE said that she has known LOU WYLIE over a period of a number of years and at one time they were very close friends. She related that while she and LOU WYLIE

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were very friendly, LOU WYLIE on occasions used the telephone in her apartment to make calls. However, she has been forced to put a stop to this practice and to discontinue her close friendship with LOU WYLIE because LOU WYLIE was becoming "bossy" and "nosey". She pointed out that LOU WYLIE is about seventy years of age, is frustrated, and there is a tendency for an older woman to be jealous of a younger one.

Miss KAYE related that on one occasion, which could have been in May, 1963, or as late as September, 1962, LOU WYLIE came to her apartment, obviously angry and upset. LOU WYLIE told her she had met a "Red from Cuba" on a bus and she was going to notify the FBI. LOU WYLIE placed a call from her apartment and she assumed she talked to someone in the FBI.

Miss KAYE said after she identified OSWALD as the person with whom she had an argument at the Bourbon House, she contacted LOU WYLIE and suggested OSWALD might be identical with the "Red from Cuba" who she had seen on a bus. LOU WYLIE recalled the incident on the bus but was unable to say whether OSWALD was identical with the man on the bus and seemed to be avoiding making any decision in this regard.

1 - Conra[illegible]
1 - Griffith
1 - Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Malley

February 13, 1964

105-82555

By Courier Service

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast
Washington, D. C. 20002

Lee Oswald

Dear Mr. Rankin:

There are attached two photographs of a roll of microfilm obtained from Klein's Sporting Goods, Inc., Chicago, Illinois, which contains the photographs of the envelope, order blank, and invoice for the Italian carbine #C2766. Photographs of these items made from this roll of film were included on pages 15 and 18 of Volume I of the book of exhibits previously furnished to you.

BY COURIER SVC.
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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (2)

1 - Dallas Enclosure (Photograph of D-77)

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2-14-64

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CABLEGRAM

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TO LEGAL ATTACHE MEXICO CITY

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA.

RE PAGES THREE AND FOUR YOUR LET DECEMBER ELEVEN SIXTY THREE CONCERNING INQUIRY RE MANIFEST OF TRANSPORTES FRONTERA BUS TRIP OCTOBER TWO DASH THREE SIXTY THREE.

BUREAU REGARDS INFO IN FIRST TWO PARAGRAPHS UNDER HEADING QUOTE ADMINISTRATIVE UNQUOTE AS BEING PERTINENT TO OUR INVESTIGATION OF OSWALD'S TRIP AND DL HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO REPORT THAT INFO IN FORM TO DISSEMINATE. BEAR THIS IN MIND IN FUTURE REPORTING. COMMISSION HAS ASKED THAT WE ENDEAVOR TO DEVELOP IDENTIFYING DATA RE OSWALD'S FELLOW PASSENGERS AND IF POSSIBLE THEY BE CONTACTED FOR WHATEVER INFO THEY MAY HAVE. ENDEAVOR TO IMMEDIATELY RESOLVE DISCREPANCY OUTLINED IN YOUR DECEMBER ELEVEN SIXTY THREE LET AND ASCERTAIN IF ANY FURTHER IDENTIFYING DATA IS AVAILABLE RE FELLOW PASSENGERS. IF THERE IS NONE, SO STATE.

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CABLE TO MEXICO
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

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CABLEGRAM URGENT

TO LEGAL ATTACHE MEXICO CITY

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA.

RE PAGES FIVE THROUGH SEVEN OF YOUR DECEMBER ELEVEN LAST LET CONCERNING MEXICAN IMMIGRATION RECORDS PRODUCED BY HERNANDEZ OCHOA.

COMMISSION DESIRES FURTHER INFO CONCERNING CONTENTS OF MEXICAN IMMIGRATION RECORDS RE OSWALD'S ENTRANCE INTO AND EXIT FROM MEXICO AT NUEVO LAREDO ON SEPTEMBER TWENTY SIX AND OCTOBER THREE SIXTY THREE. RECONTACT OCHOA TO OBTAIN ANY ADDITIONAL INFO BEYOND TOURIST CARD IN POSSESSION MEXICAN IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS AT MEXICO CITY. WHAT DOES THE FM DASH ELEVEN FORM SHOW? COMMISSION DESIRES FURTHER SPECIFICS CONCERNING MEXICAN IMMIGRATION RECORD WHICH WAS REPORTED IN DL DECEMBER EIGHT SIXTY THREE REPORT TO SHOW THAT OSWALD, IN DEPARTING ON DECEMBER THREE SIXTY THREE, TRAVELED BY AUTOMOBILE TO DESTINATION, NEW ORLEANS. DO IMMIGRATION RECORDS AT MEXICO CITY SHOW THIS AND IF SO, IS THERE ANY IDENTIFYING DATA RE THE AUTOMOBILE OR ITS OCCUPANTS? THROUGH OCHOA ENDEAVOR TO IDENT ALL INDIVIDUALS WHO DEPARTED FROM NUEVO LAREDO OCTOBER THREE SIXTY THREE DURING THE SHIFT

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See memo Branigan to Sullivan 2-14-64, JCS:jal; SAME CAPTION.

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TABLEGRAM TO MEXICO CITY
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

FOLLOWING THAT OF ARZAMENDI CHAPA, PRESUMABLY THE EIGHT A.M. TO FIVE P.M. SHIFT. HANDLE IMMEDIATELY AND REPORT IN FORM TO DISSEMINATE. INCLUDE IN LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM THE INFORMATION ON PAGES FIVE THROUGH SEVEN OF RELET CONCERNING REVELATIONS OF OCHOA. DL ADVISED BY MAIL.

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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: February 1, 1964

FROM : W. D. Griffith

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - R - C

The evidence listed below was received in the Laboratory today with a memorandum dated January 31, 1964, to Mr. Sullivan from W. A. Branigan.

Q475 Envelope postmarked "17 ENE. 64-17" "Mexico D.F 5:00 PM" addressed: "Sr, Robert Kennedy, Ministro de Justicia Washington, Estados Unidos"

Q476 Accompanying letter beginning: "Mexico D:F. Dic de 1963.." and signed, "Ernesto Flores Luna," followed by an illegible handwritten flourish resembling a capital "J"

Results:

It was found that the typewriter used to type specimens Q475 and Q476 was not used to type the pertinent previous typed specimens in this case, specimens Q232 through Q235 and Q350A through Qc353, which is correspondence signed "Pedro Charles," "Maro del Rosario Molina," and "Miguel Galban Lopez."

The typing on specimens Q475 and Q476, except the numerals (which are sometimes varied on special order), most closely matches Underwood Small Victoria, spaced ten letters to the inch.

The envelope Q475 and the sheet of paper of Q476 differ from the envelopes and paper of Q232 through Q235 and Q350A and Q351 previously submitted in this case. Specimens Qc352 and Qc353 are photocopies. However, from such examination as can be made from these copies, physical differences between Qc352 and Qc353 on the one hand and the current specimens Q475 and Q476 on the other hand were noted. Specimens Q475 and Q476 are retained in the Laboratory.

RECOMMENDATION: For information and appropriate action of the Domestic Intelligence Division.

105-82555

1 - Mr. Belmont
2 - Mr. Sullivan (1 - Mr. Branigan, 1 - Mr. Stokes)

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1 - J. C. Stokes
1 - L. L. Anderson

TO LEGAT, MEXICO CITY

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (105-3702)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS DASH R DASH CUBA.

THE DEPARTMENT HAS FURNISHED THE BUREAU TYPEWRITTEN LETTER AND ENVELOPE IN SPANISH LANGUAGE SENT TO ATTORNEY GENERAL ROBERT F. KENNEDY BY ONE ERNESTO FLORES LUNA NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED, POSTMARKED MEXICO D. F. JANUARY SEVENTEEN LAST, LETTER STATES IN PART: WE TAKE THE LIBERTY OF REPRODUCING WITH CARE CERTAIN DOCUMENTS WHICH ARRIVED FROM TAPACHULA, STATE OF CHIAPAS, ADDRESSED TO OSWALD, ASSASSIN OF YOUR BROTHER. DOCUMENTS WERE ADDRESSED BY CLERK IN SHOE STORE OF [redacted] FIDEL CASTRO'S INTIMATE FRIEND AND THE MAN WHO WAS DELIVERING SHIPMENTS FROM HIM TO OSWALD AND THREE OTHER PEOPLE WHO WERE TO ASSASSINATE PRESIDENT LOPEZ MATEOS OF MEXICO. HOWEVER, [redacted] INDICATED HE WAS INTERESTED IN THE PRESIDENT OF THE U.S. FLORES STATED MORE DOCUMENTS POSSIBLY EXIST IN [redacted] RESIDENCE. HE ALSO INDICATED [redacted] AND IT WAS NOTICED QUOTE PRIOR TO ALL OF THIS THAT HE WAS KEEPING VARIOUS INDIVIDUALS OF DIFFERENT NATIONALITIES IN HIS HOUSE, INCLUDING OSWALD WHO WAS IN MEXICO LOOKING FOR WORK AND THEN WENT TO TEXAS UNQUOTE. WHILE ABOVE INDICATES ENCLOSURES

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1 - Foreign Liaison Unit (route through for review)

SEE NOTE PAGE TWO.

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WERE ATTACHED, FLORES' COMMUNICATION CONTAINED NO ENCLOSURES.

BUFILES CONTAIN NO INFORMATION IDENTIFIABLE WITH FLORES BASED ON AVAILABLE DATA; HOWEVER, [redacted] IS POSSIBLY IDENTICAL TO INDIVIDUAL MENTIONED ON PAGE FIVE OF MEXICO REPORT OF SA SHELDON W. PARKS JULY FOURTEEN, ONE NINE SIX ONE CAPTIONED [redacted]

REFERENCE IS ALSO MADE TO LEGAT, MEXICO LETTER JANUARY TWENTY DASH FOUR LAST WHEREIN SOURCES ADVISED ELIZABETH CATLETTMORA STATES CP OF MEXICO INTERESTED IN DATA RE OSWALD'S TRIP TO MEXICO AS OSWALD COULD ONLY BE LINKED TO MEXICO THROUGH ACTIVITIES PRIOR TO HIS GOING TO SOVIET UNION. ABOVE LETTER DOES NOT INDICATE TIME OF EVENTS INDICATED THEREIN.

LEGAT, MEXICO, THROUGH AVAILABLE SOURCES, ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY [redacted] AND RESOLVE ABOVE ALLEGATIONS. ALSO IDENTIFY ERNESTO FLORES LUNA AND INTERVIEW FOR MORE SPECIFIC DATA RE THIS MATTER. IN ABSENCE OF INFORMATION DICTATING TO CONTRARY, ENDEAVOR TO HAVE [redacted] INTERVIEWED RE ABOVE. PROMPTLY ADVISE RESULTS AND SUBMIT LHM SUITABLE FOR DISSEMINATION. COPY FURNISHED DALLAS BY MAIL.

NOTE: Above letter referred to Bureau via Assistant Director Courtney Evans. Full translation of letter has been made and Laboratory has compared typed envelope and letter with other typing specimens in this case with negative results. The above action, therefore, appears in order.

OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
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GSA GEN. REG. NO. 27
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : W. C. Sullivan DATE: 1/31/64

FROM : W. A. Branigan

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SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - R - C

Attached letter and envelope, typewritten in Spanish language (and translation thereof), have been received by routing slip from the Attorney General's office. Letter contained wild allegation concerning Oswald receiving some undescribed documents in Mexico through clerk of a shoe store run by an intimate friend of Castro; further, that the shoe store owner, [redacted] harbored Oswald when he was in Mexico.

It is requested that Laboratory examine the typewriting of attachment in effort to establish make of typewriter on which prepared and that typing be compared with other typing specimens in this case to determine if specimens prepared on same machine have been previously received. The typewriting should be specifically compared with Q232 through Q235 and Q350 through Q353.

ACTION:

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SUMMARY FROM SPANISH

One page letter addressed to Attorney General Robert Kennedy, Department of Justice, Washington, D. C., from:

Ernesto Flores Luna
Mexico, D. F.

The writer advises that an individual named [redacted] owner of a shoe store in Tapachula, Chiapas, Mexico has served as a distributor of propaganda documents for Fidel Castro and had delivered some of these documents to Oswald. He states that [redacted] at one time had several individuals, among them Oswald, in his house in Tapachula.

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SUMMARIZED BY:
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(Translation and original material sent to Department, 1/24/64, by Form 0-6 pursuant to their request.)

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Form No. G-1J
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From

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Records Administration Office	

For the attention of Courtney Evans

REMARKS:

Enclosed

L. C. Hoffman

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TRANSLATION FROM SPANISH

The airmail envelope is addressed to Mr. Robert Kennedy, Attorney General, Washington, (D. C.), United States of America. It bears a postmark affixed in Mexico, D. F., on January 17, 1964, 5:00 P. M.

The communication is not provided with a return address.

Mexico, D. F., December, 1963 (sic)

Mr. Robert Kennedy
Department of Justice
Washington, (D. C.)

Dear Sir:

For your information and enlightenment, we take the liberty of reproducing, with a great deal of care, certain documents* which arrived from the town of Tapachula, State of Chiapas. These documents were addressed to Oswald, the assassin of your brother. They were addressed by a clerk of the shoe store run by [redacted] Fidel Castro's intimate friend and the man who was delivering shipments from him to Oswald and three more people who were ready to assassinate Mexico's President Lopez Mateos. However, Cohen said that he had the latter in the bag (literally: "in the pot") and that he was interested in the President of the United States. Possibly, in the house of Fidel's

* Translator's Note: Although this phrase would seem to indicate that enclosures were attached, the communication contains no enclosures.

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friend at Tapachula, [redacted] more documents exist because [redacted] refused to pay out more dollars and certain clerks are reporting him.**

Also, [redacted] was Castro's treasurer, because, prior to all of this, it was noticed that he was keeping various individuals of different nationalities in his house; among them Oswald, who later was in Mexico looking for work and, then, went to Texas.

We are passing on this information to you so that it may become a part of the investigation record and so that the names of the other fellows may become known.

Sincerely yours,

(Typewritten Signature) Ernesto Flores Luna

(Handwritten Signature Illegible)

** Translator's Note: It is believed that this phrase should be interpreted: "It is possible that some documents are still to be found in [redacted] house since certain clerks, after he refused to pay them more dollars, decided to report him in the certainty that he would be caught red-handed."

FBI

Date: 2/7/64

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (100-16601)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.
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OO - Dallas

Re Bureau airtel to New Orleans, dated 2/5/64, enclosing a copy of a letter from General Counsel J. LEE RANKIN of the Presidential Commission on the Assassination of President KENNEDY, along with a copy of a letter directed to Attorney General ROBERT F. KENNEDY from Mrs. LOU WYLIE.

For the information of Dallas and WFO, there is enclosed herewith one copy of Bureau airtel to New Orleans, dated 2/5/64, one copy of the letter from J. LEE RANKIN dated January 31, 1964, and one copy of the letter to Attorney General ROBERT F. KENNEDY dated December 11, 1963.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are three copies and for Dallas and WFO two copies of FD-302's relating to interviews with Mrs. LOU WYLIE, Mr. WALTER COWAN and Miss CONNIE T. KAYE.

New Orleans is unable to locate any information in its files to indicate that Mrs. WYLIE called the FBI as alleged in her letter. The New Orleans Office has a

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record of a number of calls having been received from a Mrs. LOU WYLIE VAN SICKLEN during World War II, relating to national defense matters. At that time, she was the head of the Publicity Department of the Office of Price Administration (OPA). There is no basis for the alleged statement of the FBI bringing OSWALD from the New Orleans Airport to Tulane or Canal Street after an alleged flight from Cuba.

It is to be noted that when the interviewing Agents asked questions of Mrs. WYLIE she would give a fairly short answer and then would attempt to lapse into a long discourse about her newspaper and related activities of 25 years ago. It is to be further noted that Mr. COWAN places no reliance on the information she furnishes and said that she imagines all sorts of dire happenings. In view of this, New Orleans is making no further inquiry regarding this aspect of the investigation regarding OSWALD and will incorporate the FD-302's in the next report.

In order to attempt to resolve this matter further, the Washington Field Office should make inquiry at the Department of State and with the U.S. Army to determine whether there is any basis for the alleged trip of OSWALD to Cuba via Mexico and return to the U.S. by Army plane.

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TO DIRECTOR /105-82555/

FROM NEW ORLEANS /100-16601/ /P/ 1 P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, IS-R.

REBUTEL FEBRUARY TWELVE. ON INTERVIEW ON FEBRUARY SIX LAST, MRS. LOU WYLIE ADVISED THAT SHE USUALLY USES NAME MRS. LOU WYLIE ALTHOUGH SHE SIGNED LETTER TO ATTORNEY GENERAL WITH COPY TO CONGRESSMAN HALE BOGGS AS MRS. LOU WYLIE HAYES. WALTER COWAN NEW ORLEANS STATES DASH ITEM, STATED LOU WYLIE FORMERLY MARRIED TO HOWARD VAN SICKLEN AND WAS DIVORCED. NEW ORLEANS FILES CONTAIN NUMEROUS REFERENCES TO MRS. LOU WYLIE VAN SICKLEN WHO FURNISHED INFORMATION IN NATIONAL DEFENSE MATTERS DURING WORLD WAR TWO.

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The Attorney General

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD
EX-1 INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA

Reference is made to the letter from Mrs. Lou Wylie Hayes dated December 11, 1963, addressed to you which was furnished to this Bureau by your office on January 28, 1964, for any action deemed appropriate.

Enclosed for your information are three memoranda setting forth the results of interviews with Mrs. Lou Wylie, Mr. Walter Cowan and Miss Connie T. Kaye by Agents of this Bureau, which are self-explanatory. When interviewed on February 6, 1964, Mrs. Wylie advised that she usually uses the name Mrs. Lou Wylie; however, she signed the letter to you as Mrs. Lou Wylie Hayes. Mr. Walter Cowan, managing editor of the "New Orleans States-Item," a daily newspaper at New Orleans, Louisiana, advised when interviewed on February 7, 1964, that Mrs. Lou Wylie was known to him as Mrs. Lou Wylie Van Sicklen, as she was previously married and divorced. It is further noted that Mrs. Wylie would give short answers to questions proposed to her and would then attempt to lapse into long discourses about her former newspaper and related activities of twenty-five years ago.

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The records of our New Orleans Office fail to indicate that Mrs. Wylie called the FBI at New Orleans concerning this matter, nor did Agents of the FBI meet Lee Harvey Oswald at the New Orleans airport upon his return from Cuba as alleged by her. Our New Orleans Office has a record of a number of calls having been received from Mrs. Lou Wylie Van Sicklen during World War II relating to national defense matters.

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In view of the above and the information set forth in the enclosed memoranda, no further action is contemplated by this Bureau concerning the information furnished by Mrs. Lou Wylie Hayes.

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The Attorney General

NOTE:

Mrs. ~~Hayes~~ Wylie alleged that a person whom she now believes to have been Lee Harvey Oswald sat next to her on a bus in New Orleans during 9/63 (exact date not recalled) at which time he appeared very excited and told everyone on the bus he had just returned from a State Department assignment in Cuba on a U. S. Army plane and had been met at airport in New Orleans by the FBI. The FBI had taken him to a bus stop rather than his home for security reasons. Oswald praised Castro and stated he, Oswald, had now been given "say so" concerning the return of prisoners in Cuba to the U. S. She claimed she had furnished data to local FBI and Walter Cowan, city editor of local newspaper, at the time. Bufiles and Walter Cowan fail to confirm Mrs. Hayes' story. Cowan further advised he knew Lou Wylie Van Sicklen, who divorced her husband a number of years ago, as newspaper reporter; however, she frequently gives him "long shot" tips on items which cannot be verified and that as a result of many years of contact with her telephonically he places absolutely no reliance in her information, stating she is always dreaming up wild tales and envisions "skulduggery." No further action appears warranted. WFO has been instructed to disregard lead to contact State and Army concerning this matter, noting previous checks have been made with these Departments concerning Oswald. Separate communication also being furnished Honorable J. Lee Rankin, President's Commission.

FD-302 (Rev. 1-25-60) FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 2/7/64

[illegible], Apartment 3, 925 Royal Street, stated that she works part time at the library at the Notre Dame Seminary, 2901 South Carrollton Avenue.. She is presently employed doing publicity work for Coleman E. Adler and Sons, Inc., 722 Canal Street.

During the summer months of 1963 she was at the library nearly every week day. She usually leaves early on Thursday since that is the day the pest control man comes to her apartment.

One day toward the end of the summer months she boarded a South Claiborne bus at South Claiborne and South Carrollton Avenues. She recalled that the weather was still warm since she waited for a bus that was not air conditioned, as she does not like air conditioned buses. She recalled that the weather was clear that day. She does not recall whether this was her early day, and she could not recall the time. However, she recalled that some young males and females who appeared to be high school students got on the bus so she believes it was about 2:30 p.m. She did not know the identity of any of the persons on the bus or the identity of the driver for she paid little attention to them.

Mrs. WYLIE said that she sat in the first seat perpendicular to the window on the left side of the bus or on the driver's side. The students occupied the seats parallel to the window in the front of the bus. After the bus had proceeded on South Claiborne toward Canal Street for one or two stops, she noticed a young man who had apparently just gotten on the bus, though she said that it is possible he might have gotten on the bus just as it left South Carrollton Avenue. This man was wearing clean but rumpled clothing consisting of a sport shirt and khaki trousers. He was carrying a small canvas bag of the type that has the name of an airline on it, but this bag did not have any name on it and she does not recall the color. He appeared to be highly elated. He looked around for a seat and then sat down besides her. He announced to the students that he had just returned from Cuba aboard a U. S. Army plane having flown to

On 2/6/64 at New Orleans, Louisiana File # 100-16601

by SA MILTON R. KAACK and SA JOHN T. REYNOLDS /gab Date dictated 2/7/64

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from Mexico. The students started to snicker, and she winked at the students. She surmised that the students figured this man to be a "nut." He gave no indication of having been drinking. She took a good look at him for the first time and decided to keep him talking. She asked the man whether he talked with CASTRO. He said no, that he just met him and shook hands with him. He said that CASTRO was a "fine guy and a great person" and that from now on he was going to be in charge of the release of U. S. prisoners by Cuban authorities. She asked him how he happened to be in Cuba and he said that the State Department arranged it because of his contacts there, that any future matters relating to prisoners would have to be handled through him.

Mrs. WYLIE said that she asked the man how he got back to the United States from Cuba and he said an Army plane brought him to the New Orleans Airport where he was met by the FBI. The FBI drove him to Tulane Avenue, but she is not certain whether he said Tulane or Canal Street. She said she did not know how he got from Tulane or Canal Street to a stop on South Claiborne Avenue, which is in the uptown section of New Orleans. He said at the airport in Cuba that someone shoved a microphone into his hand and he said hello into the microphone and said that he thought that CASTRO was a great guy.

Mrs. WYLIE said that after a short ride of about four or five minutes this individual got off the bus. She noted that he had a transfer in his hand so she thought that it might have been Napoleon Avenue, where it is possible to transfer to the Napoleon Avenue Bus Line.

Mrs. WYLIE said she was unable to furnish estimated height, weight, or other items of description and said all she remembered was his dress, the small bag he was carrying and his emotional state.

Mrs. WYLIE said that as soon as she got to Canal Street she went to a public telephone and called WALTER COWAN of the New Orleans States Item newspaper as she wanted to catch him before he left for the day,

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which he usually does about 3 p.m. She asked him if there were any celebrities in town. She asked him this because in her experience as a newspaperwoman she had come to learn that the State Department "would do all sorts of outlandish things." She explained that she thought someone from the State Department might have brought this man into town. He said there were no celebrities in town that he knew of and she then told him about the young man who sat next to her on the bus.

Since she does not have a phone she stopped at the apartment of a friend, CONNIE KAYE, 711 Royal Street, and used her phone to call the FBI. She spoke to someone whose name she does not recall and related the incident regarding the man who sat next to her on the bus. She said that CONNIE KAY is employed as a singer at Pat O'Brien's bar in the French Quarter.

Mrs. WYLIE said that she completely forgot about the matter until she saw the person on television accused of the assassination of President KENNEDY. She referred to this man in her conversation as "OAKDALE." She was pretty sure that this person was identical with the man who sat next to her on the bus. She told CONNIE KAYE about this and CONNIE KAYE said that this was the same person who had some words with her since CONNIE KAYE sang an anti-Castro song.

Mrs. WYLIE said that she could not be sure of the date that she saw the man on the bus. She said that she feels it was after the opening of school in September, which occurred in the first week of September in 1963. She recalled that it was still warm but noted that it stayed warm until about the middle of October in 1963.

FD-302 (Rev. 3-28-62) FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1 Date 2/7/64

Mr. WALTER COWAN, managing editor, New Orleans States-Item, a daily newspaper at New Orleans, Louisiana, advised that he knew Mrs. LOU WYLIE VAN SICKLEN, who used to be a newspaper reporter. She and her husband were divorced a number of years ago.

Mr. COWAN said that Mrs. WYLIE frequently calls him and tries to give him "longshot tips" on new items which he cannot check out or verify. He said that as a result of many years of talking to her on the telephone, he has come to the point where he places absolutely no reliance in the information furnished by her. He says that she is always dreaming up wild tales which she relates to him at length on the telephone and envisions "skulduggery" in many situations and imagines all sorts of dire happenings. He cited as an example that on one occasion she called him and reported an obscene conversation between two unknown teenagers. She wanted him to do something about it.

Mr. COWAN had a faint recollection of receiving a telephone call from Mrs. WYLIE sometime in the past about two Cubans she met on a bus. He had no idea how long ago he received the call. He could not recall any more of the details since he has gotten to the point where he does not pay any attention to her but just tries to be civil and to get off the phone as soon as he can.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date February 7, 1964

Connie Kaye

Miss CONNIE T. KAYE, Apartment J, 711 Royal Street, [illegible] and entertainer at Pat O'Brien's Bar, 718 St. Peter Street, advised that she performs nightly at Pat O'Brien's and prepares much of the material used in her act. Miss KAYE said that since CASTRO has come into power in Cuba she has made jesting remarks about CASTRO during the course of her performance at the bar. She related that one of the comments she used was referring to CASTRO as "CASTRO BASTRO". Frequently during intermission times she goes over to the Bourbon House, which is on the corner of St. Peter and Bourbon Street, for a quick cup of coffee. She said that on one occasion, date and time of year not recalled, when she went to the House for a cup of coffee, a young man, whom she had observed around the Bourbon House on prior occasions, sat next to her on one of the stools at the counter and chided her for the slurring remarks she had made about CASTRO. Miss KAYE said that she does not recall the exact conversation that ensued, but they became involved in an argument which she concluded by telling this person to mind his own business. She said that this man did not identify himself by name and that she had no further contact with him at that time or later. However, she recalled seeing this man on one occasion in the standing room only crowd at Pat O'Brien's Bar. She also recalled having seen this same man around the Bourbon House on prior occasions with persons she believed were homosexuals. She said that she did not know the identity of any of these persons. She stated that the Bourbon House is a hangout for homosexuals and she does not associate with any of these people because they are not of her ilk. Miss KAYE said that following the assassination of President KENNEDY she watched her television set for four days following the events concerning the assassination. She related that when she first saw a picture of LEE HARVEY OSWALD on television, she knew that his face was familiar to her, but it was not until after the fourth day of watching television that she recalled he was identical with the individual with whom she had the argument at the Bourbon House.

Miss KAYE said that she has known LOU WYLIE over a period of a number of years and at one time they were very close friends. She related that while she and LOU WYLIE

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were very friendly, LOU WYLIE on occasions used the telephone in her apartment to make calls. However, she has been forced to put a stop to this practice and to discontinue her close friendship with LOU WYLIE because LOU WYLIE was becoming "bossy" and "nosey". She pointed out that LOU WYLIE is about seventy years of age, is frustrated, and there is a tendency for an older woman to be jealous of a younger one.

Miss KAYE related that on one occasion, which could have been in May, 1963, or as late as September, 1963, LOU WYLIE came to her apartment, obviously angry and upset. LOU WYLIE told her she had met a "Red from Cuba" on a bus and she was going to notify the FBI. LOU WYLIE placed a call from her apartment and she assumed she talked to someone in the FBI.

Miss KAYE said after she identified OSWALD as the person with whom she had an argument at the Bourbon House, she contacted LOU WYLIE and suggested OSWALD might be identical with the "Red from Cuba" whom she had seen on a bus. LOU WYLIE recalled the incident on the bus but was unable to say whether OSWALD was identical with the man on the bus and seemed to be avoiding making any decision in this regard.

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FEB 12 1964

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
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Washington, D. C. 20530

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Thank you for your letter of February 7, 1964, regarding the display of a photograph of an individual to Mrs. Marguerite Oswald on November 23, 1963, at Dallas, Texas, by Special Agent Odum.

Since our receipt of your letter, we have received a copy of the photograph from your Agency and have been informed by your representatives and those of the Central Intelligence Agency regarding the circumstances of this matter.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

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TO DIRECTOR (105-82555) AND SAN ANTONIO (105-2909)

FROM DALLAS (100-10461) 1P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA. IS DASH R DASH CUBA. OO - DALLAS.

RE BUTEL TO DALLAS AND SAN ANTONIO TODAY REQUESTING DALLAS ADVISE BASIS OF COMMENTS IN PARAGRAPH ONE PAGE THREE SIXTEEN, REPORT OF SA WARREN C. DE BRUEYS, DECEMBER EIGHTEEN LAST WITH REFERENCE TO OSWALD-S DESTINATION OF NEW ORLEANS AND USE OF CAR.

PAGE THREE EIGHTEEN OF THIS REPORT REFLECTS SUCH BASIS WHICH WAS INFORMATION FURNISHED BY HARVEY CASH, AMERICAN COUNSEL, NUEVO LAREDO, FROM MEXICAN IMMIGRATION SERVICE RECORDS. PARAGRAPH THREE OF PAGE THREE EIGHTEEN REFLECTS THAT MEXICAN IMMIGRATION INSPECTOR ALBERTO ARZAMENDI CHAPA INDICATED OSWALD-S METHOD OF TRAVEL WAS BY AUTOMOBILE AND HIS DESTINATION NEW ORLEANS.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, WFO (105-37111)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD,
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ReBuairtel 2/13/64 requesting interview of Dr. HERMINIO PORTELL VILA.

Due to his schedule and request of 2/14/64, interview of Dr. PORTELL VILA arranged for 9:30 A. M. 2/17/64 at WFO.

Bureau will be promptly advised of results.

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TO DIRECTOR 105-82555

FROM DALLAS 100-10461 1P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, IS-R-CUBA.

RE DALLAS TEL TO BUREAU FEB TEN CONCERNING FORT WORTH STAR TELEGRAM STORY RE ALLEGED ASSASSINATION WITNESS BEING HELD IN PROTECTIVE CUSTODY.

LIEUT. JACK REVILL, SPECIAL SERVICE BUREAU, DALLAS PD, TODAY ADVISED THAT IT IS HIS OPINION THE WITNESS REFERRED TO IN THE NEWSPAPER ARTICLE MAY POSSIBLY BE CHARLES DOUGLAS GIVENS. HE BASED HIS OPINION ON THE FACT THAT IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE ASSASSINATION GIVENS, WHO IS KNOWN TO REVILL BECAUSE OF HAVING BEEN PICKED UP ON MARIJUANA CHARGE IN THE PAST, WAS TURNED OVER TO CAPT. WILL FRITZ, HOMICIDE & ROBBERY BUREAU, DALLAS PD. REVILL STATED IT IS HIS UNDERSTANDING GIVENS IN HIS INTERVIEW STATED HE WAS NOT IN THE BUILDING AT THE TIME OF THE ASSASSINATION. HE STATED IT IS HIS BELIEVE, HOWEVER, THAT GIVENS WOULD CHANGE HIS STORY FOR MONEY.

INTERVIEW OF CHARLES DOUGLAS GIVENS IS REFLECTED PAGE THREE TWO NINE, REPORT OF SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING, NOV THIRTY LAST, WHICH INDICATES GIVENS WAS NOT IN THE BUILDING AT THE TIME OF THE ASSASSINATION.

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FBI SANANTON

10-03 PM URGENT 2/14/64 EGL

TO DIRECTOR /105-82555/ AND DALLAS /100-10461/

FROM SAN ANTONIO /105-2909/ /1-P/

LEE HARVEY OSWALD/ IS - R - CUBA.

RE DALLAS TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR DATED FEBRUARY TWELVE, LAST AND PORTLAND AIRTEL TO DIRECTOR FEBRUARY ELEVEN, LAST, AND REPORT OF SA JOHN M. KEMMY DATED JANUARY SEVENTEEN, LAST, AT SAN ANTONIO.

POST OFFICE BOX THREE ZERO EIGHT, LAREDO, TEXAS, IS POST OFFICE BOX OF ST. ANTHONY HOTEL. OSCAR FERRINO OWNER OF HOTEL HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY CONTACTED CONCERNING JOHN HOWARD BOWEN AND STOPS PLACED WITH FERRINO FOR INTERVIEW OF BOWEN SHOULD HE RETURN TO LAREDO OR FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING HIS LOCATION. THESE STOPS STILL IN EFFECT AND BOWEN HAS NOT RETURNED TO LAREDO. FERRINO HAS IDENTIFIED PHOTOS OF JOHN HOWARD BOWEN FORWARDED BY DALLAS DIVISION AS BEING BOWEN AND FERRINO NOT CERTAIN BUT BELIEVES BOWEN MAY HAVE USED THE NAME OF ALBERT OSBORNE.

THREE ZERO TWOS FOLLOW.

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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
MAY 1962 EDITION
GSA GEN. REG. NO. 27

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

1 - Belmont
1 - Mohr

TO : W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 2/11/64

FROM : W. A. Branigan

1 - Callahan
1 - DeLoach
1 - Rosen
1 - Sullivan
1 - Malley
1 - Branigan
1 - Lenihan

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA

Re memo Mr. Rosen to Mr. Belmont 2/7/64 wherein it is reported that Mr. J. Lee Rankin asked Inspector Malley if this Bureau could furnish him with the affidavits which we have taken from our Agents who interviewed Oswald and our Special Agents in Charge in the field where these interviews were conducted. Mr. Malley informed Mr. Rankin that such affidavits would be made available to him promptly.

We now have affidavits from all the Special Agents who handled interviews or other pertinent investigation in the Oswald matter. We also received affidavits from SAC Shanklin of Dallas, ASAC Clark of Dallas, SAC Maynor of New Orleans, and SAC Lynum of San Francisco. However, these affidavits made reference to a confidential fund of the Bureau and as a result it was necessary to request each of the aforementioned individuals to submit new affidavits. Appropriate instructions in this regard were telephonically furnished the San Francisco New Orleans and Dallas Offices by Supervisor R. E. Lenihan approximately 7:15 p.m. 2/10/64. Each office was instructed to afford this matter immediate attention and have such affidavits forwarded to Bureau as soon as possible.

2/11/64

At approximately 10 a.m./Supervisor Lenihan recontacted each of the three offices to determine status of these affidavits. ASAC Sylvester of the New Orleans Office advised the affidavit of SAC Maynor was sent Airmail Special Delivery to the Bureau on the evening of 2/10/64 scheduled to arrive Washington, D. C., approximately 7:30 a.m. 2/11/64. SAC Lynum of San Francisco advised his affidavit was forwarded to the Bureau Airmail Special Delivery from San Francisco at 6 p.m. 2/10/64 to arrive Bureau prior to 9 a.m. 2/11/64.

SAC Shanklin of Dallas stated his affidavit and the affidavit of ASAC Clark were mailed from Dallas 9 a.m. 2/11/64 Airmail Special Delivery, Registry Number 676845, and should arrive Washington, D. C., in the late afternoon of 2/11/64. Mr. Shanklin added that ASAC Clark had been at Amarillo, Texas, on 2/10/64 and as a result submission of the two Dallas affidavits was delayed shortly until Clark got back to Dallas.

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Appropriate stops have been placed in the Records Branch in order that these affidavits will be immediately forwarded to the Domestic Intelligence Division upon receipt at the Bureau. Thereafter, they will be immediately attached to an appropriate cover letter to Rankin for delivery to the Commission along with the affidavits of the Special Agents mentioned heretofore.

ACTION:

For information.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - J. R. Malley
1 - W. A. Branigan
1 - R. E. Lenihan
1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - E. T. Turner
1 - J. A. Yatteau

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TO : W. C. Sullivan

DATE: February 7, 1964

FROM : W. A. Branigan

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA

On 1-31-64, 2-1-64 and 2-3-64 books and literature of Lee Harvey Oswald, held as evidence at the FBI Laboratory, were examined by Special Agent John A. Yatteau for secreted material and writings by Oswald. The following items were noted:

A. Item Number 76: Libretto printed in Russian language for the opera, "Queen of Spades," by Petr Ilyich Chaikovsky. Inside the front cover were handwritten Russian words which in English mean, "Then, this means you are pronouncing a death sentence."

Bureau Russian language translator Mrs. Tatiana Nikonishin, confirmed that the above translation was correct and pointed out that these are words from one of the arias of the opera. In view of this, no action is deemed necessary.

B. Item Number 108: A Notebook. (Believed to be Oswald's)

1. Page 1--List of household items to "take" (i.e.) items are listed under the word "take," which appears at the top of the page).

2. Page 2--Numbers handwritten in ink.

3. Page 3--List of clothes and household items sold.

4. Page 5--(Telephone) Numbers: CR53271, ED27241, ED64211, ED69241.

5. Page 6--Additional (telephone) numbers: ED54211, ED69551, ED27307. Also, letters without numbers: EM, IMM, no grada (?) (letters not clear)

6. Pages 7-10--Handwritten commentaries in English concerning world politics, communism, capitalism.

Enclosure
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Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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7. Pages 11-14--Verses handwritten in Russian.

ACTION:

Attached is an airtel to SAC, Dallas, instructing that the telephone numbers contained in Item 108, the notebook, be checked out by the Dallas Office.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

FEB 8 1964

TELETYPE

FBI DALLAS

3-23 PM CST URGENT 2-8-64 NB

TO DIRECTOR 105-82555

FROM DALLAS 100-10461 INTERNAL SECURITY-RUSSIA

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA; ~~FPCC~~ - CUBA

REBUTEL FEB. SEVEN LAST AND MY TELCAL THIS DATE TO INSPECTOR DON MOORE.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY HENRY WADE, TEXAS, DC WAS INTERVIEWED BY ME AND ASSISTANT SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE KYLE G. CLARK THIS DATE. HE CLAIMS THAT DURING HIS DISCUSSION WITH THE COMMISSION IN WASHINGTON, DC. ON JANUARY 24, 1964, WHICH HE REFERS TO AS A VERY INFORMAL DISCUSSION AND NO NOTES TAKEN, THERE WERE PRESENT CHIEF JUSTICE WARREN AND LEE RANKIN OF THE COMMISSION IN WASHINGTON, D.C. HE ALSO STATES THAT ACCOMPANYING HIM WERE WILLIAM ALEXANDER, HIS ASSISTANT; WAGGONER CARR, DISTRICT ATTORNEY, TEXAS, ROBERT STOREY, FORMER DEAN OF SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY, AND LEON JAWORSKI, HOUSTON ATTORNEY. DURING THIS DISCUSSION WITH THE COMMISSION, MENTION WAS MADE OF A VOUCHER NUMBER 179, AND THE NAME LEE HARVEY OSWALD. NO SUCH VOUCHER WAS PRODUCED OR EXHIBITED. HE CLAIMED HE TOLD THEM THAT THE FBI DIDN-T HAVE ANY INFORMANT WITHOUT A NUMBER AND THAT HIS IDENTITY, HOWEVER, WAS ALWAYS KNOWN IN THE FBI HEADQUARTERS., BUT THAT THE INDIVIDUAL AGENT, IN GETTING MONEY FOR AN INFORMANT FROM HEADQUARTERS, SUBMITTED THE NUMBER ON A VOUCHER WITHOUT A NAME. HE CLAIMED HE ALSO STATED THAT HE TOLD THE COMMISSION THAT HE HAD NEVER HEARD OF HAVING AN INFORMANT ON THE PAYROLL BY NAME.

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Legal Liaison Telephone 7:48 Brick
2/8/64. No action necessary. Memo
prepared by writer. [illegible]

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Mr. Rosen
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Mr. Callahan
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WADE SAYS THAT HE THINKS HE WAS ASKED ABOUT OBTAINING RECEIPTS FROM INFORMANTS AND HE COULDN-T RECALL WHETHER HE HAD TO OR NOT WHEN HE WAS HANDLING INFORMANTS ON SIS ASSIGNMENTS AS AN AGENT. HE CLAIMS HE TRIED TO CONVEY TO THE COMMISSION THAT AN INFORMANT COULT NOT BE DEVELOPED BY ANY AGENT WITHOUT KNOWLEDGE OF FBI/~~HDQTRS.~~ HEADQUARTERS. IT IS NOTED THAT WADE SAYS THAT IN REFFERING TO VOUCHERS, HE ACTUALLY MEANT HIS EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

DURING THIS INTERVIEW, WADE REVIEWED HIS EXPENSE ACCOUNTS AND RECEIPTS SUBMITTED BY HIM WHILE ON SIS. HE STATED THAT ALL FUNDS EXPENDED BY HIM WERE ENTIRELY AND ACCURATELY ACCOUNTED FOR, AND HE NOW REALIZES HE DID TAKE RECEIPTS FROM INFORMANTS AND THESE EXPENDITURES WERE REPORTED TO THE BUREAU IN DETAIL. HE DID NOT HANDLE ANY INFORMANTS WITHOUT THE FULL KNOWLEDGE OF THE BUREAU.

WADE VOLUNTEERED THAT HE WOULD BE TALKING TO LEE RANKIN, COUNSEL FOR THE COMMISSION, IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS AND HE CERTAINLY MEANT TO CLARIFY THE FACT WITH RANKIN THAT HE DIE TAKE RECEIPTS FOR ALL EXPENDITURES TO INFORMANTS.

WADE CLAIMS THAT THERE WAS A LIMITED DISCUSSION ABOUT THE FACT THAT OSWALD MIGHT HAVE BEEN AN FBI INFORMANT AND THAT THERE WAS MORE SPECULATION THAT HE MIGHT HAVE BEEN A/~~CIA~~ CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY INFORMANT. HE RECALLS THAT ROBERT STOREY SAID HE WAS WITH THE WAR CRIMES COMMISSION IN GERMANY AFTER WORLD WAR TWO AND WITHER WORKED FOR OR WITH CIA IN EUROPE,

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AND HE INDICATED THAT CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY ~~CIA~~ HAD INFORMANTS NO ONE KNEW ABOUT EXCEPT THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY ~~CIA~~ AGENT, AND THAT THE INFORMANT MIGHT HAVE AN INFORMANT. BUREAU-S ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO MYTEL IN THIS SAME CASE OF JANUARY 25, 1964 ~~JAN. TWENTYFIVE~~ ~~LAST~~ SENT AT 3:53 P.M. ~~THREE FIFTYTHREE PM~~, DALLAS TIME, WHICH REFLECTS IN DETAIL AN INTERVIEW WITH WADE AND HIS ASSISTANT ~~ASST~~. ALEXANDER. HE REITERATED THAT HE TOLD THE COMMISSION THAT HE HAD NO INFORMATION TO THE EFFECT THAT OSWALD WAS AN INFORMANT OF THE FBI OR ANY GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY, AND HE ALSO AT THAT TIME EXPRESSED THE OPINION THAT EVEN IF HE WERE, HE DIDN-T THINK IT OUGHT TO BE PUBLICIZED.

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PAGE 3 LINE 4 LAST WORD -AN-

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FBI WASH DC

MARY FERRELL

Courtesy THE AARC

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FBI

Date: 2/5/64

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIR-TEL AIRMAIL-REGISTERED
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: ASST. DIR. W. C. SULLIVAN

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (89-58)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R & CUBA

ReButel call to San Francisco 2/5/64.

Enclosed herewith is notarized sworn statement by SAC CURTIS O. LYNUM concerning captioned matter.

This was notarized by SA LEWIS H. JOHNSON of the San Francisco Office.

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1 - Dallas (Encl.1)(AM-Reg.)
1 - San Francisco
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Affidavit of Lynum not needed. New one submitted with S.F. airtel 2/10/64.

Enclosing relating to REC 20 105-82553-1970

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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
) SS
CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO)

CURTIS O. LYNUM, being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That he was Special Agent in Charge of the Dallas Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation from December, 1958, until April 18, 1963. In this position he had care, custody and control of the confidential funds, from which funds any payment to informants or sources of information was made; that he never made or authorized to be made any payment to LEE HARVEY OSWALD; that LEE HARVEY OSWALD was not used as an informant or source during his tenure in Dallas.

Curtis O. Lynum
CURTIS O. LYNUM

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of February, 1964.

Laura M. Johnson
NOTARY PUBLIC
in and for the City and County of San Francisco, State of California

My Commission Expires February 5, 1968

FBI

Date: 1/29/64

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plain text or code)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR W. C. SULLIVAN

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (89-58)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R & CUBA

Re Dallas tel call to San Francisco 1/29/64.

Enclosed herewith is a signed sworn statement by SAC CURTIS O. LYNUM concerning captioned matter, as requested by SAC J. GORDON SHANKLIN in retelcall.

Texas Call

Enclosure not to be made it is not necessary.

3 - Bureau (Encl.2)(AM-REG)
1 - Dallas (Encl.1)(AM-REG)
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2 ENCLOSURE

ENCLOSURE ATTACHED

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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____

Special Agent in Charge

San Francisco, California
January 29, 1964

I, CURTIS O. LYNUM, Special Agent in Charge, Federal Bureau of Investigation, San Francisco, California, being duly sworn, depose as follows:

I was Special Agent in Charge of the Dallas Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation from December, 1958, until April 18, 1963. In this position I had care, custody and control of the confidential funds, from which funds any payment to informants or sources of information was made. I have never made or authorized to be made any payment to LEE HARVEY OSWALD. LEE HARVEY OSWALD was not used as an informant or source during my tenure in Dallas.

(Signed) Curtis O. Lynum
CURTIS O. LYNUM
Special Agent in Charge
Federal Bureau of Investigation
San Francisco, California

Sworn and subscribed before
me this 29th day of January,
1964:

Paul F. O'Connell, Jr.
PAUL F. O'CONNELL, JR.
Assistant Special Agent in Charge
Federal Bureau of Investigation
San Francisco, California

OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
5010-106

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555) DATE: 1/29/64

FROM : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (100-16601)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, Aka.
IS - R

Re Bureau telephone calls to New Orleans, 1/28-29/64.

Enclosed herewith are three (3) copies each of affidavits from SA JOHN L. QUIGLEY and SAC HARRY G. MAYNOR, with respect to captioned matter.

ENCLOSURE

2 - Bureau (Encs. 6)(AMSD)(RM)
2 - New Orleans

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Enclosures not mailed until they were requested.

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PERS. REC. UNIT

New Orleans, Louisiana
January 29, 1964

I, H. G. Maynor, Special Agent in Charge of the New Orleans Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, being duly sworn, hereby make the following free and voluntary statement to Special Agent John T. Reynolds of the New Orleans Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

I have been assigned as Special Agent in Charge of the New Orleans Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation since June 12, 1961, and specifically during the period that Lee Harvey Oswald resided in New Orleans, Louisiana, during 1963. All matters relating to informants are my responsibility and at no time have I instructed any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to make any effort to develop Lee Harvey Oswald as an informant. During the above period, I am aware that no effort was made to develop Lee Harvey Oswald as an informant or to utilize Lee Harvey Oswald in any manner as an informant. In view of my responsibility and knowledge of all informant matters, I am aware that no money was paid to Lee Harvey Oswald for allegedly serving as an informant. Funds for payments to informants are personally handled by me and it would be impossible for Lee Harvey Oswald to have been paid any funds without my knowing of same.

H. G. Maynor
Special Agent in Charge

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this twenty-ninth day of January, 1964, at New Orleans, Louisiana.

John T. Reynolds
Special Agent, FBI
New Orleans, Louisiana
January 29, 1964

Witness: James M. Scheffer
James M. Scheffer
Special Agent, FBI
New Orleans, Louisiana
January 29, 1964

New Orleans, Louisiana
January 29, 1964

I, John L. Quigley, being duly sworn, hereby make the following free and voluntary statement to Special Agent in Charge Harry G. Maynor of the New Orleans Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, concerning an interview of Lee Harvey Oswald.

On August 10, 1963, I questioned Oswald at the First District Station, New Orleans Police Department, New Orleans, Louisiana, for the purpose of obtaining data concerning himself and his activities. At this time Oswald was under arrest on a local charge of Disturbing the Peace. This was the only time I ever saw or questioned Oswald.

During the questioning of Oswald, I neither attempted to induce or suggest to Oswald that he become an informant; nor did I give any consideration to such action.

In view of the above, I did not at any time give Oswald money for serving as an informant.

John L. Quigley

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this twenty-ninth day of January, 1964, at New Orleans, Louisiana.

Harry G. Maynor
Harry G. Maynor
Special Agent in Charge, FBI
New Orleans, Louisiana
January 29, 1964

Witness:
James M. Scheffer
Special Agent, FBI
New Orleans, Louisiana
January 29, 1964

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EX-102

To: SAC, San Francisco

From: Director, FBI

SEWALL S. BROWN, JR.
LOS GATOS, CALIFORNIA
RESEARCH (CORRESPONDENCE AND TOURS)
BUDED 2-27-64

Enclosed are two copies of a letter from the above individual who is not identifiable in Bureau files. It is not clear from his letter what type of information he has. Therefore, you should contact correspondent and acknowledge receipt of his letter. This matter should be discussed with Brown, and if the information he has is of no interest to the Bureau, he should be discouraged from sending additional communications on this matter.

Submit the results of your interview, under the above caption, to reach the Bureau no later than 2-27-64.

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Follow-up made for 2-27-64.

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Feb. 11, 1964

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Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington 25,
D. C.

(via aircail & registered)

Dear Sirs:

This letter is in regard to the development of techniques relative to the Lee Oswald Case in which it can be shown, cryptographically, that this man appears to have been using as a pseudonym the name "A. Hidell."

I have talked on the telephone to your San Francisco (FBI) Office and they say that there is no urgency about this matter and that I can forward this data to you leisurely. I am not sure since the public investigation is now in progress.

Were this information to be revealed at the aforesaid public investigation it would shatter it. Likewise, it may be that you may want to permanently keep this information out of the public eye since it suggests several themes:

(1) Oswald has had somewhere, cryptographic training, possibly in the USSR.

(2) It implies, as the above notes, that he may have been a trained agent of the USSR.

I am therefore suggesting to you that if there is anything urgent about this matter that you notify me by telegram and I will speed up forwarding the data to you.

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It would be most appreciated if you would write me and indicate that you will keep the data I develope entirely and highly classified until such time as you deem it desirable to release it, publicly or not-publicly, that you will not reveal the techniques used and the person involved(*), and that I will have no access to the data developed for five years and will keep no carbon papers(**) or other records of the data.

This last no doubt seems very involved and I should add it is based only on some 4 years of duty in the USN as cryptographer-cryptanalyst and a total of 14 years duty in the USNR in that category plus involvement in esoteric communications-intelligence activities.

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Thank you for this opportunity to be of service and to be able to perform a necessary patriotic duty.

Very truly yours,

Sewall S. Brown Jr.

P.S. Am forwarding a copy of this to your S.F. (FBI) office.

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DOE 12-11-64.

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Mr. Mohr
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File

January 23, 1964

Mr. DeLoach:

Re: ARTICLE ENTITLED "OSWALD AND THE FBI"
"THE NATION," JANUARY 27, 1964

Attached is a copy of the above mentioned article which we obtained from the Domestic Intelligence Division. While it is mainly of a propaganda nature, I assume that the divisions which have handled the Oswald matter will review it carefully for anything of pertinence.

M. A. Jones

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Enclosure

This is a vicious article. Ex-115

Teletype to SA 1-25-64.
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1. I want this analyzed.
2. In view of wire from Dallas Bak today re meeting of Wade & Warren Commission, I think attached is [illegible] for the Warren Commission.
3. I think Bak should coach Wade's assistant Wm. Alexander & also Wade re questions attributed to them. OK

Belmont to Sullivan
1-25-64 REL [illegible]
(5 enc)
4 XEROX

SAC Shackelton called about 5:45 pm 1/24/64 and

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PAUL HINDEMITH: Benjamin Boretz

THE NATION

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PANAMA

Time Bomb Explodes

Martin B. Travis and
James T. Watkins

OSWALD and the FBI

Harold Feldman

RAFFERTY: New Hope of the Far Right

Gene Marine

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ENCLOSURE

OSWALD and the FBI . . . . . Harold Feldman

The Warren Commission should, if possible, tell us how President Kennedy was killed, who killed him, and why. But beyond that, it *must* tell us if the FBI or any other government intelligence agency was in any way connected with the alleged assassin, Lee Harvey Oswald. At this moment, the possibility of such associations in the young man's life is intolerably a subject for speculation.

On the day after the assassination, the Dallas Chief of Police complained on television that the FBI had interviewed Oswald about a week earlier and had failed to inform the Dallas authorities of this fact — something the bureau would normally do after making contact with a suspicious Red. Drew Pearson also reported this but added, "In Washington, the FBI denied that they had interrogated Oswald recently."

However, Michael Paine, who with his wife helped take care of Mrs. Oswald and the two children, "claimed that FBI agents had visited Oswald more than one time after he returned to Dallas from a trip to Mexico City." Oswald returned to Dallas from Mexico on October 3, 1963. This report also is contradicted by another:

> *The FBI picked up the trail again in Dallas after Oswald's return there on Oct. 3. He was not interviewed, but agents checked twice with Mrs. Ruth Paine, who told them that Oswald had gone to work on Oct. 16 in the Texas State School Book Depository.* (The New York Times, *12/10/63.*)

The Minority of One (January, 1964) tells us:

> *William M. Kline, chief of the U.S. Customs Bureau investigative services in Laredo, Texas, stated on November 25 that Oswald's movements were watched at the request of "a federal agency at Washington."* (New York Post, *November 25.*) *Eugene Pugh, U.S. agent in charge of the Customs office on the American side of the bridge at Laredo, Texas, said that Oswald had been checked by American immigration officials on entering and leaving Mexico. Mr. Pugh admitted to the New York* Herald Tribune *that this was "not the usual" procedure. He said Americans were not required to check in with Immigration when crossing the border, "but U.S. immigration has a folder on Oswald's trip."*

One thing is clear: the FBI was in fairly constant touch with Oswald's activities. How far these contacts went is indicated in "the revelation that the Federal Bureau of Investigation tried to recruit Oswald as an undercover informant in Castro groups two months before Mr. Kennedy's death." This report, which appeared in a *Philadelphia Inquirer* dispatch from Dallas December 8, went on:

> *The FBI attempt to recruit Oswald as an informant, an informed law enforcement source said, was made in September, just after he had moved to Dallas from New Orleans.*
>
> *Oswald's mother said an "agent named Hosty" came to the Irving house and talked to the young man at length in his car.*
>
> *An FBI agent named Joseph Hosty handles investigations of subversives for the Dallas field office.*
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On January 1, Lonnies Hudkins of the Houston *Post*, published a story under the headline: "Oswald Rumored as Informant for U.S." Hudkins found that Oswald did know agent Hosty. He had Hosty's home phone, office phone and car license number — this on the authority of William Alexander, assistant to Henry Wade, Dallas District Attorney. Alexander had attended the grilling of Oswald on November 22 and 23. Hudkins notes that if the FBI had Oswald under surveillance, the watch could not have been too close or they would have known about the rifle and other matters; but, as a sheriff deputy put it, "you just wouldn't think to check out one of your own stoolies." Hudkins quotes Wade, himself a former FBI agent, as saying: "It may be true, but I don't think it will ever be made public if it is."

What the public hears of the FBI's part in the Oswald case is usually a report that such and such a witness or authority has been asked, or ordered, to keep his mouth shut. Thus, Dr. J. J. Humes of the Naval Medical Center in Bethesda, Md., the man who conducted the autopsy on the President, seemed to be the best authority on the exact angle of entry of the murder bullets, but "Dr. Humes said he had been forbidden to talk." A thirty-four-year-old machinist named Malcolm Howard Price said he had looked through the telescopic sight of Oswald's rifle on a rifle range in suburban Dallas — but "Mr. Price declined to answer further questions because, he said, the FBI had asked him not to talk. The FBI here [Dallas] denied this." (*The New York Times*, December 10.) On December 6, the *Times* had observed:

> *Most private citizens who had cooperated with newsmen reporting the crime have refused to give further help after being interviewed by agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Dallas city and county police withdrew their help the same way. One high officer said he wished he could answer questions "because it would save us a lot of work."*

The Western Union office in Dallas handled frequent messages for Lee Oswald, but inquiries there brought the reply that "any details or comment would have to come from Washington headquarters of the Federal Bureau of Investigation."

It is in the light of this official coyness that we must consider the possible connection of Oswald with the attempted shooting of General Walker. Oswald's widow is said to have declared that he boasted of shooting at that dastardly warrior. In view of her prolonged seclusion from the public, and even from relatives, under government supervision, we must infer that any statement alleged to be hers at this time is a deliberate "leak." It is interesting that a similar "leak" at the beginning of the case — that a rifle which Mrs. Oswald knew her husband had kept in a garage was missing on the morning of the assassination — proved to be false. The FBI is also reported to have found a document in Oswald's hand-

Harold Feldman is a translator and journalist, living in Philadelphia. As a translator, he has worked extensively for the Social Security Administration. Mr. Feldman is also a frequent contributor to psychoanalytic journals, one of his papers having been "The Hero As Assassin."

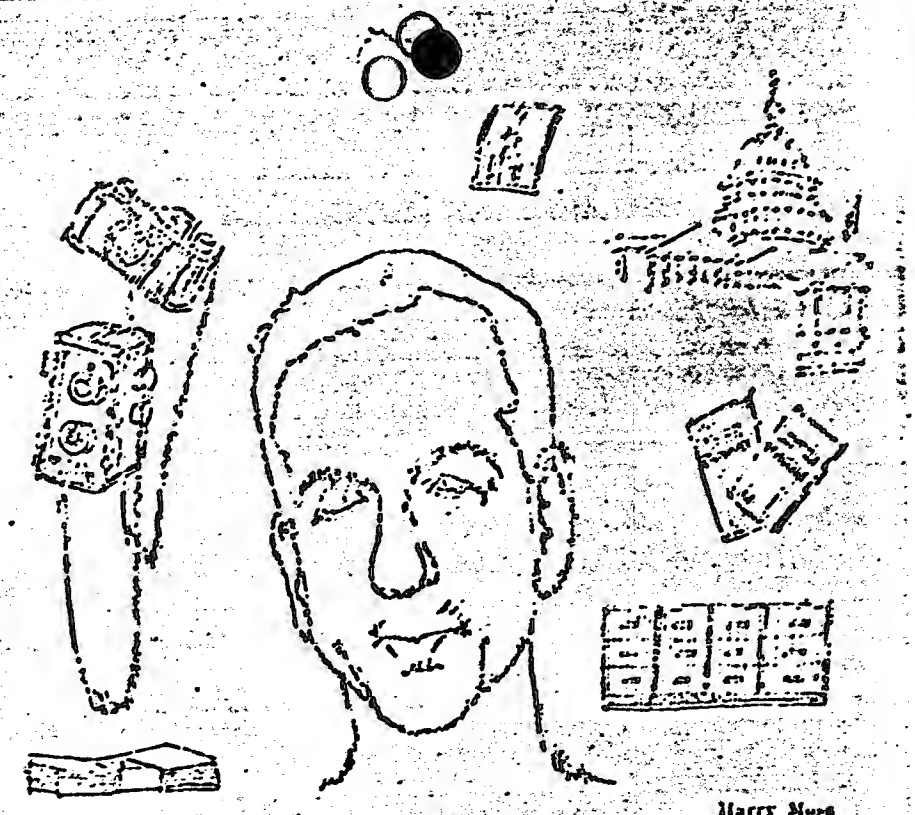
...ing that mentions his attack on Walker, but once again the document has not been produced for examination or reproduced in the press.

Incidentally, if "the loner" did try to shoot General Walker, we would be again confronted with questions like those raised about the killing of the President. "At the time of the Walker shooting," we read in the *Philadelphia Inquirer* of December 7, "Dallas police reported the bullet was from a .30-06 caliber rifle. The weapon used to kill Mr. Kennedy was a 6.5 millimeter weapon, equivalent to about .270 caliber." Moreover, an eyewitness in the Walker affair informed police that he saw at least two men enter the getaway car after the shooting. (Oswald never learned to drive a car.)

Was the alleged assassin of President Kennedy employed by the FBI? We have seen a news report that the agency tried to recruit him and that it has refused to say whether he accepted the offer. At present, all we know is that his history, as we have been able to piece it together, is *not inconsistent* with such employment. Indeed, his financial record seems entirely inexplainable unless we make some such hypothesis.

If there is anything constant in Oswald's life, it is his need of money. After three years on a marine private's pay, he goes to Russia. There he works in a factory for the pittance of 80 rubles a month. He returns to America with a wife and child in mid-1962 and thenceforward works at a series of jobs paying the legal minimum wage or less — when he is not unemployed. For months his only acknowledged source of income is the Texas unemployment compensation of $33 a week. His job at the School Book Depository, from whose warehouse he is supposed to have shot the President and Governor Connally, paid him $1.25 an hour.

Surely he was a pauper, a fellow whose monetary resources could only keep him swinging between want and destitution. But if there is another thing about Lee Oswald as certain as his indigence, it is that he was often capable of expenditures that would have cramped the purse of a suburban status seeker.



Harry Mace

After years of subsisting on a marine's pay, from which he occasionally sent money to his mother, he undertakes a trip to Russia with a capital of $1,600. How could he have put aside this nest egg? After years of low factory remuneration in the Soviet, he wants to return to the United States and, in a letter to his mother, estimates the cost at $800. He borrows $435.71 from the United States Embassy in Moscow but, *mirabile dictu*, he repays the loan between October, 1962, and January, 1963, during which time he was unemployed for several weeks and worked for a time as an unskilled developer of photostatic prints.

A Miss Pauline Bates, public stenographer, whom Oswald paid for typing his notes for a book about Russia three days after his return, has said that "he hinted he had gone to the Soviet as a U. S. secret agent." He allegedly told her then that "when the State Department granted my visa, they stipulated they could not stand behind me in any way," an admonition suggestive of instruction, to an undercover man.

Back in America, as impecunious as ever, he finds the money to rent an office for $30 a month, where he sets up in business as the New Orleans chapter of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee. He buys a rubber stamp, he prints 2,000 leaflets, he pays a $10 court fine, he buys a rifle and telescopic sight by mail, gets them assembled and boresighted — and in his *room* after his arrest the police find $150. This young man, untalented, it appears, for anything but finding odd windfalls of money, goes to Mexico City for a week to get visas for a trip to Cuba and Russia that would have cost at least $1,000. (The Cuban and Russian consulates did not issue the visas.) After the murder of the President, the police find in his room, in addition to the wad of money, "several expensive cameras and rolls of film."

Where did the money come from? The FBI and the Dallas police fail to supply information on the subject. For the Russian period, we have the unsupported assertion of *Pravda* that Oswald was an American spy who made numerous contacts with the American Embassy. This might indicate a CIA affiliation. He wrote his mother that, on his return, he would spend a day or so in New York and Washington for "sightseeing." After that, all is dark except for one hint. An Associated Press dispatch of November 30 from Dallas says in part:

> *"Someone telegraphed small amounts of money to Lee Harvey Oswald for several months before the assassination of President Kennedy, it was reported today," the*

Dallas Times Herald said. [illegible] identified source telegraphed $10 to $20 at a time.

Here apparently are some of the Western Union items about which the FBI has been so secretive — but why this secrecy? If the money came from the Communist Party, it is hard to understand why the FBI should cooperate in a falsely-evil plot. If it came from a right-wing or Fascist source, the FBI could not lose much by revealing it. But if the money came from a government source, then the agency's reticence is understandable.

Shortly before the assassination, Oswald seemed to be expecting better times:

Mrs. Ruth Paine, the woman with whom Marina was staying, said: "He seemed in exceptionally high spirits." [When he visited his wife the weekend prior to President Kennedy's arrival in Dallas,] Oswald told his wife "things are looking up" and that soon they would have enough to look for an apartment, buy furniture. (Sunday Bulletin, *Philadelphia, 12/15/63.*)

If the FBI did not employ Oswald or work with him, then who wrote the letters he addressed to the Fair Play for Cuba Committee in New York? Oswald alone certainly didn't. Whoever wrote the letters to New York was coherent, commanded a good vocabulary, rarely misspelled a word, and punctuated decently. Oswald himself wrote English that a sixth-grader would blush to acknowledge. Here is a letter he wrote to his mother from Russia on June 28, 1963. I preserve the original spelling and punctuation:

Dear Mother.

Recived your letter today in which you say you wish to pay me back the money you used last year, that, of course, is not nessicary however you can send me somethings from there every now and than.

If you decide to send a package please send the following:

One can Rise shaving cream (one razor (Gillet)

Pocket novels westerns and science fiction — Time or Newsweek magazine

Chewing Gum and chocolate bars.

Thats about all. Marina

I very much miss sometime to read you should try and get me the pocket novel "1984" by Wells.

I am working at the local Radio plant as a metal worker. We live only five minutes from there so it is very convenient.

Well thats about all for now. I repeat you do not have to send me checks or money!

Love XX

Lee

P.S. Marina sends a big Hello to you also

Now compare this semi-literate effusion with the following addressed to the Fair Play for Cuba Committee about two years later. (A *New York Times* report on the letters to FPCC indicates that they were handwritten, so presumably no public stenographer improved their style.)

Dear Mr. Lee:

I was glad to receive your advice concerning my try at starting a New Orleans F.P.C.C. chapter.

I hope you won't be too disapproving at my innovations but I do think they are necessary for this area.

As per your advice I have taken a P.O. Box (N.O. 20061).

Against your advice I have decided to take an office from the very beginning.

I [apparently meaning, as you see] from the circular I had jumped the gun on the charter business but I don't think it's too important. You may think the circular is too provocative, but I want it to attract attention even if it's the attention of the lunatic fringe. I had 2,000 of them run off.

The major change in tactics you can see from the small membership blanks, in that I will charge $1 a month dues for the New Orleans chapter only and I intend to issue N.O. F.P.C.C. membership cards also.

This is without recourse to the $5 annual F.P.C.C. membership fee.

However, you will lose nothing in the long run because I will forward $5 to the national F.P.C.C. for every New Orleans chapter member who remains a dues paying member for 5 months in any year. . . .

And so on for several more well-integrated paragraphs.

He now spells "receive" and "necessary" correctly. He has mastered the apostrophe. His ideas cohere. He tackles words like "innovations," "provocative," "recourse," "disapproving," "approaching" and "application" with success, something that would have been clearly beyond the powers of the voluntary exile in Minsk.

Until the authorship of the letters to FPCC is settled, I think it reasonable to suppose that Oswald did not compose them, at least not without help. Who, and where, is the invisible scribe? No associate of [illegible] New Orleans period has been found, or even hinted at. If Oswald was employed by the FBI to operate in "Castro groups," as the news report suggests, it is also reasonable to suppose that in the letters to FPCC his pen was guided by the FBI.

It is no simple matter any longer for a radical American to get a passport from his government. If he is a known Communist or subversive, it is almost impossible. Let a man be known as a do-gooder, bleeding heart or a nonconforming screwball, and his application for travel will be greeted with jaundiced eye and dragging feet. But Lee Oswald got one readily as late as June, 1963.

One day last June, he applied for a passport and — despite his record — got it in a single day. He called himself a "photographer"; he said he planned to take a long trip abroad — perhaps including Russia — late this year. (Newsweek, *12/9/63.*)

By that date, Oswald was known as a Soviet defector, had praised Castro on a radio program, and on November 2, 1959, had written an affidavit saying, "I affirm that my allegiance is to the Soviet Socialist Republic." But his passport application was granted—and posthaste! "It still isn't clear how it was processed so rapidly," commented the New York *Herald Tribune.*

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The FBI appears once more in Oswald's news life during the last two days before he was killed. One report details two telephone calls made by FBI agents to the Dallas Police on November 24, warning them of threats against Oswald's life. The threats materialized later the same day under circumstances which raised a forest of questions throughout the world.

Equally puzzling, his mother, Mrs. Marguerite Oswald, has insisted that an agent of the FBI showed her a photograph of Jack

Ruby just about seventeen hours before Ruby shot her son.

It was understood, however, that Federal agencies had acknowledged that she had been shown a photograph that might be identification, but spokesmen would not disclose whether it was that of Ruby. (The New York Times, 12/2/63.)

The next day the FBI denied that the photograph was that of Jack Ruby but they would not comment further. Mrs. Oswald repeated her statement and has demanded that the pictures be produced again.

The following item completes, for the moment, this side of the weird Dallas story.

Washington, Dec. 9 — The Federal Bureau of Investigation gave the Secret Service a "risk" list of Dallas individuals in advance of President Kennedy's fatal trip, but the list did not include the name of Lee H. Oswald.

An official source explained today that Oswald's name, like many others in the Dallas file, had been omitted because the F.B.I. found nothing in Oswald's background to mark him as a potential assassin. . . .

Oswald was not under surveillance by the F.B.I. at the time of President Kennedy's visit to Dallas Nov. 21, the F.B.I. noted. Months of checking by the F.B.I. had indicated that Oswald was neither a spy nor a saboteur. That, it was said, covered the statutory area of F.B.I. responsibility. (The New York Times, 12/10/63.)

Lee Oswald, the twice-court-martialed marine who defected to Russia and renounced his American citizenship, the pro-Cuba activist who had been arrested a few months earlier while distributing leaflets, this erratic "Marxist" who was employed on the route of the President's motorcade—Lee Oswald did not qualify for the FBI's exclusive "risk" list. And why? Because the FBI's "statutory responsibility" was limited to suspected spies and saboteurs!

This sudden legalistic attachment to its self-interpreted "statutory" obligations must cause very wan smiles indeed among the many individuals and organizations (including the NAACP and the Unitarian Church in Texas) which have come under the beady-eyed surveillance of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA

"The Nation" magazine, which has a long history of writing scurrilous articles about the Director and the FBI, has printed an article in its 1-27-64 issue entitled "Oswald and the FBI" (pages 86-89) by Harold Feldman. It identifies Feldman as a translator and journalist living in Philadelphia who previously worked extensively for the Social Security Administration (SSA).

Our files indicate we conducted a Loyalty of Government Employees investigation of a Harold Feldman in 1949 when Feldman was employed by the SSA in Philadelphia.

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"The Nation's" current article entitled "Oswald and the FBI," is another bitter attack upon the Bureau. Using utter falsehoods, rumors gossip and newspaper reports taken out of context, the author leaves the impression that Oswald was an informant of the FBI. This is the line being taken by the Communist Party (CP) and other groups who are bitter in their opposition of the Bureau and is another attempt to discredit the Bureau. Oswald, of course, never was approached by us to become a Bureau informant.

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Set forth below is a detailed analysis of the allegations and statements made by Feldman in his "Nation's" article:

Allegation

On the day after the assassination, the Dallas Chief of Police complained on television that the FBI had interviewed Oswald about a week earlier and had failed to inform the Dallas authorities of this fact -- something the Bureau would normally do after making contact with a suspicious Red.

Facts

The allegation is not entirely true and does not present the full picture. Dallas Police Chief Curry did make such statements on television approximately 11:25 a.m., 11-23-63. We immediately had SAC Shanklin contact Curry and tell Curry to get back on television and inform wire services these statements on his part were false. At 1:15 p.m., 11-23-63, NBC television quoted Curry as refuting such statements. We also confidentially requested our sources at United Press International and Associated Press to get Curry on record repudiating his false allegations. This was done. The fact is we did not interview Oswald one week earlier as alleged. We never interviewed Oswald in Dallas or Irving, Texas prior to the assassination.

Allegation

Michael Paine, who with his wife helped take care of Mrs. Oswald and the two children, "claimed that FBI agents had visited Oswald more than one time after he returned to Dallas from a trip to Mexico City." Oswald returned to Dallas from Mexico on 10-3-63.

Facts

The statement that FBI agents had visited Oswald after he returned to Dallas from a trip to Mexico City is false. We did not interview Oswald following his return from Mexico until after his arrest in connection with the assassination of President Kennedy. Furthermore, we have interviewed Michael Paine and he never made such a statement to us.

Allegation

William M. Kline, Chief of the U. S. Customs Bureau investigative services in Laredo, Texas, stated on November 25 that Oswald's movements were watched at the request of "a federal agency at Washington." (New York Post, November 25.) Eugene Pugh, U. S. agent in charge of the Customs office on the American side of the bridge at Laredo, Texas, said that Oswald had been checked by American immigration officials on entering and leaving Mexico. Mr. Pugh admitted to the New York Herald Tribune that this was "not the usual procedure. He said Americans were not required to check in with Immigration when crossing

the border, "but U. S. immigration has a folder on Oswald's trip."

Action

We have instructed the San Antonio Office to interview Kline and Pugh concerning statements attributed to them and to check U. S. Immigration, Laredo, Texas, to determine if they had folder on Oswald.

Allegation

Feldman alleges FBI tried to recruit Oswald as an undercover informant in Castro groups two months before Mr. Kennedy's death. He references a report which appeared in a "Philadelphia Inquirer" dispatch from Dallas, 12-8-63, which reported: "The FBI attempt to recruit Oswald as an informant, an informed law enforcement source said, was made in September, just after he had moved to Dallas from New Orleans. Oswald's mother said an 'agent named Hosty' came to the Irving house and talked to the young man at length in his car. An FBI agent named Joseph Hosty handles investigations of subversives for the Dallas field office. The source said he did not know if the FBI succeeded in hiring Oswald; and the federal agency would not discuss the matter."

Facts

We have previously run down this allegation and interviewed the Philadelphia reporter, Joseph Goulden, who authored the article in the "Philadelphia Inquirer." Goulden told us he received this data from an unidentified law enforcement officer in Dallas but refused to identify such source. This same law enforcement officer also informed Goulden that Jack Ruby had obtained entrance into the Dallas Police Department by posing as a television cameraman's helper on the day Oswald was shot. Investigation has failed to corroborate such statement.

Agent James P. Hosty of Dallas, of course, did not interview Oswald in September, 1963, at Irving, Texas. Bureau's last interview of Oswald, prior to the assassination, took place at Oswald's request on 8-10-63 by Special Agent John L. Quigley when Oswald was in jail at New Orleans, Louisiana, charged with disturbing the peace by creating a scene.

Allegation

Feldman also references article of Lonnies Hudkins in 1-1-64 issue of Houston "Post" entitled "Oswald Rumored as Informant for U. S."

He indicates Hudkins received information on the authority of William Alexander, assistant to Henry Wade, Dallas District Attorney, that Oswald had Agent Hosty's home and office phone and car license number; further that Hudkins indicated FBI coverage of Oswald was not too close or FBI would have known about the rifle, but as a sheriff's deputy put it, "you just wouldn't think to check out one of your own stoolies." Hudkins quotes Wade, himself a former FBI agent, as saying, "It may be true, but I don't think it will ever be made public if it is."

Facts

The Dallas office has advised that the address book of Oswald's showed Special Agent James P. Hosty's office telephone number and his car license number one digit off. Agent Hosty furnished his name and office phone number to Mrs. Ruth Paine when he interviewed her concerning the whereabouts of Oswald on November 1, 1963. Agent Hosty did not give Mrs. Paine the license number of the Bureau automobile and presumes that she may have jotted such number down on her own initiative unknown to him.

The fact that Agent Hosty's name appears in Oswald's address book has not yet been set out in our Dallas reports. To date, only those items in Oswald's address book needing additional identification and investigation have been set out in our Dallas reports. Agent Hosty's name and other items in Oswald's address book not pertinent to our investigation have not yet been reported. However, in view of "The Nation" article and the interest the Commission is showing in such article, the Dallas office is immediately including in its next report all data in Oswald's address book not already reported, including the item concerning Agent Hosty. * I think this was a mistake. A

We have interviewed both District Attorney Henry Wade and Assistant District Attorney William Alexander of Dallas concerning remarks attributed to them in Hudkins' article. Wade stated that reporter Hudkins was formerly a police reporter for both the Dallas "Times Herald" and the Dallas "Morning News." Wade stated Hudkins was a rather wild type of reporter and that he was in Dallas after the assassination of President Kennedy representing the Houston "Post." Wade remembers that some time in late December, 1963, Hudkins posed some leading questions to him, whether Oswald was an informant of the FBI, CIA or some Governmental agency. Wade stated he told Hudkins "I don't know anything about it" and that he possibly might have told Hudkins "even if he were, I don't think it ought to be publicized." Wade definitely denies the statement attributed to him by Hudkins.

* 2/19/64 -- This data reported in Dallas 2/11/64 report. RL

Assistant District Attorney William Alexander advised Dallas office that some time in December, 1963, Hudkins did appear and talk with him and he indicated that he was working on a real good story, trying to prove that Oswald was an informant of the FBI, CIA or some Governmental agency and that he had received information that Oswald's notebook which had been seized by the police had Agent Hosty's name and the telephone number of the local FBI office, and possibly a license number of a car and that Hudkins had asked Alexander if that did not mean Oswald was an informant of the FBI. Alexander claims that he told Hudkins that he did not know anything about Oswald's being an informant. When questioned about the notebook by Hudkins, Alexander told us that he told Hudkins "it looks like you have the story there." Alexander denied making any further statements to Hudkins.

Allegation

Feldman also intimates that what the public hears of the FBI's part in the Oswald case is usually a report that such and such a witness or authority has been asked, or ordered, to keep his mouth shut. The author then cites a number of individuals apparently contacted by him who failed to give him any information, including Dr. J. J. Humes of the Naval Medical Center who refused to furnish data on the autopsy of President Kennedy; Western Union authorities who refused to give information regarding data in their possession concerning Oswald; or witnesses who furnished data concerning Oswald or the assassination weapon.

Facts

It is entirely possible that Dr. Humes, Western Union officials and other people would not furnish information to reporters and to the general public. The FBI did not tell people to "shut up." Furthermore, records of the Naval Medical Center, Bethesda; Western Union records and the like could only be obtained through a subpoena.

Allegation

Feldman alleged that the statements of Oswald's widow regarding Oswald's attempt to kill General Walker were a deliberate "leak" and that though the FBI is reported to have found a document in Oswald's handwriting that mentions his attack on Walker, such document has not been produced for examination or reproduced in the press.

Facts

Our interviews with Marina Oswald, wife of Lee Harvey Oswald, have not been leaked by us to the press but have been reported to the President's Commission in accordance with the President's instructions. We also turned over the note left by Oswald which appears to tie him in on the attempt to kill Walker. However, at no place in the note does Oswald name Walker or indicate he planned to kill anyone.

Allegation

Feldman in questioning reports that Oswald had previously tried to kill General Walker states that an article in the 12-7-63 "Philadelphia Inquirer" reported that "Dallas police reported the bullet was from a .30-06 caliber rifle. The weapon used to kill Mr. Kennedy was a 6.5 millimeter weapon, equivalent to about .270 caliber."

Facts

Early reports indicated the bullet fired into General Walker's home was a .30-06. However, examination by FBI Laboratory revealed such report was not true and that the Walker bullet could not have been fired from a .30-06 rifle. The Walker bullet, however, could be fired from the Oswald rifle. It is the same caliber, same type of military bullet and the rifling impressions on this bullet are the same as those produced by Oswald's rifle. However, because of extreme mutilation and distortion of the Walker bullet and other factors, it was not possible to determine whether or not the Walker bullet actually was fired from Oswald's rifle.

Allegation

Feldman also attempts to show that Oswald had considerable money which enabled him to make expenditures which would have cramped the purse of a suburban status seeker. He states that Oswald had $1,600 when he went to Russia to defect in 1959 and that his trip to Mexico in September, 1963, would have cost him at least $1,000. He also alleges that Oswald repaid a State Department loan of $435.71 between October, 1962, and January, 1963, "during which time he was unemployed for several weeks."

Facts

Oswald's mother claimed Oswald had saved about $1,600 while in the U. S. Marine Corps. When he arrived in England, 10-9-59, he declared $700. His transportation fare from New Orleans to Southampton, England,

was $215, plus $5.75 tax. Oswald repaid the State Department loan between period 8-7-62 and 2-7-63. During the period of time in which the payments were made, Oswald is known to have earned about $1525 through employment he obtained. In connection with Oswald's trip to Mexico in September, 1963, we determined that a round-trip bus ticket from New Orleans to Mexico City would only have cost Oswald approximately $55.

While Oswald's income generally was very small, he managed, by utmost thrift, to live within it. In addition, Oswald contributed little to the support of his wife and children while they were residing at the home of Mrs. Ruth Paine.

Allegation

Feldman alleges that after the murder of the President, the police found in Oswald's room "several expensive cameras and rolls of film."

Facts

The Dallas Police Department has turned over to the Dallas office material belonging to Oswald which it obtained at the home of Mrs. Ruth Paine, Irving, Texas, and from the last known residence of Oswald at 1026 North Beckley Street, Dallas, Texas. This material included a Minox camera,* a Stereo Realist camera, and a Suera-Two camera. The list price of these 3 cameras if purchased new would cost approximately $325. If purchased used in the U.S. or if purchased in Europe, the cost would be considerably less. In addition, a quantity of exposed film, color slides and color film was obtained. This data has been examined by the FBI Laboratory and is being retained as evidence in this case. Included in this material were photographs of Oswald holding a rifle, wearing a pistol and holding the "Militant." Also, 24 negatives concerning Oswald's selective service card and Marine Corps certificate which he used to make new cards for false names.

Allegation

Feldman reports that an Associated Press dispatch of November 30 from Dallas says in part that someone telegraphed small amounts of money to Oswald for several months before the assassination of President Kennedy - $10 to $20 at a time. Feldman alleges FBI secretive about such payments and states if money came from a Government source, then FBI's reticence understandable.

Facts made

We have/a very thorough and painstaking search for evidence showing Oswald received or paid out money via Western Union. We developed no information to corroborate such activity on his part.

* 2/12/64 - Has been identified by Michael Paine as his. RL

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Allegation

Feldman goes to great length to compare Oswald's language, spelling and grammar in a letter he wrote to his mother from Russia with a letter he wrote to Mr. Lee, Fair Play for Cuba Committee. He emphasizes that Oswald's spelling in his letter to Lee is correct and suggests that Oswald was aided by FBI in writing such letters which of course indicates he was under FBI control.

Facts

Feldman's reasoning here is ridiculous. Oswald possessed

an English dictionary and used it in some of his correspondence. It is quite apparent Oswald, in his letter to Lee, is attempting to impress upon Lee that he is a great organizer and valuable asset to the Fair Play for Cuba Committee. Furthermore, we obtained copy of letter in question through an anonymous source and there are numerous misspellings in the letter not shown in Feldman's article.

Allegation

Oswald's apartment, too, was filled with fascinating things. Besides the batches of leaflets with the legend "Hands Off Cuba!" and bearing the unauthorized imprint of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee, police found seven metal file boxes filled with names of Castro sympathizers. How did he manage, in so short a time, to compile so extensive a list?

Facts

Feldman does not state which residence of Oswald's is involved here. The statement, however, is completely false. The search by Police authorities in Dallas and Irving, Texas, home of the Paines where Oswald's wife, Marina Oswald, was residing, did not produce such data. Itemized lists of evidence turned over to Bureau by Dallas and Irving, Texas, Police Departments contain no listing of seven metal file boxes filled with names of Castro sympathizers.

Allegation

Feldman states "The FBI appears once more in Oswald's news life during the last two days before he was killed. One report details two telephone calls made by FBI agents to the Dallas Police on November 24, warning them of threats against Oswald's life. The threats materialized later the same day under circumstances which raised a forest of questions throughout the world."

Facts

At 2:30 a.m., Sunday 11/24/63, Dallas Office received anonymous telephone call from a man who indicated he represented a committee that was going to kill the man that killed the President. This information was relayed to Dallas Police Department and Dallas County Sheriff's Office at 3:00 a.m. 11/24/63. At 8:15 a.m. SAC, Dallas, personally followed this incident by informing Chief of Police Curry of the facts concerning the anonymous call.

Allegation

Feldman states that Mrs. Marguerite Oswald, mother of Lee Harvey Oswald, has insisted that an agent of the FBI showed her a photograph of Jack Ruby just about 17 hours before Ruby shot her son.

Facts

It is true we exhibited a photograph to Mrs. Marguerite Oswald following Oswald's arrest in connection with the assassination of President Kennedy. Such photograph was not of Ruby but instead was a photograph of an unidentified individual in Mexico City whom Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) felt might be identical to Oswald. The photograph was shown to Mrs. Oswald to determine if the individual depicted in the photograph was identical with Lee Harvey Oswald. (It was not identical with Oswald.)

Allegation

Feldman concludes his article by quoting from a "New York Times" article for December 10, 1963, which he states reported the FBI gave Secret Service a "risk list" of Dallas individuals in advance of President Kennedy's fatal trip, but the list did not include the name of Lee H. Oswald; further, that an official source had explained Oswald was not under surveillance by the FBI at the time of President Kennedy's visit to Dallas November 21, 1963; and that months of checking by the FBI bad indicated Oswald was neither a spy nor a saboteur.

Facts

The FBI made no such release as above. This was another of the leaks of the Department giving information to Tony Lewis of the "New York Times." Obviously, the release does not set forth the complete statutory area of FBI responsibility in dealing with spies, saboteurs, subversives, criminals or other individuals engaged in activities inimical to the interest of the United States. We did disseminate to Secret Service prior to the assassination information concerning two incidents possibly having a bearing on the personal safety of the President. No "risk list" as such was furnished to the Secret Service.

Criticism of Other Agencies

Feldman, in his article in "The Nation" does not restrict himself to criticism of the FBI. He infers that Oswald may have been a CIA agent and supports his reasoning from data published in the Soviet

newspaper "Pravda" that Oswald was an American spy who made numerous contacts with the American Embassy in Moscow. He also reports that Miss Pauline Bates, a public stenographer who typed notes for Oswald shortly after latter's return from Russia stated that Oswald "hinted he had gone to the Soviet as a U.S. secret agent," and that "when the State Department granted my visa, they stipulated they could not stand behind me in any way." Feldman interprets this as an admonition suggestive of instruction, to an undercover man. Feldman also criticizes the State Department for issuing Oswald a passport in June, 1963, for travel outside the U.S. despite his past record.

Regarding Miss Pauline Bates, mentioned above, we interviewed Miss Bates at Fort Worth, Texas, where she is employed on November 30, 1963. During our interview with Miss Bates she said Oswald talked very little while in her office and confined it mostly to interpreting his notes. She asked him why he went to Russia and he replied that he took an elementary course in the Russian language and became interested in going to Russia to see what the actual living conditions were like in that country.

Miss Bates also told us that after her contact with Oswald she mentioned the incident to her friend, Caroline Hamilton, who is a reporter for the "Fort Worth Press." After President Kennedy was assassinated, Miss Bates stated she was contacted by Caroline Hamilton regarding Oswald. Miss Bates also told us that on the afternoon of November 29, 1963, she had a recorded interview with the television network in her office. She also told us that the story by Caroline Hamilton which appeared in the "Fort Worth Press" on November 29, 1963, regarding her contact of Oswald is correct in every detail with the one exception that Oswald never stated he was working for the U.S. State Department. She explained Oswald stated the State Department was reluctant to give him a visa and told him he would be on his own while in Russia. From this statement, she at first assumed he was working with the State Department but later realized her assumption was false.

Miss Bates also told us that approximately 3:30 p.m. November 29, 1963, she received a phone call at her office from a woman who stated that she was Mrs. Oswald, mother of Lee Oswald. Mrs. Oswald told her "I cannot tell you where I am because I am under tight security. I heard an interview of you on the radio regarding typing Lee's diary. I remember him saying he had a public stenographer type some of his notes. I wish you wouldn't talk with anyone about this until I can talk to you. Otherwise you may hurt his widow and the children."

Memorandum for Mr. Sullivan
Re: Lee Harvey Oswald
105-82555

During our interview with Miss Bates on November 30, 1963, she did not make a statement that Oswald "hinted he had gone to the Soviet Union as a U.S. secret agent."

ACTION

None, except that the Director will be separately advised regarding results of our inquiries by the San Antonio office described herein. A copy of the January 27, 1964, issue of "The Nation" wherein article regarding Oswald appears, is attached.

1 - Mr. Stokes

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TO: LEGAL ATTACHE, MEXICO (105-3702) (Encs. 11)
2 - Dallas (100-10461) (Encs. 2)
2 - New Orleans (100-16601) (Encs. 2)

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555) REC-52 1976

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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ReLegat letter 1-24-64, two copies of which are enclosed for DL and NO.

Enclosed for Legat are four photographs of a silver colored bracelet given by subject to his wife, Marina, upon his return to DL from Mexico. It is believed that Oswald purchased this bracelet in Mexico City, for found among his effects subsequent to the assassination was a brief note to serve as a reminder to purchase a bracelet and to watch jai-lai game. Also enclosed for Legat are six photographs depicting the front and back of six color postcards depicting various scenes in Mexico, which most likely Oswald purchased in Mexico City. In addition, there is enclosed a copy of a pamphlet bearing the inscription on the cover page "Hipodromo de las Americas, S. A., Mexico, D. F."

Bear in mind the revelation of Mexico City sources re the concern expressed by Charles Small that Oswald may have visited his tourist-type store in Mexico City. It is desired that Legat, through available sources, endeavor to ascertain if, in fact, Oswald visited Small's store. It is suggested that through observation efforts be made to determine if the picture postcards, the bracelet and the pamphlet may have been acquired by Oswald at Small's establishment.

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AIRTEL TO MEXICO
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
105-82555

[redacted] Patterson is a Negro female born 3-15-43 at Chicago, who traveled to the USSR in 1960. On 10-21-61 she married Roberto Camacho, a Cuban national. At present she is studying medicine and her husband is studying engineering at Patrice Lumumba Friendship University, Moscow. [redacted] She is not known to have returned to the U.S. since traveling to the USSR. Additional background data re Mary Louise Patterson and her parents will be furnished to Legat and DL by separate communication.

Legat instruct your sources to maintain contact with [redacted] in effort to develop further specifics re the nature of Oswald's activity in NO area which might prove embarrassing to the American communist group in Mexico City or might otherwise associate him with Mexico. It is desired that results of requested investigation, together with information reported in relet and appropriate background data re Mary Louise Patterson be reported by Legat, Mexico City, in letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination.

NO, noting [redacted] statement concerning the linking of Oswald to Mexico through his activities in NO prior to his trip to the Soviet Union, is to review investigation conducted herein to date to determine if further inquiry is necessary to develop the facts concerning Oswald's activity in NO for the brief period of time he was in that area prior to departing for Europe 9-19-59.

DL, upon receipt of additional background data re Mary Louise Patterson, which will include her photograph, is to question Marina Oswald to determine if she can shed any light on the allegation that Patterson knew Oswald when subject was in Russia.

Airtel to Mexico City
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
105-82555

NOTE: Legat reports that Charles Small, a member of American communist community in Mexico City who runs a tourist-type jewelry shop has expressed concern that Oswald may have been in his shop when in Mexico. Advisable in view of items in Oswald's possession on his return from Mexico to look into this. [redacted] prominent in communist circles in Mexico City, has said to Legat's sources that only way Oswald could be linked to Mexico was through his activities before traveling to Soviet Union and she indicated that such activities occurred in NO. Oswald lived in NO for approximately two years when he was 15-17 years of age and it is doubtful that this is period to which [redacted] refers. He was in NO for only 3 or 4 days prior to his taking ship to Europe 9-15-59. Advisable, therefore, to insure we have not overlooked any pertinent activity of subject during this brief span of time. Patterson girl is daughter of William Patterson, member of National CP Committee who has been in Russia since 7-60 attending Friendship University. In view of her marriage in 1961, it is considered unlikely that [redacted] in referring to her now as Patterson has any current info. However, this material should be reported to the Commission.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555) DATE: 1/24/64

FROM : LEGAT, MEXICO (105-3702) (P)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA
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Immediately following the assassination of President KENNEDY on 11/22/63, all sources of this office were instructed to be alert for any information which would tend to indicate a connection between OSWALD and the Cubans or the Communist Party. The following is a summary of information furnished by [redacted] and [redacted] both of whom have furnished reliable information in the past, since that time.

On 12/6/63 sources reported that [redacted] aka [redacted] had been very upset and excited over the involvement of OSWALD as the reported assassin of the President. [redacted] that the Communist Party of Mexico was very interested in obtaining all the information available concerning OSWALD's travel to Mexico and particularly as to how much the American authorities know

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On 1/6/64 sources reported that [redacted] was ill and had declined to discuss the OSWALD case any further. They said CHARLES SMALL is still worried, believing he must have known OSWALD at some time and that OSWALD must have visited SMALL's store while at Mexico.

[redacted]

[redacted]

The above has not been prepared in form suitable for dissemination since it sheds no additional light on OSWALD's activities in Mexico. This office can offer no explanation as to why BETTY MORA was so interested in OSWALD's activities in New Orleans prior to the time he went to Russia. The file of this office does not contain complete information on OSWALD's activities prior to the time he returned to the United States from Russia.

Four extra copies of this letter are attached for forwarding by the Bureau to Dallas, the office of origin, and to New Orleans for information in view of the statements made by [redacted] concerning OSWALD and his activities in New Orleans.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 2/6/64

FROM : W. A. Branigan

1 - Belmont
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SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - R - CUBA

We have received information that the President's Commission plans to have Mrs. Marguerite Oswald, mother of Lee Harvey Oswald, appear before the Commission some time during the week 2/9 through 15/64. Mrs. Oswald has made numerous statements to the press alleging that an Agent of the FBI exhibited a photograph to her on 11/23/63 which she claims now is a photograph of Ruby.

Agent Bardwell D. Odum of the Dallas Office did display a photograph of an unidentified individual to Mrs. Oswald 11/23/63. This photograph had been furnished the Bureau by the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) and involved an unidentified individual in Mexico that CIA felt possibly could be associated with Oswald. The photograph definitely was not one of Jack Ruby.

Inasmuch as this photograph involved a sensitive CIA operation and coverage in Mexico, we have not given such information to the Commission.

ACTION:

1. Attached is a letter directed to the Commission setting forth the fact that we did exhibit a photograph of an individual to Mrs. Marguerite Oswald 11/23/63; that Mrs. Oswald could not identify the photograph; and that the photograph was definitely not that of Ruby. This letter should be delivered personally to the Commission by Inspector Malley, at which time Inspector Malley should inform the Commission's representative that the photograph displayed by this Bureau to Mrs. Oswald was furnished by the CIA and was obtained by CIA through its Mexican sources. If the Commission desires this photograph, they should obtain it through CIA.

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2. In line with a previous CIA request, we are alerting CIA through Bureau liaison of possible contact of CIA by the Commission in this matter.

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TO : A. H. Belmont DATE: 2/8/64

FROM : W. C. Sullivan

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA

On 2/7/64 the Director's affidavit, which refutes the allegation that Oswald was an informant of the FBI, was delivered to Mr. J. Lee Rankin of the President's Commission. Mr. Rankin was also shown the copies of the detailed vouchers and supporting receipts submitted by former Special Agent Henry M. Wade while he was serving in the Special Intelligence Service (SIS) in Ecuador. Mr. Rankin said that he would very much like to have a copy of this material and was advised that it would be prepared and furnished to him as soon as possible.

An extra set of the copies of the pertinent vouchers and receipts received from Wade has been prepared from our records and is available for delivery to Mr. Rankin.

ACTION:

If approved, this duplicate set of the vouchers and receipts of Wade will be delivered to Mr. Rankin with the attached letter of transmittal.

Enclosure sent 2-10-64

1 - Belmont
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RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
Internal Security - R - Cuba

Relative to the rumor of Oswald's being an informant of the FBI, inasmuch as this has reached certain Senators we wonder if it might not be advisable for Assistant Director Evans to show a copy of our affidavit to the Attorney General. He is bound to hear about this rumor. We are reluctant to send a copy over to the Department, in view of their penchant for leaking information out. If the Director agrees, we can have Evans mention the situation to the AG and show him a copy of the affidavit.

A. H. Belmont

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cc Mr. Belmont
Mr. Evans

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

DATE: 2-6-64

FROM : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

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SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - R - CUBA

Reference is made to my memorandum dated 2-5-64 captioned as above in which we forwarded for the Director's approval a proposed affidavit to be furnished to the President's Commission to refute the allegation that Lee Harvey Oswald was an FBI informant. In accordance with the Director's approval of same and his instructions, the affidavit has been properly dated, notarized, and prepared for the Director's signature for transmittal to Mr. J. Lee Rankin with the attached transmittal letter.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the enclosed affidavit be forwarded to the Director for execution.

2. That the affidavit be delivered to Mr. Rankin, with the attached letter of transmittal, by Mr. Malley.

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1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. Callahan
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. J.P.Malley
1 - Mr. Sullivan
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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

February 6, 1964

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to our conversation of January 23, 1964, concerning testimony furnished the Commission by Mr. Henry M. Wade, the District Attorney of Dallas County, Texas. You advised that Mr. Wade testified he had heard that Lee Harvey Oswald had been an informant of the FBI, had been assigned symbol number "179" and had been paid $200 monthly in this capacity. You further advised that Mr. Wade also indicated that FBI headquarters was not in a position to know in all instances whether an individual was an informant of this Bureau.

At the time, I advised you that Lee Harvey Oswald had never been an informant of the FBI and that this Bureau's procedure in regard to handling informants is such as to insure that FBI headquarters would have all necessary facts concerning the development and control of any and every informant.

Enclosed for your information and use in this regard is an affidavit in which I have categorically stated that Lee Harvey Oswald was never an informant of the FBI and have outlined our administrative procedures for the handling and the payment of confidential informants.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosure

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ENCLOSURE

AFFIDAVIT

CITY OF WASHINGTON)
) ss:
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA)

J. Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That he has caused a search to be made of the records of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, by employees of the said Federal Bureau of Investigation acting under his direction, and that said search discloses that Lee Harvey Oswald was never an informant of the FBI, was never assigned a symbol number in that capacity, and was never paid any amount of money by the FBI in any regard.

Such a statement can be made authoritatively and without equivocation because of the close supervision FBI headquarters affords its security informant program and because of the safeguards established to insure against any abuse or misuse of the program.

FBI field offices cannot proceed to develop anyone as a security informant without authorization from FBI headquarters. An informant is assigned a permanent symbol number and code name to afford him security. The informant never knows the symbol number assigned to him. It is a number permanently assigned to him, and the same number cannot be used again by the field office under any circumstances for any other individual. The individual also is given a fictitious or cover name by the field office which he, of course, is made aware of, and he affixes it to his communications with the office. Every symbol number and code name is indexed at FBI headquarters.

If the services of an informant warrant payment on a regular basis, the field offices must also obtain authorization from FBI headquarters to make such payments.

Special Agents in Charge (SACs) of FBI field offices are authorized to make payments to individuals not utilized on

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a regular basis as informants, but here too FBI headquarters controls this by limiting the amount an SAC can pay to any one individual in this category. FBI headquarters maintains control of such payments since they must be accounted for by the field offices at the end of each month through the submission of a detailed accounting to headquarters.

Had any of the FBI field offices made payments to Lee Harvey Oswald under the SAC's authority, these would have been shown in the receipts and vouchers submitted by each office. These records have been checked and no such payment was ever made. Had Oswald been assigned a symbol number, this would be a matter of record not only by number but also by name. As a matter of fact, the FBI can identify every symbol number used, past or present. Oswald could not have been assigned such a symbol number without approval by FBI headquarters. There is no record of any such request by any field office and no record of any such approval.

The only contacts FBI Agents had with Oswald prior to the assassination of President Kennedy involved three interviews FBI Agents had with him. The first was on June 26, 1962, at Fort Worth, Texas, shortly after his return home from the Soviet Union. The purpose was to assess the possibility of his having been given intelligence assignments by the Soviets. The second, on August 16, 1962, was in the same connection. The third was at his specific request on August 10, 1963, following his arrest in New Orleans the preceding day on a charge of disturbing the peace and creating a scene. At that time, he described some of his activities in connection with the Fair Play for Cuba Committee, the pro-Castro organization.

Oswald was again interviewed by FBI Agents at the Dallas Police Department following his arrest after the assassination of the President. This interview was aimed at eliciting any admissions he might make in connection with the assassination, as well as to obtain any information he might have been able to furnish of a security nature.

FBI headquarters has obtained affidavits from every Special Agent who was in contact with Oswald, as well as affidavits from their respective SACs. These affidavits show that none of these FBI Agents developed Oswald as an informant.

Mr. Henry M. Wade, a former Special Agent of the FBI and currently the District Attorney of Dallas County, Texas, reportedly testified previously to the Commission that he had

heard that Lee Harvey Oswald was an FBI informant with the symbol number "179" and was being paid $200 monthly. As the facts clearly show, this is not true.

Furthermore, the facts refute Mr. Wade's reported statement to the Commission that there is no record maintained in the FBI of informant funds expended or the purposes for which used by the FBI employee to whom they were furnished.

Mr. Wade reportedly stated that he had worked in the FBI's Special Intelligence Service (SIS) and that he was supplied from time to time with various sums of money for which he did not have to account and for which he did not have to obtain any receipts from the persons to whom he disbursed the money.

The emergency conditions that prevailed during World War II when the FBI conducted its SIS program did not permit the tight supervision that prevails currently in the FBI's informant operations. But this is true only in regard to the fact that SIS men necessarily were given the latitude to develop and pay informants on the spot without prior approval from FBI headquarters. Nevertheless, SIS men operated under a control system and adhered to it by advising FBI headquarters of payments made and the identity of the individuals paid. Such payments were supported by receipts in nearly every instance.

Mr. Wade, for example, entered on duty with the FBI on December 4, 1939. On July 6, 1942, he was advanced the sum of $1,075 in connection with an SIS assignment. This was for subsistence and travel in connection with his assignment in Ecuador as well as to provide him with some money with which to establish himself. His passage from New Orleans to Guayaquil, Ecuador, cost over $500 alone. In addition, he was required to make full restitution of the total amount which had been advanced him and subsequently did so. All of his expenditures of the total amount furnished him were substantiated by vouchers he submitted.

Mr. Wade arrived in Ecuador on August 16, 1942. He operated in an undercover capacity with a symbol number, specifically Number 345, and used the code name "James" in signing communications. Within Ecuador, he was referred to as Confidential Informant Number 6.

Although in an undercover capacity, Mr. Wade was required to submit vouchers twice monthly through the Legal Attache's Office in Quito, Ecuador. They were reviewed there and forwarded to FBI headquarters where they were checked prior to approval and the transmittal of funds to Mr. Wade's account.

In his operations, Mr. Wade handled a total of 11 informants. His vouchers clearly identify each expenditure made by him in connection with payments to any one of these informants. In all, Mr. Wade expended a total of $1,433.21 in payments to informants. In addition to identifying each informant paid and indicating the amount paid to each, he complied with the regulations to furnish separately summary data on all informants he was using and an evaluation of their services.

Five of the informants Mr. Wade was operating were the most productive. These five received a total of $1,284.94 in 52 separate payments made by Mr. Wade. Each of these payments was supported by a receipt. Six other payments unsupported by receipts were accounted for by Mr. Wade in vouchers submitted by him.

Mr. Wade left Ecuador on May 2, 1943, and in a letter dated May 25, 1943, submitted his resignation from the FBI. By letter dated June 13, 1943, Mr. Wade sought reinstatement, stating that he had made a mistake in resigning. However, this request for reinstatement was refused since the FBI's request for his deferment under the Selective Service Act already had been withdrawn.

Signed this 6th day of February, 1964, at Washington, District of Columbia

J. Edgar Hoover

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 6th day of February, 1964. Louise D. Walter, Notary Public, District of Columbia. My commission expires August 14, 1963.

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TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: February 10, 1964

FROM : C. A. Evans

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - R - CUBA

In line with Mr. Belmont's memorandum of February 7, 1964, the Attorney General was contacted today on his return to the city. He was informed of the affidavit which had been filed by the Director with the Warren Commission denying that Oswald had ever been an informant of the FBI. The detailed facts contained in the affidavit clearly show the false nature of the rumors which have been circulated.

Robert F. Kennedy D.C.

The Attorney General stated he appreciated being advised in this regard and was in accord with the action which had been taken. He noted that there will undoubtedly be continued false rumors concerning the assassination of President Kennedy and it is always a good step to set the record straight.

1 - Mr. Mohr
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: 2/10/64

FROM : W. D. Griffith

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.
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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS

JACK L. RUBY, aka.
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka - Victim (Deceased)
ICR

Pursuant to your instructions we have worked out a new procedure to insure the President's Commission has been furnished photographs of every piece of physical evidence received in any of the three captioned cases and/or to furnish photographs of new evidence that we receive. I have coordinated this procedure with Inspector Malley, SAC Shanklin in Dallas and Supervisor Lenihan in the Domestic Intelligence Division.

Henceforth as any new evidence is received in the Laboratory, subjected to examination and Laboratory report submitted, the Laboratory report will be directed to Dallas. Four 8 x 10 photographs will be furnished to Dallas along with Laboratory report. The photographs will have been assigned a listing number in the Laboratory and this number will appear on the photographs so that our master list of photographs furnished to the Commission will be complete. Dallas will be instructed to incorporate results of the Laboratory examination in an investigative report and attach three photographs to three copies of each investigative report. One photograph will be attached to the copy of the report that bears the SAC's initials and will eventually be the Bureau file copy. Dallas will flag the other two reports to which photographs are attached as "Commission" copies and in this manner the Commission will receive the photographs along with the report that sets forth the investigation to which the photographs pertain. The fourth photograph furnished to Dallas will serve as Dallas's file copy. Domestic Intelligence Division and the Investigative Division will be furnished copies of our outgoing Laboratory report along with duplicate photographs of those being transmitted to Dallas.

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1 - Mr. Belmont
2 - Mr. Sullivan (Mr. Lenihan)
3 - Mr. Rosen (Mr. Malley, Mr. Rogge, Mr. Hines)

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Memorandum to Mr. Conrad
Re: Lee Harvey Oswald

With respect to physical evidence currently being sent to the Bureau pursuant to field-wide instructions, it would be undesirable if photographs were transmitted to the Commission before the Commission had received results of investigation which pertained to such photographs. In furnishing photographs to the Commission in the future we will be alert to insure no photographs are sent from the Laboratory if the investigation pertaining to such photographs has not already been incorporated in an investigative report. If such investigation has been previously reported, we will transmit the photographs to the Commission under cover of letter as we have done in the past.

If we are unable to determine readily whether investigation which relates to a particular photograph has been incorporated in an investigative report, we will send four copies of the photograph to Dallas with a request that Dallas determine whether the investigation has been reported. If no investigative report has been submitted, Dallas will submit one and attach photographs as exhibits as indicated above. If the report has been previously submitted, Dallas will prepare a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination identifying the report in which the pertinent information is set forth and will attach three of the photographs as exhibits. The Seat of Government Supervisor will then disseminate the letterhead memorandum with exhibits attached.

There will be a number of instances when the Laboratory, as repository only of the physical evidence, has not conducted any examination of such evidence. In those instances, if the evidence has been referred to and described in an investigative report, the Laboratory will furnish the photograph to the Commission by letter. If it has not or we cannot determine readily, we will send photographs to Dallas and Dallas will resolve the problem in accordance with the above-described arrangements.

RECOMMENDATION: None. For information.

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FROM LEGAT ROME NO. 827

Italian Newspaper

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - RUSSIA. REBUCAB FEBRUARY 10. STORY BY LUCIO MANISCO IN IL MESSAGGERO OF FEBRUARY 4 LAST QUOTES CHIEF JUSTICE WARREN AS SAYING TESTIMONY OF MRS. OSWALD PROBABLY WILL NOT BE MADE PUBLIC DURING OUR GENERATION SINCE IT DEALS WITH QUESTION OF NATIONAL SECURITY. IN ARTICLE MANISCO CONJECTURES AS TO WHAT JUSTICE WARREN MEANS WHEN HE REFERS TO NATIONAL SECURITY, STATING PERHAPS WARRENS STATEMENT MAY BE IN SOME WAY RELATED TO RUMOR WHICH HAS CIRCULATED FOR MORE THAN A MONTH TO EFFECT OSWALD HAD WORKED FOR CIA DURING HIS STAY IN SOVIET UNION AND UPON HIS RETURN TO THE US HAD BEEN EMPLOYED SEVERAL TIMES BY FBI WITH TASK OF INFILTRATING PHILO-CASTRO ORGANIZATIONS OPERATING IN THE US. ARTICLE CONTINUES WITH MANISCOS CONJECTURES, CLEARLY LABELLING THEM AS SUCH, THAT FBI MAY HAVE MAINTAINED CONSTANT CONTACT WITH THE EX-MARINE, MAY HAVE BEEN AWARE OF HIS MOVEMENTS IN AND OUT OF THE US, AND POSSIBLY KNEW OF HIS PRESENCE IN DALLAS BUT DID NOT INFORM LOCAL POLICE AUTHORITIES. THE ARTICLE CONTINUES, NOTING THAT BASED ON ORIGINAL RUMOR OF CIA AND FBI EMPLOYMENT ONE COULD CONJECTURE THAT FBI AND CIA WERE THE GROUPS WHICH FURNISHED MONEY TO OSWALD FROM 1961 TO 1963. AGENTS OF FBI MAY HAVE WRITTEN THE LETTERS OSWALD WAS PERIODICALLY SENDING TO THE FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE. ARTICLE NOTES IT IS POSSIBLE THAT ONLY AFTER ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT DID FBI AND CIA REALIZE OSWALD WAS A FORMER AGENT OF THEIRS. REALIZING THIS THEY MAY HAVE SOUGHT TO ERECT A WALL OF SILENCE AROUND HIS ACTIVITIES

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FOR THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS. ARTICLE POINTS OUT HOWEVER THAT THE CONJECTURES CONCERNING ASSASSINATION CAN VARY WIDELY, NOTING THAT IF THE TESTIMONY OF MRS. OSWALD WERE TO VERIFY THAT ASSASSINATION WAS ACTUALLY A CRIME BEARING THE STAMP OF CASTRO, EVEN THIS TESTIMONY MIGHT TOUCH UPON NATIONAL SECURITY AND THEREFORE BE SUPPRESSED. FEBRUARY 5 ISSUES OF AVANTI, PAESE SERA AND L'UNITA CONTAINED PROMINENT STORIES BASED UPON ARTICLE OF MANISCO. ALL THE ARTICLES CONTAINED MISLEADING HEADLINES INDICATING OSWALD HAD WORKED FOR CIA OR FBI. IN THE BODY OF Italy ARTICLES HOWEVER THE STORIES NOTE THE ALLEGATIONS OF EMPLOYMENT OF OSWALD BY FBI AND CIA ARE BASED UPON CONJECTURE AND FRAGMENTARY INFO WHICH HAS BEEN FURNISHED TO THE PUBLIC. ARTICLES ALL TEND OF COURSE TO LEAD THE READER TO CONCLUSION THAT OSWALD ACTUALLY DID WORK FOR FBI AND CIA. AS BUREAU IS AWARE ALL THREE OF LATTER NEWSPAPERS ARE LEFTIST PUBLICATIONS. COPIES OF PERTINENT ARTICLES ARE BEING FORWARDED BY POUCH. ARTICLE BY MANISCO IN FEBRUARY 5 LAST ISSUE OF IL MESSAGGERO STATES JUSTICE WARRENS STATEMENT THAT THE INFO FURNISHED BY MRS. OSWALD WOULD NOT BE RELEASED IN THIS GENERATION WAS DENIED BY MEMBERS OF COMMISSION HEARING MRS. OSWALD. ARTICLE NOTES ONE MEMBER OF COMMISSION RECONFIRMED OFFICIAL VERSION OF THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT, THAT PRESIDENT WAS KILLED BY OSWALD, A MENTALLY UNBALANCED PERSON, ACTING COMPLETELY ON HIS OWN. NOTHING DEROGATORY KNOWN CONCERNING MANISCO. MANISCO, AN ITALIAN CITIZEN, DESCRIBED AS HIGHLY REGARDED IN NEWSPAPER PROFESSION AND APPEARS TO BE PRO AMERICAN.

Chief Justice
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Ld. Warren had better keep his big mouth shut about conjectures

CC-MR. SULLIVAN

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JOSEPH F. MICHELA

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD

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An information copy of this report is being furnished by way of the Bureau, in view of the fact that additional investigation might be required in that area.

SAN ANTONIO DIVISION

At Laredo, Texas:

* Will arrange to contact JOHN HOWARD BOWEN at the St. Anthony Hotel, about February 15-17, 1964, and exhibit to him photographs of subject OSWALD, to determine if OSWALD is identical to the person riding on the bus trip mentioned in this report.

* Will obtain from BOWEN any available bus ticket receipts which would establish date and time of instant bus trip.

* Obtain from BOWEN any available correspondence he may have from ALBERT OSBORNE, and attempt to determine OSBORNE's present whereabouts.

* Will check bus company records at Laredo, Texas, and Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, of all bus companies furnishing transportation to Mexico City, for roster of passengers on trip to Mexico City on or about September 26, 1963, noting that BOWEN claims he signed such a roster at Nuevo Laredo.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

The setting out of additional leads based on information set forth in instant report is being left to the discretion of the Dallas Division.

As soon as they are developed, photographs of JOHN HOWARD BOWEN will be furnished to pertinent offices.

The fingerprints of JOHN HOWARD BOWEN taken at Florence, Alabama, February 8, 1964, were mailed to the FBI Identification Division.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1-Legat, Mexico City

Report of: SA ERVIN B. BRUNINGA
Date: 2/11/64

Office: Birmingham

Field Office File #: BH 105-908

Bureau File #: 105-82555

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Synopsis: JOHN HOWARD BOWEN states he rode on bus from Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, to Mexico City, Mexico, 9/26-27/63, and sat next to unidentified young man whom he was unable to identify as subject OSWALD. BOWEN claims to be itinerant Baptist preacher for past 50 years, traveling extensively in the United States, and for past 20 years in Mexico. He claims he has never been to any other foreign countries, other that Bermuda. BOWEN acquainted with ALBERT OSBORNE, from Canada, who is about his same size and age, and who is also itinerant Baptist preacher or missionary who has traveled in Mexico, and who was reportedly in that country in December, 1963, and January, 1964.

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Date 2/11/64

JOHN HOWARD BOWEN was interviewed February 8, 1964, and he furnished the following information:

BOWEN advised that he has been in the Russellville, Alabama, area, speaking at various rural Baptist churches, and has been residing at the residence of WYLIE UPTAIN, Rural Route, Russellville, Alabama. He stated he intended leaving the Russellville, Alabama, area February 11, 1964, en route back to Laredo, Texas, by way of New Orleans, Louisiana.

BOWEN stated to the best of his knowledge, he was born at Chester, Pennsylvania, on January 12, 1885, and his father's name was JAMES A. BOWEN, and his mother was EMILY BOWEN. He did not know his parents, but he was reared in an orphranage in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. His grandmother, SARAH HALL, participated to a limited extent in giving him guidance and shelter during the early years of his life. His grandmother and relatives are all deceased, and he has no known relatives of any kind.

BOWEN attended elementary school intermittently in the Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, area, but took correspondence courses and has completed the equivalent of about two years of college. He also took a correspondence course in theology, which he completed in about 1914. About fifty years ago, he was ordained as a minister by the Plymouth Brethren Church, in Trenton, New Jersey, and about forty-five years ago, he was ordained as a minister by the Northern Baptist Convention at Binghamton, New York. He also is recognized as an ordained minister by the Missionary Baptist Convention and he currently considers himself associated with that church body.

BOWEN stated he considers himself an itinerant gardner and preacher. He was formerly a member of the First Baptist Church at Knoxville, Tennessee, and more recently was a member of the First Baptist Church at Laredo, Texas. He has visited and worshiped at the latter church intermittently for the past twenty years.

On 2/8/64 at Florence, Alabama File # BH 105-908

by SA ERVIN B. BRUNINGA:ela Date dictated 2/10/64

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About thirty years ago, BOWEN applied for a job as a juvenile counselor, with the Tennessee Valley Authority at Knoxville, Tennessee, and recalled that he was fingerprinted on that occasion. From about 1929 to about 1934, BOWEN worked with juvenile delinquents for the City of Knoxville, Tennessee. While doing this work, he became well acquainted with Dr. A. D. MUELLER, who is now associated with the Veterans Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee, and lives at 4035 Tutwiler Road, Memphis, Tennessee. He also became well acquainted with Miss MARY ELLIOTT, who is a prominent social worker in the Knoxville, Tennessee, area.

BOWEN states since becoming ordained about fifty years ago, he has traveled extensively in the United States, particularly in the Stanton, Virginia, area, and in the Southern part of the United States, as an itinerant Baptist minister. During the past twenty years, he has also made numerous trips as an itinerant Baptist minister throughout Mexico. He stated he has never been to Canada or England or any other foreign country, except in about 1939, he once visited Bermuda. On these itinerant preaching tours, he resides in the homes of the host pastor, and he moves from place to place frequently. He considers his home to be the St. Anthony Hotel, Laredo, Texas, and he is well known there by the manager OSCAR FERRINA. He has been residing at that hotel intermittently for the past twenty years, and has made trips to Mexico for the past twenty years as an itinerant preacher.

BOWEN stated he has no passport, but carries for identification purposes, the following items:

Social Security Card in the name of JOHN HOWARD BOWEN, Social Security Number 449-36-9745.

Texaco Company Credit Card #T-11372, in the name of J. H. BOWEN, P. O. Box 3042, Knoxville, Tennessee.

Gold Star Insurance Company Card, Policy Number N3176.

Card from Laredo National Bank, in the name of JOHN HOWARD BOWEN, 920 Salinas Avenue, Box 308, Laredo, Texas, Account Number 10-7400-1.

BOWEN stated that in 1956, he contacted an unrecalled attorney in Philadelphia to apply for Social Security. This attorney experienced great difficulty in obtaining a date of birth for him. The attorney was not able to completely verify his birth, but furnished him with a card reflecting the following data:

Name:	JOHN HOWARD BOWEN
Born:	January 14, 1880
Father:	JAMES A. BOWEN
Mother:	EDITH MONTGOMERY
Place of Birth:	Chester, Pennsylvania
File Number:	D-869-1880
Filed:	March 6, 1956

The above card bore the signature of a person which appeared to be ERWIN F. WATKINS, as the person who executed the birth data form. BOWEN stated he doubted if the above was exactly correct, but it was the best birth data which the attorney could obtain through unknown sources. He could not recall the name of this attorney, and was not certain if WATKINS was his name or not. BOWEN stated he had been unable to obtain Social Security benefits because of his inability to obtain correct birth data.

BOWEN states that in about 1958, he was residing at the Reece Hotel, Oaxaca, Mexico, and also residing in that same hotel was ALBERT OSBORNE, who was a retired itinerant Baptist minister from Canada. OSBORNE was about 70 years of age, 5'8" tall, 190 pounds, hair gray and balding, and had an English or Scottish accent. BOWEN acknowledged that OSBORNE was about his same size and age.

A census of some type was then being taken by Mexican authorities, and BOWEN was unable to locate his identification papers. He therefore borrowed the identification papers of OSBORNE on that occasion, and exhibited them to the Mexican authorities. He thereafter returned these papers to OSBORNE. He later found his own identification papers, and states he has never before or since claimed to be anyone other than JOHN HOWARD BOWEN.

BOWEN stated he next saw OSBORNE in about the Spring of 1961 or 1962, at the Railway Express Company Office in Mexico City, Mexico. He pointed out he corresponds occasionally with OSBORNE, but has not seen him since the above occasion. He recalled having heard through friends in Mexico that OSBORNE was traveling in Mexico as an itinerant Baptist preacher in December, 1963, and January, 1964, but he was planning on returning to Canada, and possibly taking upon residence in the vicinity of Vancouver, Canada.

BOWEN observed a photograph of a man standing in front of a castle-like building, holding what appeared to be a camera, and he identified that person as being ALBERT OSBORNE. BOWEN explained that he has a copy of that same photograph, which was sent to him by OSBORNE, and it apparently was taken during a trip to England or Scotland.

BOWEN also observed a photograph of a man in a zippered jacket and a helmet, and identified that as being a photograph of himself, which had been taken about twenty years ago at Veracruz, Mexico.. BOWEN stated that ALBERT OSBORNE has traveled in the same areas in Mexico as an itinerant Baptist preacher, and OSBORNE has stayed at the two independent churches in Texmelucan, Mexico, where the churches maintain a home for ministers. These churches also distribute food for children from destitute families. He explained that it was entirely possible persons might confuse him with OSBORNE, because they are both itinerant Baptist preachers, are about the same size and age, and both travel extensively in Mexico.

BOWEN stated he was not interviewed in Mexico at Texmelucan or anywhere else by the FBI, regarding OSBORNE or subject OSWALD. He pointed out when he came to Laredo, Texas, recently, he learned that the FBI had been making inquiries there regarding his recent trip to Mexico. He stated that he thereafter looked through his papers and files at Laredo, and learned that he had made a trip by bus from Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, to Mexico City, on September 26-27, 1963.

BOWEN explained that at the bus station in Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, at about 3:30 P.M., September 26, 1963, he boarded a bus en route to Mexico City, and signed his own name, JOHN HOWARD BOWEN, to the roster of passengers. He sat in the third seat from the front on the right side. A young man who apparently boarded the bus at the same time sat in the seat adjacent to him. He described this person as follows:

Sex:	Male
Race:	White
Age:	29
Height:	5'8"
Weight:	150 pounds
Hair:	Blond and thin
Complexion:	Dark

He explained this passenger had a small zipper bag which he placed in the rack above his feet. He did not talk to this person or hear him speak to anyone else on the bus. He presumed this person was Mexican or Puerto Rican, because he was dark complected and did not appear to be an American. He recalled that directly in front of him was a man and a woman who were about sixty years of age. The man was retired from the Bermuda Police Department, and he apparently had been traveling extensively since his retirement. BOWEN recalled that two Mexican women and a small child occupied the seat directly behind him. He could not recall who the other passengers might have been on the bus. He did recall that the bus was fully occupied when it left Nuevo Laredo.

BOWEN stated the young man sitting next to him went to sleep shortly after getting on the bus, and did not converse with him or anyone else. At about 4:30 or 5:00 P.M. on September 26, 1964, the bus stopped for a lunch stop at Sabinas Hidalgo, Mexico. This young man went to the restroom and ate a lunch at the bus station. When he returned to the bus, he went to the rear of the bus where he reclined on a rear seat and went to sleep.

BOWEN stated he did not recall seeing the above person again during the trip to Mexico City, and has not seen him before or since that time. He did not know where the above person got off the bus. BOWEN stated he does not recall having specifically seen a particular photograph of subject LEE HARVEY OSWALD, but is rather certain he had seen some newspaper photographs of him. He stated he does not feel that the above person was identical to LEE HARVEY OSWALD, because the above person was quite dark complected and appeared to be a Mexican or Puerto Rican.

BOWEN stated he arrived in Mexico City on the above bus about 9:30 AM., September 27, 1963. He thereafter boarded another bus in Mexico City, and went to Puebla, Mexico, where he resided at the St. Augestine Hotel. The next day, he boarded a night train at Puebla and traveled to the Railroad Hotel in Jesus Carranga, which is north of Juchitan, Mexico. He remained in this area for about one week, contacting various native ministers, and delivering Bibles to them. He preached some in Juchitan, and Tehuantepec, area. He then returned to the area of Puebla, Mexico, where he resided with various persons connected with Baptist churches in that vicinity. He then traveled back to Laredo, Texas, in about the middle of November, 1963. While in Mexico City, he usually resides at the Canada Hotel Annex, which is on Cinco De Mayo Street. BOWEN stated at no time on this trip did he again see the above mentioned person who had been on the bus with him from Nouvo Laredo.

BOWEN stated he intends to travel from the Russellville, Alabama, area, to Laredo, Texas, by way of New Orleans, and expects to be at the St. Anthony Hotel, Laredo, Texas, about February 15-17, 1964, where he will remain indefinitely. He stated that at Laredo, he could locate the bus ticket which would verify the date of the above mentioned trip into Mexico in September, 1963. He stated he may also have there correspondence from ALBERT OSBORNE.

BOWEN stated he has never taught school, has never been to any foreign countries, other than Mexico and Bermuda. He stated he has never written a book, knew nothing about the Lisbon earthquake of 1775. He could not recall seeing any American girls on instant bus, and knew of no one on the bus who might have talked to the young man sitting in the seat adjacent to him.

BOWEN stated he definitely is not identical to ALBERT OSBORNE, and with the one exception, he has never posed as ALBERT OSBORNE. BOWEN stated he would cooperate fully in this matter. He volunteered to have his photograph and fingerprints taken on this occasion.

BOWEN furnished the following descriptive data regarding himself:

Name:	JOHN HOWARD BOWEN
Sex:	Male
Race:	White
Date of Birth:	January 12, 1885
Place of Birth:	Chester, Pennsylvania
Height:	5'8"
Weight:	190 pounds
Hair:	Gray and thin
Eyes:	Blue
Build:	Heavy
Complexion:	Medium
Scars and Marks:	Small round sore or scar on right temple.

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FROM PHILADELPHIA (105-9958) 1P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD; IS - R - CUBA. OO: DALLAS.

REURAD FEB. ELEVEN SIXTYFOUR.

JOSEPH GOULDEN, REPORTER, PHILA. INQUIRER, STATED FEB. ELEVEN SIXTYFOUR HE AND LONNIE HUDKINS, HOUSTON REPORTER, FORMERLY WORKED ON NEWS BEAT TOGETHER IN DALLAS. HUDKINS IN PHILA. TO COVER NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES CONFERENCE AND VISITED GOULDEN'S, SUNDAY, DEC. ONE, SIXTYTHREE. GOULDEN HAD NOT YET BEEN TO DALLAS TO WRITE ASSASSINATION STORY AND ANY DISCUSSION RE OSWALD CASE WITH HUDKINS WOULD HAVE RESULTED FROM HUDKINS COVERING STORY ON THE SCENE AND WHAT GOULDEN HAD HEARD AND READ IN PHILA. GOULDEN DID NOT RECALL ANY CONVERSATION WITH HUDKINS RE OSWALD AS FBI INFORMANT. AS OF FEB. EIGHTEEN SIXTYFOUR GOULDEN WILL BE EMPLOYED BY LOS ANGELES, CALIF., TIMES AND WILL RESIDE THAT CITY.

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to our letter dated February 11, 1964, setting forth results of our interview with Lonnie Hudkins, reporter for the Houston "Post" on February 8, 1964.

You will note that on page two of our February 11, 1964, letter to you we reported that Mr. Hudkins was questioned at length in an attempt to ascertain his source that Oswald was an FBI informant, but that Mr. Hudkins refused to divulge his source or to furnish a signed statement. We also reported that according to Mr. Hudkins, the only other information he had heard that Oswald might be a symbol number informant was from "Joe Golden," a reporter for the "Philadelphia Inquirer," who was in Dallas in late December, 1963.

We further advised that we had previously interviewed Mr. Joseph Goulden, a reporter for the "Philadelphia Inquirer," in connection with an article Mr. Goulden reported in the December 8, 1963, issue of the "Philadelphia Inquirer," wherein he alleged that Lee Harvey Oswald at one time had been contacted by the FBI to become an informant. Mr. Goulden claimed he obtained this information from a law enforcement officer in Dallas whom he declined to identify.

We reinterviewed Mr. Joseph Goulden on February 11, 1964, at which time we told Mr. Goulden that Lonnie Hudkins alleged that he had received information from Mr. Goulden to the effect that Oswald might be a symbol number informant.

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Mr. Goulden admitted knowing Mr. Hudkins and stated that he had been visited by Hudkins in Philadelphia, December 1, 1963. Mr. Goulden stated that at the time of this visit with Hudkins he had not yet been to Dallas to write the assassination story. He added that any discussion he had with Hudkins regarding the Oswald case would have concerned Hudkins' on-the-scene account of the assassination and what Goulden had heard and read in Philadelphia.

Mr. Goulden stated he did not recall any conversation with Hudkins regarding the possibility that Lee Harvey Oswald was an FBI informant.

The above is for your additional information in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE:

See memorandum Branigan to Sullivan dated 2-12-64 captioned "Lee Harvey Oswald; Internal Security - Russia - Cuba," prepared by REL:fas:mgp.

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Administrative Data

As of 2/18/64, JOSEPH GOULDEN will be employed as a reporter by the Los Angeles, Calif., "Times" and will reside in Los Angeles.

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Report of: JOHN R. WINEBERG
Date: February 12, 1964

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Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R - CUBA

Synopsis: JOSEPH GOULDEN, Reporter, "Philadelphia Inquirer" Newspaper, advised on 2/11/64 LONNIE HUDKINS, Houston news reporter, is business and social acquaintance, both of them having worked in news media, Dallas, Texas, in past. HUDKINS in Philadelphia covering National Council of Churches Convention early 12/63, which was before GOULDEN went to Dallas to write assassination story. GOULDEN aware of assassination matter only from what he learned in Philadelphia from news media and recalls no conversation with HUDKINS in Philadelphia in which GOULDEN said OSWALD was FBI informant.

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Date February 12, 1964

JOSEPH GOULDEN, Reporter, "Philadelphia Inquirer," advised that he and LONNIE HUDKINS, religion reporter for "Houston Post," several years ago both covered the courthouse beat in Dallas and as a result became associated in their work and also socially. HUDKINS was in Philadelphia in early December 1963 covering the Convention of the National Council of Churches. While here, HUDKINS was at the GOULDEN residence for dinner and a social evening. This conversation between GOULDEN and HUDKINS occurred prior to the time that GOULDEN went to Dallas, Texas, to write a story for the "Inquirer" regarding the assassination of President KENNEDY. Up to this time, GOULDEN had no direct, first-hand knowledge of the assassination and was aware of the assassination only from news media in Philadelphia.

HUDKINS had covered the assassination story in Dallas for his paper, the "Houston Post," and they did discuss the assassination. GOULDEN said he did not recall that they discussed the possibility of OSWALD's having been an informant of the FBI; however, they did discuss many phases of the case. He also pointed out that anything he (GOULDEN) might have said about the matter would have been based on what he had heard or read in Philadelphia.

On 2/11/64 at Philadelphia, Pa. File # Philadelphia 105-9958

by SA JOHN R. WINEBERG /dfb Date dictated 2/12/64

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"NATIONAL GUARDIAN;"
WEEKLY GUARDIAN ASSOCIATES, INC.
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Lee Oswald

[redacted] PSI, Milwaukee Division, advised on February 3, 1964 that a meeting took place on 1/31/64 at the store of NICK TOPPING located at 736 North 2nd Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. This meeting was apparently planned by members of the Citizens for Peace and Disarmament (CPD) in the Milwaukee area and was chaired by RALPH SACKS, a current member of the Communist Party of Wisconsin (CPW).

SACKS advised those present that a Milwaukee group would sponsor the appearance of Attorney MARK LANE, who was hired by Mrs. OSWALD, the mother of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, to clear her son's name. He stated that the sponsoring group for LANE's appearance could call themselves "The Milwaukee Friends of the National Guardian". He did not feel that the appearance would be profitable, monitarily speaking, but in the event that some profit was realized, it would be forwarded to the "National Guardian."

The group discussed the possible mailing of letters advertising LANE's appearance and hoped to get other publicity through student newspapers as well as the Milwaukee press. Halls holding six to eight hundred people were discussed as possible sites for the meeting, which should take place on or about February 17, 1964. Of the group of approximately 13 who were present, the majority have participated in CPD functions in the past. The meeting held at TOPPING's store received no publicity other than that the 1/31/64 meeting was the subject of a CPD discussion the previous night.

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[redacted] has furnished reliable information in the past and the information set forth above has been corroborated by another source.

NEW YORK

At New York, New York

The New York Division is requested to furnish Milwaukee with a characterization of LEE, if one is available, as well as a possible itinerary in the event he is touring this area in behalf of Mrs. OSWALD.

1 - Mr. Branigan
1 - Mr. Kleinkauf

February 13, 1964

Airtel

To: SAC, Milwaukee (100-10839)

From: Director, FBI (100-357044)

"NATIONAL GUARDIAN"
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Reurlet 2/5/64 setting forth information indicating that Mark Lane, attorney for Mrs. Oswald, mother of Lee Harvey Oswald, would appear in Milwaukee at a meeting sponsored by the "Milwaukee Friends of the National Guardian" on or about 2/17/64.

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MAILED 2/13/64 You are instructed to effect sufficient coverage of this meeting and promptly submit the results in memorandum form suitable for dissemination. Eight copies of the memorandum should be forwarded to the Bureau and one extra copy of the memorandum and cover airtel should be designated for Bufile 62-109060, the Bureau's file on Oswald.

1 - New York (100-93572)

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM : SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) - P -

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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OO: Dallas

Re Bureau teletype to Dallas 2/10/64, requesting reinterview of Mrs. RUTH PAINE and instructing that results be submitted to Bureau in a form suitable for dissemination by 2/14/64.

Enclosed herewith are ten (10) copies of a letterhead memorandum reflecting information obtained from Mrs. Ruth Paine on 2/10/64.

The investigation reflected in the enclosed letterhead memorandum was conducted by SA EARDWELL D. ODUM.

The information contained in the enclosed letterhead memorandum will be included in the next Dallas report submitted in the above captioned case.

3 - Bureau (Enclosures 10)
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Dallas, Texas

February 11, 1964

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

On February 10, 1964, Mrs. Ruth Paine, 2515 West 5th Street, Irving, Texas, furnished a representative of the FBI the following information:

From an examination of a photograph of her calendar for 1963, previously made available to the FBI, she was able to place her visit with Marina Oswald as being on April 11, 1963, due to the notation on the date of April 10 of Marina's name spelled in Russian, followed by an arrow to April 11, 1963, indicating to Mrs. Paine that the eleventh was the date she and Marina visited and that either the notation was originally put down by her on the wrong date, or that a tentative date for their visit was changed to a day later.

She advised that she does not recall Marina being nervous on April 11, 1963, and does not recall anything indicating that Marina was aware of any action by her husband Lee Oswald such as firing a shot at General Edwin A. Walker. Marina definitely did not discuss such an occurrence or the purchase of a rifle by Lee Oswald, on this date, or at any other time, with Mrs. Paine.

Mrs. Paine examined a photograph of her calendar for the month of March, 1963, and identified two notations at the top of the page as being entries made by her. One is a five-pointed star followed by "LHO purchase of rifle" and the other in the left-hand corner reads "OCT 23". The first indicates that Lee Harvey Oswald purchased a rifle, and the matching star on the date of March 20 indicates that this was the date of purchase. Mrs. Paine

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stated that she made this notation after the assassination and after she heard on television the statement that the rifle used to shoot President John F. Kennedy was purchased by Oswald on March 20, 1963. Mrs. Paine then went back to her calendar and put the notation on the calendar to determine where it fitted in her acquaintanceship with Lee and Marina Oswald. The word "Marina" was already in the block for March 20, 1963, having been entered by Mrs. Paine in March, 1963, denoting a date on which she saw Marina Oswald.

Mrs. Paine cannot recall the significance of the entry reading "OCT 23" but believes it relates to the other entry reading "LHO purchase of rifle". She recalls that she thought about differentiating between the note put on the calendar after November 22, 1963, and the notes which were placed on the calendar in March, 1963, and now believes that she erroneously put "OCT 23" instead of "NOV 23" provided November 23, 1963, is the night that the information concerning the date Oswald purchased the rifle was released on news telecasts. She advised that it seems to her that it had been after November 23, 1963, that this information was released on television but that she might have been mistaken in this recollection, recalling now that November 22 and 23, 1963, were filled with many events.

Two photographs of Albert Osborne, also known as John Howard Bowen, were shown to Mrs. Paine and she advised that she has never seen this person before and has never heard either name to the best of her recollection.

On September 23, 1963, Mrs. Paine and Marina Oswald left New Orleans, Louisiana, in Mrs. Paine's station wagon taking with them many of the personal possessions of Marina and Lee Oswald. Lee Oswald loaded the station wagon and remained in New Orleans.

On arriving at the Paine residence in Irving, Texas, on September 24, 1963, Mrs. Paine and Marina Oswald unloaded the station wagon placing the Oswald possessions in the attached garage at the Paine residence. There were two duffle bags which were too heavy for them to remove. They left these in the station wagon and Michael Paine, husband of Ruth Paine, moved them into the garage at a later time.

Sometime in October, 1963, after Lee Oswald had arrived in Dallas, Texas, and about the time he went to work for the Texas School Book Depository, Mrs. Paine first recalls seeing a package consisting of something in a green and rusty-brown camping-type blanket. This package was about forty-eight inches in length and about eight or nine inches in diameter. It was tied in three or four places with string so that it would not come unwrapped and was tucked in at the ends. When she first recalls it, this package was lying on the floor of the Paine garage near the workbench and band saw which was against the west wall in the garage. The package was lying flat on the floor and Mrs. Paine did not pick it up.

Mrs. Paine cannot definitely account for this package being in her garage but it is her opinion that it was probably with the household goods of the Oswald's which she brought from New Orleans in her station wagon. She does not believe that she handled this package and does not recall seeing it at the time of the move. She is rather definite that she did not pick up such a package and put it in her garage and if this package was in her station wagon, she believes that either Marina Oswald moved it into the garage or that it was in one of the duffle bags which were too heavy for her and Marina to move. She stated that there is a possibility that Lee Oswald might have brought the package into her garage after returning to Dallas in the early October, 1963, but if this were true, she does not know where he could have stored it prior to this time and knows that he did not bring this package with him when he first came out to the Paine residence after returning to Dallas.

Mrs. Paine advised that at no time did she ever have a discussion with Marina Oswald about Lee Oswald owning a gun, in fact, she recalls that on the afternoon of November 22, 1963, when officers of the Dallas Police Department and Dallas County Sheriff's Office contacted her at her home, they asked if Lee Oswald owned a gun. She told them no, but that most of Oswald's possessions were in her garage. By this time, they had moved into the garage area and Mrs. Paine translated the question about the gun in Russian to Marina Oswald, at which time Marina indicated that Oswald did own a gun. This was the first time that Mrs. Paine had heard anything about Oswald having a gun. Marina then indicated the blanket-wrapped package described above as having the package containing Lee Oswald's gun. At this point, Mrs. Paine was standing on this package in her garage. She moved off of it and the police picked the package up noting it was limp and contained no gun. The package was not unwrapped at the Paine residence but was taken by the police as evidence.

On February 10, 1964, Eddie Barker, News Editor, KRLD-TV, advised a representative of the FBI that he personally recalls that the date March 20, 1963, was the date Lee Harvey Oswald ordered the rifle used in the assassination of President John F. Kennedy as released in a news conference by Chief of Police Jesse E. Curry, Dallas Police Department, in the early evening of November 23, 1963, and that this information was broadcast on KRLD-TV within a few minutes. Mr. Barker also stated that he recalls hearing this same information and the date March 20, 1963, as the date Oswald ordered the rifle, broadcast on KRLD-Radio around 7:30 or 8:00 PM, November 23, 1963.

On February 10, 1963, an examination of the file copies of editions of the "Dallas Times Herald", Dallas, Texas, by a representative of the FBI reflected the following paragraph in a front-page story of the Sunday, November 24, 1963, edition:

"Chief Curry said the FBI had compared the handwriting on the order of a rifle (dated last March 20) with that of the man accused of murdering the President".

This story indicates the information was furnished by Chief of Police Jesse E. Curry, Dallas Police Department, in the final press conference of the night of Saturday, November 23, 1963.

PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION
ON THE
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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
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Washington, D. C. 20530

Dear Mr. Hoover:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 6, 1964, advising the Commission of a change which should be noted by the Commission with reference to the interview of Colonel J. D. Wilmeth, U. S. Army (Retired), reported on page 217 of the report of Special Agent Gemberling dated January 22, 1964.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

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Director, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD,aka
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The Laboratory has arbitrarily assigned #D-123 to the four-page handwritten letter in the Russian language with the heading "2515 W. 5th Street, Irving, Texas, December 27, 1963," which is a letter to Marina Oswald from Ruth Paine.

Your airtel of 2/3/64 requested a translation of D-123 (your exhibit DL-31). A translation of D-123 was furnished to your office by Bureau letter of 2/6/64.

There are forwarded herewith four photographic copies of D-123. If an investigative report has been previously submitted regarding exhibit D-123, you should prepare a letterhead memorandum, suitable for dissemination, identifying the report in which the pertinent information is set forth. Two photographs should be attached as exhibits to the two copies of the letterhead memorandum designated for The President's Commission and one photograph should be attached to the copy of the letterhead memorandum which will become the Bureau's file copy. The fourth photograph is for the completion of your file. If no investigative report has been submitted regarding exhibit D-123, then you should prepare an investigative report and attach two photographs as exhibits to the two copies of the investigative report which will be furnished to The President's Commission and attach one photograph to the copy of the investigative report, signed by the SAC, which will become the Bureau file copy.

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1 - Mr. Stokes, 645 RB (sent direct)

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URGENT 2-13-64

TO DIRECTOR

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS-R-CUBA. MEXICO

REBUCAB FEBRUARY 7 LAST REGARDING ALLEGATIONS OF ERNESTO FLORES LUNA CONCERNING VICTOR COHEN. U

INDICES THIS OFFICE CONTAIN NO INFO ON FLORES LUNA.

[redacted] ADVISES CHECKS OF PERTINENT MEXICAN GOVERNMENT RECORDS HAVE FAILED TO ESTABLISH HIS IDENTITY. U

INVESTIGATION HAS ESTABLISHED THAT VICTOR COHEN, AKA VICTOR COHEN SCHARAFF (VARIATIONS THIS LAST NAME SPELLED CHARAFF, CHARAF, CHARFF) IS WHITE MALE MEXICAN CITIZEN BORN JULY 19, 1933 AT TUXTEPEC, OAXACA, MEXICO AND THAT HE RESIDES AT 54 CALLE TERCERA ORIENTE, TAPACHULA, CHIAPAS, MEXICO. IN TAPACHULA HE OPERATES LA NACIONAL SHOP DEALING IN SHOES, CLOTH AND GENERAL MERCHANDISE. ACCORDING TO [redacted] COHEN OCCASIONALLY VISITS HIS FATHER ISAAC COHEN WHO RESIDES WITH DAUGHTER AT XOCHICALCO 134, COLONIA NARVARTE, MEXICO CITY. MEXICO

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COHEN INTERVIEWED BY SA CLARK FEBRUARY 11 LAST AT TAPACHULA. ALTHOUGH HE CLAIMED TO BE DESIROUS OF COOPERATING HE UNDOUBTEDLY IS SUSPICIOUS OF ANY INQUIRIES MADE OF HIM. HE CLAIMED TO HAVE PROSPEROUS BUSINESS WITH OVER 40 EMPLOYEES AND CONSIDERABLE PROPERTY IN TAPACHULA. HE STATED HE HAS MANY ENEMIES BECAUSE OF HIS PROSPERITY AND BEING JEWISH. DENIED ANY INTEREST WHATSOEVER IN POLITICS OF ANY KIND AND CLAIMED TO HAVE NEVER ENGAGED IN ANY POLITICAL ACTIVITY. U

COHEN STATED HE IS PRACTICING CAPITALIST, DOES NOT KNOW CASTRO AND IS NOT PRO CASTRO AND HAS NEVER BEEN INVOLVED IN ANY PRO CASTRO GROUP OR ACTIVITY., HE SAID HE HAD READ THAT OSWALD HAD BEEN IN MEXICO BUT KNEW NOTHING ELSE CONCERNING THIS VISIT AND DENIED EVER HAVING HAD ANY CONTACT WITH OSWALD. SAID HE HAS HAD NO PERSONAL CONTACT WITH ANY AMERICANS IN TAPACHULA OR MEXICO CITY DURING PAST YEAR AND NO AMERICANS OR OTHER FOREIGNERS HAVE STAYED WITH HIM. HE DOES NOT KNOW ERNESTO FLORES LUNA. U

LH MEMO FOLLOWS AND INVESTIGATION CONTINUING. BUREAU REQUESTED FURNISH COPY OF LETTER BY FLORES LUNA TO ATTORNEY GENERAL KENNEDY IN ORDER THAT IT MIGHT POSSIBLY BE USED IN FUTURE INVESTIGATION OF THIS MATTER. U

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MEMPHIS	DALLAS	2/13/64	2/4 - 5/64

TITLE OF CASE	REPORT MADE BY	TYPED BY
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, Aka.	SA WILLIAM H. LAWRENCE	bkb

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REFERENCES: Memphis airtel to Bureau and Dallas dated 2/6/64
Bureau airtel to Miami, Memphis and Dallas dated 2/11/64.

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LEADS

THE MIAMI DIVISION - INFORMATION

One copy of this report is being submitted for Miami inasmuch as a lead was set out in referenced airtel for them to interview JOHN VINCENT MARTINO.

1-CC Re Jaime Lin 6-5 KB

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cc: CIA, Mr. Raymond 3-18-64, Secret Service, Mr. Rogers

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Copy to:

Report of: SA WILLIAM H. LAWRENCE Office: MEMPHIS
Date: February 13, 1964

File Number: ME 105-891 Bureau file# 105-82555

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA

Synopsis: Memphis Press-Scimitar newspaper, Memphis, Tenn., issue 1/30/64 carried story quoting JOHN MARTINO of Miami, Fla., as having made statements to the effect that LEE HARVEY OSWALD was paid by CASTRO to assassinate President KENNEDY, and that MARTINO and unidentified associates knew that OSWALD had been in Mexico and had left from clandestine airport in Yucatan for Cuba and was there week of 10/4/63. Reporter who wrote above story stated that actually MARTINO had not indicated that he had first-hand information but had allegedly received this information from "Cuban Underground." Memphians who heard MARTINO speak in Memphis 1/31/64 state that MARTINO told them he had been grossly misquoted in Press-Scimitar story. MARTINO last known to reside Miami Beach, Fla.

- RUC -

DETAILS:

AT MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

The Press-Scimitar, a daily Memphis, Tennessee newspaper in its home issue of January 30, 1964, on Page 40 carried a story written by Staff Writer KAY PITTMAN captioned "OSWALD Was Paid Gunman for CASTRO, Visitor Says." This story commented that one JOHN MARTINO of Miami, Florida had on January 30, 1964, arrived in Memphis for purpose of speaking in Forrest City, Arkansas January 30 and in Memphis January 31, 1964, his speech being sponsored by the "Speakers For America" group. MARTINO was described as an American businessman who had worked in

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electronics and who in July, 1959, had allegedly been imprisoned by the CASTRO forces while on a visit to Cuba and had subsequently been imprisoned in Cuba for 40 months. The story claimed that MARTINO had stated that LEE HARVEY OSWALD was paid by CASTRO to assassinate President KENNEDY and further quoted MARTINO as saying, "We know that OSWALD was in Mexico. We know that he left from a clandestine airport in Yucatan for Cuba and was there on the week of October 4, 1963." Miss PITTMAN's story indicated that MARTINO had claimed to be working with the Cuban Underground in the Miami, Florida area and that following his imprisonment in Cuba, MARTINO had written a book, "I Was A Prisoner of Castro."

On February 4, 1964, KAY PITTMAN, Reporter, Press-Scimitar Newspaper, 495 Union Avenue, on interview advised that actually her story concerning her interview with MARTINO on January 30, 1964, was somewhat misleading in that MARTINO did not actually say that he possessed any first-hand or direct information concerning a connection with FIDEL CASTRO by LEE HARVEY OSWALD and did not possess any direct information that OSWALD was paid by CASTRO to assassinate the late President JOHN F. KENNEDY in Dallas, Texas November 22, 1963. Miss PITTMAN stated that actually MARTINO had indicated to her that this information had been received by MARTINO from the "Cuban Underground" which alleged organization he did not further describe.

With regard to her statement in her story relating to MARTINO's claim that OSWALD had gone to Cuba from Yucatan, Miss PITTMAN stated that he told her that he had heard this from his alleged "Cuban Underground" sources.

Miss PITTMAN stated that at no time did MARTINO tell her that he had any first-hand knowledge relating to the assassination of the late President JOHN F. KENNEDY.

On February 4, 1964, Dr. MYRTLE P. WALKER, 3564 Park Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee, advised that on January 31, 1964, JOHN MARTINO stated in her presence that he had been grossly misquoted by Miss PITTMAN in her January 30, 1964, news story and that he had no direct knowledge relating to the assassination of President KENNEDY and had no direct knowledge concerning

LEE HARVEY OSWALD and that he had been merely conjecturing that OSWALD may have been paid by the CASTRO forces to assassinate President KENNEDY. T. 111

On February 4, 1964, CORNELIUS M. WHITAKER, 1788 Peabody, Memphis, who served as Chairman of a "paper group" known as "Speakers For America" for the purpose of bringing MARTINO to Memphis, advised that he had been invited to serve by WILLIAM A. NASH, also known as BILL NASH, West Tennessee representative of "American Opinion" a subsidiary of the John Birch Society. WHITAKER said he was present at the Memphis Municipal Airport January 31, 1964, when KAY PITTMAN interviewed JOHN MARTINO and that he did not recall MARTINO giving any indication that MARTINO possessed any direct knowledge concerning LEE HARVEY OSWALD or any knowledge concerning OSWALD's alleged connection with the CASTRO forces. He did recall Miss PITTMAN asking MARTINO if CASTRO could have hired OSWALD to assassinate President KENNEDY and that MARTINO had, to his recollection, stated that this was possible. WHITAKER could not recall MARTINO making any statement concerning the alleged plane trip to Cuba by OSWALD.

WHITAKER stated that on January 31, 1964, JOHN MARTINO, after reading Miss PITTMAN's story, was extremely upset stating that he had been misquoted by Miss PITTMAN on many facets of her story. WHITAKER stated that based on his limited contact he would appraise MARTINO as a loyal American citizen, a staunch Catholic and a fine Christian gentleman whom he felt was sincerely anti-communist.

On February 5, 1964, WILLIAM A. NASH, also known as BILL NASH, 4420 Powell Street, Memphis, who described himself as the West Tennessee representative of "American Opinion", a subsidiary of the John Birch Society, volunteered that the Speaker's Bureau of America was a temporarily formed "paper group" operating on behalf of the American Opinion Bureau, a clearing house for speakers and educational films operated as a subsidiary of the John Birch Society; that NASH had been responsible for bringing MARTINO to Memphis to speak. NASH added that he as well as MARTINO was most disturbed at the fact that various newspapers

have consistently misquoted JOHN MARTINO. As an example, he claimed that the "Nashville Tennessean", a Nashville, Tennessee daily newspaper in reporting a recent speech by MARTINO in Nashville, described him as "an ex-Cuban felon", when actually MARTINO is a native born United States citizen. NASH added that MARTINO on January 31, 1964, was most perturbed based on KAY PITTMAN's story and he told NASH that such divergent organizations as the FBI and the Communist Party on the other hand would probably be most angry with him for having such statements concerning the assassination of President KENNEDY attributed to him. MARTINO told NASH that he has tried to cooperate with the Federal Government in all areas of its investigation concerning internal security matters and that he had tried to furnish to Governmental agencies such as the FBI all information in his possession concerning possible Pro-Castro activities. NASH described MARTINO's permanent home address as 2326 Alton Road, Miami Beach, Florida.

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REFERENCE

Report of SA CHARLES F. AHERN, Milwaukee, 1/31/64.

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LEADS

DALLAS DIVISION

At Dallas, Texas

Will identify, locate and interview the truck driver who, on 11/20/63 at the Drott Manufacturing Company, Schofield, Wis., commented, "If Kennedy goes to Texas the people of the United States will have to look for another president." This driver allegedly worked for C & H Transportation Company, 1935 West Commerce Street, Dallas. Will determine basis for his remark.

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that he had talked to an employee of the Drott Tractor Works, Wausau, Wisconsin, prior to November 22, 1963. The Drott employee said that a driver from Texas who was delivering steel at the plant made a remark to the effect that if President Kennedy would go to Texas the people of the United States would have to look for another president. NEWMAN furnished a description of the Coca Cola driver.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA JOHN T. MC CARRIER:

At Wausau and Schofield, Wisconsin

On February 10, 1964 inquiry at the Coca Cola Bottling Company of Wausau, 1930 Grand Avenue, reflected their truck driver described as a prolific pipe smoker was one HUGO PENN, Route 5, Wausau.

On February 10, 1964 HUGO PENN advised that the Drott Manufacturing Company employee at Schofield, Wisconsin who advised him concerning a conversation involving a Texas truck driver in November, 1963, was PHIL L. SPLITT, shipping clerk.

On February 10, 1964 PHIL L. SPLITT advised that according to comments around the Drott firm which was circulated shortly after the assassination of President Kennedy, a truck driver from Texas in Wausau either delivering or accepting a shipment at the Drott firm had commented, allegedly just before the assassination, to several employees that "if Kennedy goes to Texas the people of the United States will have to look for another president," or words to such effect. Mr. SPLITT stated that he would review pertinent records of his firm in an effort to identify the truck driver who allegedly made such comment.

On February 12, 1964 Mr. SPLITT advised after a review of company invoices and shipping records that to the best of his knowledge the truck driver in question was a C & H Transportation Company driver named O. L. FORAL, O. L. FOREL or O. L. FORD (last name indistinct on the record); on November 20, 1963 this driver loaded a shipment of two crawler type power shovels on a drop deck trailer enroute the Texas Highway Department at El Paso, Texas. Mr. SPLITT believes this truck driver could be located through his employer at 1935 West Commerce Street, Post Office Box 5976, Dallas, Texas.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (105-82555) DATE: 2/14/64

FROM : SAC, Birmingham (105-908)(RUC)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Remyairtel to the Director, 2/11/64, and report of SA ERVIN B. BRUNINGA, Birmingham, dated 2/11/64.

Enclosed herewith to the Bureau are eight copies and four copies each to Dallas and San Antonio of photographs of JOHN HOWARD BOWEN taken 2/8/64.

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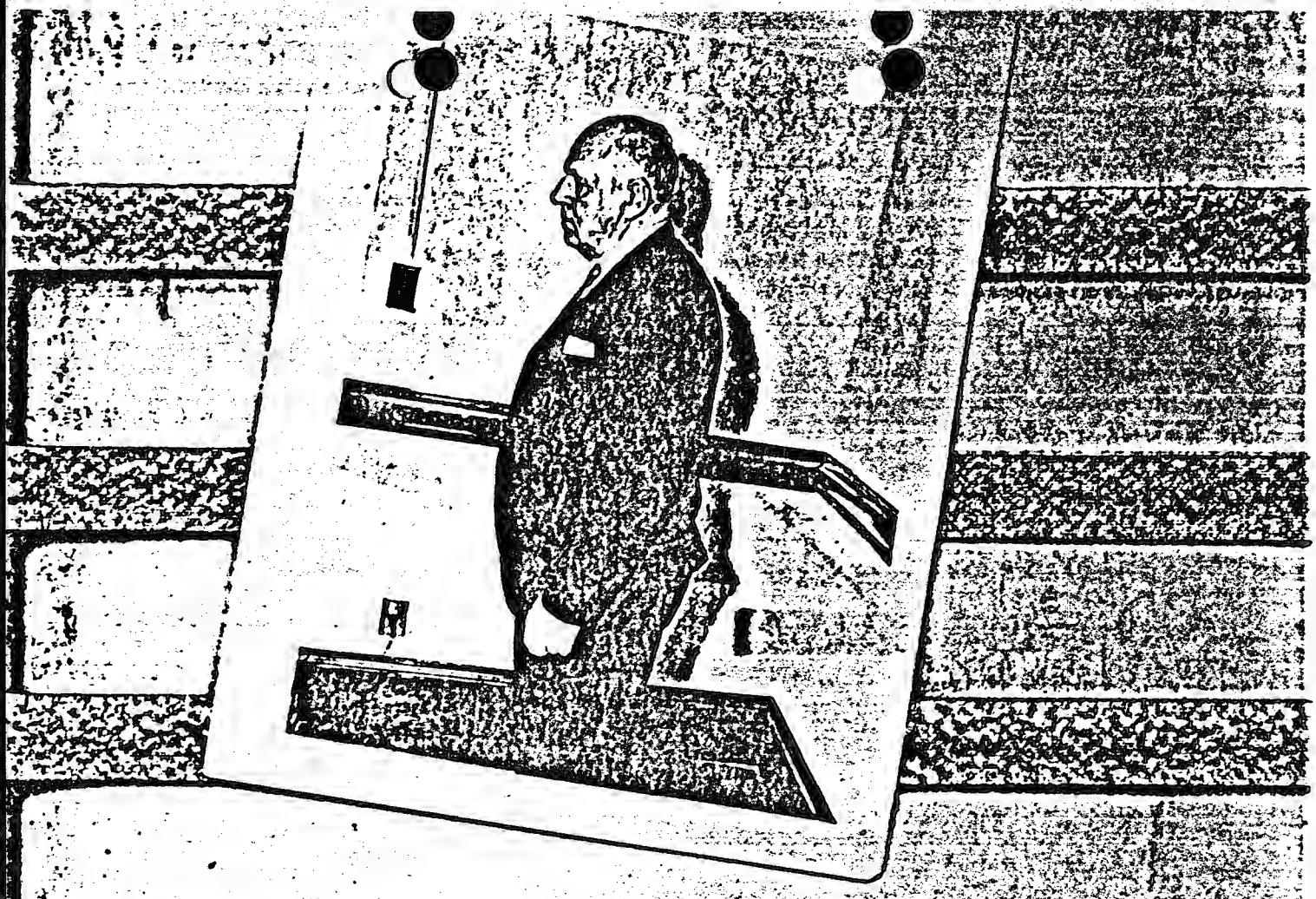

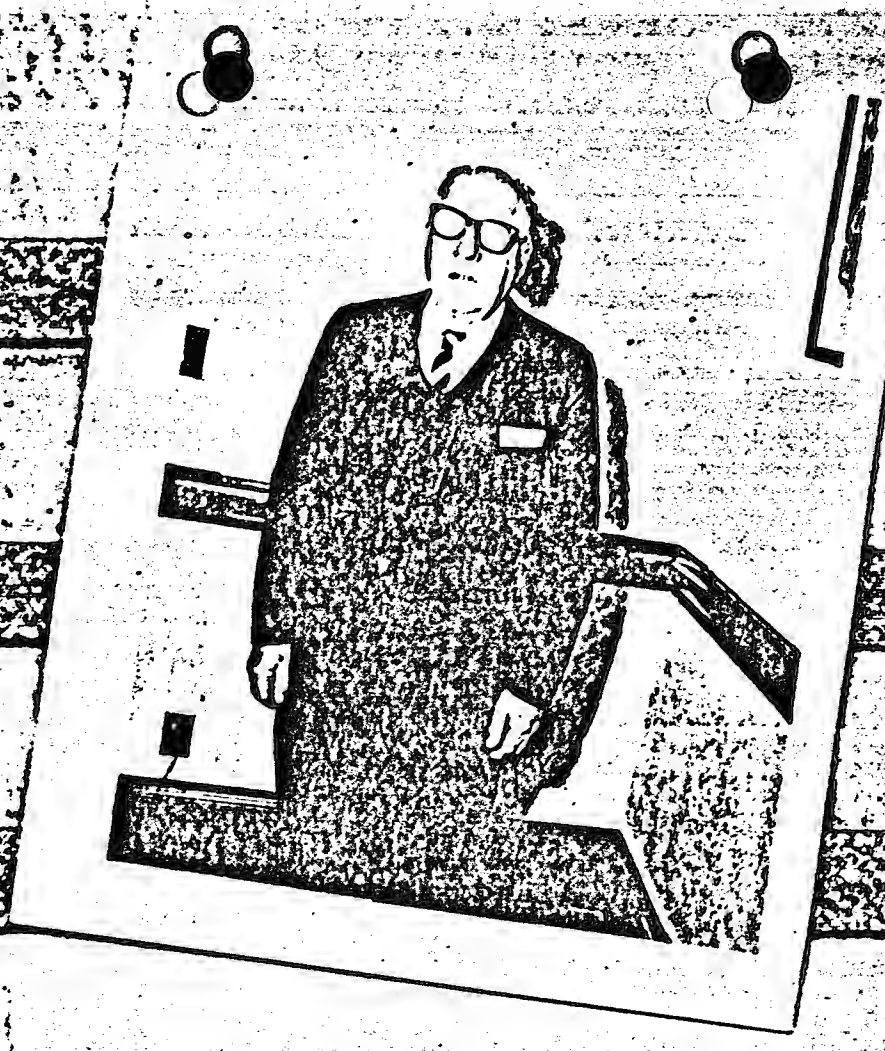

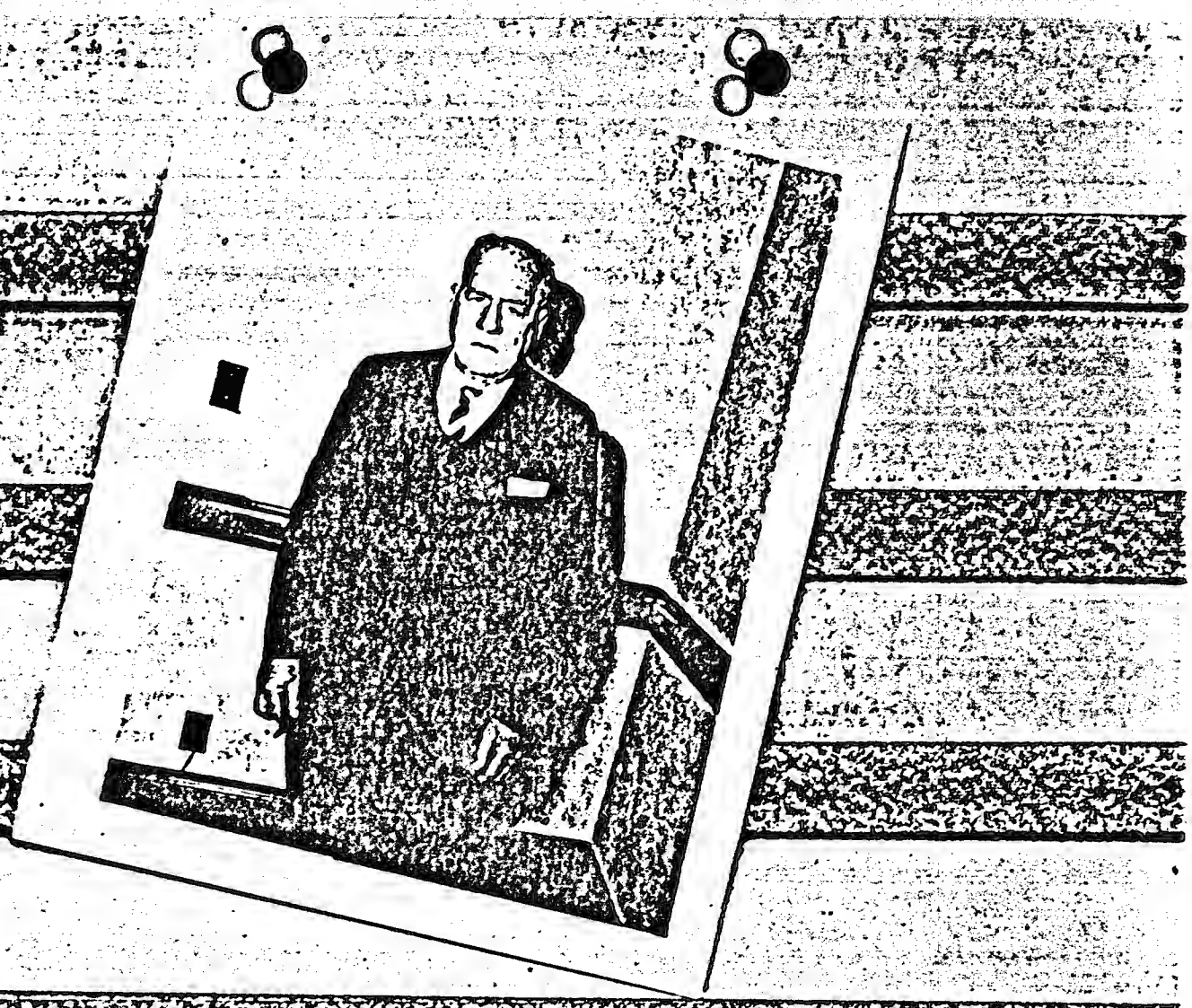

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February 17, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

1 - Anderson

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

Lee Oswald

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Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter dated January 31, 1964, enclosing a carbon copy of a letter addressed to the Attorney General which was sent to Congressman Hale Boggs, a member of the Commission, by Mrs. Lou Wylie Hayes.

Enclosed for your information are three memoranda setting forth the results of interviews with Mrs. Lou Wylie, Mr. Walter Cowan and Miss Connie T. Kaye by Agents of this Bureau, which are self-explanatory. When interviewed on February 6, 1964, Mrs. Wylie advised that she usually uses the name Mrs. Lou Wylie; however, she signed the letter to the Attorney General as Mrs. Lou Wylie Hayes. Mr. Walter Cowan, managing editor of the "New Orleans States-Item," a daily newspaper at New Orleans, Louisiana, advised when interviewed on February 7, 1964, that Mrs. Lou Wylie was known to him as Mrs. Lou Wylie Van Sicklen, as she was previously married and divorced. It is further noted that Mrs. Wylie would give short answers to questions proposed to her and would then attempt to lapse into long discourses about her former newspaper and related activities of twenty-five years ago.

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The records of our New Orleans Office fail to indicate that Mrs. Wylie called the FBI at New Orleans concerning this matter, nor did Agents of the FBI meet Lee Harvey Oswald at the New Orleans airport upon his return from Cuba as alleged by her. Our New Orleans Office has a record of a number of calls having been received from Mrs. Lou Wylie Van Sicklen during World War II relating to national defense matters.

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

In view of the above and the information set forth in the enclosed memoranda, no further action is contemplated by this Bureau concerning the information furnished by Mrs. Lou Wylie Hayes.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Mrs. ~~Hayes~~ Wylie alleged that a person whom she now believes to have been Lee Harvey Oswald sat next to her on a bus in New Orleans during 9/63 (exact date not recalled) at which time he appeared very excited and told everyone on the bus he had just returned from a State Department assignment in Cuba on a U. S. Army plane and had been met at airport in New Orleans by the FBI. The FBI had taken him to a bus stop rather than his home for security reasons. Oswald praised Castro and stated he, Oswald, had now been given "say so" concerning the return of prisoners in Cuba to the U. S. She claimed she had furnished data to local FBI and Walter Cowan, city editor of local newspaper at the time. Bufiles and Walter Cowan fail to confirm Mrs. Hayes' story. Cowan further advised he knew Lou Wylie Van Sicklen, who divorced her husband a number of years ago, as newspaper reporter; however, she frequently gives him "long shot" tips on items which cannot be verified and that as a result of many years of contact with her telephonically he places absolutely no reliance in her information, stating she is always dreaming up wild tales and envisions "skulduggery." No further action appears warranted. WFO has been instructed to disregard lead to contact State and Army concerning this matter, noting previous checks have been made with these Departments concerning Oswald. Separate communication also being furnished Attorney General concerning this matter.

The Attorney General

February 17, 1964

Director, FBI

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Mohr
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LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - R - CUBA

A confidential source who is [redacted] confidentially informed this Bureau on February 16, 1964, that he had learned from William A. McKenzie, [redacted] attorney in Dallas, that McKenzie had been in contact with Robert Oswald, brother of Lee Harvey Oswald, on February 15, 1964. McKenzie told our source that Robert Oswald is to appear before the President's Commission on February 20, 1964.

Mr. McKenzie also told our source that during his contact with Robert Oswald he learned that sometime during the week during which Marina Oswald, wife of Lee Harvey Oswald, testified before the President's Commission, Marina Oswald was forcibly made [redacted] with James Herbert Martin, her business manager. McKenzie also learned from Robert Oswald that Martin and Marina Oswald's attorney, John H. Thorne, had an adjoining room to Marina Oswald's room in Washington, D. C.

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Our source got the impression from Mr. McKenzie that Marina Oswald had dismissed Martin as her business manager and Thorne as her attorney.

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For your information, we contacted John H. Thorne on February 16, 1964, to confirm previous arrangements for the interview of Marina Oswald by this Bureau on February 17, 1964, in matters of interest in this investigation. At this time Mr. Thorne advised us that he had received a registered letter from Marina Oswald dismissing him as her attorney. He also stated that Mr. Martin had also received a letter from Marina Oswald dismissing Martin as her business manager. Mr. Thorne

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volunteered that the dismissal of himself and Martin probably came as a result of "some interplay" between Martin and Marina Oswald.

Mr. Thorne also told us that Marina Oswald is currently residing with Mr. and Mrs. Declan P. Ford, 14057 Brookcrest, Dallas, Texas.

For your added information, we have previously determined that Marina Oswald stayed at the Ford home from November 11, 1962, to November 17, 1962, when she was then separated from her husband, Lee Harvey Oswald. Mrs. Ford was born in Russia and became acquainted with Marina Oswald and her husband Lee Harvey Oswald through Russian emigre groups in the Dallas - Fort Worth, Texas, area.

1 - The Deputy Attorney General

NOTE:

[redacted] who confidentially furnished the information herein to the Dallas Office on February 16, 1964, as set out in Dallas teletype to the Bureau dated February 16, 1964.

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FBI DALLAS

1110 AM CST URGENT 2-16-64 FLL

TO DIRECTOR (105-82555)

FROM DALLAS (100-10461)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, IS - R - CUBA.

RE DALLAS TELEPHONE CALL TO ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR A. H. BELMONT TODAY.

[redacted] CONFIDENTIALLY ADVISED THIS DATE THAT [redacted] HAD ADVISED HIM LAST NIGHT THAT [redacted] HAD CONFERRED WITH ROBERT OSWALD YESTERDAY REGARDING ROBERT OSWALD'S APPEARANCE BEFORE WARREN COMMISSION THURSDAY NEXT. APPARENTLY [redacted] ROBERT OSWALD BEFORE THE COMMISSION. ACCORDING TO [redacted] LEARNED FROM ROBERT OSWALD THAT SOME TIME DURING THE END OF THE WEEK DURING WHICH MARINA OSWALD TESTIFIED BEFORE THE COMMISSION, SHE WAS FORCIBLY MA- TO [redacted] WITH JAMES HERBERT MARTIN, HER BUSINESS MANAGER, WHO, TOGETHER WITH HER ATTORNEY, JOHN H. THORNE, HAD ADJOINING ROOM TO MARINA'S ROOM IN WASHINGTON, D.C. IT WAS [redacted] UNDERSTANDING THAT MARINA HAD DISMISSED MARTIN AS HER BUSINESS MANAGER AND THORNE AS HER ATTORNEY.

THORNE WAS CONTACTED TODAY TO CONFIRM PREVIOUS ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR INTERVIEW OF MARINA TOMORROW FEBRUARY SEVENTEEN. THORNE

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STATED HE HAD MADE ARRANGEMENTS PREVIOUSLY FOR THE INTERVIEW FOR MONDAY BUT ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY FIFTEEN LAST, HAD RECEIVED REGISTERED LETTER FROM MARINA DISMISSING HIM AS ATTORNEY, AND MARTIN HAD RECEIVED LETTER DISMISSING HIM AS BUSINESS MANAGER. THORNE VOLUNTEERED THE DISMISSAL OF HIMSELF AND MARTIN PROBABLY CAME AS RESULT OF QUOTE SOME INTERPLAY END QUOTE BETWEEN MARTIN AND MARINA, AND THAT MARINA WAS UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF THE FORDS. THORNE STATED HE SAW MARINA FEBURARY THIRTEEN LAST AND THERE WAS NO INDICATION THAT SHE INTENDED TO DISMISS HIM. THORNE STATED HE TOOK MRS. KATHERINE, ALSO SPELLED (KATYA), FORD, A RUSSIAN BORN RESIDENT OF DALLAS AND FRIEND OF MARINA-S, TO DENTON, TEXAS, WHERE MARINA WAS STAYING WITH ROBERT OSWALD, TO ACT AS INTERPRETER, ON FEBRUARY ELEVEN LAST. ON THAT DATE MARINA RETURNED TO DALLAS AND HAS BEEN WITH THE FORDS SINCE. FORD IS WIFE OF DECLAN FORD. THEY RESIDE ONE FOUR ZERO FIVE SEVEN BROOKCREST, DALLAS, TEXAS. MARINA HAS TOLD INTERVIEWING AGENTS IN PAST THAT KATHERINE FORD IS CLOSE FRIEND OF HERS. SEE PAGE TWO FIVE EIGHT, REPORT OF SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING, DALLAS, NOVEMBER THIRTY,

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SIXTYTHREE, FOR BACKGROUND AND INTERVIEW OF FORD.

MARINA WILL BE CONTACTED TODAY TO CONFIRM ARRANGEMENTS FOR INTERVIEW MONDAY, FEBRUARY SEVENTEEN.

ROBERT OSWALD WILL BE CONTACTED FOR PURPOSE OF EXHIBITING PHOTOGRAPHS OF TWO CAMERAS TAKEN IN SEARCH OF PAINE RESIDENCE.

DURING INTERVIEW OF MARINA AND ROBERT OSWALD NO INQUIRY WHATSOEVER WILL BE MADE CONCERNING ABOVE REPORTED INFORMATION. HOWEVER, ANY INFORMATION VOLUNTEERED WILL BE TAKEN AND BUREAU IMMEDIATELY ADVISED.

[redacted] REQUESTED THAT HIS NAME BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL AND NOT REVEALED TO ANYONE OUTSIDE THE BUREAU.

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FBI WASH DC

BY COURIER SERVICE

February 17, 1964

1 - Mr. Belmont
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Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

A confidential source who is [redacted], confidentially informed this Bureau on February 13, 1964, that he had learned from [redacted] McKenzie, [redacted] attorney in Dallas, that McKenzie had been in contact with Robert Oswald, brother of Lee Harvey Oswald, on February 13, 1964. McKenzie told our source that Robert Oswald is to appear before the President's Commission on February 18, 1964.

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Results of our interviews with Mr. and Mrs. Declan P. Ford are set out on pages 253 through 261 of the report of Special Agent Robert P. Gemberling dated November 30, 1963, at Dallas, Texas, in the Lee Harvey Oswald matter. Two copies of this report have previously been furnished to the Commission.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE:

The confidential source mentioned herein is [redacted] who confidentially furnished the information herein to the Dallas Office on February 16, 1964, as set out in Dallas teletype to the Bureau dated February 16, 1964.

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS-R-CUBA.

RE PARIS CABLE FEBRUARY 7 LAST.

RECORDS CANADIAN EMBASSY, MADRID, SPAIN CONTAINED NO INFORMATION CONCERNING ALBERT OSBORNE OR JOHN HOWARD BOWEN.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT LONDON NO. 35

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA.

REMYCAB FEBRUARY 13 LAST. WALTER OSBORNE AND MRS. LILLIE FEATHERSTONE, BROTHER AND SISTER TO ALBERT OSBORNE, ADVISED ALBERT BORN GRIMSBY, ENGLAND AND LAST IN ENGLAND NOVEMBER 1963. RETURNED TO NEW YORK CITY DECEMBER 5 LAST. ON JANUARY 8, 1964 WALTER RECEIVED LETTER FROM ALBERT BEARING RETURN ADDRESS OF EMILIO CORRANZA FOUR A, TEXMELUCAN, PUE. MEXICO. PRIOR TO THIS ADDRESS WALTER CORRESPONDED WITH ALBERT TO BOX 308 LAREDO, TEXAS, CARE OF JOHN H. BOWEN. WALTER IDENTIFIED ALL PHOTOS BEARING NAMES BOWEN AND OSBORNE AS HIS BROTHER. DETAILS FOLLOW BY POUCH.

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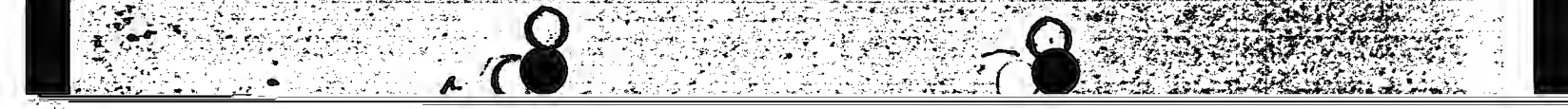

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TO DIRECTOR (105-82555)

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NO REPORT OR OTHER COMMUNICATION BEING SUBMITTED.

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Date: February 18, 1964

To: Chief, U. S. Secret Service

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

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NOTE: The confidential source mentioned herein is [redacted] who confidentially furnished information herein to the Dallas office on 2-16-64, as set out in Dallas teletype to the Bureau dated 2-16-64. Data contained herein was furnished to the Commission and the Attorney General by letter dated 2-17-64. Inasmuch as Secret Service agents accompanied Mrs. Marina Oswald to Washington during her testimony before the Warren Commission, it is desirable data in this letter be furnished to Secret Service.

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February 18, 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. DeLOACH
MR. MOHR
MR. EVANS
MR. DE LOACH

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Lee Oswald

I returned an earlier call from Honorable J. Lee Rankin, General Counsel of the President's Commission on the Assassination of President John F. Kennedy. Mr. Rankin stated he wanted to thank me for sending the [illegible] message about Mrs. Marina Oswald up by courier and for getting it to them so promptly. I stated I thought he ought to know about it.

Mr. Rankin commented that it does not make their problems any easier, nor ours either, but the Commission felt that the Secret Service had a special problem here or right to make inquiry in the first instance because of the fact it was not clear whether this could have happened while they were supposed to have her under surveillance, and, furthermore, they asked if before referring it back, they could not check it out to see if it happened while their people were on duty. Mr. Rankin stated Secret Service did do this and they talked to her and she said it was not a forceful act, that she consented to it. They also learned a curious thing in that she said she called Mrs. Martin and told her about it. She also said it happened after the surveillance was over and that the Secret Service people, which I may not have known, were in that room and then they moved out and John W. Thorne moved in and James Herbert Martin moved in later, and it was during that period that it occurred and she also told Secret Service that Robert Oswald found out about it and he was complaining about her staying here in Washington that long so he practically ordered her to get back to Dallas. Then she went back to Dallas and was staying at Martin's and Robert Oswald was asking her how everything went and he got her away from there, but apparently she did not tell him, and he got her to his house and then got this other counsel and fired Thorne and Martin. Mr. Rankin said they are asking us to check the whole thing out and get affidavits, et cetera, on the thing and a letter is being sent to us. Mr. Rankin said this is what she has told the Secret Service and it presents all kinds of problems as to what she is up to and what Martin was up to.

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Memorandum for Messrs. Tolson, Belmont, Mohr, Evans, DeLoach

I stated that Thorne in the conversation we had with him on the 16th claimed he received a registered letter from her dismissing him as her attorney and Martin also received a similar letter from her dismissing him as her business manager. I continued that Thorne volunteered that the dismissal of him and Martin probably was as a result of some interplay between Martin and her.

Mr. Rankin asked if there was any indication that had gone on before, and I stated there was not, but we have not at any time had her in our custody or under surveillance, so we did not know. I stated she is living now, according to Thorne, with some people named Ford in Dallas.

Mr. Rankin stated that Mr. Forrels (phonetic) of Secret Service is down in Dallas and was the one who went out to see Mrs. Oswald and our people may want to talk to him. Mr. Rankin also stated that he had told Mr. Kelly of Secret Service and our people may want to talk to him. Mr. Rankin further stated that he is sending us a letter, but he wanted to tell me of their appreciation for the message. I told Mr. Rankin we would get on it as soon as his letter is received.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.

John Edgar Hoover
Director

SENT FROM D. O.
TIME 3:00 P.M.
DATE 18 Feb 64
BY DAE

1-Mr. Belmont
1-Mr. Rosen
1-Mr. Sullivan
1-Mr. Malley

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General Counsel
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Dear Mr. Rankin:

In accordance with the telephonic request of Mr. Charles Shaffer of your staff on February 17, 1964, the C14 rifle was delivered to Mr. Melvin Eisenberg on February 17, 1964.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

DATE: 2-5-64

FROM : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - R - CUBA

In accordance with the Director's request, we have prepared the enclosed affidavit incorporating facts which clearly refute the allegation that Lee Harvey Oswald was an FBI informant and which also refute testimony given to the President's Commission by Mr. Henry M. Wade that (1) the FBI does not account for money paid to informants and (2) Wade, while serving in the FBI's Special Intelligence Service (SIS), was provided with funds to pay informants and was not held accountable for the money.

The affidavit is sound and constitutes an unequivocal refutation of the false allegations. The Director may desire to use this affidavit in connection with an appearance before the President's Commission.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the enclosed affidavit be forwarded to the Director. This affidavit should be dated when executed.

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ADDENDUM, 2/5/64 (AHB:csh) -
Please note this affidavit goes into detail as to Wade's activities in SIS. The purpose is to show that our records, even 20 years ago, show accountability for monies expended. I wonder, however, if we don't labor this too much, as it fills two pages of a 4-page affidavit. Also, we mention the country where Wade was assigned undercover, namely Ecuador. Possibly this will raise a fuss in Ecuador and South America. I suggest we eliminate the name of the country.

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont, 2/5/64
Re: Lee Harvey Oswald, IS-R-Cuba

Addendum, continued:

In addition, this affidavit goes into detail, i.e., that headquarters must authorize the field to develop an informant; he is given a permanent symbol and code name; headquarters must authorize payments; and receipts and vouchers are submitted by the field to headquarters. In Federal Court trials against the Communist Party and individual communists, the defense has repeatedly made every possible attempt to explore our handling of informants and get its hands on our records, under the Jencks decision, etc. This public affidavit may provide the basis for the defense to demand further records, such as our vouchers or blue slips and all correspondence between the Bureau and our field offices dealing with the development and handling of an informant who is used as a witness.

I suggest we show this proposed affidavit to Assistant AG Yeagley to see whether it would provide a basis for the defense to demand and secure such Bureau records at a trial. If he thinks it will result in such action, it is suggested we rewrite this affidavit to make it as strong as possible and yet eliminate such particulars.

A. H. Belmont

I think affidavit is adequate & don't want to quibble with Commission re it & make. Prepare it for notarizing & date it & mail original. It should then be transmitted & Rankin relying on his conference with me. ?

Done -- See memo Sullivan to Belmont 2/6/64 same caption CDB

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I, J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, do hereby swear and depose that Lee Harvey Oswald was never an informant of the FBI, was never assigned a symbol number in that capacity, and was never paid any amount of money by the FBI in any regard.

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Special Agents in Charge (SACs) of our field offices are authorized to make payments to individuals not utilized on a regular basis as informants, but here too FBI headquarters controls this by limiting the amount an SAC can pay to any one individual in this category. FBI headquarters maintains control of such payments as they must be accounted for by the field offices at the end of each month through the submission of a detailed accounting to headquarters.

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Although in an undercover capacity, Wade was required to submit vouchers twice monthly through the Legal Attache's Office in Quito, Ecuador. They were reviewed there and forwarded to FBI headquarters where they were checked prior to approval and the transmittal of funds to Wade's account.

In his operations, Wade handled a total of 11 informants. His vouchers clearly identify each expenditure

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made by him in connection with payments to any one of these informants. In all, Wade expended a total of $1,438.21 in payments to informants. In addition to identifying each informant paid and indicating the amount paid to each, he complied with the regulations to furnish separately summary data on all informants he was using and an evaluation of their services.

Five of the informants Wade was operating were the most productive. These five received a total of $1,284.94 in 52 separate payments made by Wade. Each of these payments was supported by a receipt. Six other payments unsupported by receipts were accounted for by Wade in vouchers submitted by him.

Wade left Ecuador on May 2, 1943, and in a letter dated May 25, 1943, submitted his resignation from the FBI. By letter dated June 13, 1943, Wade sought reinstatement, stating that he had made a mistake in resigning. However, this request for reinstatement was refused since the FBI's request for his deferment under the Selective Service Act already had been withdrawn.

J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Note:

See memorandum Sullivan to Belmont 2-5-64 re "Lee Harvey Oswald," CDB:skw:jdd.

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

In connection with the inquiry of the Commission, we thought that you might be interested in the attached summaries, which deal with two other United States citizens who went to Russia and returned to the United States.

Both of these individuals, Libero Ricciardelli and Robert Edward Webster, have advised that at no time did the Soviets attempt to obtain classified information from them or to recruit them for intelligence work in the United States.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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1 - 105-81235 (Webster)

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LIBERO RICCIARDELLI

Libero Ricciardelli lived in Russia from February, 1959, until June, 1963, along with his wife and three children. On his return to the United States, he was interviewed by Agents of this Bureau and furnished information concerning himself and his life in Russia. A summary of these interviews is set forth as follows.

Ricciardelli was born in Needham, Massachusetts, June 18, 1917, and was educated through the tenth grade. After serving in the United States Army Air Corps from 1942 to 1947, he was demobilized and became a plasterer. He married in 1944 and has three children born in 1946, 1948, and 1950.

In 1953 Ricciardelli was having domestic problems and when his wife refused to visit a psychiatrist, he began unsupervised reading in the fields of psychology and philosophy. As a result, he decided to take his wife and three children on a visit to Russia, a socialistic state. They traveled to Russia February, 1959, on round-trip tickets.

After arriving in Moscow, Ricciardelli ran out of money in a short time and then became hospitalized for a period of 21 days. When he returned from the hospital arrangements were made with the International Red Cross for financial assistance. Ricciardelli stated that during the next few months his family problems, mental worries, and poor health caused him to become mentally disturbed. Finally, his wife stated that she was going to return with the children to the United States and at this time Ricciardelli decided to stay in Russia. By this act he felt that he was cutting away from the past and was also making certain that his children would be given an education. He requested that he be sent to a climate more beneficial to his health and he was sent to Kiev. His wife and children refused to accept Soviet passports.

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Libero Ricciardelli

In the Summer of 1960 Ricciardelli was on vacation in a Russian Government vacation resort. One night he stayed out of the hotel after midnight and found himself locked out. When he attempted to climb the wall and enter the hotel by the balcony, he was stopped by a policeman who demanded an explanation. This act made Ricciardelli feel that he was actually in prison rather than on a vacation.

As a result of his general disappointment with life in Russia and the above incident, he and his wife began to plan to leave the Soviet Union. They decided to go to Czechoslovakia which they considered to be more Westernized than any of the other satellites. He visited the Czechoslovakian Embassy in Moscow and applied for visas to enter that country. After a period of complete confusion for the next two years, Ricciardelli was finally informed that visas would be granted for travel to Czechoslovakia. However, they were then informed by the Soviet Government that they would not be permitted to leave the Soviet Union.

In August, 1962, Mrs. Ricciardelli decided she would return to the home of her parents in Illinois and Ricciardelli would return to the home of his parents in Massachusetts. Since Mrs. Ricciardelli still had her American passport, she was able to leave Russia on March 27, 1963.

When Ricciardelli applied for his passport at the American Embassy in Moscow, he was told that he was no longer an American citizen. He then filed an application for a visa to return as an alien to the United States. The visa was issued on June 14, 1963, but he was required to remain in Moscow for fourteen days because of confusion over the status of his oldest daughter's citizenship. His problem was finally resolved and he left Russia June 28, 1963.

At no time did anyone ever ask Ricciardelli anything about his service in the United States Air Force. In addition, no attempt was made to have him join the Communist Party. He was requested on several occasions to make a speech to groups of workers at the plant where he was employed but he refused to do so. He was urged to vote in Soviet elections but he never did so. Before his departure from Russia he was not interviewed by any official of the Russian Government nor by any members of the Soviet press. At no time did anyone ever attempt to recruit him to act on behalf of the Soviet Government after his return to the United States.

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ROBERT EDWARD WEBSTER

Robert Webster lived in Russia from August, 1959, until May, 1962, when he returned to the United States. He has been interviewed by this Bureau and the following is a summary of the information he furnished.

Webster was born October 23, 1923, at Tiffin, Ohio. He served in the United States Navy from August, 1947, until May, 1950. In November, 1957, he began employment with the Rand Development Company, Cleveland, Ohio.

In 1959 Webster made three trips to Russia to represent his employer at the American National Exhibition in Moscow. In March, 1959, he was in Moscow for one week, in May, 1959, and June, 1959, he was there for seven weeks and his third visit began in July, 1959. At this time he was married and the father of two children. During his third trip to Russia, he requested permission to remain there.

The thought of remaining in Russia came to Webster during his second trip in 1959; however, at that time he made no effort to remain there. Shortly after his arrival in Moscow in July, 1959, he discussed this with Alexander Shiskin, an English-speaking Russian official at the exhibition, and Shiskin arranged for an interview with one Popof. At this meeting Webster filled out a questionnaire furnishing his background and expressing his wish to remain in Russia to better himself in the plastics industry. Popof did not accept this reason and Webster then changed it to state that he wanted to stay in Russia since all business in the United States was controlled by the Government.

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Webster was interviewed on four occasions by Popof and other persons. The interviews were aimed at determining if Webster was certain that he wanted to stay in Russia and to determine his technical qualifications and experience. Three days before he was scheduled to leave Russia, he received permission to remain there. In company with a male Intourist guide, he traveled to Leningrad, Russia.

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Robert Edward Webster

Webster has stated that his decision to remain in Russia was based on several things. First, he desired to escape his family responsibilities in the United States. Secondly, his wife had objected to the travel necessitated by his job and, finally, he was seriously in debt.

In addition to the above reasons, when Webster was in Moscow on his second trip, he had met one Vera Platonova, who was separated from her husband. Their friendship was surreptitious, as Soviet nationals were not supposed to mingle with foreigners. After Webster had received permission to remain in Russia and had been in Leningrad for two weeks, he was permitted to telephone Platonova and she was permitted to visit him in Leningrad. Webster then traveled to Moscow where he officially renounced his American citizenship to American officials and then went on a one-month vacation with Platonova.

After this vacation Webster and Platonova returned to Leningrad and he became employed at the Plastics Institute, with Platonova as his interpreter. His job was to establish a Fiberglas Department since there was none in the institute. During this time he and Platonova resided in a common-law relationship which resulted in a daughter being born on August 13, 1960. He also attempted to design a Fiberglas resin depositor, but due to the lack of parts and equipment, the machine did not work.

About December of 1960 Webster received a letter from his father informing him that his mother had suffered a mental breakdown and that he was needed at home. This letter disturbed Webster and in May, 1960, he traveled to Moscow accompanied by Platonova on official business. While in Moscow he contacted the American Embassy to determine the necessary procedure to return to the United States. When he returned to Leningrad, he began steps to obtain the required Soviet documents and in August, 1960, made his first application for a Soviet exit visa. About two months later he was told the request had been denied and that he would have to wait one year before reapplying. One year later he again made an application and the exit visa was granted in February, 1962. On March 12, 1962, the American Embassy advised him that his Soviet exit visa was approved and he was given instructions regarding the obtaining of an American visa.

Robert Edward Webster

Regarding his efforts to leave Russia, Webster stated that Vera Platonova made no effort to persuade him to remain in the Soviet Union, but she assisted him in preparing forms and obtaining various documents which he needed. When it became known that Webster wanted to leave Russia, two men from Moscow interviewed him for about fifteen minutes and asked him to reconsider his decision. He told these men he wanted to return to his wife and children and to see his sick mother. No pressure was exerted on him and no political matters were discussed.

Webster has stated that he was not aware of any participation of Soviet intelligence personnel in his interviews or otherwise either before or after his defection. He was not aware if Vera Platonova was ever contacted by Soviet intelligence. Further, to the best of his knowledge Soviet intelligence exhibited no interest in him before his departure to the United States. No requests were made of him and no agreements were made in return for his exit visa. The only question concerning American defense matters occurred when some engineers from Moscow asked him what Government work was handled in the Rand Company and Webster denied any knowledge of this, which he said was true.

Webster arrived back in the United States on May 20, 1962, as an alien admitted under the Russian quota.

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EX-102

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast
Washington, D. C.

Lee Oswald

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to our conversation of January 28, 1964, concerning testimony furnished the Commission by Mr. Henry M. Wade, the District Attorney of Dallas County, Texas. You advised that Mr. Wade testified he had heard that Lee Harvey Oswald had been an informant of the FBI, had been assigned symbol number "179" and had been paid $200 monthly in this capacity. You further advised that Mr. Wade also indicated that FBI headquarters was not in a position to know in all instances whether an individual was an informant of this Bureau.

At the time, I advised you that Lee Harvey Oswald had never been an informant of the FBI and that this Bureau's procedure in regard to handling informants is such as to insure that FBI headquarters would have all necessary facts concerning the development and control of any and every informant.

D.C. of J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosed for your information and use in this regard is an affidavit in which I have categorically stated that Lee Harvey Oswald was never an informant of the FBI and have outlined our administrative procedures for the handling and the payment of confidential informants.

Sincerely yours,

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

DATE: 2-6-64

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SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - R - CUBA

Reference is made to my memorandum dated 2-5-64 captioned as above in which we forwarded for the Director's approval a proposed affidavit to be furnished to the President's Commission to refute the allegation that Lee Harvey Oswald was an FBI informant. In accordance with the Director's approval of same and his instructions, the affidavit has been properly dated, notarized, and prepared for the Director's signature for transmittal to Mr. J. Lee Rankin with the attached transmittal letter.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the enclosed affidavit be forwarded to the Director for execution.

2. That the affidavit be delivered to Mr. Rankin, with the attached letter of transmittal, by Mr. Malley.

Delivered 11/7/64 11:20 am JRM

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CITY OF WASHINGTON)
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J. Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That he has caused a search to be made of the records of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, by employees of the said Federal Bureau of Investigation acting under his direction, and that said search discloses that Lee Harvey Oswald was never an informant of the FBI, was never assigned a symbol number in that capacity, and was never paid any amount of money by the FBI in any regard.

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Mr. Wade, for example, entered on duty with the FBI on December 4, 1939. On July 6, 1942, he was advanced the sum of $1,075 in connection with an SIS assignment. This was for subsistence and travel in connection with his assignment in Ecuador as well as to provide him with some money with which to establish himself. His passage from New Orleans to Guayaquil, Ecuador, cost over $500 alone. In addition, he was required to make full restitution of the total amount which had been advanced him and subsequently did so. All of his expenditures of the total amount furnished him were substantiated by vouchers he submitted.

Mr. Wade arrived in Ecuador on August 16, 1942. He operated in an undercover capacity with a symbol number, specifically Number 345, and used the code name "James" in signing communications. Within Ecuador, he was referred to as Confidential Informant Number 6.

Although in an undercover capacity, Mr. Wade was required to submit vouchers twice monthly through the Legal Attache's Office in Quito, Ecuador. They were reviewed there and forwarded to FBI headquarters where they were checked prior to approval and the transmittal of funds to Mr. Wade's account.

In his operations, Mr. Wade handled a total of 11 informants. His vouchers clearly identify each expenditure made by him in connection with payments to any one of these informants. In all, Mr. Wade expended a total of $1,438.21 in payments to informants. In addition to identifying each informant paid and indicating the amount paid to each, he complied with the regulations to furnish separately summary data on all informants he was using and an evaluation of their services.

Five of the informants Mr. Wade was operating were the most productive. These five received a total of $1,234.94 in 52 separate payments made by Mr. Wade. Each of these payments was supported by a receipt. Six other payments unsupported by receipts were accounted for by Mr. Wade in vouchers submitted by him.

Mr. Wade left Ecuador on May 2, 1943, and in a letter dated May 25, 1943, submitted his resignation from the FBI. By letter dated June 13, 1943, Mr. Wade sought reinstatement, stating that he had made a mistake in

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM : SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) - P -

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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OO: Dallas

Re Jacksonville airtel to the Bureau 2/11/64, stating that from perusal of the photographs appearing on page four of the Magazine "Four Dark Days in History", it was apparent that the individual identified by the Dallas Office as BILLY N. LOVELADY is the same individual pointed out by Mrs. HELEN SHIRAH as the person she thought might be OSWALD, and Bureau letter to Dallas 2/7/64, instructing Dallas to submit a suitable letterhead memorandum for dissemination upon receipt of investigative results from Jacksonville.

The Jacksonville Office is requested to comply with Bureau instructions contained in referenced Bulet, in order that Dallas can do so.

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1 - Mr. Belmont
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1 - Mr. Stokes

February 17, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

Lee Oswald

Dear Mr. Rankin:

There are enclosed two sets of twelve photographs of a 1963 calendar maintained by Mrs. Ruth Paine which has been utilized by Mrs. Paine in fixing many of the dates to which she has referred during our interviews of her. There are also enclosed two copies of a memorandum in the Lee Harvey Oswald matter dated February 11, 1964, at Dallas, Texas, setting forth in part the results of our interrogation of Mrs. Paine concerning a handwritten notation appearing on the top of the page of Mrs. Paine's calendar for the month of March, 1963.

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We intend to reinterview Mrs. Marina Oswald concerning the entry in question with particular reference to any conversation she may have had with Mrs. Paine at any time concerning the ownership of a gun by Lee Harvey Oswald. Mrs. Marina Oswald's attorney has advised us that she will be available for reinterview on February 17, 1964. When the results of the reinterview of Marina Oswald are received, they will be furnished to you.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: The top of the March page of Mrs. Paine's calendar has the notation "Oct. 23 - Wk - LHO purchase of rifle." Mrs. Paine maintains that the date Oct. 23 was in error and that she made this entry in fact on November 23, the date when she learned that Oswald ordered a rifle in March, 1963. The

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asterisk on the page is keyed to another asterisk on the 20th of March in which appears the name Marina. The name Marina she claims was written on March 20 as she visited with Mrs. Oswald that date. The asterisk was to key the notation at the top of the page to the March 20th date which she believed was the date of the purchase (this was actually the date the gun was shipped by the Chicago firm). It has been established as enclosed letterhead shows that it was announced in Dallas on 11-23 that Oswald had ordered a gun on March 20th. Advisable to furnish this material to Commission immediately as Mrs. Paine according to news accounts is to be next witness before Commission.

PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION
ON THE
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20530

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I would like to acknowledge your three letters dated February 1, 1964 received by Courier Service and transmitting photographs of items of physical evidence in the possession of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the results of the handwriting examinations made of certain exhibits and translations of various items requested by members of my staff. We also received on February 1, 1964 numerous exhibits requested by members of my staff for use in the interrogation of Marina Oswald.

On behalf of the Commission I would like to thank you for the special effort made by agents in the FBI Laboratory to prepare these materials and deliver them to the Commission on short notice. As usual, the work of your agents was of the highest caliber and I know that these materials will be of great value during the next several days.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: 2/18/64

FROM : R. H. Jevons

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA.
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As a matter of record, the President's Commission returned to the Laboratory on 2/17/64, the C14 rifle which had been previously delivered to the Commission in accordance with its request. The original delivery of this item to the Commission has been appropriately acknowledged by letter to J. Lee Rankin, General Counsel of the Commission.

ACTION:

For information.

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1-Mr. Belmont
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. SULLIVAN

FROM : MR. BRANIGAN

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. DeLoach
DATE: 2-10-64

1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Branigan
1 - Mr. Lenihan

"The Nation" article for 1-27-64 reports that Houston "Post" reporter Lonnies Hudkins prepared an article entitled "Oswald Rumored as Informant for U.S." On 2-7-64 Inspector J. R. Malley, during a discussion with Mr. Rankin, brought up the allegation of Hudkins. Mr. Rankin stated that the Commission had no objection to the Bureau going right ahead with the contemplated interview with Hudkins in order to nail this situation down. Mr. Rankin requested that if Hudkins were interviewed, he would appreciate it if a signed statement could be obtained from him. He also stated in the event Hudkins attempted to rely on some source of his for the story and would not disclose the source, he had in mind calling Hudkins' employer and Hudkins before the Commission in order to obtain the true facts.

Dallas Office interviewed Hudkins 2-8-64 concerning the article he reported. Hudkins stated he came to Dallas in late December, 1963, to check out rumors Oswald may have been FBI informant. He stated this was based on information he had received from Assistant District Attorney William Alexander to the effect that Oswald's address book contained the name of Agent Hosty of the Dallas Office with home and office telephone numbers and automobile license number. Hudkins added he also interviewed Marguerite Oswald, mother of Lee Harvey Oswald, who said that Oswald was doing subversive work for the Government.

Hudkins further stated he contacted a Government official not a Federal official in Dallas who told him that Oswald was on the payroll of either the FBI or CIA with voucher number 179 and that Oswald received no less than $150 per month nor more than $225 a month. Hudkins related that this official had furnished him reliable information in the past which he had been able to print; however, he did not print anything stating Oswald was an FBI or CIA informant but merely raised this question in his article. He stated he had only this official's word and did not see any supporting documents of any kind to substantiate same.

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RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Hudkins further stated he made inquiries of friends in Houston whose names he would not divulge and also asked his Washington headquarters to attempt to check this story out. Hudkins related it could not be verified and, therefore, was not printed. Hudkins was questioned at length in an attempt to ascertain his source that Oswald was an FBI or CIA informant but Hudkins refused to divulge his source or to furnish signed statements. He stated when his source furnished him the alleged information that Oswald was an FBI or CIA informant, he was alone and no other reporters were present.

Hudkins further stated only other information he received that Oswald might be a symbol informant was from Joe Golden, a reporter with the "Philadelphia Inquirer." Hudkins stated Golden mentioned to him a number, different from 179, that might have been a voucher number but Hudkins could not recall the number.

At conclusion of interview of Hudkins he said that even if he were called to appear before the President's Commission, he would decline to furnish the source of the information alleging Oswald was an FBI or CIA informant.

We have interviewed Joseph Goulden, reporter for the "Philadelphia Inquirer," concerning a news article he prepared in the 12-8-63 issue of the "Philadelphia Inquirer," wherein he pointed out Lee Harvey Oswald had at one time been contacted by the FBI to become an informant. Goulden stated he obtained this information from a law enforcement officer in Dallas whom he declined to identify. Philadelphia Office reinterviewed Goulden on 12-16-63 in effort to pin down his allegation and determine identity of his source but Goulden declined to identify the law enforcement officer. Goulden claimed that his local enforcement officer source in Dallas told him the matter was being "handled through proper channels." Extensive inquiries by Dallas at Dallas Police Department failed to disclose any information that such allegation made a matter of record.

We have previously interviewed William Alexander concerning the allegation that Oswald was an FBI informant and Alexander has claimed that he overheard a group of reporters talking at the conclusion of the bond hearing for Jack Ruby in Dallas. He stated he heard one of these reporters whom he believed to be from the north and other reporters discussing the possibility Oswald was a counterspy for the FBI, CIA or some governmental agency. He remembered hearing the words special service mentioned and also remembered hearing some reporter make the statement Oswald was supposedly on the payroll of the Government at $200 a month beginning

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RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

in September, 1962, and that he had heard payroll number 179 or voucher 179 mentioned. Alexander stated he did not know the names of these reporters.

We have interviewed Joseph Goulden on two occasions and he refused to give the name of his source wherein he alleged that Oswald had at one time been contacted by the FBI to become an informant. However, inasmuch as the information from Hudkins which he attributes to Goulden is a little different and alleges Goulden aware that Oswald had symbol number, we are instructing Philadelphia recontact Goulden in this matter. Also, inasmuch as it appears William Alexander may well have been the source of the allegations that Oswald was an FBI informant with symbol number 179 and was on the Government payroll at $200 a month, we are having Dallas confront Alexander and ask him point blank if his statements are true that he obtained such information from unnamed informant as he previously has alleged.

ACTION:

1. Attached is letter to J. Lee Rankin setting forth results of our interview with Lonnie Hudkins.

2. Attached is teletype to Dallas instructing Dallas to immediately contact William Alexander and confront him as to the truthfulness of his previous statements that he heard from unnamed group of reporters that Oswald was symbol number informant and was on the payroll of the Government at $200 a month.

3. Attached is a teletype to SAC Philadelphia instructing that Joseph Goulden be recontacted in an effort to determine if he possesses information to the effect Oswald was a symbol number informant or any other information he might possess in this matter.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : W. C. Sullivan

FROM : W. A. Branigan

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

DATE: 1-25-64

1 - Belmont
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This reviews an article concerning the assassination of President Kennedy in the March, 1964, issue of "Saga" magazine by former Special Agent William W. Turner (E.O.D. 2-5-51 - Dismissed 7-19-61) who is presently appealing his dismissal before the Circuit Court in the District. Turner's self-centered, embittered, illogical attitude is well known to us and his article is what we might expect from him.

All paragraphs unclassified unless otherwise marked.

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SUMMARY

Turner attempts to argue that the blame for the assassination should be laid to FBI bungling by way of not prewarning the Secret Service of Oswald's potential as an assassin and that the cause of this was a lack of cooperation and communication between the Bureau and the Secret Service. In the lead paragraph of the article, Turner claims that he went to Dallas "just a few hours" after the assassination to conduct a personal FBI-type inquiry as he sensed that "there were too many questions unanswered, too much information concealed." This is patently crystal-ball nonsense and at the outset shows his true motivation. In light of his stated conviction that Oswald was indeed the assassin and that he acted on his own without left wing, right wing or crime syndicate plotting, the article is particularly vicious in its suggestion that someone other than Oswald is basically to be blamed for the deed. Turner's case is pure sophistry the inaccuracies of which are hereinafter reviewed point by point. His argument consists of part fact, largely inaccurate and irresponsible newspaper reports and outright falsehoods. He endeavors to lend credence to his argument by trading on his past experience as a Bureau Agent and it is in this realm that he clearly lies in discussing Bureau investigative techniques in this case. He concludes his article with a four-point appeal to effect that 1. Presidential appearances henceforth not be in open cars and that the President be required to wear a bullet-proof vest when appearing in public. 2. That an attempt on the President's life be made a Federal offense. 3. That President's route in and out of city not be publicized and 4. That a permanent Federal Commission be established to insure proper cooperation and communication between agencies such as Bureau and Secret Service and that the Commission be empowered to override the Bureau when necessary to guarantee proper

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dissemination of FBI information. There is nothing in this article that we have not seen before in inaccurate distorted newspaper accounts other than Turner's outright falsehoods dealing with his Bureau experience which is put forth to lend credence to his vicious conclusion.

POINT BY POINT ANALYSIS OF INACCURACIES

Statement: FBI Agent interviewed Oswald only ten days before the assassination.

Fact: Oswald was interviewed at New Orleans, Louisiana, on August 10, 1963, and at no time between that date and the assassination was he reinterviewed.

Statement: Two FBI men had originally talked to Oswald's mother in an attempt to locate him in Dallas. She told the FBI where Oswald lived.

Fact: Prior to the assassination, Oswald's mother was interviewed on April 28, 1960, April 10, 1961, and October 13, 1961, on which dates Oswald was in Russia. She was not interviewed subsequent to his return to the United States in June, 1962, and prior to the assassination.

Statement: Mrs. Ruth Paine, Oswald's landlady, reported that FBI twice visited Oswald's wife Marina during the month of October and that Mrs. Paine served as interpreter during both interviews.

Fact: Marina Oswald was not interviewed by the FBI prior to the assassination. Mrs. Ruth Paine was briefly interviewed on November 1, and November 5, 1963, to determine Oswald's residence and employment. She furnished his employment address, but was unable to say where he was living. Marina Oswald appeared during the first interview of Mrs. Paine and appeared to be apprehensive over the presence of FBI Agents.

Statement: FBI Agents assured Marina Oswald her husband's new job at the Texas Schoolbook Depository would not be endangered by the FBI.

Fact: As stated above, Marina Oswald was not interviewed. During the November 1, 1963, interview of Mrs. Paine, Marina Oswald entered the room and was introduced to the Bureau Agent. As she appeared apprehensive, she was told by the Agent that it was not his purpose to harass her in any way and that she had nothing to fear from the FBI.

Statement: FBI gave the Secret Service a "Risk List" of people the Bureau thought might harm the President, but Oswald's name was not on it.

Fact: We did not give the Secret Service a "Risk List." On October 30, 1963, Dallas advised Secret Service that one Norman Lee Elkins had reportedly made a statement that if President Kennedy made a trip to Texas, that a "reception" was planned for him. On the same date Secret Service interviewed our original source of that information and Elkins himself. In addition, on the morning of November 21, 1963, an Agent of the Dallas Office found in Dallas a bundle of leaflets captioned "Wanted For Treason," which contained seven separate criticisms of President Kennedy's policies. These leaflets and further information subsequently received by Dallas concerning the origin of these leaflets were furnished to Secret Service on November 21, 1963. It is true that Secret Service was not furnished any information concerning Oswald since we had no information which would suggest in any way that he represented a threat to the personal safety of the President.

Statement: According to a "New York Times" December 10, 1963, article, an FBI spokesman was quoted as saying Oswald's name was not furnished to the Secret Service as Oswald was not a spy or saboteur, that keeping him under surveillance would have been a "terrifying waste of manpower" and that there was nothing in his background to indicate he was a threat to the President.

Fact: No such statement was made by any Bureau representative and Mr. DeLoach advises this was another leak given by the Department to Tony Lewis of the "New York Times."

Statement: FBI investigation of Oswald was instituted in October, 1959, at the urging of State Department Security Unit.

Fact: Our case was opened in November, 1959, on basis of newspaper reports that subject had appeared at the American Embassy, Moscow, and had attempted to renounce his American citizenship. At no time has State Department urged the Bureau to conduct any investigation in this matter. In fact, State Department was only too willing to accept his return to the U. S. and advanced travel funds for Oswald, his wife and child.

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Statement: Oswald prudently transferred his political activities to New Orleans (date not indicated) as Dallas is a city that leans to the right and because of local Dallas police vigilance against communist-type activity.

Fact: Oswald left Dallas and traveled to New Orleans in late April, 1963, as he was out of work and at the urging of his wife due to his having attempted to assassinate General Walker on April 10, 1963. The inference that Oswald feared Dallas police vigilance is nonsense for he returned to the Dallas area five months later to live.

Statement: It is FBI responsibility to make dissemination to Secret Service but there is historical evidence that proper dissemination is not always made at the Washington level. In support he cites that in 1945 the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) told the Bureau about Klaus Fuchs who they suspected was a Soviet agent, however, the FBI took no action. He also cites that in 1960 the FBI collected damaging information about Bernon F. Mitchell and William H. Martin, National Security Agency (NSA) employees, and again failed to alert anyone after which Mitchell and Martin fled to Cuba thence to Russia where they compromised U. S. secret codes throughout the world.

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Statement: A routine check of Oswald's Marine Corps service record showed that he qualified as a marksman and revealed the more startling information that a military investigation resulted after Oswald wrote to John Connally, then Secretary of the Navy, that he (Oswald) would "'employ any means' to get even for what Oswald felt was an unjust dishonorable discharge from the Marines."

Fact: Oswald's service record does show he qualified as a marksman. No investigation was conducted by military authorities following Oswald's letter to Connally. That letter was misquoted by Turner in that Oswald wrote that he would employ "all means to right this gross mistake or injustice to a boni-fied U. S. citizen and ex-serviceman." Moreover, Oswald was not given a dishonorable discharge.

→ Didn't he later get a dishonorable discharge after he defected? A

Statement: During the routine credit, criminal, and background inquiry, by inference conducted prior to the assassination, it was learned that a New York psychiatrist had examined Oswald and concluded he was "disturbed and potentially dangerous."

Fact: This is false as Oswald's psychiatric record in New York at age of thirteen was protected against disclosure by New York law and was made available to us only after the assassination by instruction of the New York Court in the national interest.

→ Did the record indicate Oswald was potentially dangerous?

Statement: That in any continuing FBI security investigation of an individual such as Oswald, it is a rigid rule that his residence and employment be verified "at least once every 30 days" and that usually this is done [redacted]

Fact: There is no such Bureau rule requiring verification of residence and employment every 30 days. (cases involving Security Index subjects require that such information be verified every six months.) It is true that we frequently utilize [redacted] to verify this type information.

Statement: In security investigations such as the Oswald matter, the FBI, unknown to the public, asks the [redacted] to establish [redacted] under which procedure incoming [redacted] to Oswald would have been recorded along with [redacted] Accordingly, through this means the FBI would have been aware that Oswald [redacted] the Fair Play For Cuba headquarters in New York and that "he had volunteered to serve as a double agent by infiltrating anti-Cuban groups and reporting on their activities to the Fair Play organization."

Fact: We did not utilize [redacted] in this case. Turner's statement that through a [redacted] we would have been aware of the contents of Oswald's [redacted] is completely false, as he well knows.

Statement: Following Oswald's return from Mexico on October 5, 1963, the Dallas Agent handling the case requested FBI headquarters in Washington for permission to interrogate Oswald, which permission was granted and the interview was conducted during the last week of October.

Fact: This is not true and as previously stated, Oswald was not interviewed subsequent to August 10, 1963, in New Orleans.

Statement: Three weeks before the assassination, Oswald practiced at a Dallas rifle range where he was seen by witnesses on the weekend of November 9-10, 1963, and again on November 17. Another rifle range patron, Garland C. Slack, was greatly impressed by Oswald's marksmanship.

Fact: We have conducted numerous interviews in an effort to establish whether or not Oswald ever practiced with a rifle and we have not been able to verify that such activity took place. Garland C. Slack advised he saw a man he believes identical with Oswald at the Sports Dome Gun Range near Grand Prarie, Texas, on November 10, 1963. Slack also claimed that this individual had a rifle similar to the assassination weapon, a picture of which he saw in the Dallas newspapers. The target on which this particular individual was shooting was an especially good one and was obtained and submitted to the Identification Division. No latent fingerprints identifiable with Oswald's were developed. Empty shell casings collected from the above-mentioned range were examined by the Bureau Laboratory but no identification with the murder weapon was established.

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Statement: For years there have been recurring rumors of rivalry between the FBI and the Secret Service and to Turner, as a former FBI Agent, these are more than rumors. "Sooner or later, I believe the whole story will come out."

Fact: This is completely false, as Turner should know. Historically, we have enjoyed excellent working relationship with the Secret Service. Turner cites no specifics upon which to base his ominous inference gained through his former FBI employment that there is a rivalry between the Bureau and the Secret Service.

Statement: Throughout the article, in an obvious attempt to lend authenticity and credence to his "investigation," Turner cites that he obtained information concerning the assassination from various Dallas police officers; namely, T. F. Moore, an officer assigned to receive telephone calls relating to the assassination; Traffic Patrolman W. E. Barnett, who was allegedly at the scene of the assassination, and Captain Glen King, who told him that the Dallas Police Department had no prior record of Oswald.

Fact: The information Turner allegedly received from these three police officers is insignificant and does not add any weight to his argument. We are not aware of the nature of his dealings with these officers and Dallas has been instructed to look into this determining if, in fact, they were contacted by Turner, when, how Turner identified himself and what information, if any, was furnished to him on Oswald.

Statement: Turner's argument throughout this article is that there was ample evidence to establish Oswald's potential as an assassin and that the Bureau was negligent in failing to make such information available to the Secret Service. In summary, he states that through his investigation and his knowledge of the Secret Service, he is convinced the Secret Service would have stepped in to neutralize Oswald - "if only they then had the information they have now."

Fact: This article makes no effort to distinguish between the information available prior to the assassination and the facts developed subsequent thereto. It contains inaccuracies and falsehoods, as cited herein, which are woven together in an attempt to support his conclusion. The fact that he has not considered the information which was available prior to the assassination is clear from his stated assurance that the Secret Service would have neutralized Oswald if they had available before the assassination the information they now have. Much of this information,

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including Oswald's psychiatric report, his erratic writings, which were recovered on the basis of legal searches after the assassination, and his attempted shooting of General Walker, was not available prior to the deed. These are the factors that would have pointed to Oswald as a potential threat. The fact remains that prior to November 22, 1963, the information available to the FBI did not suggest in any way that Oswald represented a threat to the personal safety of the President.

ACTION:

For information.

W.C.S.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. SULLIVAN

FROM : MR. BRANIGAN

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. DeLoach
DATE: 1-27-64

1 - Mr. Callahan
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. Branigan
1 - Mr. Gheesling
1 - Mr. Stokes

My memorandum 1-25-64 reviewed the article dealing with the assassination of President Kennedy by former SA William W. Turner which appeared in the March, 1964, issue of "Saga" magazine. The review set forth the inaccuracies in Turner's article, one of which was that Oswald wrote to former Secretary of the Navy John Connally that he would employ "any means" to get even for what he felt was an unjust dishonorable discharge from the Marines. We pointed out that Oswald was not given a dishonorable discharge and the Director has asked if Oswald was not so discharged after he attempted to defect to the Soviet Union.

When information was received that Oswald had taken steps in Russia to renounce his American citizenship, the Marine Corps gave him an undesirable discharge effective 9-13-60. This is distinguishable from a dishonorable discharge in that the undesirable discharge is administrative in nature and is issued on the authority of the chief of the service; whereas, a dishonorable discharge is the result of a judicial (court martial) proceeding.

Another inaccuracy in Turner's article was his statement that through routine background inquiry, inferentially conducted prior to the assassination, it was learned that a New York psychiatrist concluded Oswald was "disturbed" and potentially dangerous. The Director has inquired if this is so.

The psychiatrist who examined Oswald when subject was 13 years of age said Oswald was "quite disturbed" and diagnosed him as a "personality pattern disturbance with schizoid features and passive-aggressive tendencies." The psychiatrist's report was not obtained

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The psychiatrist did not use the term "potentially dangerous," but recommended psycho-therapeutic treatment. Oswald's mother did not follow his advic

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prior to the assassination as disclosure of the report was prohibited by New York law. It was made available to us 11-27-63 on the instruction of the New York court in the national interest.

We at least should have asked for it from the N.Y. authorities.

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FBI

Date: 1/29/64

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) P

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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RE: INVESTIGATION CONCERNING SUBJECT'S RESIDENCE
DURING PERIOD OCTOBER 19, 1962, TO NOVEMBER 2, 1962

ReBureau airtel to Dallas 1/27/64; Bureau teletype to Dallas 1/28/64 and telephone call to Section Chief WILLIAM A. BRANIGAN, 1/28/64.

There are enclosed two copies each of the following described FD-302s:

Mr. JOE MC REE; (1/27/64)
Mr. GARY E. TAYLOR;
Observation of apartment building at Davis and Elsbeth Street, Dallas;
Mr. W. F. TOBIAS, SR.;
Mr. ROBERT STOVALL;
Mr. ROBERT L. STOVALL;
Mr. RAY HAWKINS;
Mr. HENRY L. KIRCHNER;
Mr. DENNIS OFSTEIN;
Mr. WALLACE A. POPE, JR.;
Mr. LEONARD CALVERLEY;
Mr. JOHN GRAEF;
Mr. JOE MC REE (1/29/64);
Mr. GEORGE A. BOUHE
Mrs. RUBY MC DOWELL;
Mrs. ROBERT M. CARTER;

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and two copies of an insert regarding investigation at Fort Worth, Texas, concerning trailer rental.

It should be noted that no residence of OSWALD has been established for the period October 19 through November 2, 1962, but that records at Jaggars-Chiles-Stovall Company reflect OSWALD worked every day during the period October 19 to November 2, 1962, except for Saturdays and Sundays, and that he did work on Saturday, November 3, 1962. This would appear to preclude the possibility that OSWALD made a trip to Mexico during this period.

Investigation continuing.

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DALLAS:

AT DALLAS, TEXAS:

1. Will make inquiry of MARINA OSWALD to determine if she can furnish any information concerning OSWALD's residence during period October 1962 through November 2, 1962. She has previously been questioned concerning this period but will be reinterviewed.

2. Will endeavor to arrange to have GARY E. TAYLOR accompany Agents to Fort Worth, Texas, for the purpose of having him specifically point out the location where he states he rented a trailer, on which date he states he moved OSWALD and his wife's effects to 604 Elsbeth Street, Dallas, Texas.

In the event TAYLOR is able to point out the location where he rented this trailer, efforts will be made to determine the exact date such trailer was rented.

The copies of the above-described 302s and insert are being furnished per instructions of Mr. BRANIGAN, and these will be included in the next Dallas report.

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Mr. JOE MC REE, resident secretary, Y.M.C.A., Dallas, Texas, made available daily sheets for October 15, 1962, through November 2, 1962, which include names of permanent guests as well as names of transient guests checking in and out.

These records were examined and revealed LEE OSWALD registered as a transient on October 15, 1962, in Room 415 and checked out on October 19, 1962, at which time he was still listed on the records as a transient guest.

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Mr. GARY E. TAYLOR, 4115 Falls Drive, Dallas, Texas, furnished the following information:

He lived at 3519 Fairmount, Apartment 12, from March through December 1962. LEE OSWALD never resided with TAYLOR at this address or any other address. He first met the OSWALDS in September 1962. He subsequently brought MARINA OSWALD to live with him. He believes LEE OSWALD lived at the Y.M.C.A. at Dallas, Texas, from the early part of September to the early or possibly the middle part of October 1962. He states he called LEE OSWALD two or three times during this period and never had any trouble getting him to the telephone at the Y.M.C.A. He indicated he would call OSWALD at the Y.M.C.A. in order to make arrangements to pick OSWALD up and bring him to his apartment to visit with MARINA.

He recalled MARINA OSWALD moved back to Fort Worth when a woman--he now believes to be a Mrs. HALL--had a serious automobile accident. He recalls he once met this woman's ex-husband and his name was JOHN HALL. He indicated the HALL woman lived at the south edge of Fort Worth off the South Loop of the Expressway. He advised around the early part or possibly the middle of October 1962, possibly on a Sunday, LEE OSWALD called him and asked him to pick him up at the Y.M.C.A., Dallas, Texas, take him to Fort Worth and move him and MARINA to an apartment in Dallas.

He picked up LEE OSWALD later that day at the curb of the Y.M.C.A., Dallas, and drove him to Fort Worth to the HALL residence, where MARINA OSWALD was living. OSWALD had a suitcase with him, and he believed OSWALD had been living at the Y.M.C.A.; however, he reiterated he picked up OSWALD at the curb of the Y.M.C.A., did not see him come out of the Y.M.C.A. building and can only assume that OSWALD had been living there.

He then drove LEE OSWALD to Fort Worth, where he rented a trailer from a service station on University Drive east of the

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Expressway. He believes it was a Nationwide trailer. He and LEE OSWALD then picked up MARINA and their personal belongings and he moved them to an apartment house which he believed to be one block west of the intersection of Davis and Zangs, being in the southwest corner of that block. He described the building as a 2-story, red brick apartment building on the corner of Elsbeth Street. He then looked at a street map of the City of Dallas and pointed out the northeast corner of the intersection of Elsbeth and Davis as the exact location.

He further advised around March or April 1963 he went to the apartment on Elsbeth and observed that OSWALD's name was no longer on the mail box. He spoke to a man who was sitting in the front yard in front of this building. He believes the man was the manager of the apartments, and this man told him the OSWALDS had moved to another apartment about one block over on Neely Street. He went to this apartment on Neely, which he described as being in the upper part of a 2-story white frame house which he thinks was almost directly behind one block of the apartment on Elsbeth. The OSWALDS were not in at this time.

He further advised he went back to this apartment during the latter part of May or early June 1963, at which time he visited with MARINA.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA B. TOM CARTER and JOSEPH M. MYERS at Fort Worth, Texas, on January 28, 1964:

It should be noted that University Drive in Fort Worth, Texas, does not run East and West but does run North and South.

A check of the Fort Worth telephone and city directories failed to reflect a Nationwide or other trailer rental company on University Drive.

FRANK HEFLIN, Owner, AAA Trailer Rental, 500 Henderson Street, advised that he formerly operated a Nationwide Trailer Rental in Fort Worth, Texas; however, after searching his records for 1962, he failed to find a trailer contract for a trailer rented by GARY E. TAYLOR of Dallas. Mr. HEFLIN stated that he knew of no Nationwide Trailer Rental Company on University Drive, however, suggested the Westside Trailer Rental which is located just off of the East West Freeway in Fort Worth.

On January 29, 1964, EMMITT L. WILSON, Westside Trailer Rental Company, 5430 Camp Bowie Boulevard, advised that he is the Nationwide Trailer Agency for Fort Worth. WILSON stated he knew of no trailer rental on University Drive in Fort Worth. WILSON failed to locate a record of a trailer rental by GARY E. TAYLOR in 1962.

A physical check of University Drive, Fort Worth, on January 28, 1964, failed to reflect a trailer rental company North or South of the East West Freeway.

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Special Agents ALLAN D. BRAY and RAYMOND P. YELCHAK physically observed the 2-story, red brick apartment building located on the northeast corner of the intersection of Elsbeth and Davis on Elsbeth Street. This location was the place previously described by Mr. GARY E. TAYLOR as the place where he moved LEE and MARINA OSWALD into sometime during the early part or possibly the middle of October 1962. The address of the above-described building was noted to be 602-604 Elsbeth Street.

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Mr. W. F. TOBIAS, SR., Manager of the apartment house located at 602-604 Elsbeth, Dallas, Texas, made available rent receipts which when examined revealed the following information:

LEE HARVEY OSWALD paid $68.00 rent for Apartment # 2, 604 Elsbeth, on November 3, 1962. Mr. TOBIAS verified this date as being the date on which the rent was paid but stated he did not actually observe OSWALD to move into this apartment on that day. He indicated he did not see MARINA for at least one week after OSWALD rented the apartment.

He stated the OSWALDS occupied this apartment until March 3, 1963, at which time they moved to 214 Neely, Dallas. The rent receipts for Apartment # 2 reflect that this apartment was vacant from September 29, 1962, until November 3, 1962, the date OSWALD paid TOBIAS one month's rent.

Mr. TOBIAS further advised apartment regulations forbade anyone from moving in before their rent had been paid.

TOBIAS exhibited the above-described apartment, which is a furnished apartment, at which time it was noted that the front door to this apartment was not locked. TOBIAS was asked if this was the policy to leave the front door unlocked, and he stated that since he lives directly across the court from this apartment, he could easily see whether or not anyone had been occupying the apartment. He did state, however, that the back entrance to this apartment was kept locked at all times when vacant.

In addition to the above, TOBIAS recalled that OSWALD came to look at this apartment around the first part of October 1962, at which time he indicated to TOBIAS he would probably rent the apartment; however, he wanted to talk it over with his wife.

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Mr. ROBERT L. STOVALL, President, Jaggars-Chiles-Stovall Company, 522 Browder, furnished the following information as reflected by the time records of LEE HARVEY OSWALD while he was employed by Mr. STOVALL's company:

LEE HARVEY OSWALD filled out a Withholding Exemption Certificate on October 12, 1962, at which time he listed his residence as 3519 Fairmount, Dallas, Texas. Mr. STOVALL advised that this was the date OSWALD first started working for Jaggars-Chiles-Stovall Company. The time records of LEE HARVEY OSWALD while working for above company, reflected that he had worked every day during the period October 19 to November 2, 1962, except for Saturdays and Sundays. He did, however, work on Saturday, November 3, 1962.

The records of Jaggars-Chiles-Stovall Company also revealed that LEE HARVEY OSWALD listed a new address of 602 Elsbeth, Dallas, on January 11, 1963. On April 1, 1963, OSWALD listed a new address of Post Office Box 2915, Dallas.

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Mr. ROBERT L. STOVALL, President, Jaggars-Chiles-Stovall Company, 522 Browder Street, Dallas, advised he had previously been interviewed by FBI Agents..

Mr. STOVALL advised he had no personal knowledge as to LEE HARVEY OSWALD's residence during the period October 19 to November 3, 1962, during which time OSWALD was working for Jaggars-Chiles-Stovall Company.

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RAY HAWKINS, Foreman, Photo Setter Department, Jaggars-Chiles-Stovall Company, 522 Browder Street, Dallas, advised that he had previously been interviewed by FBI Agents.

Mr. HAWKINS stated that he had no personal knowledge of LEE HARVEY OSWALD's residence from the period October 19 to November 3, 1962, during which time OSWALD was employed by Jaggars-Chiles-Stovall Company.

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Mr. HENRY L. KIRCHNER, Proofreader, Jaggars-Chiles-Stovall Company, 522 Browder Street, Dallas, advised that he had previously been interviewed by FBI Agents.

Mr. KIRCHNER stated that he had no personal knowledge of LEE HARVEY OSWALD's residence from the period October 19 to November 3, 1962, during which time OSWALD was employed by Jaggars-Chiles-Stovall Company.

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Mr. DENNIS OFSTEIN, a fellow employee with LEE HARVEY OSWALD at Jaggars-Chiles-Stovall Company, 522 Browder Street, Dallas, advised that he had previously been interviewed by FBI Agents.

Mr. OFSTEIN advised that he had no personal knowledge as to the residence of LEE HARVEY OSWALD from the period of October 19 to November 3, 1962, during which time OSWALD was working for Jaggars-Chiles-Stovall Company.

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Mr. WALLACE A. POPE, JR., Printer, Jaggars-Chiles-Stovall Company, 522 Browder Street, Dallas, advised he had previously been interviewed by FBI Agents.

Mr. POPE advised he had no personal knowledge as to LEE HARVEY OSWALD's residence during the period October 19 to November 3, 1962, during which time OSWALD was working for Jaggars-Chiles-Stovall Company.

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Mr. LEONARD CALVERLEY, Foreman, Camera Department, Jaggars-Chiles-Stovall Company, 522 Browder Street, Dallas, advised he had previously been interviewed by FBI Agents.

Mr. CALVERLEY advised he had no personal knowledge as to LEE HARVEY OSWALD's residence during the period October 19 to November 3, 1962, during which time OSWALD was working for Jaggars-Chiles-Stovall Company.

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Mr. JOHN GRAEF, Director of the Photographic Department, Jaggars-Chiles-Stovall Company, 522 Browder Street, Dallas, advised he had previously been interviewed by FBI Agents.

Mr. GRAEF advised he had no personal knowledge as to LEE HARVEY OSWALD's residence during the period October 19 to November 3, 1962, during which time OSWALD was working for Jaggars-Chiles-Stovall Company.

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Mr. JOE MC REE, Resident Secretary, YMCA, Dallas, Texas, furnished the records pertaining to residents at the YMCA for the period October 19 to November 3, 1962. These records revealed the following information concerning the occupants of room 415, which had been occupied by LEE HARVEY OSWALD from October 15 to October 19, 1962:

ALTON HERRING occupied room 415 from October 19, 1962, until October 21, 1962;

GEORGE CROFTON moved into room 415 on October 22, 1962, and moved out on October 24, 1962;

HUGH BROGAN moved into room 415 on October 25, 1962, and moved out on October 26, 1962;

WILEY OWENS moved into room 415 on October 26, 1962, and moved out on October 28, 1962;

STEPHEN MC EACHRAN moved into room 415 on October 28, 1962, and moved out on October 29, 1962;

FRANK COX moved into room 415 on October 30, 1962, and moved out on October 31, 1962.

The YMCA records revealed that room 415 was vacant from the time FRANK COX moved out on October 31, 1962, until November 3, 1962, when ALBERT CUNNINGHAM moved into this room.

Mr. JOE MC REE advised that he had checked LEE HARVEY OSWALD out of the YMCA on October 19, 1962, but he could not remember whether OSWALD had paid his room bill himself.

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GEORGE A. BOUHE, 4740 Homer Street, Apartment O, was reinterviewed and furnished the following information in addition to information furnished by him during prior interviews, November 23 and 28 and December 27, 1963:

Concerning the residence of LEE HARVEY OSWALD after he moved from the Y.M.C.A. in Dallas on or about October 19, 1962, he next recalled that OSWALD was living at 602 Elsbeth in the Oak Cliff Section of Dallas. While still residing at the Y.M.C.A., OSWALD obtained a job at Jaggars-Chiles-Stovall and OSWALD called him on a couple of occasions after getting the above job to tell him he was doing all right.

BOUHE, in thinking back, recalled that at some time or other, possibly after OSWALD left the Y.M.C.A., OSWALD may have mentioned that he had obtained a room possibly on Madison Street from someone named CARLTON.

BOUHE checked the current Dallas Telephone Directory and noted that the Madison-Carlton Hotel was listed at 1159 North Madison, Dallas.

BOUHE advised further that he had not given OSWALD any money to pay his rent at the YMCA and had no information as to the exact date OSWALD left the YMCA or his mode of transportation.

He pointed out that prior to that time, when OSWALD was residing in Fort Worth and when he and his wife MARINA were practically destitute, he and some friends had purchased a baby bed for their baby, as well as a $5.00 pair of shoes for MARINA, and he gave OSWALD $5.00 cash.

BOUHE could furnish no further information concerning the period of OSWALD's residence from October 19, 1962, to November 2, 1962.

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Mrs. RUBY MC DOWELL, Manager, Madison-Carlton Hotel, 1159 Madison, advised that she had resided at the hotel for several years but had been the manager for a period of approximately six months, at which time the hotel had changed hands.

Mrs. MC DOWELL checked her records, which went back only to June 1963, and could locate no record of LEE HARVEY OSWALD under his true name or any other names he is known to have used.

Mrs. MC DOWELL pointed out that prior to June 1963 the hotel was owned by ROBERT M. CARTER, 6911 Wabash Circle, Dallas, who would probably have the records for the hotel during his ownership.

Mrs. MC DOWELL advised that she had observed numerous pictures of OSWALD on television and that she could not recall ever having seen him at that hotel or anywhere. She further advised that she had never known JACK RUBY at any time.

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Mrs. ROBERT M. CARTER, 6911 Wabash Circle, advised that her husband, ROBERT M. CARTER, was out of town but she had access to records of the Madison-Carlton Hotel.

Mrs. CARTER made available for examination the registration book of the hotel for the period of 1962.

A complete review of this registration book failed to reveal the name of LEE HARVEY OSWALD or any names he was known to have used.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

FROM : Mr. W. A. Branigan

DATE: February 3, 1964

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. Branigan
1 - Mr. Shaneyfelt
1 - R. E. Lenihan
1 - W. M. Gheesling

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Dallas has determined that certain photographs seized by the Dallas Police Department during search of subject's residence and the Paine residence were taken of General Edwin A. Walker's residence, and it is recommended that Laboratory attempt to determine whether these photographs were made with subject's cameras.

In interview on 1-31-64, Marina Oswald stated subject told her that he had once photographed General Walker's residence in Dallas, Texas. Although she stated she had never seen the Walker residence or any photographs which subject may have made of that residence, she suggested the possibility that certain photographs seized by the Dallas Police Department might be of the Walker residence.

Agents of the Dallas Office have observed Walker's residence and have determined that Item 14, photograph 1, and Item 369 are photographs taken of the rear of General Walker's residence. No definite conclusion could be reached regarding Item No. 7, photograph 2.

These three photographs are enclosed.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the FBI Laboratory examine these photographs and attempt to ascertain whether they were made with either of subject's two cameras, both of which are currently in possession of the Laboratory (Laboratory Item No. 378).

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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad DATE: 2/11/64

FROM : W. D. Griffith

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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In the memorandum from Mr. W. A. Branigan to Mr. W. C. Sullivan dated February 3, 1964, the Laboratory was requested to examine photographs of General Edwin A. Walker's residence that were seized by the Dallas Police Department during search of subject's residence and the Paine residence, for the purpose of determining whether or not these photographs were taken with one of Oswald's cameras. The only photographs available for such a comparison are copies of the original photographic prints since the original pictures were previously delivered to the Commission and have been retained by them.

The identification of a photograph with a camera is based on the characteristics of the edges of the picture area. The negative is normally needed to make such a comparison unless this edge shows in the prints. The negatives of the photographs of Walker's house were not recovered with the photographs and therefore, a comparison of Oswald's camera with the negatives could not be made. Although the copies of the photographs available for examination are quite lacking in detail, there is no evidence of the edge characteristics in these prints. Since it is normal to mask out the edge of the picture area when making prints, it is highly unlikely that examination of the original prints retained by the Commission would show any edge characteristics not visible in the copies. When the original photographs are returned from the Commission, they will be examined for any characteristics of value.

The Domestic Intelligence Division may wish to consider having Dallas determine whether or not the original negatives can be located for comparison with Oswald's cameras.

RECOMMENDATION: That this memorandum be furnished to the Domestic Intelligence Division and the General Investigative Division for their information.

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1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Sullivan (Mr. Branigan)
1 - Mr. Sullivan (Mr. Lenihan)
1 - Mr. Sullivan (Mr. Gheesling)
1 - Mr. Rosen (Mr. Malley)
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To: SAC, Dallas (100-10461)

From: Director, FBI (105-82555) — 2010

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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Reairtel 2-1-64 forwarding copies of photographs exhibited to Marina Oswald on 1-31-64.

Your particular attention is directed to photographs identified as Item 14, P-1 and Item 369 which Marina Oswald indicated might be photographs taken of General Walker's residence by Lee Harvey Oswald. Agents of your office corroborated that these two photographs are those of the rear entrance to General Walker's residence. Bureau desires to ascertain if these two photographs taken of General Walker's residence were taken by Oswald with one of the cameras that belonged to him which are now maintained as evidence in this case by the FBI Laboratory. The copies of such photographs do not contain sufficient detail to enable the Laboratory to arrive at a positive conclusion in this regard. In your next interview with Marina Oswald you should determine if she possesses any negatives of photographs taken by Lee Harvey Oswald and, in particular, negatives of these two photographs. If she does have such material, please obtain it and forward it to the Bureau for additional Laboratory examination.

In regard to the photographs forwarded to the Bureau by your office as enclosures to reairtel, please advise if you desire these photographs returned to your office.

NOTE: Dallas exhibited a number of photographs to Marina Oswald 1-31-64 for identification by her if possible. She picked out two as possibly being those of General Walker's residence and this was

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corroborated thru physical observation by Dallas agents. In order to add a further link to Oswald and General Walker, the Laboratory is attempting to determine if the photographs of Walker's residence shown to Marina Oswald were actually taken with one of the two cameras belonging to Oswald now in custody of the FBI Lab as evidence. Bureau has duplicated the photographs sent by Dallas to Bureau as enclosures in reairtel and desirable we determine if Dallas wants the original photographs back. Dallas may have a second copy of such photographs and it may not be necessary for Dallas to have the original enclosures back.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : W. C. Sullivan

FROM : W. A. Branigan

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Mohr
DATE: February 13, 1964
1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Mr. DeLoach
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1 - Mr. Linton

This will recommend we not furnish the President's Commission and the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) with twenty-eight corrected pages of a 12-23-63 Dallas report, which has been previously disseminated, since the corrections essentially show only changes in page numbers assigned to Oswald's address book. Corrections are matters of form and all substantive information was included in report previously disseminated. Attached airtel advises Dallas and New Orleans that corrected pages not being inserted in report and future reference to report should be to pages as originally submitted.

BACKGROUND:

On 11-27-63 Dallas Police Department made available an address book found at the residence of Oswald in Dallas, Texas. This address book contained handwriting and handprinting in both the English and Russian languages. Some of the writing was hardly legible. There were numbers and notations that had little apparent significance. The pages in the address book were not numbered.

Investigative action was instituted where warranted. Summary translations were made of that portion requiring translation, and data was sent to the Dallas Office. The report of Special Agent Robert P. Gemberling, 12-23-63, set out data concerning the address book on pages 672 through 701. All information then believed to be pertinent was included in the 12-23-63 report.

Subsequently, additional photographs of the entire notebook in exact page for page sequence, including blank pages, were forwarded to Dallas, so that Dallas would have exactly the same information, in exactly the same form, as that which was being furnished to the Commission. On receipt of the complete photographs of the address book, Dallas detected that page numbers reported in the 12-23-63 report were not in exact conformance with the complete set of

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photographs which was received in Dallas 2-1-64. Therefore, by airtel 2-7-64, Dallas has submitted a corrected set of [redacted] pages 672 through 701 with changes which primarily involve designated page numbers. There is no new information. The information previously disseminated is in a sequence that generally follows that on the new pages, and it is believed that anyone interested in comparing photographs of the complete address book could readily locate related information on pages in the 12-23-63 report which has been furnished to the President's Commission and to CIA.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. That we take no steps to furnish corrected pages to the President's Commission or to CIA since the new pages contain no substantive information not previously furnished.

2. That the attached airtel be sent to Dallas and New Orleans advising that the corrected pages are not being inserted in the report, and that future reference to the report should be to pages as originally submitted.

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1 - Mr. Belmont 1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. Conrad 1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Sullivan

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1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. Branigan
1 - Mr. Papich
1 - Mr. Lenihan
1 - Mr. Linton

Airtel

To: SAC, Dallas (100-10461)
2- New Orleans (100-16601)

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From: Director, FBI
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ReDLairtel 2-7-64 which enclosed copy of twenty-eight corrected pages, 672 through 701, in addition to itemized corrected pages for the index, of the report of Special Agent Robert P. Gemberling 12-23-63. For your information, reports in this investigation are forwarded to the President's Commission promptly upon receipt. The report mentioned above has also been furnished to the Central Intelligence Agency.

Bureau has reviewed the new pages and those originally submitted, and since the changes primarily involve designated page numbers of subject's address book, and there is no change in substantive information, it has been decided that we will not insert the corrected pages in the report.

In view of this, any future reference to the 12-23-63 report should be made to pages of the report as originally submitted. If future investigation based on information obtained from subject's address book makes it desirable, you may set out in a future report any pertinent portions of the information originally included on pages 672 through 701.

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NOTE:
See memo Branigan to Sullivan 2-13-64 prepared by LLL:jmo.

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Memorandum

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1 - Mr. Mohr
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1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Branigan
1 - Mr. Stokes

TO : MR. SULLIVAN

DATE: 2-14-64

FROM : MR. BRANIGAN

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA

The Presidential Commission, by 2-12-64 letter, asks to be furnished with the bus manifest covering the trip of Oswald from Mexico City to Nuevo Laredo October 2-3, 1963. They also ask that if names, destinations and other information on the passengers on this bus are available, effort be made to contact as many of Oswald's fellow passengers as possible for whatever relevant information they may have.

We have the bus manifest which is designated Exhibit D-105 and photographs of which were furnished to Dallas 2-12-64 with instructions that a letterhead memorandum or report be prepared setting forth pertinent data concerning the manifest. As has been our practice when this letterhead or report is received, it will be furnished to the Commission. The legibility of the manifest is extremely poor and we have already checked the names of all the passengers destined to Nuevo Laredo against the Mexican immigration records at Nuevo Laredo and found that none of them exited Mexico on that date. There is no identifying data concerning Oswald's fellow passengers beyond the names and it appears that all of them were probably Mexicans.

ACTION:

1. Attached is brief reply to the Commission advising them that we have the manifest and that investigation pertinent thereto ~~is underway~~ has been completed and will be furnished to them when received.

2. Also attached is teletype to Dallas, setting forth reporting instructions and a cable to Legal Attache.

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RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Mexico City instructing additional investigation to determine if there is any further identifying data available in Mexico concerning the bus passengers.

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518 PM CST URGENT 2-14-64 MH

TO DIRECTOR (105-82555), OKLA CITY (105-783)

FROM DALLAS 100-10461 1P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS-R-CUBA.

MARTHA ZANFES, COLBERT, OKLA, TELEPHONE CY SIX DASH FIVE SIX ONE ONE, TODAY TELEPHONICALLY REQUESTED AGENT CONTACT HER AS SHE HAD INFORMATION CONCERNING EVENTS ON DAY OF ASSASSINATION WHICH MIGHT PERTAIN TO OSWALD BUT SHE WOULD NOT DISCUSS AME ON TELEPHONE.

OKLA CITY - AT COLBERT, IMMEDIATELY CONTACT MARTHA ZANFES, WHO INDICATED SHE IS ALWAYS HOME AFTER FIVE PM, AND SUBMIT REPORT REFLECTING RESULTS.

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Date: 2/17/64

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-38431)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Re NY airtelto the Bureau, dated 2/13/64.

Enclosed for Phoenix are two Xerox copies of referenced airtel.

GRADWIN HILL, National Desk, The New York Times, NYC, advised this date that "Times" writer DONALD JANSEN was extending his vacation one more week and could be contacted at Double U Ranch, Tucson, Arizona. He stated further that JANSEN's home base was Kansas City, Mo., c/o the New York Times, instead of St. Louis Mo., as previously errbneously reported.

Phoenix, at Tucson, Arizona, handle lead set forth for St. Louis in enclosed Xerox copy of reairtel.

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UPI-23
(OSWALD)
FORT WORTH--MRS. MARGUERITE OSWALD, MOTHER OF ACCUSED PRESIDENTIAL ASSASSIN LEE HARVEY OSWALD, YESTERDAY PROMISED MORE PUBLIC STATEMENTS IN DEFENSE OF HER SON.
SHE SCHEDULED A TRIP TO NEW YORK TUESDAY TO ADDRESS A PUBLIC MEETING, ONE WHICH NEW YORK ATTORNEY MARK LANE ALSO HAS SAID HE WOULD ADDRESS.
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She certainly is a gabby old dame!

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Reporting Office	Office of Origin	Date	Investigative Period
PHOENIX	DALLAS	2-17-64	1/20 - 2/10/64

TITLE OF CASE	Report made by	Typed by
LEE HARVEY OSWALD	SA GERALD J. FLYNN	mcl
	CHARACTER OF CASE: IS - R	

Synopsis:

REFERENCES: Bureau airtel to Phoenix, 1/13/64.
Report of SA GERALD J. FLYNN dated 1/20/64 at Phoenix.
Dallas airtel to Bureau, 2/3/64.

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LEADS:

CHICAGO DIVISION

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Will determine the circumstances of KAYE's stay at the Illinois Research Hospital during 1946 or 1947, under the name of ROBERT KLONOWSKI.

EL PASO DIVISION (INFORMATION)

An information copy of this report is being furnished

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to the El Paso Division in view of the fact that ROBERT J. KAYE was interviewed by the Secret Service at that city.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

For the information of the Bureau, during the course of a searching interview with ROBERT KAYE it was determined that he is at times vague beyond belief, and when pressed to be more specific he becomes obviously annoyed and arrogant. He is a man of under average stature; gives all the appearances of having an inferiority complex, and strives vainly to make up for his insufficiencies by an overactive imagination.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1

Report of: SA GERALD J. FLYNN Office: PHOENIX
Date: 2-17-64

File Number: PX 105-1529 Bureau File No.: 105-82555

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Synopsis: ROBERT J. KAYE reinterviewed at Tucson, Arizona on 1/30/64. Advised that when he observed picture of OSWALD on TV he was of the opinion that OSWALD was identical with LEE (LNU), but that he is not now certain of this identification and could well have been mistaken. KAYE advised that he appeared on radio and TV in Denver, Colorado and was interviewed concerning his experiences during the war. KAYE claims he entered U. S. at Portland, Maine, and that he always thought he was a citizen of the United States, being under the impression that he had been naturalized at Portland, Maine. He was unable to produce any evidence of naturalization. KAYE advised that he was unable to recall what disposition he had made of the map and calendar and was still of the opinion that he had given these items to the Secret Service agent in El Paso. When questioned as to the veracity of his story, KAYE admitted that he may have been mistaken but denied that he was lying. Inspector GLENN CHOATE, INS, Tucson, Arizona advised that the story told by KAYE would indicate that KAYE is not a naturalized citizen of the United States. CHOATE advised that he would send for KAYE's file and review it before taking any action.

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On February 10, 1964, the facts in instant case concerning the naturalization of KAYE were discussed with GLEN CHOATE, Agent in Charge, U. S. Immigration and Naturalization Service (USINS), Tucson, Arizona. CHOATE advised that the story told by KAYE would indicate that KAYE is not a naturalized citizen of the United States. CHOATE stated that he would send for KAYE's file and intended to review it before taking any action.

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Date 2/3/64

ROBERT J. KAYE was interviewed at the office of the Tucson Resident Agency. He was advised that he had the right to consult an attorney, that he did not have to make any statement unless he desired to do so and that anything he said could be used against him in a court of law.

KAYE advised that he is still residing in Apartment 9, 2116 East 17th Street, Tucson, Arizona, and that his telephone number is 624-2102. He is still employed as a vending machine service mechanic by Falcon Automatic, Inc., 727 South Campbell Avenue, Tucson, Arizona.

KAYE insists that he met the man known to him only as LEE (LNU) at Denver, Colorado. When he saw the picture of LEE HARVEY OSWALD on TV, he was of the opinion that OSWALD was identical with LEE (LNU). He now admits that he is not certain of this identification and that he very well could have been mistaken. KAYE was still unable to furnish the exact date of his meeting with LEE (LNU) at Denver, Colorado.

When questioned as to the identity or description of the man whom he was to meet in Mexico City, KAYE could not recall any details other than that LEE (LNU) told him that the man he was to meet had black hair, and a mustache, and would be wearing a trench coat and dark glasses. He denied that he had ever told the Secret Service Agent in El Paso that the man's name was "Francis," that he was six feet, four inches tall, skinny and had a long nose. He was unable to explain why he had furnished no description of this man at the time of his previous interview at Tucson, Arizona.

KAYE stated that he had forgotten to mention that he had appeared on TV and radio while in Denver, Colorado. He advised that these appearances were based on his experiences during the war. A few years ago, about the year 1960 or 1961, he had been interviewed on the "STARTY (Phonetic) ALLEN" show on Channel Seven in Denver, Colorado. Around the same time he was interviewed on two occasions on the LEE BURMAN show on Channel Two, also Denver, Colorado. KAYE also stated that about the same time he was interviewed by a BILL BARKER on NBC radio in Denver, Colorado. KAYE was unable to be more specific regarding these appearances.

On 1/30/64 at Tucson, Arizona File # PX 105-1529

by SAs HENRY J. BOEGER and GERALD J. FLYNN Date dictated 1/30/64

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KAYE advised that he had been with the U. S. Army in Europe and later with a tank battalion in Africa. He advised that he knew ROMMEL, the German Commander, very well and that because of this he was sent behind the German lines to determine when the Germans intended to attack. He advised that he obtained this information and that he sent it back to the Americans even though he was shot while doing so. He claimed to have been shot nine times during the war.

KAYE denied that he had been born in Russia and insisted that he was born in Poland. He advised that he was in England prior to being admitted to the United States through the intercession of President Truman. He finally entered the United States at Portland, Maine. While in England, he claimed that the Russian officers attempted to persuade him to return to Russia and on one occasion, promised him a motor bike. He claimed that the American soldiers hid him from the Russians whenever they would come around looking for him. When he arrived in the United States, he lived with Sergeant EDDIE KLONOWSKI at 4621 or 2146 Gray or Grace Street, Chicago, Illinois. KAYE advised that he had used the name KLONOWSKI when he had entered the United States.

KAYE lived with KLONOWSKI for about a year and then was placed in a home for orphans in the Chicago area. He claimed to have been in the Illinois Research Hospital, Chicago, Illinois, for about a year, during the years 1946 or 1947, where he received treatment for wounds suffered during the war. He denied any history of mental instability or ever having been hospitalized in a mental institution.

KAYE claimed to be a citizen of the United States but was unable to furnish any details as to the date or place of naturalization. He stated that he thought he had been naturalized in Portland, Maine when he entered the United States, but was unable to produce any evidence of this fact. He finally made the statement that he never failed to fill out a card and leave it at the U. S. Post Office every year. When advised that this would indicate that he was not a citizen, he offered no explanation other than to say that he thought he was a citizen.

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KAYE repeated that LEE (LNU) had stated at the time of their first meeting that he had recognized KAYE from having seen him on TV in Denver, Colorado. KAYE advised that he thought nothing of this statement since he had become quite famous as a result of his exploits during the war.

When told that the Secret Service Agent in El Paso, Texas had stated that KAYE had not given him a map and a calendar, KAYE said, "I was sure that I had given them to him." He could offer no other explanation as to the disposition of the alleged map and calendar.

When it was suggested that his story was not true, KAYE became obviously upset and entered into a long discourse about his loyalty to the United States and the many services which he had rendered to the American Troops during World War II. He admitted that he might have been mistaken, but denied that he was lying.

KAYE's only explanation for the difference in the stories which he told to the Secret Service Agent in El Paso and the interviewing agents in Tucson, Arizona, was that he had a very poor memory and had great difficulty in recalling details. He was unable to explain why he considered his memory to be accurate in this instance.

1 - J. M. Gheesling

March 10, 1964

Airtel

To: SAC, Phoenix (105-1529)

From: Director, FBI (105-82555) - 2016

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Re report of SA Gerald J. Flynn dated 2-17-64 at Phoenix which reported results of reinterview of Robert J. Kaye.

You should immediately resubmit rereport to set forth more specific details concerning Kaye's background and particularly his activities immediately prior to and subsequent to his claimed visit to Mexico City. In addition, initiate sufficient investigation to resolve conclusively whether or not Kaye is lying. If not previously done, leads should be set out immediately to review his INS file and military records.

On page four of re report only one short paragraph is devoted to reporting information from Kaye concerning his alleged friendship with the German Commander Rommel and Kaye's activities on behalf of the American Forces. This information would appear obviously false since Kaye would have been less than ten years of age at that time. You should develop sufficient information and report in such manner that the inconsistencies in his story will be readily obvious.

Handle immediately, reinterviewing Kaye if necessary to resolve this matter.

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1 - Chicago (62-6115)
1 - El Paso (105-1264)

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NOTE:

Kaye has told story of having met unknown man named Lee (LNU) at Greyhound Bus Terminal, Denver, Colorado, in early October, 1963; that Lee gave him $300 for travel money and promised him another $3,000 if Kaye would go to Mexico City to obtain package from man who would contact him at a certain building in Mexico City. Kaye claims did make trip but was not met. Kaye believes Lee identical with subject. He claims to have been born in 1935, in Poland and served in U.S. Army during war. Kaye is undoubtedly lying but we should more conclusively prove it than has been done by Phoenix to date.

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PLAIN TEXT

1-Mr. Branigan
1-Mr. Lenihan
1-Mr. Decker

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TO SAC DALLAS

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA., IS - R - CUBA.

REURTEL TODAY SETTING FORTH RESULTS OF INTERVIEW WITH GENERAL EDWIN A. WALKER. BUREAU AGREES WITH YOUR RECOMMENDATION THAT IN VIEW OF WALKER'S APPARENT INABILITY TO RESPOND RATIONALLY TO QUESTIONS NO FURTHER CONTACT BE HAD WITH HIM. HOWEVER, IF WALKER CONTACTS YOUR OFFICE TO FURNISH INFORMATION CONCERNING CAPTIONED MATTER THE INFORMATION SHOULD BE ACCEPTED AND PROMPTLY FURNISHED TO THE BUREAU.

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FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-10799)(P)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY
11-22-63
DALLAS, TEXAS

CINAL

On 2-10-64 [redacted] reliable, furnished a copy of the notice of a meeting to be held 2-12-64 at 8:00 p.m. at the Adams Avenue Hall, San Diego. This meeting is sponsored, according to the notice, by The San Diego Neighborhood Forum and by Friends of the National Guardian, and will feature the New York Attorney MARK LANE. LANE is identified as having been retained by Mrs. MARGUERITE OSWALD "to give her murdered son the defense to which anyone accused of a crime is entitled under U. S. law." LANE will discuss his brief which was published in the "National Guardian".

The San Diego Neighborhood Forum is not a membership organization, but merely the name which the San Diego Communist Party uses in sponsoring public meetings according to information furnished by [redacted] on 2-10-64. Friends of the National Guardian is believed to be the same thing by informant.

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" revised 12-1-61, describes the "National Guardian" as follows:

"Although it denies having any affiliation with the Communist Party, it has manifested itself from the beginning as a virtual official propaganda arm of Soviet Russia."

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Special Agent in Charge

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W. R. Wannall

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1 - FJ Baumgardner
1 - WA Branigan
1 - WR Wannall
1 - VH Nasca

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INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

Memorandum DeLoach to Mohr 2-11-64 indicated subject, [redacted] had sent four taped reels to Congressman Claude Pepper (D-Fla.) which allegedly contained information dealing with Panama situation and assassination of President Kennedy and that tapes had been obtained for review.

Tapes are addressed to "State Senator Claude Pepper"; are poorly prepared and contain rambling, disjointed, and sometimes unintelligible material apparently prepared by subject and several unidentified individuals on variety of subjects. Tapes contain no pertinent data concerning Panama.

Concerning assassination, subject stated that when Oswald named "the New York lawyer" (probably John Abt who has represented communists in past) and then mentioned he was from New Orleans, subject knew Oswald had direct connections with Castro. Subject wondered who had hired Oswald, but, when Ruby appeared and killed him, subject knew "he" was the leader. Subject stated, when the bondsman showed up and indicated he had connections in Los Angeles, California, that clinched the deal that they were all communists. Subject stated that all the books Oswald read were communist-type books.

The following summarizes the additional pertinent data contained in tapes:

Individual (apparently subject) claims he warned Navy in January, 1962, of missile build up in Cuba and that there was "Castro-Russian" plan in Fall of 1962 whereby Castro, using Soviet submarines would land tanks on east coast and southern U. S. ports which landings would be coordinated with sabotage by Communist Party; Russian invasion of Alaska; and Cuban missile attack. Subject claims plans used during

Lee Oswald

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Cuban blockade were the ones he sent Secretary of Defense on October 15, 1962. Concerning Communist Party, subject claims Kansas City, Missouri; Los Angeles, California; and New York City serve as Central, Western and Eastern Communist Party headquarters respectively.

In discussing racial situation, he states that CORE (Congress of Racial Equality) stands for Communist Resistance of Equals and that colored girls are easier to train in communist tactics than colored boys.

In discussing anti-Castro activities, subject claims to head Cuban exile group and would be willing to accept leadership of anti-Castro groups. He wonders why anti-Castro exiles and anticommunists are being attacked (in Miami, Florida area) and states latest report received indicates Castro man working for FBI in Miami. He highlights claim that communists can get all support needed while no one supports anticommunists. Subject urges that Congressman Pepper be designated contact man in anti-Castro field and urges Congress to approve his plan for Castro's overthrow which he identifies as "Operation Box In."

Subject also claims he withheld data concerning location of Castro bases in U. S. because his men keep these bases under observation when they have time to do so. He also touched on situation in Latin America. With reference to Mexico, he stated General De Gaulle of France would be assassinated if he went there in March, 1964. Subject indicated he has been in touch with our Chicago and Miami Offices.

In conclusion subject claims that during World War II he, as private, was in charge of 3,000 men, including commissioned and noncommissioned officers.

OBSERVATIONS:

Subject was interviewed by Chicago Office in June, 1963, concerning anti-Castro activities. At that time Chicago noted subject [redacted] made statements concerning his ability as military genius, but, when asked for details, became vague and uncertain. Chicago source at time advised subject apparently [redacted] have obsession to discuss liberation of Cuba. The information in tapes, particularly that which pertains to subject's claim that his plans had been used for blockade of Cuba and his claim to have headed, as private, 3,000-man force, would appear to corroborate information [redacted]

Memorandum Mannall to Sullivan
RE: [redacted]

ACTION:

(1) If you approve, substance of information in tapes will be orally furnished representative of Congressman Pepper's office by Mr. DeLoach's office when the tapes are returned. The tapes have been separately forwarded to Mr. DeLoach's office.

(2) If you approve, in view of subject's threat to publicly disclose data in tapes, attached letter will be sent to the President's Commission containing the Oswald data, together with brief summary of the information pertaining to subject's claim that he furnished the plans for the blockade of Cuba; his claim to have led a 3,000-man force as private; and comment of Chicago source indicating subject apparently mentally confused. The information being furnished the Commission will also be separately furnished to State, Central Intelligence Agency, military intelligence agencies, Secret Service and Internal Security Division of the Department.

1 - Belmont
1 - J.P. Mohr
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1 - Lenihan

February 17, 1964

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to our letter of February 11, 1964, reporting results of our interview on February 8, 1964, with Mr. Alonzo F. Hudkins III, also known as Lonnie Hudkins. Mr. Hudkins is the reporter who wrote an article in the Houston "Post" entitled "Oswald Rumored as Informant for U.S." During our interview with Mr. Hudkins on February 8, 1964, he refused to identify the source of his information that Oswald was on the payroll of either the Federal Bureau of Investigation or the Central Intelligence Agency. He claimed he was told this by a Government official, not a Federal official, in Dallas, Texas.

For your information, Assistant District Attorney William Alexander was interviewed by this Bureau January 25, 1964, in this matter. Mr. Alexander told us that he was acquainted with Lonnie Hudkins and that Hudkins had contacted him sometime in December, 1963, and had indicated he was working on a real good story, trying to prove that Oswald was an informant for the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Central Intelligence Agency or some governmental agency. According to Mr. Alexander, Hudkins stated he had received information that Oswald's address book, which had been seized by the police, had Agent Hosty's or Hasty's name and the telephone number of the local Federal Bureau of Investigation office and possibly a license number of an automobile.

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Mr. Alexander further advised that Lonnie Hudkins then asked him if this did not mean that Oswald was an informant of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Mr. Alexander stated he told Mr. Hudkins that he did not know anything about Oswald being an informant. Mr. Alexander stated that when Hudkins questioned him about the entry in Oswald's address book, Alexander told Hudkins "It looks like you have the story there." Mr. Alexander denied making any further statements to Hudkins.

For your information, during our interview with Mr. Alexander on January 25, 1964, he informed us that he had appeared before the President's Commission on January 24, 1964, in Washington, D. C., and that he had told the Commission that he had no information as to Oswald being an informant for the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Central Intelligence Agency or any other governmental agency. He stated he did point out to the Commission that in an address book of Oswald's seized by the police Agent Hosty's name appeared along with many others. Mr. Alexander also told us that during his meeting with the Commission January 24, 1964, he told Chief Justice Warren and you that on the afternoon of January 21, 1964, after conclusion of the bond hearing in Dallas for Jack Ruby and while the reporters were waiting for some statements from the judge, there were a number of reporters talking about the possibility that Oswald was a counterspy for the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Central Intelligence Agency or some governmental agency. He added that he also stated that he recalled hearing the words "special service" and also remembered some reporter making a statement that Oswald was possibly on the payroll of the Government at $200 a month, beginning September, 1962, and that he heard payroll number 179 or voucher 179 mentioned.

For your additional information, we reinterviewed Mr. Alexander February 13, 1964, in a further effort to pin him down on his source of the allegation that Oswald may have been a counterspy for the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Central Intelligence Agency or some governmental agency and was on the payroll of the Government. Mr. Alexander claimed that he overheard a number of reporters discussing the possibility that Oswald was a counterspy for the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Central Intelligence Agency or some governmental agency and that he remembers hearing some reporter make the statement that Oswald

Honorable J. Lee Rankin

was supposedly on the payroll of the Government at $200 a month, beginning September, 1962, and had payroll number 179 or voucher 179. Mr. Alexander stated that he has no idea as to the source of this information and that he considered it only rumor at the time. He further stated that when he heard this discussion there were present a number of reporters and that he has no idea who originated the remark.

During our interview with Mr. Alexander at this time we asked him if he could supply the name of anyone who might be the originator of these false allegations, and he stated he could not. He further stated that much speculation and rumors of all kinds concerning Oswald have cropped up from time to time and that he had reached the point of not paying any attention to them.

In conclusion Mr. Alexander stated that should he determine the identity of the originator of these false allegations he would immediately notify this Bureau.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: See memo Branigan to Sullivan re "Lee Harvey Oswald, IS-R-CUBA dated 2-14-64, REL:mhw;klw.

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Miss Gandy

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FBI DALLAS

133 PM CST URGENT 2-13-64 MH

TO DIRECTOR ATTN - ASST. DIRECTOR WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN

FROM DALLAS 100-10461 2P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, INTERNAL SECURITY-RUSSIA-CUBA. REBURAD FEB. ELEVEN.

WILLIAM ALEXANDER, ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY, DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS, WAS CONTACTED THIS DATE BY SAS VINCENT E. DRAIN AND W. HARLAN BROWN. ALEXANDER WAS VIGOROUSLY INTERVIEWED IN DEPTH CONCERNING INFORMATION THAT HE HAD OVERHEARD A NUMBER OF REPORTERS DISCUSSING THE POSSIBILITY THAT OSWALD WAS COUNTERSPY FOR FBI, CIA, OR SOME GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY, AND THAT HE REMEMBERS HEARING SOME REPORTER MAKE THE STATEMENT OSWALD WAS SUPPOSEDLY ON PAYROLL OF GOVERNMENT AT TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS A MONTH BEGINNING SEPTEMBER NINETEEN SIXTYTWO, AND HAD PA ROLL NUMBER ONE SEVEN NINE OR VOUCHER ONE SEVEN NINE. ALEXANDER STATE HE HAD NO IDEA AS TO THE SOURCE OF THIS INFORMATION AND AT THE TIME HE CONSIDERED IT ONLY RUMOR. HE STATED THAT AT THE TIME HE HEARD SOMEONE MENTION IT, WHOM HE CANNOT RECALL, THERE WERE PRESENT A NUMBER OF FROM FIVE TO FIFTY REPORTERS. ALEXANDER WAS INFORMED THAT OUR INVESTIGATION STRONGLY IMPLIED THAT HE WAS THE SOURCE OF THESE ALLEGA-

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GATIONS. ALEXANDER STATED THAT HE ABSOLUTELY WAS NOT THE SOURCE, AND THAT ANYONE STATING THAT HE WAS THE SOURCE WAS FALSELY ACCUSING HIM. ALEXANDER CLAIMED THAT HE WAS NOT THE ORIGINATOR OF THESE ALLEGATIONS, AND THAT HE HAD NO IDEA AS TO WHO WAS THE ORIGINATOR NOR CAN HE RECALL FROM W HOM HE HEARD THE REMARK.

ALEXANDER WAS ASKED IF HE COULD SUPPLY THE NAMES OF ANYONE HE THOUGHT MIGHT BE THE ORIGINATOR OF THESE FALSE ALLEGATIONS, AND HE STATED HE COULD NOT. ALEXANDER STATED THAT MUCH SPECULATION AND RUMOR OF ALL KINDS CONCERNING OSWALD HAD CROPPED UP FROM TIME TO TIME, BUT THAT HE HAD COME TO THE POINT OF NOT PAYING ANY ATTENTION TO THEM. HE STATED THAT SHOULD HE LEARN OF THE ORIGINATOR OF THESE FALSE ALLEGATIONS HE WOULD NOTIFY THIS OFFICE.

ALEXANDER WAS OBVIOUSLY SHAKEN AND EXTREMELY NERVOUS DURING THE COURSE OF THE INTERVIEW, AND LEAVING THE INTERVIEW WITH ALEXANDER HE STATED THAT HE WANTED THE INTERVIEWING AGENTS TO KNOW THAT HE WAS EMPHATICALLY NOT THE ORIGINATOR OF THESE FALSE ALLEGATIONS, AND IF HE KNEW WHO WAS HE WOULD TELL INTERVIEWING AGENTS.

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This fellow is most
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our Dallas office had
no contacts with him
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DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 2-13-64

Lonnie Hudkins, the reporter who wrote article in Houston "Post" entitled "Oswald Rumored as Informant for U.S.," has advised us his story based on information he received from Dallas Assistant District Attorney William Alexander. Dallas teletype 1-25-64 reported interview of Alexander at which time he stated he told Hudkins he did not know anything about Oswald being an informant. Alexander also told us that during his meeting with the President's Commission 1-24-64 he told Commission representatives that on 1-21-64 following conclusion of bond hearing for Jack Ruby, he overheard a number of reporters discussing possibility Oswald was counterspy for FBI, CIA, or some Government agency. He added he remembered hearing some reporter make statement Oswald on Government payroll at $200 a month and heard payroll number 179 or voucher 179 mentioned. Alexander claimed he did not know names of these reporters. In view of Hudkins' claim on 2-8-64 that his story was based upon information received from Alexander, we instructed Dallas to immediately contact Alexander and pin him down on his allegations and determine identity of his sources. Attached teletype sets forth results of such interview. LETTER TO HUDKINS BEING PREPARED.

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To: SAC, Kansas City (105-1736)

From: Director, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Oswald on leaving Mexico at Nuevo, Laredo, at approximately 7 a.m. 10-3-63 was checked out by Mexican Immigration Inspector Alberto Arzamendi Chapa who was employed on midnight to 8 a.m. shift. The record filed by Chapa indicated Oswald was traveling by auto. This believed to be in error or, in fact, a reference to autobus, as Oswald was manifested on bus operated by Fronteras Transportes which arrived Nuevo, Laredo, early 10-3-63. During Chapa's shift on 10-3-63 he also checked out of Mexico Herbert Robert Vorrhees, aged 73, born Beloit, Wisconsin, who was traveling on Mexican tourist card #4325846 issued at Nuevo, Laredo, 6-5-63. Vorrhees is widower, retired and resides at Overland Park, Kansas.

Contact Vorrhees for any information he may have concerning exit of Oswald from Nuevo, Laredo, 10-3-63. If he recognizes Oswald, press him for details as to how subject was traveling. Handle at once and surep earliest possible date.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Lenihan

TO : MR. SULLIVAN

DATE: 2-19-64

FROM : MR. BRANIGAN

1 - Mr. Branigan

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA

At 3:55 p.m., 2-18-64, SAC Gordon Shanklin, Dallas, was requested to clarify dates of 1-30 and 1-31-64 appearing on page 32 of Dallas report by SA Gemberling dated 2-11-64. Shanklin subsequently advised both dates should be 1-30-64.

Dallas was referred to their teletype of 2-18-64 reporting results of interview of Marina Oswald 2-17-64. It was pointed out that referenced teletype reported that Marina Oswald had stated that Lee Harvey Oswald had told her after the Walker incident that he had practiced with a rifle in a field and that one night in January, 1963, when they resided at the Neeley Street address Oswald was cleaning his rifle and told Marina he had been practicing that day.

Marina also recalled that in March, 1963, Oswald had his rifle when he boarded a "Love Field bus" and that he later told her he had practiced firing this rifle. Since investigation has disclosed Oswald purchased the assassination rifle from Klein's Sporting Goods of Chicago, Illinois, in March, 1963, and that he was residing at 604 Elsbeth Street, Dallas, at that time, the Dallas Office was requested to immediately determine if Oswald had a rifle in January, 1963, as reported in referenced teletype and if so, to determine full particulars re such weapon. Dallas was likewise instructed to conduct appropriate inquiries at Love Field to determine if there is a firing range there which Oswald could have used in his practice in firing his rifle. Dallas was also requested to determine if there are other public ranges near Love Field which could have been utilized by Oswald in practicing with this weapon.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. SULLIVAN
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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ACTION:

SAC Shanklin was advised that we are withholding dissemination of the 2-17-64 interview of Marina Oswald pending clarification concerning the rifle in question. He was requested to submit results by teletype.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 2/11/64

FROM : SAC, WFO (62-0)

SUBJECT: GERTRUDE GREGORY, aka Mrs.
Harold Delancey Gregory
426 Central Avenue,
East Orange, New Jersey
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Bureau teletype 12/4/63 under the LEE HARVEY OSWALD caption (Bufile 105-82555) reported how one HAROLD DELANCEY GREGORY requested to speak to Mr. TOLSON on the OSWALD matter. GREGORY at that time stated he had attended George Washington Law School with Mr. TOLSON. GREGORY stated his wife, the subject, had seen OSWALD in East Orange, New Jersey in late August or early September, 1963. She then advised telephonically concerning her believed observation of OSWALD during CORE demonstrations in New Jersey, requested to be interviewed re same.

In accordance with her request and Bureau instructions, she was interviewed by SAs JAMES F. MORRISSEY and STUART W. ANGEVINE, WFO. The results of her 12/5/63 interview and that of her husband are set forth in the report of SA MORRISSEY dated 12/9/63 under the OSWALD caption. During interview she explained that she had observed a seething unrest among the Negro citizenry of East Orange, New Jersey during the last two years; was reporting this fact since she thought same might have some unknown bearing on the President's assassination. She also pointed out that because of incidents that had involved her with members of the Negro race, she thought that she was the one to be assassinated; and then had apprehensions about her own personal safety in that area.

Subsequently, Mrs. GREGORY forwarded a letter to SA MORRISSEY reporting an incident with current international overtones involving a Negro which occurred on her return trip from Washington, D. C. This information was furnished to Newark by letter dated 1/24/64 under her caption. The observation

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was made at that time that Mrs. GREGORY appears to have been so disturbed by Negro civil rights activities in her area that it may have affected her judgment on the subject.

On 2/7/64, SA MORRISSEY received another communication from Mrs. GREGORY. The contents consisted of a piece of legal yellow paper (blank) within which was a newspaper clipping. Enclosed for the Bureau and the Newark Office is a copy of that clipping. It would tend to support the previous observation that Mrs. GREGORY has been emotionally disturbed on the subject matter of civil rights and the Negro.

The above is submitted for the information of the Bureau and the Newark Office.

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NEWARK STAR LEDGER MY GOD!!!

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"WE WILL OVERCOME": VOODOO DEATH CHANT.

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Johnson has told businessmen how discrimination against Negroes affects his own household.

Appealing to a group of businessmen to stamp out employment discrimination, the President spoke of Zephyr Wright, the Johnsons' longtime family cook. In a speech made Wednesday in the White House East Room and released in transcript form yesterday, Johnson said:

"One of the great women that I know lives in my home, whose advice I probably value more than anybody's except my mother and wife, a college person, highly trained.

"If she has a title, I guess you would call her chief of staff of my operation.

"She finds that when she comes from Texas to Washington, she can't go to a bathroom without taking three or four hours out of a drive to try to locate one in sections of the town. She finds out that she never knows when she goes into a cafe whether she can get a cup of coffee or not — not because of lack of dignity, because she is possessed with more of it than the President! not because of lack of money, because she is thrifty, frugal, has invested and has savings; not because of lack of ability, because she commands the respect of people who have the power to get the best.

"But it is all because of color and because of tradition, because of custom . . .

"You would not want that to happen to your mother, your wife, or your daughter . . .

"That is what we have tried to do something about. Thank God we have done something about it, with your help and God's help we are going to do more about it."

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FBI

Date: 2/12/64

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(Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (105-38431)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Re Bureau airtel to NY, 2/6/64.

Enclosed for the Bureau are four Zerox copies of Munich, Germany, newspaper, "Deutsche National Zeitung" dated 11/29/63, containing information regarding OSWALD's reported attempted on General WALKER's life.

One Zerox copy being maintained in instant NY file and original copy being returned to FRANK CAPELL, Editor, of "The Herald of Freedom".

On 2/10/64, FRANK A. CAPELL, 56 Bay St., Staten Island, NY, Editor, of "The Herald of Freedom" was contacted regarding certain information set forth in the 1/17/64 issue of his publication. He advised that documentation for such material was in his files at home in NJ and that he would bring in the available information on 2/11/64.

On 2/11/64, CAPELL advised of the following:

(1) With respect to the first paragraph under the heading "The Assassination" page 2, column 1, he obtained this information from press coverage of the assassination written by Mr. PAUL [redacted] KENNEDY

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Approved: _____ Sent _____ Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

a "NY Times" correspondent covering Mexico City. He stated that he does not have the original clipping. CAPELL stated that the portion of "The Herald of Freedom" articles on the assassination of President KENNEDY not otherwise documented were from press coverage of articles written by the following newsmen:

DONALD JANSON
"NY Times"
Dallas and Fort Worth, Texas

FRED POWLEDGE
"NY Times"
Dallas, Texas

JOSEPH A. LOFTUS,
"NY Times"
Dallas, Texas

GLADWIN HILL
"NY Times"
Dallas, Texas

JOHN HERBERS
"NY Times"
Dallas, Texas

AUGUST C. WEHRWEIN
"NY Times"
Chicago, Illinois

ANTHONY LEWIS
"NY Times"
Washington, DC

PAUL P. KENNEDY,
"NY Times"
Mexico, City

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BRYCE MILLER
UPI
Dallas, Texas

MAURICE C. CARROLL,
"NY Times"
Dallas, Texas

HENRY MACHIRELLA,
"NY Daily News"
Dallas, Texas

CAPELL stated that the two newspapermen who have the most information concerning the assassination are DONALD JANSON and PAUL P. KENNEDY.

(2) Concerning the information on page 2, column 2, paragraph 3, dealing with a reprint from the 11/29/63 issue of "Deutsche National Zeitung" CAPELL furnished the original information in the form of a news release on the letterhead of "National Soldiers Newspaper," A German Veterans Organization publication. He advised that he did not see the original release in the "Deutsche National Zeitung" of 11/29/63 and assumes that it does exist under such date.

(3) With respect to the information appearing on page 3, column 1, paragraph 3, which dealt with a telephone call by Mrs. RUTH PAYNE, to Attorney JOHN ABT on behalf of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, CAPELL stated that this information appeared in print and he believes it was obtained as a result of a press conference with Mrs. PAYNE. CAPELL stated that he received the press release of DONALD JANSON, NY Times" correspondent in Dallas,

Texas, and used JANSON's story in his own publication. CAPELL advised that he is unable to quote when the news item originally appeared but stated that it was written by JANSON.

TRANSLATION

[illegible] NATIONAL ZEITUNG

November 29, 1963

THE STRANGE [illegible]

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[illegible] involved, he eventually would [illegible]

[illegible] many years and so he would not [illegible]

have been able to commit the murder of John F. Kennedy, the brother of Robert Kennedy.

[illegible] the connection of Oswald and the killer [illegible] made public in the [illegible] matter. In order [illegible] Montl[illegible] [illegible]ted by any legal inve[illegible] [illegible]cy regarding Oswald [illegible] available to hi[illegible] [illegible]ain.

PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION
ON THE
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY
200 Maryland Ave. NE.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20002

EARL WARREN, Chairman
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ALLEN W. DULLES

J. LEE RANKIN, General Counsel

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20530

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Thank you for your letter of February 11, 1964, which enclosed the following: (1) photographs of a 5-page typewritten summary of a speech given by Lee Harvey Oswald on July 27, 1963, and identified as item number C249; and (2) color photograph of Lee Harvey Oswald's shirt which was allegedly worn at the time he assassinated the President and identified as Commission Exhibit No. 150.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

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FEB 14 1964

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20530

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Thank you for your letter of February 10, 1964, with which you enclosed copies of two letters, with envelopes, made available to the Federal Bureau of Investigation by Captain Will Fritz of the Dallas Police Department, Dallas, Texas.

The continued cooperation of your Agency is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

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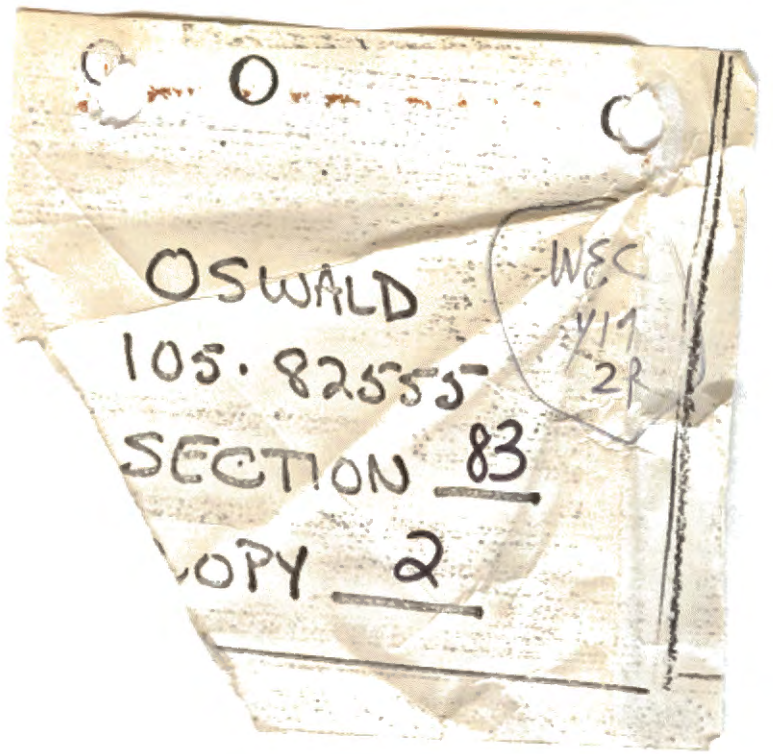
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
DALLAS	DALLAS	2/11/64	11/23/63 - 2/7/64

TITLE OF CASE	REPORT MADE BY	TYPED BY
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka	SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING	gj

CHARACTER OF CASE

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REFERENCE:

Report of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING, at Dallas, dated 1/22/64.

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LEADS:

All leads in this case have been set forth by teletype or airtel and are not being restated herein.

NEW ORLEANS (INFORMATION):

One copy of this report is furnished New Orleans for information in view of the extensive investigation conducted in that Division.

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INFORMANT:

IDENTITY OF SOURCE	FILE WHERE LOCATED
Dallas Tl [redacted] J. P. Await and Company 208 North Market Street Dallas, Texas (Request)	Instant Report Page 220

The identities of the Agents both of the Dallas Office and from surrounding offices participating in this investigation are reflected in this report.

In connection with this report, it should be borne in mind that the Dallas Office has a separate case in connection with the shooting of LEE HARVEY OSWALD captioned "JACK L. RUBY, aka; LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka (Deceased) - VICTIM, CR", Dallas file 44-1639.

During the initial preparation of reports in instant matter, the material was being submitted under Dallas file 89-43, and for this reason certain of the FD-302s and inserts contained in this report may bear that file number, rather than 100-10461.

The overlap in the period of this report with that of previous reports in this matter was occasioned by the fact that material with respect to certain phases of the investigation was withheld until such time as the complete resolving of the particular phase could be included in one report.

Furthermore, a review of the Dallas files in instant matter has reflected certain information not previously reported, which it is now felt should be included in report form.

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No local dissemination of this report is being made to either the U. S. Attorney or the local U. S. Secret Service or any other agency. Extra copies have been made by the Dallas Office for use in the event the Bureau directs dissemination.

It should be noted that only one agent witnessed the signed statement of RICHARD RANDOLPH CARR set forth in this report. This was due to the fact that no other Agent was available at the time.

The information from the records of the Southwestern States Telephone Company, Irving, Texas, contained in this report was made available by [redacted] District Manager.

In connection with a 21 page FD-302 containing results of an interview with MARINA OSWALD on January 31, 1964, it will be noted that pages 2 through 21 of this FD-302 contain the name LEE HARVEY OSWALD at the top of the page and do not contain Dallas file number and number of the page of the FD-302. This is due to the fact that the contents of this FD-302 were furnished the Bureau in a letterhead memorandum. At the specific request of the Bureau and to avoid retyping, extra copies were made of pages 2 through 21 at the time of the preparation of the letterhead memorandum.

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By airtel to Dallas dated January 15, 1964, the Bureau authorized interview with ALBERT GUY BOGARD with the use of the polygraph.

On January 24, 1964, BOGARD appeared at the Dallas Office and advised he was willing to be interviewed with the polygraph. He related to SAs ARTHUR E. CARTER and C. RAY HALL that on Saturday night, January 11, 1964, while working as manager of the Bent L-Bow Tavern in Dallas, Texas, several men came into the tavern, asked to see the manager, and when BOGARD appeared, they proceeded to hit him about the head with a beer bottle, then knocked him down and stomped him about the head.

He said he had never seen these men before, could not identify them, and he had no idea why they assaulted him. He said he was hospitalized at Baylor Hospital, Dallas, Texas, for concussion and head cuts, from January 11, 1964, to January 18, 1964. He was treated by Dr. [redacted] Since release, he has been taking Dramamine, for dizziness, and last took this medication at about 11:00 PM on January 23, 1964. He also advised he was hospitalized at the North Louisiana Sanitarium, Shreveport, Louisiana, following a car wreck in 1951, for a fractured skull. He also alleged that on June 6, 1959, he had a "light heart attack" at Shreveport, Louisiana, but did not consult a doctor for two days afterward. He then contacted a Dr. [redacted] Sanders Clinic, Kings Highway, Shreveport, Louisiana, who examined him and had an electrocardiogram made, then gave him some pills and told him to go to bed for about a week.

BOGARD said that since that time he has had chest pains from time to time. While he was in Baylor Hospital at Dallas, Texas, in January 1964, he told his doctor about these pains, and an electrocardiogram was made, but his doctor told him this showed that everything was normal.

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On January 24, 1964, SA HALL telephonically contacted Dr. [redacted] Medical Towers Building, 712 North Washington, Dallas, Texas, who advised that as a surgeon, he treated ALBERT GUY BOGARD for a head injury at Baylor Hospital, in January 1964. He said BOGARD had a traumatic injury to the middle ear, which has caused dizziness. He prescribed Dramamine for the dizziness and has not seen BOGARD since release from the hospital. Dr. [redacted] suggested that if BOGARD had taken Dramamine at about 11:00 PM on January 23, 1964, this medication would probably interfere with a polygraph examination on January 24, 1964, in that the results would be inconclusive.

After BOGARD complained of chest pains, Dr. [redacted] had an electrocardiogram made, and his study of that showed no previous heart damage or present indication of any heart disorder. He suggested, however, that Dr. [redacted] be contacted as Dr. [redacted] had previously treated BOGARD and could furnish more information regarding any heart trouble BOGARD might have.

BOGARD was then advised that he would be contacted later regarding a polygraph examination after he had had an opportunity to recover more fully from his recent hospitalization.

On January 24, 1964, SA C. RAY HALL telephonically contacted Dr. [redacted] Medical Arts Building, Dallas, Texas. Dr. [redacted] advised he last saw ALBERT GUY BOGARD as a patient on September 18, 1963, and BOGARD was complaining of a whiplash injury to his neck following an automobile accident. Dr. [redacted]' examination showed no basis for such a complaint. BOGARD has been to see him a number of times and appears to be a chronic complainer. Dr. [redacted] has never found any physical basis for any of his complaints. He once had an electrocardiogram made on BOGARD and found no evidence of any heart damage or disease.

In view of BOGARD's chronic complaints, he has suspected that BOGARD may be attempting to fake injuries and collect from insurance companies. However, he knows of no such attempts to defraud any insurance company.

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Prior to further consideration of a polygraph examination with BOGARD, additional investigation into his background is being conducted.

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On January 23, 1964, [redacted] (PROTECT IDENTITY) [redacted] Dallas Police Department, who stated under no circumstances should his name be revealed as the source of this information, advised SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING that a source of his, on January 22, 1964, had advised that Dallas District Attorney HENRY WADE had supposedly received a call from the President's Commission to appear immediately in Washington, D. C., concerning information that WADE supposedly had to the effect that OSWALD was on the payroll of the FBI at $200.00 a month and had a code name and number assigned to him; and that SA HOSTY (SA JAMES P. HOSTY, JR.) was supposedly a non-existent person; and that this was just a code name used by the FBI.

On January 23, 1964, District Attorney HENRY WADE, in a conversation with SAC J. GORDON SHANKLIN, stated he had never received any such information that OSWALD was an informant of the FBI, and had never given out any such information and knew nothing about it. WADE did state that back sometime in late December 1963 LONNIE HUDKINS, a reporter for the "Houston Post," came over to him and posed some leading questions about whether OSWALD was an informant of the FBI or some governmental agency. WADE claimed he told HUDKINS he knew nothing about it, had no information concerning it, and that he was not the source of any information along this line. WADE advised SAC SHANKLIN that if he learned any information to this effect he would let SAC SHANKLIN know so that the source could be checked.

On January 24, 1964, [redacted] (PROTECT IDENTITY), [redacted] Dallas Police Department, advised SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING that he could not reveal his source for the information furnished by him on January 23, 1964, but that his source was reliable. [redacted] was advised that the story concerning OSWALD being on the FBI payroll was erroneous and that he should so instruct his source. At the time of this contact, [redacted] stated that his source had advised him on the evening of January 23, 1964, that D.A. HENRY WADE and his

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assistant, BILL ALEXANDER, had departed for Washington, D. C., in late afternoon, January 24, 1964, and were scheduled to leave Washington, D. C., at 5:30 PM, January 24, 1964, to return to Dallas.

On January 25, 1964, District Attorney HENRY WADE advised SAC J. GORDON SHANKLIN and SA VINCENT E. J. DRAIN that with respect to the quote of WADE and his assistant, ALEXANDER, appearing in "The Nation" magazine of January 27, 1964, that reporter LONNIE HUDKINS, mentioned in the article, was formerly a police reporter for both the "Dallas Times Herald" and the "Dallas Morning News," and that HUDKINS was rather a "wild" type of reporter. WADE stated that HUDKINS was in Dallas after the assassination, representing the "Houston Post."

WADE recalled that sometime in late December 1963 HUDKINS posed some leading questions to him about whether OSWALD was an informant of the FBI, CIA or some governmental agency. He stated that he told HUDKINS, "I don't know anything about it," and that he possibly might have said, "Even if he were, I don't think it ought to be publicized." WADE denied the statements attributed to him in the article.

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On January 25, 1964, Assistant District Attorney WILLIAM ALEXANDER advised SAC J. GORDON SHANKLIN and SA VINCENT E. J. DRAIN that sometime in December 1963 HUDKINS did appear and talk with him, and that HUDKINS indicated he was working on a real good story, trying to prove that OSWALD was an informant of the FBI, CIA or some governmental agency and stated he had received information that OSWALD's notebook, which had been seized by the police, had Agent HOSTY's or HASTY's name and the telephone number of the local FBI office and possibly a license number of a car, and HUDKINS asked ALEXANDER if they didn't mean OSWALD was an informant of the FBI. ALEXANDER claimed that he told HUDKINS that he didn't know anything about OSWALD being an informant. When questioned about the notebook, ALEXANDER states he said, "It looks like you have the story there." ALEXANDER denied making any further statements to HUDKINS.

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In addition, on this occasion, WADE and ALEXANDER were interviewed concerning their appearance before the President's Commission in Washington, D. C., on January 24, 1964. Mr. WADE advised that he did appear before the Commission on January 24, 1964, and furnished the following information:

On January 22, 1964, at about 10:00 PM, WAGGONER CARR, Attorney General for the State of Texas, called WADE and mentioned something about an article appearing in a magazine regarding the possibility that OSWALD had been an informant of the FBI, CIA or some other governmental agency, and that supposedly WADE and ALEXANDER had been quoted in this article. According to WADE, CARR advised him that the President's Commission wanted him to appear. WADE then stated that he talked to the Commission and told them that he didn't know anything, but that CARR later called him and said they wanted him to appear anyway and that arrangements were first made to send an Air Force plane down to take them up to Washington, but that later this was canceled, and he and his assistant, BILL ALEXANDER, along with WAGGONER CARR; ROBERT STOREY, former Dean of Southern Methodist University, and LEON JAWORSKI, Houston attorney employed by CARR in connection with this matter, all went to Washington, D. C., on January 23, 1964.

They all appeared at the Texas Commission Headquarters and had an informal-type discussion with Chief Justice WARREN and Chief Counsel LEE RANKIN. They were questioned regarding the information in "The Nation" article, at which time WADE advised the Commission that he had been misquoted by this reporter, that he had no information to the effect that OSWALD was an informant of the FBI or any governmental agency, and that he had at the time expressed the opinion that even if OSWALD were, he didn't think it ought to be publicized.

WADE's assistant, BILL ALEXANDER, was also questioned by the Commission, and he states that he told the Commission that he had no information as to OSWALD being an informant for the

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FBI, CIA or other governmental agency. He said he did point out that in a notebook of OSWALD's seized by the police Agent HOSTY's name was in the notebook along with many others and, in addition, the telephone number of the Dallas FBI Office and the license number of a car.

ALEXANDER stated that, in addition, he told Chief Justice WARREN and RANKIN that on the afternoon of January 21, 1964, after conclusion of the bond hearing in Dallas for JACK RUBY and while the reporters were waiting for some statement from the Judge, there were a number of reporters discussing the possibility that OSWALD was a counterspy for the FBI, CIA or some governmental agency. He remembers hearing the words Special Service mentioned. He also remembers some reporter make the statement that OSWALD was possibly on the payroll of the Government at $200.00 a month, beginning September 1962, and that he heard Payroll No. 179 or Voucher 179 mentioned. ALEXANDER purportedly alleges that he does not know the names of these reporters.

Under date of February 5, 1964, affidavits of SAC J. GORDON SHANKLIN, ASAC KYLE G. CLARK, SAs KENNETH C. HOWE, B. TOM CARTER, ARNOLD J. BROWN and JAMES P. HOSTY, JR., were submitted to the Bureau by the Dallas Office, which affidavits were to the effect that none of these individuals had ever made any payments to LEE HARVEY OSWALD, nor did they have any knowledge indicating he was ever an informant or source of information for the FBI.

Under date of January 29, 1964, the Houston Office advised that former SA JOHN W. FAIN, Houston, Texas, had furnished a sworn affidavit on that date recalling he had interviewed OSWALD on two occasions in June and August 1962 at Fort Worth, Texas. He certified that no payments had been made or offered to OSWALD, no effort was made to recruit him in any capacity for the FBI or any other governmental agency, and that no

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suggestion, either expressed or implied, was ever made that OSWALD act as an informant or employee for the U. S. Government. Mr. PAIN certified that OSWALD exhibited an arrogant and hostile attitude during the interviews.

Under date of February 5, 1964, the San Francisco Office made available a copy of an affidavit signed by SAC CURTIS O. LYNUM to the effect that while he was SAC of the Dallas Office from December 1958 to April 18, 1963, OSWALD was not paid anything or used as an informant or source by the FBI.

Under date of February 7, 1964, SAC HARRY G. MAYNOR and SA JOHN L. QUIGLEY, of the New Orleans Division, executed affidavits to the effect that OSWALD was never paid anything nor did he serve as an informant for the FBI.

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On January 25, 1964, Mr. [redacted] Supervisor of Reservations, American Airlines, Dallas, Texas, telephone TA 1-3221, telephonically advised that the only air lines serving Dallas direct from San Francisco, California, are American Airlines and Delta Air Lines. He advised that the following air lines serve Dallas from San Francisco but connect with American Airlines or Delta Air Lines at Los Angeles, California: Western Airlines, United Air Lines and West Coast Air Lines.

He advised that any records of reservations or travel on the part of a passenger from San Francisco to Dallas on American Airlines would be reflected in the records of the American Airlines Company at New York City, New York. He advised that he would make inquiry at the home office to determine if one WILLIAM W. TURNER, 35 Alpine Terrace, San Francisco, California, traveled on American Airlines from San Francisco to Dallas during the period November 22 to 25, inclusive, 1963, and would advise SA ALBERT SAYERS of the results.

On January 25, 1964, Mr. [redacted] Supervisor of Reservations, Delta Air Lines, Dallas, telephone FL 7-6161, advised SA SAYERS that he would contact his home office at Atlanta, Georgia, to determine if one WILLIAM W. TURNER, 35 Alpine Terrace, San Francisco, California, had been a passenger on any Delta flight or connecting flight from San Francisco, California, to Dallas, Texas, during the period November 22--25, inclusive, 1963.

A short time later, Mr. [redacted] telephonically advised that his company could find no record of WILLIAM W. TURNER having made any flight as described above. He further advised that he would check the connecting companies at Los Angeles, California, for the same purpose as described above.

On January 25, 1964, Mr. [redacted] advised that he had been informed by the Los Angeles, California, office of United

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Air Lines that one M. TURNER, no address known, had left San Francisco, California, on United Air Lines Flight 752-R at 10:00 AM, November 23, 1963, arriving at Los Angeles, California, at 11:04 AM the same date. He then connected with Delta Air Lines Flight 884-R, leaving Los Angeles, California, at 12:05 PM and arriving in Dallas, Texas, at 4:39 PM, November 23, 1963.

He advised that he was unable to furnish any identifying information with regard to M. TURNER. He advised that the Los Angeles office of the Delta Air Lines Company had informed him that their office had received the booking for the Delta flight from the San Francisco office of United Air Lines at 11:50 AM, November 23, 1963, after the United Air Lines Flight 752-R had already arrived in Los Angeles from San Francisco. He said the late receipt of this booking was merely a delay in communications from United Air Lines in San Francisco to Delta Air Lines in Los Angeles, and the time difference has no particular significance.

On January 31, 1964, Mr. [redacted] telephonically advised SA ALBERT SAYERS that he had made inquiry at the home office of American Airlines in New York City, New York, and had received information that one W. TURNER had been a passenger on American Airlines Flight No. 128, leaving San Francisco, California, at 8:05 AM, November 25, 1963, and arriving at Dallas, Texas, 12:56 PM, November 25, 1963. The reservations for this flight were made at about 10:00 PM on November 24, 1963. No address was shown in San Francisco for W. TURNER; however, home telephone AT 2-8374 and business telephone UN 3-4760 were furnished by TURNER as verification for the reservation. The ticket was a one-way ticket from San Francisco to Dallas, with open return.

Mr. [redacted] advised that this was the only TURNER the company records reflected as having made a flight from San Francisco to Dallas during the period November 22-25, inclusive.

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The following investigation was conducted by SAs PAUL L. SCOTT and RICHARD E. HARRISON:

On January 25, 1964, [redacted] Sheraton-Dallas Hotel, Dallas, Texas, advised after checking his records that a WILLIAM W. TURNER, 35 Alpine Terrace, San Francisco, California, with MacFadden Publications, registered at that hotel at 1:39 PM on November 25, 1963. He checked out at 8:31 AM on November 27, 1963. The records showed a long-distance telephone call by TURNER on November 26, 1963, to a "WARNER," Washington, D. C., telephone number WO 4-5985, at 2:39 PM for 2 minutes, charge $2.92.

The records showed another telephone call by TURNER on November 27, 1963, at 8:41 AM to "SILVERMAN," New York City, telephone number 532-9050, time 11 minutes, charge $7.10. The records reflected 80 cents for local calls on November 27, 1963, but the numbers to which the calls were made were not recorded by the hotel. The record bore a notation AE 001-205-212-2, and Mr. [redacted] advised that this was an American Express card used by TURNER for identification.

On January 27, 1964, Mr. [redacted] advised SA PAUL R. SCOTT that after checking reservation records, he had determined that reservations were made November 24, 1963, by Hotels-Motels Reservation Center, 98 Post Street, San Francisco, California, for TURNER, scheduled to arrive at Dallas at noon on November 25, 1963. Reservations were requested for three nights.

Mr. [redacted] advised that the registration card contained no notation that TURNER was issued a courtesy parking card, and, therefore, it was assumed by the hotel that TURNER arrived by means other than automobile.

Mr. [redacted] made available the original registration card from Hotels-Motels Reservation Center, San Francisco, California, and Xerox copies of the reservation card, long-distance telephone records and the ledger sheets showing charges made to TURNER. Copies of these items are being retained in the Dallas file.

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Under date of January 28, 1964, the New York Office advised that New York telephone number 532-9050 is listed to MacFadden Publications, 205 East Forty-Second Street, New York City. AL SILVERMAN is the editor of Saga magazine, which is one of the MacFadden publications.

Under date of January 28, 1964, the Washington Field Office advised the telephone line WO-4 is a direct in-dialing government code for the Treasury Department at Fifteenth and Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, D. C., and that number 5985 is an extension for this line in Room 1422 of the Main Treasury Building at this address.

The following individuals were interviewed on January 25, 1964, by SAs WALLACE R. HEITMAN and RICHARD L. WEHL for information concerning a possible registration for a W. W. TURNER in Dallas during the last week in November 1963: Mr. [redacted], desk clerk, Mayfair Hotel; Mrs. [redacted] Auditor, Southland Hotel; Mr. [redacted] owner, Whitmore Hotel.

The above individuals advised that their records contained no registration for a W. W. TURNER during the period November 20 through November 30, 1963.

In connection with the interview of Captain GLEN D. KING (NA), 519 Goldwood, Dallas, Texas, telephone CA 4-4162, Administrative Assistant to the Chief of Police, Dallas, Texas, on January 25, 1964, by SAs MANNING C. CLEMENTS and ALBERT SAYERS, it is pointed out that Captain KING said the name of WILLIAM W. TURNER was not specifically recalled by him. He stated, however, that on an unrecalled date, an individual was in his office representing he was a magazine writer and that shortly afterward an FBI Agent not personally known to him, (who was believed to be from some office of the FBI other than Dallas) had contacted him after he had talked to the individual in question. The FBI Agent had told KING he felt Captain KING should know the individual who had just left his office was an ex-FBI Agent who had left the FBI under a cloud of some type and was understood to be under some type of controversy with the FBI currently.

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On January 25, 1964, the following hotels were checked by SAS JOSEPH J. LOEFFLER and RAYMOND C. ECKENRODE in an effort to locate a registration for a W. W. TURNER during the period November 20-30, 1963:

1. Travis Hotel, 1611 Canton Street, Dallas
2. Loma Alto Hotel, 4518 Lemmon, Dallas
3. Lynn Hotel, 3401 Gaston Avenue, Dallas
4. Lawn Hotel, 3718 Lemmon, Dallas
5. Melrose Hotel, 3015 Oak Lawn, Dallas
6. Lennox Hotel, 112 N.W. 2nd, Grand Prairie

Under date of February 6, 1964, the FBI Laboratory advised as follows concerning a document examination requested by the Dallas Office on January 28, 1964:

Item 1 Registration card of the Sheraton-Dallas Hotel, # Z38152, bearing the signature "William W. Turner"

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the questioned handwriting on Item 1 was written by former Agent WILLIAM W. TURNER, whose known handwriting specimens are available in the Bureau.

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On January 24, 1964, Assistant Director A. H. BELMONT telephonically advised SAC J. GORDON SHANKLIN that one DON REYNOLDS (the insurance salesman connected with the gift of a stereo to President LYNDON B. JOHNSON), when interviewed in connection with another matter, had alleged that when Governor CONNALLY was in ~~Dallas~~ Washington, D.C. in October 1963 he was in touch with OSWALD while OSWALD was in the YMCA. It was requested that all telephone calls be checked from the YMCA during the period OSWALD was there, to see if there were any calls to or from OSWALD.

Investigation at the YMCA, Dallas, Texas, on January 27, 1964, by SAs RICHARD E. HARRISON and PAUL L. SCOTT determined that OSWALD stayed there on the night of October 3-4, 1963, but that there are no telephones in the rooms at the YMCA and no records are kept of long-distance calls made to the YMCA and guests are not permitted to make long-distance calls out of the YMCA. The main telephone number at the YMCA was determined to be RIverside 2-3251, and an extension for this telephone is on the sixth floor, where OSWALD resided, which extension is No. 19. It was determined that there is one other public telephone on the sixth floor, which has number RIverside 2-0722 and would be the only telephone on that floor that OSWALD could have used to make a call.

The records for any prepaid long-distance telephone calls to OSWALD at either of these phone numbers would be maintained at the telephone company location from where the call was placed.

It was pointed out that the information furnished indicated Governor CONNALLY allegedly was in Dallas when he was in contact with OSWALD, which would indicate a possible local call, and that no record was available of such a call.

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On January 27, 1964, [redacted] (PROTECT IDENTITY), [redacted] "Dallas Morning News," confidentially advised SA WILL HAYDEN GRIFFIN that American International Films of Hollywood, California, had held auditions at the Holiday Inn Central Motel on January 25, 1964, and was to discreetly shoot a movie in the Dallas area entitled, "The Trial of LEE HARVEY OSWALD."

On January 29, 1964, the Los Angeles Office advised that DOYLE NAVE, Assistant Business Agent, International Photographers Local 659, I.A.T.S.E., 7715 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, had furnished the following information to SA JOHN M. CASHEL on January 29, 1964:

American International Pictures, Inc., and American International Records are both located at 7165 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, California. American International Pictures Company is headed by JAMES H. NICHOLSON. It is a small independent motion picture company which usually produces low-budget pictures (formerly referred to as "B" pictures). These films feature unknown performers or some who can be obtained for modest fees. Films are produced for distribution to small theater chains and they cater to limited clientele.

American International Pictures has a quite active production schedule and often produces many of their films on locations away from Hollywood.

Mr. NAVE advised that on January 29, 1964, he had contacted JOE WONDER, Productions Chief, American International Pictures, Associated Producers, Inc., and the company is not contemplating shooting any picture relating to LEE HARVEY OSWALD in Dallas.

The Los Angeles Office advised that a Dun & Bradstreet report of January 28, 1963, reflects that JAMES H. NICHOLSON was

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president of American International Pictures Corporation. He was born in the United States in 1916. He has been in the motion picture business for about twenty-five years. In October 1953 NICHOLSON himself filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy and was adjudged bankrupt in 1958.

A Dun & Bradstreet report of October 4, 1963, reflects American International Pictures Corporation, on October 1, 1963, filed a notice of intention to assign all Accounts Receivable to the Bank of America at Los Angeles.

On February 5, 1964, ROBERT O'DONNELL, Film Distributor, Dallas, Texas, advised SA WILL HAYDEN GRIFFIN that LARRY BUCHANNAN is the person who was shooting the movie, "The Trial of LEE HARVEY OSWALD," but has now changed the title of the film to "The Day the President Was Shot."

Mr. O'DONNELL advised that this film is being shot at Southwest Film Laboratories, Dallas, Texas, and will possibly be released by him.

On February 6, 1964, [redacted] (PROJECT IDENTITY), [redacted] "Dallas Morning News," advised SA WILL HAYDEN GRIFFIN that LARRY BUCHANNAN would finish shooting the movie, "The Trial of LEE HARVEY OSWALD," at 3024 Fort Worth Avenue, Dallas, on February 9, 1964.

He stated BUCHANNAN then will attempt to sell the film to a film distributor.

Mr. ZOPPI advised that the movie is to be a court room scene, starting with the arrest of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and continuing through the trial, pointing out what would have happened if OSWALD had gone to trial.

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On February 1, 1964, SAC J. GORDON SHANKLIN contacted Deputy Chief of Police CHARLES BATCHELOR in the absence of Chief of Police JESSE E. CURRY, for the purpose of obtaining the clothing worn by LEE HARVEY OSWALD at the time he was allegedly shot by JACK L. RUBY, in order that same could be made available to the President's Commission for viewing. Deputy Chief of Police BATCHELOR stated he had no objections to the FBI taking this clothing and would release same to SA VINCENT E. DRAIN but that he definitely could not permit this evidence to be retained by the President's Commission because it would be needed in Dallas by the end of the week of February 8, 1964. He stated that the clothing, held as evidence in the RUBY case, was located at the Dallas Police Department Crime Laboratory at Parkland Hospital.

On February 2, 1964, Dallas District Attorney HENRY WADE was contacted by SAC J. GORDON SHANKLIN, at which time he stated it would be permissible for SA VINCENT E. DRAIN to take the items of clothing to Washington, D. C. for inspection by the President's Commission but that he could not release these items to the President's Commission because they were important evidence in the JACK L. RUBY murder case, and that he definitely must have them returned by February 11, 1964.

On February 2, 1964, SA VINCENT E. DRAIN obtained the following items of clothing worn by LEE HARVEY OSWALD at the time he was allegedly shot by JACK RUBY, from the Crime Laboratory of the Dallas Police Department, at Parkland Hospital:

1 black slip-on sweater--cut open;
1 pair of dark-colored socks;
1 undershirt--cut open;
1 pair of dark-colored trousers;
1 shirt--cut open;
1 pair of black slip-on shoes, which he personally delivered to the FBI Laboratory on the same date.

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Under date of February 3, 1964, the FBI Laboratory advised that the following described clothing of LEE HARVEY OSWALD was delivered to the FBI Laboratory on February 2, 1964, by SA VINCENT E. DRAIN:

1. 1 pair of black shoes
2. 1 pair of black trousers
3. 1 gray flannel shirt
4. 1 T-shirt
5. 1 black sweater
6. 1 pair of black socks

The above listed items of clothing were examined by the FBI Laboratory for visible and invisible laundry and/or dry cleaning markings but none were found. All of the items appeared to be of domestic manufacture with the exception of the shoes which were manufactured in Japan.

On February 7, 1964, SA VINCENT E. DRAIN personally delivered the above-described items, over which he had retained custody and control since February 2, 1964, to the Dallas Police Department Crime Laboratory at Parkland Hospital, Dallas, Texas.

Per instructions of Inspector JAMES R. MALLEY, the above information concerning the clothing of LEE HARVEY OSWALD worn by him at the time he was allegedly shot by JACK RUBY is not being reported in the details of this report.

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Under date of February 3, 1964, the Bureau advised that a small piece of white paper bearing the following notations which appear to be telephone numbers, was found in the right side pocket of the pair of black trousers delivered to the FBI Laboratory on February 2, 1964, by SA VINCENT E. DRAIN:

OR 9-9450
RI 8-9711
AC 2-4611
CO 7-3110
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The "CH-7" had been crossed through. All numbers appeared to have been written with a ball-point pen with the exception of the RI 8-9711 telephone number which was written with a pencil. The significance of these numbers was unknown to the FBI Laboratory.

Under date of February 5, 1964, the Bureau advised that the handwritten telephone numbers appearing on the small piece of white paper which was found in the right side pocket of the black trousers of OSWALD were too limited and too inconsistent for an adequate comparison with the known writings of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and that accordingly no conclusion could be reached whether OSWALD prepared the writings in question.

On February 3, 1964, Mr. [redacted] (protect identity), Special Agent, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Dallas, provided the following information to SA ROBERT C. LISH concerning subscribers to the telephone numbers listed below:

Telephone No. AC 2-4611 is ACademy 2-4611, Area Code 212, New York City. Subscriber JESSICA SMITH, residence 444 Central Park West. This number was connected in 1957. JESSICA SMITH has a business telephone listing CH 3-0666.

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CO 7-3110 is COurtland 7-3110, Area Code 212, such being listed to Freedman and Unger, attorneys, 320 Broadway, New York City, N. Y. This telephone was connected November 4, 1954, and listings to this number are as follows: JOHN J. ABT, DAVID FREEDMAN and ABRAHAM UNGER.

OR 9-9450 is ORegon 9-9450, Area Code 212, and is listed to "The Worker", 23 West Twenty-Sixth Street, Manhattan. This number was connected in November 1941. The billing is directed to "Publishers New Press, Inc."

RI 8-9711 is RIverside 8-9711, which is listed to the City of Dallas, Texas, and is the central switchboard number for the various agencies of the city, being housed in the City Hall.

CH 7-3110 is CHapel 7-3110, Farmers Branch, Texas. This is not a working number and has been disconnected, date unknown, being last in order in 1956. The previous subscriber is Mrs. RUTH GOLDSTEIN, 2968 Primrose.

On February 4, 1964, Inspector JAMES R. MALLEY advised that JESSICA SMITH is the wife of JOHN ABT. Inspector MALLEY stated that it would not be necessary to include the above information in the report as it had been given to the President's Commission by letter on February 4, 1964.

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Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

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Synopsis: Identity of individual resembling OSWALD depicted in several magazine and newspaper photographs as standing in doorway on the left at Texas School Book Depository (TSBD) at time of assassination established as BILLY NOLAN LOVELADY, employee of TSBD. Additional assassination witnesses interviewed who heard shots but did not observe window at TSBD from which shots fired. Movie camera of ORVILLE O. NIX used by him in taking pictures of Presidential motorcade obtained for examination by FBI Laboratory. RICHARD RANDOLPH CARR reinterviewed to clarify alleged statement attributed to him that OSWALD had not assassinated President KENNEDY and he furnished signed statement that any statements made by him to this effect were merely expressions of his opinions. Additional efforts to trace ammunition and sling for assassination weapon negative. No general registration law pertaining to firearms in state of Texas and city of Dallas uses statutes of state with respect to sale, acquisition and registration of all types of firearms. Three 35 mm. slides depicting arrest of OSWALD at Texas Theater obtained. Two Russian language postcards and two photographs of unknown buildings found in Russian language book at residence of Mrs. RUTH PAINE, Irving, Texas, obtained. Significance of "no admittance" sign found in search at PAINE residence unknown to Mrs. PAINE. Two cameras taken in search identified as Cuera-2, serial number 627250, and Stereo Realist, serial number A60979. Minox light meter also taken in search.

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Mrs. PAINE made available Minox III camera, serial number 27259, belonging to her husband. Mr. and Mrs. PAINE after viewing photographs state Stereo Realist camera and Minox light meter appeared to be property of MICHAEL PAINE. Mrs. PAINE unable to recall significance of "OCT 23" notation appearing on March page of calendar made available by her. States she made notation on March page of calendar concerning OSWALD's purchase of rifle after assassination when she learned he had purchased rifle March 20, 1963. States she and MARINA OSWALD had never had discussion about OSWALD having rifle. Typewriter specimens taken from Mrs. PAINE's Smith-Corona portable typewriter, serial number 4A 303942. FBI Laboratory examination of additional evidence fails to reflect any information indicating possible use in espionage. Articles of clothing belonging to OSWALD made available by his brother, ROBERT, examined. Two letters from Russia dated 9/9/63, and 10/28/63, written in English, addressed to OSWALD, obtained from Dallas PD. ALBERT GUY BOGARD advised he was positive he made demonstration ride of an automobile to an individual he believed to be OSWALD on 11/9/63, and states he is sure of date because car demonstrated available for his use only on that date. Previous interviews of Mrs. PAINE have indicated OSWALD did not leave PAINE residence for period of time long enough for him to have taken demonstration ride on 11/9/63. Two individuals positively identified photograph of OSWALD as person leaving area where Dallas Police officer J. D. TIPPIT was shot. Toll calls charged to BL 3-1628, Irving, Texas, reflect only one call between this number and CR 5-5211, Arlington, Texas, during period 11/22-26/63, and this call was 11/22/63. LONNIE HUDKINS, reporter for the Houston Post, in Dallas latter part December, 1963, endeavoring to obtain information indicating OSWALD was informant of U. S. Government. HUDKINS's article appearing in Houston Post, 1/1/64, quoted in part in "The Nation" magazine article. Mrs. RUTH PAINE states she gave OSWALD name and office telephone number of SA JAMES P. HOSTY, JR., on 11/1/63, but did not give license number of automobile driven by SA HOSTY. She states license number could easily have been observed by MARINA OSWALD from her bedroom. "$150.00" reportedly found by Police according to "The Nation" article not seized by

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officers during search of PAINE residence as money belonged to MARINA OSWALD and represented savings. WILLIAM W. TURNER alleges in "Saga" magazine article that he was in Dallas on 11/22/63, few hours after assassination. Three Dallas Police officers quoted by him in article do not recall dates they were interviewed by TURNER, or specific details or their remarks to him. One such officer denies making statements attributed to him in the article to the effect the sniper was obviously a stranger. Numerous allegations indicating activities of OSWALD disproved. Additional allegations of acquaintanceship between OSWALD and JACK L. RUBY received and investigation concerning same fails to reflect any such association or acquaintanceship existed. Additional investigation to determine residence of subject during period 10/19-11/3/62, conducted with negative results. Subject determined to have been employed during this period at Dallas. All available clothing of OSWALD obtained from ROBERT OSWALD, brother. Additional data contained in subject's address book reflects name of SA JAMES P. HOSTY under date of 11/1/63. MARINA OSWALD identified handwriting in rough draft letter reflecting OSWALD had been in Mexico City as appearing to be OSWALD's, but denied seeing letter previously. MARINA stated she did not know subject intended to make trip to Mexico in September-October, 1963, nor did she know he had taken such a trip. MARINA stated she and subject owned two cameras; one a Russian camera purchased by subject in Minsk, September, 1961, and the other a U. S. made camera owned by subject prior to his entry into USMC. She identified photograph of two cameras seized in search of PAINE residence as appearing to be the two cameras she and OSWALD owned. Numerous photographs found in personal effects of subject exhibited to MARINA and identifications made on many. Two photographs believed by her to be of General EDWIN A. WALKER's residence in Dallas and physical observation by Agents determined this appears to be true. Mrs. PAINE states that on 11/10/63, she observed letter in English obviously written by subject reflecting he had been in Mexico City recently. She stated she never heard subject say anything about having been to Mexico and MARINA OSWALD never said anything to indicate she was aware of subject's trip to Mexico. This letter reflects information indicating OSWALD in contact with Russian Embassy in Mexico City.

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DETAILS:

I. ADDITIONAL ASSASSINATION WITNESSES

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Mr. MIKE SHAPIRO, Manager, WFAA-TV, exhibited to SAs ALFRED D. NEELEY, J. CALVIN RICE and JOSEPH G. PEGGS an enlarged photograph taken by an Associated Press photographer on November 22, 1963, showing President JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY in his car immediately after he was shot. This photograph also showed an individual standing in the entrance of the Texas School Book Depository Building, 411 Elm Street, Dallas, Texas, who was wearing similar clothing and had some general physical characteristics similar to those of OSWALD. This photograph was described as "DN 5, 11/22/63, Dallas, Texas."

Mr. SHAPIRO advised that immediately after this photograph was taken, it was forwarded by wire to the Associated Press at New York City, New York, and subsequently distributed to other AP offices throughout the country. He stated an individual in the Associated Press office at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, had noted the similarity between the individual in the doorway and LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

Mr. SHAPIRO made available a copy of this photograph for immediate use by Agents, and this photograph was returned to him on the same day.

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On November 25, 1963, Assistant Director A. H. BELMONT advised Inspector JAMES R. MALLEY that the Associated Press in New York had a photograph that bore the number on the bottom: "FK 61345 STF," with the note, "Editor, this is a blowup of DN 2, making images larger DN 5, Dallas, Texas, 11/22."

According to Mr. BELMONT, in this photograph there was a man who appeared to be standing in the doorway of the Texas School Book Depository who resembled OSWALD.

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Mr. ROY S. TRULY, Warehouse Manager, Texas School Book Depository Building, was exhibited an Associated Press photograph described as "DN 5, 11/22/63, Dallas, Texas," depicting an individual standing in the entrance of the Texas School Book Depository Building who resembled LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

Mr. TRULY, after viewing this photograph, stated, "That picture resembles OSWALD, but it's not LEE OSWALD. It's BILLY LOVELADY."

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Mr. BILLY NOLAN LOVELADY, 7722 Hume, Dallas, was exhibited an Associated Press photograph described as "DN 5, 11/22/63, Dallas, Texas," depicting an individual standing in the entrance of the Texas School Book Depository Building who resembled LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

Mr. LOVELADY advised that he is an employee at the Texas School Book Depository and is acquainted with OSWALD. LOVELADY immediately identified himself in the above-described photograph as being the individual who resembled OSWALD and stated that he had observed himself previously in this photograph in the newspaper and was saving it. LOVELADY stated that there was no question whatsoever but that this was a photograph of him.

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A copy of magazine entitled "Four Dark Days in History," published by Special Publications, Inc., Los Angeles, California, was obtained, and a photograph on pages 4 and 5 of the Presidential Motorcade passing the Texas School Book Depository, Elm and Houston Streets, Dallas, November 22, 1963, was exhibited to WILLIAM H. SHELLEY, Assistant Manager, TSBD, who readily identified an individual standing just inside the entrance of TSBD on the left as TSBD employee BILLY N. LOVELADY.

SHELLEY advised that he was actually standing next to LOVELADY when this photograph was taken, but he was not in view of the camera. He pointed out that he had seen the photograph before and there had been much comment on the fact that in the photograph BILLY N. LOVELADY resembled LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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On January 9, 1964, ARTHUR STEVENS, Deputy District Court Clerk, Dallas County District Court, 505 Main Street, advised SA GEORGE T. BINNEY that he had received information that the Assistant District Attorney of Dallas, Texas, SAM PATERNOSTRO, had seen a rifle protruding from a window in the Texas School Book Depository building on November 22, 1963 at the time President KENNEDY was assasinated.

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Sam Paternostro

Mr. SAMUEL BURTON PATERNOSTRO, Assistant District Attorney, Dallas County, Texas, advised he resides at 3050 Cridelle, Dallas, Texas, and his telephone number at home is FL. 7-2900. He said his office is in the Dallas County Records Building, and his telephone number there is RI. 7-6351. He said he recalled that on November 22, 1963, he viewed the Presidential parade in Dallas, Texas from the second floor of the Dallas County Criminal Courts Building in Criminal District Courtroom No. 2, with RUTH THORNTON, a clerk for Criminal District Court No. 4, and he believed that a Dallas Police Officer, E. R. GADDY, was possibly present when he and Mrs. THORNTON were watching the Presidential car and they heard a report or shot which he believed came from the Texas School Book Depository (TSBD) building or the Criminal Courts Building or the triple overpass.

He said he estimated several seconds, possibly four or five or more, elapsed between the first report and the second and third reports. He said he observed President JOHN F. KENNEDY when he appeared to grab his head and thought at the time "he is well-trained"; then when the other reports followed in quick succession, he realized that the President had been shot and it was not a practiced action on the part of the President when he fell against Mrs. KENNEDY and later into the rear part of the vehicle he was riding in. Mr. PATERNOSTRO said he did not observe any person or persons in the window of the TSBD building; in fact, he said he doubted that he could have seen anyone in the window where the alleged assassin was reported to have fired the shots from.

He said he knew nothing more about the assassination of the President. He said he had discussed the fact that he viewed the parade with ARTHUR STEVENS, Deputy District Court Clerk, Dallas County, but he had not been interviewed by any FBI Agents regarding his viewing the assassination.

Mr. PATERNOSTRO advised he has never known LEE HARVEY OSWALD or JACK RUBY personally. He does know RUBY when he sees him and has spoken to him personally, but has no knowledge concerning RUBY's background.

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He said he knew of no association between LEE HARVEY OSWALD and JACK RUBY.

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Dallas, Texas

Mr. E. R. GADDY advised he is a Detective Investigator with the Dallas Police Department who is assigned as a liaison contact with the Dallas County District Attorney's Office. He said he recalled he was in Criminal District Courtroom No. 2 at Dallas County together with SAMUEL PATERNOSTRO and Miss RUTH THORNTON at the time the Presidential parade was passing down Main Street on November 22, 1963, and he left the courtroom when the parade turned onto Houston from Main Street, and as he was leaving the courtroom he heard three reports or shots; however, he said he went to a window in the courtroom and looked toward the triple overpass just in time to observe the Presidential car being driven away at a high rate of speed.

He said he did not observe anyone with a rifle or any persons who appeared to have fired the shots and he only knew what had been reported in the news media, radio, TV, etc.

Mr. GADDY advised he has never known LEE HARVEY OSWALD and has had no social or business acquaintance with JACK RUBY and has never attended either of RUBY's clubs and knows of no association between OSWALD and RUBY.

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Mrs. W. L. "JACK" THORNTON (RUTH THORNTON), advised that she is a Deputy District Clerk in Criminal District Court No. 4, Dallas County, and she recalled that on November 22, 1963, she observed the Presidential parade from Criminal District Courtroom No. 2 in the Dallas County Court Building, and had been observing it for about ten minutes before the motorcade turned off of Main Street. She said she was looking out of a window on the Main Street side of the building and then walked over to a window on the Houston Street side, as the Presidential car drove toward the triple overpass.

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She said she heard a report which she believed was a car backfiring, until somebody said "that was a shot!" Then she said two more reports followed in quick succession and she observed Mrs. KENNEDY as she stood up in the rear seat of the Presidential car, and about that same time she observed a plainclothes officer jump on the rear part of the Presidential car just before it was rushed away.

She said she did not look toward the Texas School Book Depository building, and after thinking the event over, she doubted that she could have seen the window from where the assassin is alleged to have fired the shot that killed President KENNEDY. She said the only person that she recalled that was present while she was watching the shooting of the President was SAM PATERNOSTRO.

Mrs. THORNTON said she has never known LEE HARVEY OSWALD or JACK RUBY. She said she had never visited either the Carousel or the Vegas Club and that she knows of no association between OSWALD and RUBY except that released by the news media subsequent to the assassination of President JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY.

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ALLAN SWEATT, Chief Deputy Sheriff, Dallas TEX. County Sheriff's Office, made available a Xerox copy of a statement by one JIM BRADEN which is quoted below:

"I am here on business (oil business) and was walking down Elm Street trying to get a cab and there wasn't any. I heard people talking saying 'My God the President has been shot.' Police cars were passing me coming down toward the triple underpass and I walked up among many other people and this building was surrounded by police officers with guns and we were all watching them. I moved on up to the building across the street from the building that was surrounded and I ask one of the girls if there was a telephone that I could use and she said 'Yes, there is one on the third floor of the building where I work'. I walked through a passage to the elevator they were all getting on (freight elevator) and I got off on the third floor with all the other people and there was a lady using the pay telephone and I ask her if I could use it when she hung up and she said it was out of order and I tried to use it but with no success. I ask her how I can get out of this building and she said that there is an exit right there and then she said wait a minute here is the elevator now. I got on the elevator and returned to the ground floor and the colored man who ran the elevator said you are a stranger in this building and I xx was notsuppose to let you up and he ran outside to an officer and said to the officerthathe had just taken me up and down in the elevator and the officer said for me to identify myself and I presented him with a credit card and he said well we have to check out everything and took me to his superior and said for me to wait and we will check it out. I was then taken to the Sheriffs office and interrogated.

"/s/ Jim Braden" TEX.

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Dallas, Texas

WILLIAM SHARPER, 3439 Detonte Street, who is employed by Beer & Co., as an elevator operator in the Dallas-Tex Building, located at the corner of Houston and Elm Streets, voluntarily furnished the following information in response to inquiry:

SHARPER related that on November 22, 1963, he had left the Dallas-Tex Building to observe President KENNEDY, whose car he thought was to pass by the corner of Houston and Main Streets. According to SHARPER a short time after the President's car had passed by that point he heard several shots and subsequently crossed to the East side of Houston Street and walked to the corner of Houston and Elm immediately in front of the Texas School Book Depository where he remained standing for a very short time. He advised that he saw nothing of pertinence and could furnish no information that would be of assistance in this investigation. He then returned to the Dallas-Tex Building.

Approximately ten minutes later, a white male, age 30 to 35, attired in a light colored overcoat and a light colored felt hat, entered the Dallas-Tex Building by the freight entrance and asked to use the telephone in the building. SHARPER related that there was a pay phone on the third floor and used the freight elevator to carry this man to the third floor where he left him. After SHARPER had made several trips in the elevator, he returned to the third floor and picked up the same man returning him in the elevator to the first floor. He explained about seven minutes elapsed between the time he left this man on the third floor and the time that he picked him up. As the man was leaving the building, SHARPER advised a police officer, who was by the building, that this particular man had been in the building and did not belong in the building. He stated that this man then voluntarily departed with the police officer for questioning. SHARPER advised that this is all the pertinent information he has regarding this incident and the assassination.

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Under date of January 15, 1964, the Bureau advised that the November 23, 1963, issue of "The Shreveport Journal", Shreveport-Bossier City, Louisiana, on Page A3, contained an article captioned "Local Man Near Kennedy's Car At Time Of Shooting". This article indicates in part that H. LEE MUDD of Spring Ridge Road, was in Dallas at the time President KENNEDY was assassinated and was standing approximately 25 feet in front of the car at the time of the shooting. It is indicated MUDD was in Dallas on a business trip and had taken time out to watch the parade. He was quoted as stating, "I heard two reports that sounded like fire crackers."

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Lee Harvey Oswald

Mr. F. LEE MUDD, Route 1, Box 109, Keithville, Louisiana, advised as follows:

On November 22, 1963, he was in Dallas, Texas, on a business trip to purchase clothing for his store. He operates the Southside Ranch, 9066 Mansfield Road, Shreveport, Louisiana, a western store. While in Dallas he decided to watch the parade for President KENNEDY. At about noon he was watching the parade from a position on the north side of Elm Street and some 75 to 100 feet west of a building, which he later learned was the Texas School Book Depository. He saw the President's car approaching from the east on Elm Street in the parade, and he recognized President KENNEDY and saw him waving to the crowd. When the President's car was some 50 or more feet away from him, he heard what sounded to him like two gunshots, and he saw the President slump. Immediately thereafter, he observed the President's car pull out of the line of the parade and continue west on Elm Street toward the underpass. When the President's car came abreast of MUDD, he could see the President slumped down toward his wife, who was leaning over him. He recalled seeing another man in the car, whom he did not recognize at the time but whom he later learned was Governor CONNALLY and this man appeared to be holding one arm to his side. However, he did not notice this man much because his attention was focused on the President.

Mr. MUDD stated he definitely recalls hearing two shots, probably less than a second apart. He said there may have been a third shot fired, but he could not be sure of this. He stated that immediately after the shots were fired, some of the spectators along the side of the street dropped to the ground, and he did so himself, inasmuch as the shots alarmed him and he did not know what had happened or where the shots had come from. He looked around him, and he recalled that in looking toward the building nearby, he noticed several broken windows on about the fourth floor; and the thought occurred to him that possibly the shots had been fired through these broken windows. However, he did not observe any smoke, nor did

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he see anyone at the windows, nor did he notice any motion within the building. He said the building appeared to be abandoned. Subsequent to the shooting, he did not notice anyone enter or leave the building. Mr. MUDD stated that when the shots were fired, they sounded as if they came from the direction of the building.

Mr. MUDD stated that he remained in the vicinity for possibly three or four minutes, after which he walked back toward the main part of town, where he had parked his car. He did not remain to talk to police or Secret Service men because he did not feel he had seen anything that would be of assistance to them.

Mr. MUDD said he was not with anyone else at the time this occurred. He said he later made another trip to Dallas, accompanied by his wife, and he showed her the place where the assassination occurred, and he observed the Texas School Book Depository building and he is confident this is the same building he was standing near at the time of the assassination.

Mr. MUDD said he could furnish no further information regarding this matter.

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KURT FOLEY, Laboratory Technician, Color Photo Inc., 1507 Sullivan Street, made available on December 2, 1963, original color slides for one photograph taken at 10:12 AM at an angle southwest from the Texas School Book Depository. Another color slide was taken at an unknown time but appeared to be between 11:00 and 11:30 AM, as it depicts a crowd gathering on Houston Street possibly to watch the Presidential motorcade.

FOLEY made available one colored print each of the photographs which were taken by Mrs. E. H. WESTFALL of Dallas.

Both photographs show that the pertinent window on the sixth floor of this building was closed at the time these photographs were taken.

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Mrs. E. H. WESTFALL, 4216 San Carlos, advised she did not observe, or take any photographs during the Presidential motorcade in Dallas. She did take some colored photographs on November 24, 1963, the scene of the assassination near the corner of Houston and Elm Streets in Dallas. Texas

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ORVILLE O. NIX, 2527 Denley Drive, employee General Service Administration, voluntarily turned over to SA JOE B. ABERNATHY an 8 millimeter colored movie film taken by him near the northwest corner of the intersection of Main and Houston Streets in Dallas on November 22, 1963. The film depicts the Presidential motorcade making the turn on Houston Street and approaching the Elm Street intersection to the north. NIX then moved west on Main Street and the film picks up the motorcade subsequent to the firing of the first two shots. NIX believed the film depicts the third shot hitting President KENNEDY and the sequence of events immediately after including Mrs. JACQUELINE KENNEDY reaching out over the back trunk lid to assist a Secret Service Agent who is running to her aid.

NIX further advised that the camera speed with which he took the above movie was believed to be 40 frames per second. He was using a Keystone Zoom lens, 8 millimeter camera and had the speed set on normal. It was also set on automatic eye.

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Mr. ORVILLE O. NIX, 2527 Denley, Dallas, Texas, made available for examination by the FBI Laboratory his Keystone Auto Zoom, Model K-810, 8-mm movie camera in a black leather carrying case, Keystone No. 702.

In addition to information previously furnished by him on December 1, 1963, he said the setting was at 40 and he was using the zoom lens with Type A film when he photographed the Presidential Motorcade in Dallas on November 22, 1963.

He recalled that the first series were made at the corner of Main and Houston just as the Motorcade turned north on Houston and he was at a position near the curb on the southwest corner of the intersection and made the pictures of the left side of the Presidential car.

After the car got by, he then proceeded to a point about 20 feet west of Houston Street on the south side of Main Street and made the latter series across an open area which was in view of his position, using the zoom lens completely open.

As to whether or not the camera was wound tightly, he pointed out that he could not recall specifically, but his experience had been that it would only run at a slower speed when the spring was almost run down.

Mr. NIX advised the FBI was welcome to use the camera for experimental purposes and that he would be available as a witness if needed.

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RICHARD RANDOLPH CARR, 738 North Bishop, Dallas, was reinterviewed to clarify information previously furnished by CARR on January 4, 1964, in connection with an alleged statement attributed to CARR that LEE HARVEY OSWALD had not assassinated President KENNEDY. CARR furnished the following signed statement on February 3, 1964:

"February 3, 1964
Dallas, Texas

"I, Richard Randolph Carr, make the following voluntary statement to Paul L. Scott who has identified himself to me as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I understand this statement is being furnished in connection with an official investigation being conducted by the FBI.

"I am a Steelworker and am presently employed on a construction project at SMU, Dallas.

"On the morning of 11/22/63 I had taken my wife and child to Parkland Hospital, Dallas, arriving there at approximately 11:30 AM. I left my wife and child at the hospital and proceeded to the downtown area of Dallas to attempt to locate employment, being temporarily without employment at that time. Shortly after noon on 11/22/63 I went to the site of the new court house being constructed at the corner of Houston and Commerce Sts., Dallas. I was attempting to locate the foreman in charge of the steel construction on this building. I made inquiry of one of the workers at the site and was told he was on the ninth floor and I started walking up the steel stairway of the building which stairway was on the west side of the building next to Houston Street. As I reached a point at approximately the sixth floor of the building framework I looked toward the Texas School Book Depository

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Building located at the corner of Houston and Elm Sts. and at that time I observed a man looking out of a window of the top floor of the Texas School Book Depository building. This man, a heavy set individual, who was wearing a hat, a tan sport coat and horn rimmed glasses, was not in the end window next to Houston St. but was I believe in the second window over from Houston St. I continued on up the stairway and a minute or so later I heard a noise which I took to be the backfire of an automobile or a firecracker. There was a slight pause after the first report and then two reports in quick succession. From where I was standing on the framework of the new court house building I looked toward the triple underpass just west of Houston and Elm Sts. It seemed to me that the noises I had heard came from this direction. As I looked I saw several individuals falling to the ground. I do not recall that I looked toward the Texas School Book Depository building after hearing the three reports. I immediately proceeded down the stairway of the building with the intention of going over to the triple underpass to see what had happened. When I reached the ground I walked to Houston St. and down Houston St. to the Commerce St. intersection. I did not walk over to the site where I had previously seen people falling to the ground due to the large crowd which was already there.

"While I was on Houston St. near the Commerce St. intersection I saw a man whom I believe was identical with the man I had earlier seen looking out of the window of the Texas School Book Depository building. This man, walking very fast, proceeded on Houston St. south to Commerce St., then east on Commerce St. to Record St. which is one block from Houston St. This man got into a 1961 or 1962 Grey Rambler Station Wagon which was parked just north of Commerce on Record St. The station wagon, which had Texas license and was driven by a young negro man, drove off in a northerly direction.

"I proceeded to my car which was parked near the new county court house bldg. and drove by the residence of my brother and then to Pete Cates, All State Trailer Park, Zangs Blvd. and Clarendon St. My sister in law was watching TV and she come and told me the President had been shot and Pete Cates and I then watched TV until it was announced the President had died. This was the first time I realized that the noises I had heard while on the new county building had probably been gun shots.

"I wish to state at this point that I did not see anyone in the Texas School Book building with a gun; I did not see the assassination of President Kennedy and I did not at any time tell anyone that I had seen the assassination of President Kennedy.

"Sometime after the shooting of Lee Harvey Oswald, exact date not recalled, I was talking to Elsie Johnson, her sister, Mary Sue (LNU), and another woman by the name of Gentry. My wife was also present during this conversation. It is my understanding that the way the conversation came up - Elsie Johnson and Mary Sue were discussing Jack Ruby and the shooting of Oswald. They mentioned they were acquainted with Ruby and had been interviewed by the FBI. In addition there was a general discussion of the assassination of President Kennedy and the subsequent shooting of Oswald. It is my recollection that during this discussion I expressed the opinion that Lee Harvey Oswald did not fire the shots that killed Kennedy. I was basing this opinion on various statements I had heard on radio and TV concerning the assassination and how it was supposed to have occurred. I also based this opinion on reported accounts of the shooting of Officer Tippit and my comparison of the accounts of the Tippit shooting and the assassination reports. I may,

have mentioned during this conversation the individual I had seen on 11/22/63 while I was on the new court house building. However, I did not state at any time that this man I had seen from the building and later on the street was the man who had shot President Kennedy. I did not have any specific information concerning the assassination of President Kennedy at the time of this conversation with Elsie Johnson and her sister and I do not at the present time have any information concerning the assassination. Any statements I made to the effect that Lee Harvey Oswald was not the person who shot Kennedy were merely expressions of my opinions.

"I have read the above statement & it is true to the best of my knowledge.

"/s/ Richard Randolph Carr

"Witness: Paul L. Scott, Special Agent, FBI, 2/3/64"

II. EFFORTS TO TRACE AMMUNITION AND SLING FOR ASSASSINATION WEAPON

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Date January 20, 1964

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Mrs. LILLIAN (RAY) BRANTLEY, 103 Highland Street, co-proprietor of Ray's Hardware Store, also known as Ray's Gun Shop, 736 Singleton Boulevard, Dallas, advised that she and her husband had discussed the stories of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, which appeared in the Dallas newspapers in detail, and that they did not believe that OSWALD had even been a customer in their store, and that OSWALD had never purchased any 6.5 mm ammunition at their store. She stated, however, they have numerous customers during the hunting season and that OSWALD could have been a customer of theirs, but that neither she nor her husband have any recollection of this.

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Date January 24, 1964

Dallas, Texas

WILLIAM R. MC EWAN, Branch Manager, United-Carr Fastener Corporation, 1066 West Mockingbird Lane, was shown the sling used on the rifle in the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY and he was unable to furnish any additional information as to who manufactured this sling or for what purpose this sling may have been used.

He stated, however, that his company had manufactured the "Pull The Dot" fasteners which bear the stamp "United-Carr" on the reverse side. He said that these were military fasteners with their number AN 227-68B and were manufactured for the Army and Navy. Mr. MC EWAN stated that it was quite possible that the sling was some type of military equipment possibly used by either the U. S. Army or U. S. Navy. He suggested that this sling be displayed to several officers of the U. S. Army and U. S. Navy in an effort to identify for what this sling was used.

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III. FIREARM STATUTES IN STATE OF TEXAS AND CITY OF DALLAS

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The following investigation was conducted to ascertain information concerning what gun laws control the registration, purchase, sale and possession of all types of guns in the state of Texas and what city ordinances or regulations are in existence in the city of Dallas:

By communication dated January 30, 1964, the San Antonio Office advised that on January 30, 1964, Mr. MURRAY JORDAN, Assistant Attorney General, Enforcement Division, Attorney General's Office, State of Texas, Austin, Texas, advised that there was no general registration law pertaining to firearms in the state of Texas. The Texas laws pertaining to firearms are found in articles 483 through 489 of Vernon's Penal Code.

Article 483 is a misdemeanor and prohibits the carrying of a hand weapon such as a pistol, dirk dagger, sling shot, black jack, hand chain, night stick, pipe stick, sword cane, spear knuckles, bowie knife or any knife that may be used offensively or defensively or in general a weapon capable of being concealed.

Article 484 relates to exceptions of above article, such as police officers, game wardens or any peace officer of a political subdivision of a state.

Article 485 states it is against the law to carry any kind of firearm into an assembly including dirk dagger, sling shot, sword cane, spear knuckles, bowie knife or any other knife made for the purpose of offensive or defensive use.

Article 486 provides that the preceding article should not apply to peace officers.

Article 487 states that any person violating above may be arrested without warrant and any peace officer who fails to carry out his duty may be fined, not to exceed $500.00.

Article 488 states it is against the law for anyone to possess a pistol or any kind of narcotics at the same time and he may be sentenced to ten years.

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Article 489 relates to the sale of weapons and whoever should knowingly sell, give or barter or cause to be sold to any minor, a pistol or any other weapon or arm mentioned in Article 483, without written consent of parent or guardian shall be find not less than $25.00 or not more than $200.00, ten to thirty days in jail, or both.

Article 489A relates to any person who sells or gives a pistol to a minor under heat of passion shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Article 489B was held unconstitutional in a case "Doucette vs. State", 317 Southwest Second 200.

Article 489B defines a machine gun and states that whoever possesses or sells one may be sentenced to two to ten years in prison. Machine gun is a weapon that will fire more than five shots automatically. An exception is peace officers or military forces or individuals who may keep unusable machine gun as curiosity, ornament, or keepsake.

Article 489C makes it a violation for an individual who has been convicted by state or U. S. court of a felony involving firearms to possess pistol or revolver or any firearm capable of being concealed on person. The sentence on this is one to five years imprisonment.

In 1961, Article 489 was amended to include switchblade knife, springblade knife or knuckles made of hard substance.

There is no such thing as a permit to carry a gun in Texas and there is no law in Texas prohibiting purchase, sale or carrying of a rifle or shotgun except into assemblies as set forth in Article 485 above.

On January 30, 1964, City Attorney HENRY KUCERA, the Chief legal official for the City of Dallas, advised SA VINCENT E. J. DRAIN that the City of Dallas used state statutes with respect to the sale, acquisition and registration of all types of firearms and that there were no city ordinances governing the sale, registration or possession of guns or any other regulations pertaining to same.

IV. INVESTIGATION RELATING TO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE, INCLUDING FBI LABORATORY AND RELATED EXAMINATIONS

A. Three 35 mm. Slides Depicting Arrest of Oswald at Texas Theater, Dallas, Texas, November 22, 1963.

B. Two Russian Language Postcards and Two Photographs of Unknown Buildings Found in Russian Language Book.

C. "No Admittance" Sign.

D. Cameras and Related Equipment and Mrs. RUTH PAINE's Calendar.

E. Typewriter Specimens from Smith-Corona Portable Typewriter Serial Number 4A 303942 of Mrs. RUTH PAINE.

F. FBI Laboratory Examinations.

G. Latent Fingerprint Section, Identification Division, FBI Examination.

H. Two Letters from Russia Dated September 9, 1963, and October 28, 1963, Addressed to OSWALD.

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A. THREE 35 MM. SLIDES DEPICTING ARREST OF OSWALD AT TEXAS THEATER, DALLAS, TEXAS, NOVEMBER 22, 1963

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On November 26, 1963, information was obtained by SA HENRY J. OLIVER at the Dyna Color Corporation, Dallas, Texas, that that organization had some 35 millimeter slides submitted by STUART J. REED. SA OLIVER ascertained that REED's daughter had determined that REED was at that time at the St. Charles Hotel, New Orleans, Louisiana, and was sailing by unknown ship at 4:00 PM, November 26, 1963, for the Canal Zone.

Under date of November 26, 1963, the New Orleans Office furnished two copies of a letter granting permission by Mr. STUART L. REED to obtain and utilize the 35 millimeter slides being developed at the Dyna Color Corporation, Dallas, Texas.

Mr. REED advised that the slides could be utilized in any manner desired by the FBI and requested that after they had served their purpose, they should be returned to him at Box 196, Balboa Heights, Canal Zone.

Mr. REED stated that the slides contained photographs taken of the building from which President KENNEDY was shot approximately one hour after the shooting and on-the-scene photographs of LEE HARVEY OSWALD being arrested at the Texas Theater by the Dallas Police.

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Mrs. F. A. HOLLEY, 1207 Sunnyside Place, Dallas, Texas, made available a box of Kodachrome slides which she had received on that date from Dyna Color Corporation at Dallas. Mrs. HOLLEY said these 35 millimeter Kodachrome pictures had been made by her father, Mr. STUART L. REED, during his recent visit to Dallas. Mrs. HOLLEY said her father, as of November 29, 1963, had proceeded to Balboa Heights, Canal Zone. She stated she had been told by her father it would be permissable for a representative of the FBI to examine these Kodachrome pictures because some of the pictures depicted scenes made on the day of President KENNEDY's assassination on November 22, 1963.

These photographs were examined in the presence of Mrs. HOLLEY and it was determined 10 pictures in the group were pictures made on the day of President KENNEDY's assassination. The remainder of the pictures were of a family nature, not pertaining to matters connected with the assassination. Mrs. HOLLEY released 10 pictures to the FBI.

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On December 14, 1963, the 10 35 millimeter colored slides of STUART L. REED, were returned to his daughter, Mrs. F. A. HOLLEY, at 1207 Sunnyside Place, Dallas, Texas, after enlargements had been made of three of such slides depicting the arrest of LEE HARVEY OSWALD at the Texas Theater, Dallas, Texas, on November 22, 1963. The other slides were of no pertinence to this matter.

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B. TWO RUSSIAN LANGUAGE POSTCARDS AND TWO PHOTOGRAPHS OF UNKNOWN BUILDINGS FOUND IN RUSSIAN LANGUAGE BOOK

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Date 12/6/63

Inspector TOM KELLEY, U. S. Secret Service, made available two Russian language picture postcards and two photographs of unknown buildings. He advised that these items were found inside a Russian language book which book was furnished to his office by the Irving, Texas, Police Department, on December 2, 1963, after having received them on November 30, 1963, from Mrs. RUTH PAINE of Irving, Texas.

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C. "NO ADMITTANCE" SIGN

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During the course of the search by the Dallas Police Department on November 22-23, 1963 of the residence of MICHAEL and RUTH PAINE at 2515 West 5th Street, Irving, Texas, a "no admittance" sign was found.

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Date 2/1/64

J. W. Fritz

Captain J. W. FRITZ, Homicide and Robbery Bureau, Dallas Police Department, was interviewed concerning the following:

J. W. Fritz

(1) Whereabouts of all outer garments and shoes which were worn by LEE HARVEY OSWALD at the time of his arrest November 22, 1963,

(2) Where was the "No Admittance" sign, evidence Item #107 on the Dallas Police Department inventory list obtained from.

Captain FRITZ stated the shirt that OSWALD was wearing at time of his arrest November 22, 1963, had previously been turned over to the FBI. Captain FRITZ stated that the pants and shoes which OSWALD was wearing at time of being killed November 24, 1963, were the same pants and shoes which he was wearing at time of arrest November 22, 1963. These pants and shoes and other articles of clothing worn by OSWALD November 24, 1963, are being held in possession of the Dallas Police Department Crime Laboratory (Parkland Hospital) in connection with the murder case pending against JACK RUBY.

Captain FRITZ explained that the black sweater, which photograph of killing November 24, 1963, reflects OSWALD to be wearing, was given to OSWALD by the Dallas Police Department, November 24, 1963, from his clothes previously obtained in search of his room at 1026 North Beckley.

Captain FRITZ stated that the "No Admittance" sign had been obtained in the search of the premises of Mrs. RUTH PAINE, 2515 West Fifth Street, Irving, Texas, by officers of the Homicide and Robbery Bureau, Dallas Police Department, and was turned over to the FBI with numerous other articles obtained at time of search.

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Mrs. RUTH PAINE was interviewed at Dallas, Texas, concerning Item Number 107 on the inventory list of the materials acquired at the RUTH PAINE residence and OSWALD's former residence at 1026 North Beckley Street, which is the "no admittance" sign.

Mrs. PAINE advised that she had never seen such a sign in the effects of MARINA and LEE HARVEY OSWALD nor did she have any information concerning such a sign.

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D. CAMERAS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT AND MRS. RUTH PAINE'S CALENDAR

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During the search of the residence of MICHAEL and RUTH PAINE, 2515 West 5th Street, Irving, Texas, on November 22 - 23, 1963, by representatives of the Dallas Police Department, two cameras which have been identified as a Ciera - 2, Serial No. 627250 and a Stereo Realist Camera, Serial No. A 60979, were taken. Also taken in the search was a Minox light meter.

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Mr. KURT ZEISEL, Salesman, Lone Star Camera Store, 334 West Jefferson Street, residence at 2030 Las Cruces Lane, Dallas, advised that the Cuera-2 camera is not listed in the American Import Book and that he personally has never heard of this type camera. He stated it is possible this camera may be a product of a Soviet-Bloc country and would not be listed in the Import Book.

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Mr. JOE GENTRY, Manager, Elko Camera Store #8, Adolphus Tower Building, residence at 2724 Almeda Drive, Dallas, advised that the stereo Realist camera is manufactured by the David White Company of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He advised that according to the camera book the retail list price of this camera is $149 and up. GENTRY stated this camera could be purchased second-hand at approximately $70.

GENTRY stated this camera was a popular camera when the 3-dimensional movies first came out, however, at the present time the camera is a slow-moving product. He also advised that the camera stores usually do not record the serial number of the camera unless the purchaser buys the camera on credit.

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1 Date 2/3/64

Mrs. RUTH PAINE, 2515 West 5th Street, Irving, Texas, advised that her husband formerly owned a Minox camera but that several years ago he dropped it in salt water off the coast of Cape Cod, Massachusetts. She stated that thereafter it rusted and became unworkable and she is sure that he threw it away since she has not seen it for several years.

She advised that she would determine from her husband if he still has this camera and if so where it might be located.

She stated items taken by the Police from her home on November 22, 1963, probably included a camera case for a Minox camera and cans of film for same and a light meter. She stated that she knows MICHAEL PAINE had a light meter but she does not know if it was a Minox light meter.

Mrs. PAINE advised that she only had one conversation with LEE HARVEY OSWALD about his uncle having given him driving lessons. This was about May 11, 1963, when she arrived in New Orleans, Louisiana while bringing MARINA OSWALD to join LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

LEE HARVEY OSWALD had been in New Orleans for a period before their arrival and had been living with an uncle named MURRET. At this time LEE HARVEY OSWALD mentioned, apparently with pride, that his uncle had permitted him to drive the uncle's car in downtown traffic. This apparently occurred a short time before and apparently occurred in New Orleans. Mrs. PAINE stated LEE HARVEY OSWALD made no other reference to driving the uncle's car or receiving driving lessons from the uncle either at this time or at any subsequent time.

Mrs. PAINE stated that there was an older man and a younger man both living in the same house where LEE HARVEY OSWALD had been staying. Mrs. PAINE believed that one of these men was LEE HARVEY OSWALD's uncle and the other his cousin since they both had the same name MURRET. She stated that it is possible that OSWALD may have been referring to a cousin but her impression was that he stated it was his uncle who allowed him to drive the car.

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1 Date 2/1/64

Mr. MICHAEL PAINE, Arlington, Texas, employed by Bell Helicopter Research Laboratory, residence 2515 West 5th Street, furnished the following information:

He owns a Minox camera and that camera is at his home at Irving, Texas. Several years ago he dropped this camera in salt water off the coast of Cape Cod, Massachusetts and after retrieving it, soaking it in kerosene and cleaning same, it appeared to be in good working condition. Thereafter, someone bent the shutter by pulling the lens out too far and to the best of his knowledge it is not now in working condition.

He stated that he did have some cans of film and that some of them were probably exposed film but that the pictures made on this film would be at least five years old.

He stated that he had a case for the camera and other accessories including a light meter. He is not sure that this was a Minox light meter, but believes it was. He stated that when the Police came to his house on November 22, 1963, they took the entire contents of a drawer containing photographic equipment which included the items mentioned above with the exception of the camera. He stated that this camera was in his garage at that time and that although he mentioned the camera to the Police, they did not seem interested in it. He stated that he is sure that LEE HARVEY OSWALD never used this camera and he is of the opinion that it is not in working condition at the present time.

Mr. PAINE advised that he has no knowledge about a "no admittance" sign which was picked up by the Police at his residence. He stated this sign is not his and he has never seen it.

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Mrs. RUTH PAINE, 2515 West 5th Street, Irving, Texas, made available a Minox III camera, serial number 27259, which she stated is the camera that belongs to her husband which she thought he had thrown away. She stated that she had located this camera in a coffee can in their garage after MICHAEL PAINE telephoned her and told her where to find same.

Mrs. PAINE reexamined her Hallmark 1963 Date Book (calendar), containing entries on certain dates and after examining each page and each date for notations made by her, advised that she could find no notations which recalled any activities or information of pertinence to the activities of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, which she had not previously furnished to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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by Special Agent BARDWELL D. ODUM - gj 51 Date dictated 1/31/64

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Mrs. RUTH HYDE PAINE, 2515 West 5th Street, Irving, Texas, after viewing a photograph of a Stereo Realist camera, serial number A60979, with case, and a Minox light meter with case, advised that this appears to be identical with the camera and light meter which is the property of her husband, MICHAEL RALPH PAINE, and which was taken by the Dallas Police Department from her residence on either November 22 or November 23, 1963. Mrs. PAINE was unable to recall the exact serial number of her husband's camera, however.

Mrs. PAINE, on viewing the photograph of a Cuera-2 camera, serial number 627250, advised that this appeared to be a Russian camera which she had never seen before. Mrs. PAINE recalled LEE HARVEY OSWALD telling her that he had a Russian camera which was approximately a 33 millimeter, and he was, therefore, unable to get film for this Russian camera. Mrs. PAINE could not state positively that this was the camera LEE OSWALD described since she never actually saw his Russian camera.

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MICHAEL RALPH PAINE, 2515 West 5th Street, Irving, Texas, was interviewed at his place of employment, the Bell Helicopter Research Laboratory, Arlington, Texas. After viewing photographs of a Stereo Realist camera, serial number A60979, and a Minox light meter, MICHAEL PAINE advised that he owned a camera exactly like this camera but was unable to recall the serial number. PAINE also advised that he owned a Minox light meter exactly like this light meter. PAINE advised that a Stereo Realist camera and a Minox light meter were among the items of photographic equipment taken by the Dallas Police Department on November 22 or November 23, 1963.

MICHAEL PAINE advised after viewing a picture of a Cuera-2 camera, serial number 627250, that he did not own such a camera.

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Mrs. RUTH PAINE, 2515 West 5th Street, was interviewed concerning certain notations and markings appearing on a calendar which she had previously made available to the FBI.

Mrs. PAINE stated she is unable to recall the significance of "OCT 23" appearing in the upper left hand corner of the month of March on this calendar, but believes it has no connection with an entry concerning the rifle purchased by LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

Mrs. PAINE advised that the entry "MARINA" on March 20 was made in March and refers to a visit with MARINA on that date. Mrs. PAINE stated that she had previously mentioned visiting MARINA OSWALD at MARINA's residence, 214 West Neeley Street, Dallas, Texas, on that date.

Mrs. PAINE explained that the asterisk or star on the date March 20 was entered by her sometime after November 22, 1963, after she had learned from television that LEE HARVEY OSWALD had purchased a rifle on that date. She stated she placed a matching asterisk or star at the top of the page on the calendar and made a notation beside this star that OSWALD had purchased a rifle. She stated the notation following the star about OSWALD purchasing a rifle was merely a key or explanation for the star placed under the date of March 20 on the calendar.

Mrs. PAINE stated that she and MARINA OSWALD have never had a discussion about LEE HARVEY OSWALD having a rifle.

Mrs. PAINE stated she may be able to recall what the "OCT 23" is if she could see the calendar page or a good clear photograph of it.

Mrs. PAINE commented that it is possible that there may be asterisks in this calendar approximately 28 days apart which have no connection whatsoever with the OSWALD case.

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E. TYPEWRITER SPECIMENS FROM SMITH-CORONA PORTABLE TYPEWRITER SERIAL NUMBER 4A 303942 OF MRS. RUTH PAINE

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On February 4, 1964, Mrs. RUTH HYDE PAINE, 2515 West Fifth Street, Irving, Texas, made available her personally owned Smith-Corona portable typewriter, Serial No. 4A 303942, so that specimens could be secured therefrom for transmittal to the FBI Laboratory and comparison with the letter written by LEE HARVEY OSWALD to the Soviet Embassy on November 9, 1963.

These specimens were taken in Mrs. PAINE's residence, and were actually typed by SA WOOD.

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F. FBI LABORATORY EXAMINATIONS

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Under date of February 5, 1964, the FBI Laboratory advised as follows concerning the typewritten letter dated November 9, 1963, signed LEE H. OSWALD which was among letters in Q176 previously described as Soviet Embassy file:

The typewriting on this November 9, 1963, letter matches most closely the Laboratory standards for a Corona elite style of type spaced 12 letters per inch.

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Under date of February 4, 1964, the FBI Laboratory furnished the following information concerning a document examination requested by the Dallas Office under date of January 30, 1964:

Specimens received: January 31, 1964

Resubmission of Q348

One Russian Language book on cooking and other useful information with green and blue binding, in which book was found the WALKER letter written by LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Q452 One gold box containing a silver-colored bracelet with the word "MARINA" engraved thereon

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the handwritten notation inside the front cover of Q348 was written by LEE HARVEY OSWALD, K3 and K4 in this case.

The bracelet Q452 was examined for cavities of possible use in espionage and none were found.

The inscription "Japan" was found stamped on the inside surface of one of the links of the bracelet. It was not possible to determine whether the bracelet was sold in the United States or a foreign country.

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Under date of January 23, 1964, the FBI Laboratory advised as follows concerning an examination requested by the Dallas Office on January 3, 1964:

Specimens received: 1/6/64

OSWALD's possessions from RUTH PAINE's residence, 2515 W. Fifth Street, Irving, Texas, and from 1026 N. Beckley Street, Dallas, Texas:

Q354	Item A1	Blue and black zipper handbag with loop handles with side zipper compartment
Q355	Item A2	Brown plastic portable radio with gold trim
Q356	Item A3	Pair of men's brown Oxford shoes, "Pinehurst" brand
Q357	Item A4	Pair of men's black Oxford shoes with crepe soles, "John Hardy" brand
Q358	Item A5	Pair of men's shoes "Thongs style"
Q359	Item A6	Brown plastic power supply electronic device with blue cord (for use with radio)
Q360	Item A7	Pair of black 4 x 20 binoculars, No. 591998, bearing the legend 6NT, with brown case with strap
Q361	Item A8	Blue plastic zipper shaving kit with strap handle
Q362	Item A9	Pair of heavy cotton ribbed men's socks
Q363	Item A10	Pair of men's brown socks with brown and white diamond design
Q364	Item A11	Pair of brown elastic top men's socks with brown and white pattern
Q365	Item A12	Pair of men's white elastic top socks
Q366	Item A13	Pair of men's brown cotton gloves

Q367	Item A14	Pair of men's gray cotton slacks with zipper
Q368	Item A15	Pair of men's gray cotton slacks "Farah"brand - ripped
Q369	Item A16	Men's brown cotton sport shirt with long sleeves, "Briarloom Traditionals by Enro"
Q370	Item A17	Pair of men's blue shorts with elastic top
Q371	Item A18	Two white washcloths with yellow stripes, "Cannon" brand
Q372	Item A19	Two white hand towels with pink and red stripes with frazzled edges
Q373	Item A20	Two bath towels with white and pink stripes
Q374	Item A21	One white cloth, unlabeled
Q375	Item A22	One pillowcase with green top and flowered design
Q376	Item A23	One men's "BVD" T shirt, size 34-36 (dirty)
Q377	Item A24	One men's white T shirt, "Brent" brand, size 38-40
Q378	Item A25	One men's "Arrow" T shirt, size 36
Q379	Item A26	One men's white undershirt
Q380	Item A27	One pair of men's white shorts with name L. H. OSWALD; torn in back
Q381	Item A28	Two men's white handkerchiefs
Q382	Item A29	One men's handkerchief, gray with gray and red stripes
Q383	Item A30	One box "Marcal Kitchen Charm" wax paper
Q384	Item A31	One box of four bottles and one box of three bottles of "Squibbs" Pentids "400"
Q385	Item A32	One bar pink "Lux" soap
Q386	Item A33	One small plastic box containing three lima bean shaped "Squibbs" tablets and piece of cotton

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Q387 Item A34 One single blade brown pocketknife

Q408	Item A55	Partial tube "Foille"
Q409	Item A56	Small bottle iodine, "Layman's" brand
Q410	Item A57	Two small brown unlabeled bottles with liquid
Q411	Item A58	Small bottle of clear liquid bearing labels with Cyrillic printing
Q412	Item A59	Four unused airmail envelopes
Q413	Item A60	One unused U. S. Post Office Change of Address card
Q414	Item A61	Four onionskin blank sheets of paper
Q415	Item A62	One "Pearl" beer bottle opener
Q416	Item A63	One small red soft plastic open container
Q417	Item A64	One "Venus Forum" pencil
Q418	Item A65	One yellow "Yellowstone" pencil
Q419	Item A66	One brown "E-Z Note" pencil
Q420	Item A70	One padlock key on key chain
Q421	Item A71	One black, small crayon pencil
Q422	Item A72	Two large paper clips
Q423	Item A73	One 10¢ box of "Steel City Gem" small #3 paper clips
Q424	Item A74	One cardboard box with 18 brass-colored thumbtacks
Q425	Item A75	One brush with hollow tin handle
Q426	Item A76	Label with "King Oscar Kipper" recipes
Q427	Item A77	Box, yellow top, black bottom, bearing name "Ektachrome" torn
Q428	Item A78	One silver-colored men's cuff link

Q429 Item A79 Alphabetical index guidecards labeled A through Z - unmarked

Q430 Item A80 Steel index cardbox, "Weis, Monroe, Michigan" brand

Q431 Item A81 31 6 x 4 lined index cards, blank

Q432 Item A82 Two small padlocks with keys

Q433 Item A83 One Fair Play For Cuba positive film strip

Q434 Item A84 Tie bar

Q435 Item A85 BB and eyelet

Results of examination:

Nothing was noted during the examination of specimens Q384, Q385, Q386, Q392, Q394, Q395, Q397, Q405, Q408 through Q414, Q417, Q418, Q419, Q421, Q429, and Q431 which would indicate that these specimens would be particularly useful in the field of espionage. The specimens were found to be as purported. The unlabeled bottles in specimen Q410 contain hair oil and shampoo. The liquid in specimen Q411 was identified as an alcoholic beverage.

Q354 through Q435 were examined for microdots, but none were found. These specimens were examined for concealed cavities, but none were found.

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Under date of January 30, 1964, the FBI Laboratory advised as follows, concerning a cryptanalysis examination requested by the Dallas Office on January 6, 1964:

Specimens received: January 7, 1964

Q439 Paperback edition of University of Chicago, Spanish-English, English-Spanish Dictionary, Pocket Book Edition 6138

Q440 Paperback edition of Merriam-Webster Pocket Dictionary (of the English language)

Q441 Color picture postcard bearing printed description on back "TORRE LATINO-LATIN TOWER MEXICO, D. F."

Q442 Color picture postcard bearing printed description on back "MONUMENTO DE LA REVOLUCION MEXICO, D. F."

Q443 Color picture postcard bearing printed description on back "MONUMENTO DE LA REVOLUCION VISTA PANORAMICA MEXICO, D. F."

Q444 Color picture postcard bearing printed description on back "VISTA PANORAMICA VIEW MEXICO, D. F."

Q445 Color picture postcard bearing printed description on back "TORROS EN MEXICO BULL FIGHT IN MEXICO"

Q446 Color picture postcard bearing printed description on back "TORROS EN MEXICO BULL FIGHT IN MEXICO" and printing on front of card "TORROS EN MEXICO"

Result of examination:

Specimens Q439 through Q446 were examined cryptanalytically. While submitted specimens or any similar material could conceivably involve code or cipher, on the basis of material and information available for analysis no valid coded message can be established as being present or was there any indication that the dictionaries were being used for coding purposes.

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Under date of January 28, 1964, the FBI Laboratory furnished the following information concerning a document examination requested by the New Orleans Office on January 24, 1964:

Specimens received January 27, 1964

Q447 One handwritten and hand printed Application for Employment at Goldring's

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the handwriting and hand printing on Q 447 were prepared by LEE HARVEY OSWALD, K4 and K5 in this case.

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Under date of January 30, 1964, the FBI Laboratory advised as follows concerning a document examination requested by the Dallas Office on January 24, 1964:

Specimens received January 28, 1964

Q448 One hand printed application card for Commercial Employment Service dated June 26, 1962, bearing signature "LEE H. OSWALD".

/Result of examination:

It was concluded that the hand printing in black ink on both sides of Q448 and the OSWALD signature on Q448 were written by LEE HARVEY OSWALD, K4 and K5 in this case.

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Under date of January 31, 1964, the FBI Laboratory advised as follows concerning a document examination requested by the Dallas Office on January 23, 1964:

Specimens received January 29, 1964

Q449 One-page handwritten letter beginning "This is too inform..." and ending on reverse side "...replaced by another."

Result of examination:

It was concluded that Q449 was written by LEE HARVEY OSWALD, K4 and K5 in this case.

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Under date of February 4, 1964, the FBI Laboratory furnished the following information concerning an examination requested by the Dallas Office under date of January 30, 1964:

Specimens received January 31, 1964

Q453 Gray long-sleeved shirt
Q454 U. S. Marine Corps overcoat liner
Q455 Beige long-sleeved shirt
Q456 Pair of blue jeans
Q457 - Q458 Two pairs of Marine Corps trousers in green wool
Q459 Beige short-sleeved sport shirt
Q460 Pair of blue outdoor shorts
Q461 Blue and white print short-sleeved shirt
Q462 Brown and white flannel type shirt, long-sleeved
Q463 Fatigue jacket - U. S. Marine Corps
Q464 - Q465 Two pairs of khaki-colored trousers
Q466 - Q470 Five khaki-colored long-sleeved shirts, one with two Marine Corps collar insignias
Q471 - Q472 Pair of high top shoes
Q473 - Q474 Pair black Russian boots

Results of examination:

White cotton dry cleaner's tags have been sewed to the bottom left shirt tail of specimen Q469 and to the left side pocket of specimen Q465. The numerals "03230" appear on both tags as well as some additional markings which appear to be in Russian.

Labels in the collars of specimens Q455 and Q462 have what appears to be printing in the Russian language. Neither of these specimens appears to have been manufactured in the United States.

The Q473 and Q474 boots also have printing in the Russian language stamped to the inside portions indicating they were probably manufactured in Russia.

The name "L. H. OSWALD" appears on many of the other items of clothing in this submission.

No other visible markings of significance and no invisible markings of the laundry or dry cleaners type were found on any of the submitted items.

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Under date of February 4, 1964, the FBI Laboratory furnished the following information concerning a photographic examination requested by the Dallas Office on January 29, 1964:

Specimens received: 1/29/64

K61 Keystone Auto Zoom, Model K-810, 8mm movie camera #5094T in black leather carrying case

Result of examination:

It was determined that the average film speed of the K61 camera is approximately 18.5 frames per second. This average does not include the last 5 seconds of running time of the camera, since the camera slows down during the last 5 seconds. When the last portion is considered, the average running time of the cammera is 17.825 frames per second. Since the pertinent portions of Mr. NIX's assassination film were exposed prior to the last 5 seconds of running time, the 18.5 frames per second average film speed is the most realistic figure to use in relation to the assassination portion of this film.

G. LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION, IDENTIFICATION DIVISION, FBI EXAMINATION

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Under date of January 15, 1964, the Latent Fingerprint Section, Identification Division, FBI, advised as follows concerning an examination requested by the Dallas Office, on January 3, 1964:

SPECIMENS: Numerous specimens from residence at 2515 West Fifth Street, Irving, Texas, and from room at 1026 North Beckley Street, Dallas, Texas, Q355, Q354, Q359 through Q361, Q383 through Q396, Q398 through Q405, Q407 through Q414, Q416 through Q419, Q421 through Q431, Q433

No latent impressions of value for identification purposes were developed on the submitted specimens.

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H. TWO LETTERS FROM RUSSIA DATED SEPTEMBER 9, 1963, AND OCTOBER 28, 1963, ADDRESSED TO OSWALD

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Date February 6, 1964

Captain WILL FRITZ, Dallas Police Department, made available on February 4, 1964, two letters, each with envelopes, addressed to LEE H. OSWALD. Such letters were a part of the evidence acquired by the Dallas Police Department in the search of the RUTH PAINE residence at 2515 West Fifth Street, Irving, Texas and OSWALD's room, 1026 North Beckley, Dallas, Texas, by police officers.

The envelopes and letters are described as follows:

(1) Envelope postmarked Minsk, September 11, 1963, addressed to "LEE H. OSWALD, P. O. Box 30061, New Orleans, La., USA." with return address "E. PITOVJETS, Leningradskaya, 1-11, Minsk, BSSR, USSR", with enclosed letter dated September 9, 1963, at Minsk, which reads as follows:

Exhibit No. 13

"Minsk,
September 9, 1963

"Dear Aleck,

"It has been quite a long time since I wrote to you last. You know I've been rather busy those months (my exams and everything). I will write to you more accurately now.

"So my career has been started. I'm a post graduate now and entered the post graduate courses at the Biochemichal Department at the Medical Institute. My professor is a brick. He tells me what to read at this is mostly in English (I mean the books).

"I like your idea of sending books. I think it's going to be a rare occasion that I shall need a scientific book sent to me. We have had a sad experience with our sendings so far. I'll send you a book soon.

"I hope Marina is O.K. now and will have a son soon. You know what it was for me to hear that you were planning to come to this country. Will it take any long to have everything settled there? Can I do anything for you?

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by Special Agent WALLACE R. HEITMAN / em Date dictated 2/5/64

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"This summer I was to the Crimea. The most exciting experience I had was the underwater sport. I used to go with an aqualung this time. It was wonderfull underwater.

"I saw Inna and gave her your regard. She is Russian O. K. Still unmarried.

"Our friends Z-s allways ask me about your letters and give their regard to you.

"So. All the best.

"Your friend,

/s/ Erick."

(2) Envelope postmarked Minsk, 10/28/63, addressed to "LEE H. OSWALD, P. O. Box 30061, New Orleans, La. USA", with address being marked through (evidently by U. S. Post Office) to reflect address 2515 W. 5th Street, Irving, Texas. The senders name appears to be "ERNEST T., Leningradskaya 1-11, Minsk, USSR", with letter dated at Minsk October 28, 1963, which reads as follows:

"Minsk
Oct. 28, 1963.

"Dear Aleck,

"I hope everything is O. K. I mean Marina and you. It seems to me that I must ask you to look for these two books.

"1. Szent-Gyorgyi, A.
Introduction to a Submolecular Biology.
Acad. Press. New York, 1960.

"2. White A. Handler Ph. etc.
Principles of Biochemistry.
McGraw-Hill, New York 1959
2-nd ed.

"I think I'll be able to recompense you anyhow for your efforts.

"My Best regards to Marina and June, and . . .?

"Hope to meet you soon.

"Your friend,

/s/ Erick"

The letter dated September 9, 1963 was obtained by Officer R. S. STOVALL on November 22, 1963 of the Dallas Police Department and his initials appear on the letter and on the envelope. The letter dated October 28, 1963 was obtained by Officer R. S. STOVALL and G. P. ROSE on November 22, 1963, and their initials appear on the envelope and the letter.

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On February 4, 1964, Chief of Police JESSE E. CURRY assured SAC J. GORDON SHANKLIN that the Dallas Police Department had no further evidence or property belonging to LEE HARVEY OSWALD. Chief of Police CURRY advised that there are no items currently in the possession of the Dallas Police Department which are relevant to this investigation.

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V. OTHER INVESTIGATION RELATING TO LEE HARVEY OSWALD

A. Alleged Contact by LEE HARVEY OSWALD to Purchase Car At Dallas.

B. Shooting of Dallas Police Officer J. D. TIPPIT.

C. Investigation Regarding Alleged Telephone Call between CR 5-5211, Arlington, Texas, and BL 3-1628, Irving, Texas, on November 23, 1963.

D. "The Nation" Magazine Article Entitled "OSWALD and the FBI" by HAROLD FELDMAN.

E. "Saga" Magazine Article Entitled "The FBI Could Have Saved President KENNEDY's Life" by WILLIAM W. TURNER.

F. Miscellaneous.

A. ALLEGED CONTACT BY LEE HARVEY OSWALD TO PURCHASE CAR AT DALLAS

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ALBERT GUY BOGARD, operator of the Bent L-Bow Lounge, 3012 Gaston, advised that he was positive he made a demonstration ride of an automobile to an individual he believed to be LEE HARVEY OSWALD on November 9, 1963.

He said that he was sure of the date because the car he demonstrated to this individual was available for his use only on November 9, 1963.

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LUNA A. HAMMONS, Southwest Index Bureau, 1907 Elm, Tower Petroleum Building, Dallas, Texas, advised she was unable to locate any information in the records of that office concerning ALBERT GUY BOGARD or his wife, ILA C. BOGARD.

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Under date of January 31, 1964, the New Orleans Office advised that the records of both the Police Department and Sheriff's Office at Shreveport, Louisiana, and the Police Department at Bossier City, Louisiana were checked for a record concerning ALBERT GUY BOGARD, with negative results.

The New Orleans Office advised that the General Adjustment Bureau and Retail Credit Company records at Shreveport, Louisiana, failed to indicate BOGARD had been involved in any fraudulent insurance claims.

The records of the Credit Bureau of Greater Shreveport reflected that BOGARD's credit standing was poor.

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Previous interviews with Mrs. RUTH PAINE have indicated that LEE HARVEY OSWALD did not leave her residence, where he stayed with his wife, MARINA, for a period of time long enough for him to have taken a demonstration ride on November 9, 1963, as related by ALBERT GUY BOGARD on reinterview on January 24, 1964.

B. SHOOTING OF DALLAS POLICE OFFICER J. D. TIPPIT

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date January 16, 1964

1 Johnnie Reynolds

Mr. JOHNNIE REYNOLDS, owner and operator of Johnnie Reynolds Used Cars, 500 East Jefferson Avenue, Dallas, Texas, advised that his brother, WARREN REYNOLDS, and a man named RUSSELL, who works with him, were present at the car lot on November 22, 1963 when OSWALD allegedly killed Patrolman J. D. TIPPIT of the Dallas Police Department approximately a block from this car lot. RUSSELL and WARREN then observed OSWALD running down the street toward Jefferson Avenue carrying a pistol in his hand and unloading and reloading it as he ran. WARREN then followed OSWALD down Jefferson Avenue at a discreet distance to try to help the police locate OSWALD when they arrived.

Warren H. Reynolds

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by Special Agent NAT A. PINKSTON Date dictated 1-16-64

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WARREN REYNOLDS, part owner, Johnny Reynolds Used Car Lot, 500 Jefferson Street, Dallas, advised on the afternoon of November 22, 1963, while sitting in his office, he had observed an individual running south on Patton Avenue toward Jefferson Street and then walking at a fast rate of speed west on Jefferson. As the individual was running down Patton Avenue, he had a pistol or an automatic in his possession and was apparently attempting to conceal same in his belt while he was running. REYNOLDS advised he had previously heard shots coming from the area of Tenth and Patton Streets and, thinking that possibly a marital argument had occurred and a shooting had taken place, he attempted to follow the individual in order that he could inform the Dallas Police Department of the individual's location.

He advised he stayed at a safe distance behind the individual and last observed the individual to turn north by the Ballew Texaco Service Station, and from this point he did not again observe the individual. He advised he made inquiry at Ballew's Texaco Service Station, and they informed him the individual had gone through the parking lot.

REYNOLDS advised approximately five or ten minutes later he was informed by an unknown source that the individual whom he had been "tailing" had shot and apparently killed a uniform officer of the Dallas Police Department.

REYNOLDS was shown a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, at which time he advised he is of the opinion OSWALD is the person he had followed on the afternoon of November 22, 1963; however, he would hesitate to definitely identify OSWALD as the individual.

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on 1/21/64 at Dallas, Texas 86 File # DL 100-10461

by Special Agent JOHN T. KESLER and VERNON MITCHEM - LAC Date dictated 1/22/64

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HAROLD RUSSELL, employee, Johnny Reynolds Used Car Lot, 500 Jefferson Street, Dallas, Texas, advised that on the afternoon of November 22, 1963, he was standing on the lot of Reynolds Used Cars together with L. J. LEWIS and PAT PATTERSON, at which time they heard shots come from the vicinity of Patton and Tenth Street, and a few seconds later they observed a young white man running south on Patton Avenue carrying a pistol or revolver which the individual was attempting to either reload or place in his belt line. Upon reaching the intersection of Patton Avenue and Jefferson Street, the individual stopped running and began walking at a fast pace, heading west on Jefferson.

RUSSELL advised that he and PAT PATTERSON proceeded to the area of Tenth and Patton Avenue and that L. J. LEWIS went into the office of Reynolds Used Car Lot to call the Dallas Police Department.

RUSSELL advised upon arriving at the intersection of Tenth and Patton he observed a Dallas uniform police officer lying on the ground in front of a Dallas police car, and from all indication the Dallas police officer was apparently dead. RUSSELL advised the police officer's weapon was lying on the front seat of the Dallas police officer's car. At this point an unknown individual stated to RUSSELL, "Let's take the police officer's gun and go get the S.O.B. who is responsible for this."

RUSSELL advised he informed the unknown individual that he would remain at the police car so he could advise the other police officers upon their arrival of the direction in which the person responsible for the shooting had gone. RUSSELL advised approximately five minutes later Dallas police officers arrived, at which time he informed them of the general direction in which the person apparently responsible for the shooting had gone and also the fact that WARREN REYNOLDS and PAT PATTERSON, employees of Johnny Reynolds Used Car Lot, had attempted to follow the individual as he headed west on Jefferson Street.

RUSSELL advised he had furnished the foregoing information to the Dallas Police Department on the afternoon of November 22, 1963. RUSSELL advised he was not a witness to the actual shooting of the Dallas police officer and could only testify

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to the fact that he had observed an individual whom he now knows as LEE HARVEY OSWALD leaving the scene.

RUSSELL positively identified a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, New Orleans Police Department # 112723, taken August 9, 1963, as being identical with the individual he had observed at the scene of the shooting of Dallas Police Officer J. D. TIPPIT on the afternoon of November 22, 1963, at Dallas, Texas.

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L. J. LEWIS, 7616 Hume, Pleasant Grove, Texas, advised he is presently self-employed as a wholesale car dealer. LEWIS advised that on the afternoon of November 22, 1963, he was on the used car lot of Johnny Reynolds Used Cars together with HAROLD RUSSELL and PAT PATTERSON, during which time they heard approximately three or four gun shots coming from the vicinity of Tenth and Patton Avenue, Dallas, Texas. Approximately one minute later he observed a white male, approximately thirty years of age, running south on Patton Avenue, carrying either an automatic pistol or a revolver in his hands, and while running was either attempting to reload same or conceal the weapon in his belt line.

Upon reaching the intersection of Patton Avenue and Jefferson Street, Dallas, Texas, the individual then proceeded west on Jefferson, at which time LEWIS advised he went into the office of Johnny Reynolds Used Cars and called the Dallas Police Department to advise them of the fact that the shooting had just occurred just north of the intersection of Jefferson and Patton Avenue.

LEWIS advised PAT PATTERSON and WARREN REYNOLDS attempted to follow the individual, and to the best of his knowledge, HAROLD RUSSELL had gone in the direction of Tenth and Patton Avenue to determine what had happened. LEWIS advised he later was informed that a Dallas uniform police officer had been shot at the intersection of Patton and Tenth Street in Dallas, and that in all probability the individual they had seen running south on Patton Avenue with a gun in his possession was the individual responsible for same.

LEWIS was shown a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, New Orleans PD No. 112723, dated August 9, 1963, at which time Mr. LEWIS advised due to the distance from which he observed the individual he would hesitate to state whether the individual was identical with OSWALD.

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ROGER BALLEW, operator of Ballew's Texaco Service Station, 600 Jefferson Street, Dallas, Texas, advised he was on duty the afternoon of November 22, 1963, when an individual apparently responsible for the shooting of a uniform Dallas, Texas, police officer had passed the station and entered the parking lot of Ballew's Texaco Service Station.

BALLEW advised he had not seen the individual go into the parking lot. However, MARY BROCK, wife of ROBERT BROCK, an automobile mechanic employed by Ballew's Texaco Service Station, had observed the individual passing the station and entering the parking lot.

ROGER BALLEW advised the Dallas, Texas, Police Department had located a jacket underneath a 1954 Oldsmobile which was parked in parking space # 17, which was believed to be the jacket worn by the individual who had earlier shot the Dallas police officer.

BALLEW advised he could furnish no further information concerning this matter.

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ROBERT BROCK, 4310 Utah, Dallas, Texas, advised that on November 22, 1963, he was employed as a mechanic at Roger Ballew Texaco Service Station, 600 Jefferson Street, Dallas, Texas. He advised that at approximately 1:30 PM, November 22, 1963, a young white man passed him, BROCK and his wife, and proceeded north past the Texaco Service Station into the parking lot, at which time the individual disappeared.

Approximately five minutes later, WARREN REYNOLDS and another individual from Johnny Reynolds Used Car Lot came to the Texaco Service Station and informed him, BROCK, of the fact that a police officer had been shot approximately two blocks away, and that the individual responsible for the shooting had been observed turning north off Jefferson Street past the Texaco Service Station.

BROCK advised he, WARREN REYNOLDS and various police officers from the Dallas Police Department had searched the parking lot directly behind Ballew's Texaco Service Station in efforts to locate the person responsible for the shooting, with negative results. BROCK advised, however, a Dallas, Texas, police officer, name unknown, had located a jacket underneath a 1954 Oldsmobile which was parked in parking space # 17. This jacket apparently had belonged to the person who had shortly before shot a Dallas police officer.

ROBERT BROCK was shown a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, at which time he advised he could not positively identify same as being identical with the individual who had passed him at Ballew's Texaco Service Station.

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Mrs. MARY BROCK, 4310 Utah, Dallas, Texas, advised that on the afternoon of November 22, 1963, she was at the Ballew Texaco Service Station located in the 600 block of Jefferson Street, Dallas, Texas. She advised that at approximately 1:30 PM a white male described as approximately 30 years of age; 5 feet, 10 inches; light-colored complexion, wearing light clothing, came past her walking at a fast pace, wearing a light-colored jacket and with his hands in his pockets.

Approximately five minutes later two individuals from Johnny Reynolds Used Car Lot, 500 Jefferson Street, appeared at Ballew's Texaco Service Station, making inquiry as to whether she had noticed the young white man come by the station. She indicated she had, at which time they informed her that this individual had in all probability shot a Dallas police officer. She advised she informed them that the individual proceeded north behind the Texaco station and she last observed him in the parking lot directly behind Ballew's Texaco Service Station.

Mrs. BROCK was shown a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, New Orleans PD # 112723, dated August 9, 1963, which she identified as being the same person she observed on November 22, 1963, at Ballew's Texaco Service Station.

Mrs. BROCK advised at the time she saw OSWALD on November 22, 1963, she was unaware of the fact that President JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY had been assassinated, and she was unaware that Dallas Police Officer J. D. TIPPIT had been shot.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA ALFRED D. NEELEY:

On January 27, 1964, Mr. RAY ZAUBER, Editor, Oak Cliff Tribune, 3333 Tribune, Dallas, Texas, advised that WARREN REYNOLDS, white male, age 28, whom he described as being the person who followed OSWALD after Officer TIPPIT was killed on November 22, 1963, was shot on the night of January 23, 1964, while he was in a telephone booth at his brother's (JOHNNIE REYNOLDS) used car lot, 500 East Jefferson Street.

According to Mr. ZAUBER, REYNOLDS was shot through the head with a .22 rifle, and neither the assailant nor the rifle had been identified. ZAUBER stated that REYNOLDS was in a critical condition and in one of the Dallas hospitals.

Mr. ZAUBER stated that after he learned of this shooting, he telephoned Captain WILL FRITZ, Dallas Police Department, and asked him if there was any connection between the shooting of WARREN REYNOLDS and the OSWALD case, and Captain FRITZ stated that they were considering that as a possibility.

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Captain O. A. JONES, Forgery Bureau, Dallas Police Department, advised that he was the individual and not Captain J. W. FRITZ who was investigating the assault to murder offense wherein WARREN A. REYNOLDS was the victim. Captain JONES furnished a copy of offense report No. F-95871, which reflects that on January 23, 1964, at approximately 9:15 PM, WARREN A. REYNOLDS, while in the basement of the JOHNNY REYNOLDS Motor Company, 500 East Jefferson, had been shot in the head by someone using a .22 Caliber rifle. Captain JONES stated that the prime suspect in this offense was DARRELL WAYNE GARNER, white male, age 24, also known as "DAGO", and that the apparent motive was a falling out between GARNER and REYNOLDS involving the efforts of GARNER to sell REYNOLDS a used automobile.

Captain JONES stated that nothing had been developed in the investigation to connect this matter in anyway with the LEE HARVEY OSWALD investigation. Captain JONES stated that should any information be developed in the future connecting same with the OSWALD case that he would immediately advise the FBI.

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FRANCIS KINNETH, 1425 Caldwell, Dallas, Texas, advised he was employed on a construction job at the intersection of Denver and Tenth Street, Dallas, on the afternoon of November 22, 1963. He advised at approximately 1:00 PM he had heard approximately two or three shots and, looking in a westerly direction, he saw a parked police car and a uniform police officer lying on the ground in front of same. At the same time he observed an individual running west on Tenth Street turning south on a street, the name of which he does not know.

KINNETH advised he did not go down to the scene of the shooting for fear that additional shots might be fired.

KINNETH was shown a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, at which time he advised he could not identify OSWALD as being the individual he had observed leaving the scene of the shooting of the Dallas police officer.

KINNETH advised PERRY HOLMES, brick mason tender, was at the rear of the apartment building when the shooting of the Dallas police officer occurred and did not go to the scene of the shooting.

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ELBERT AUSTIN, 817 Fourth Avenue, Dallas, advised that on the afternoon of November 22, 1963, he was working on a construction job at the intersection of Tenth and Denver Street, Dallas, Texas. He advised he was a brick mason's helper and was assisting in the construction of an apartment house. He stated sometime after 1:00 PM he was on a scaffold in front of the aforementioned apartment house when he heard approximately two or three shots and, looking in a westerly direction, he saw a policeman lying in front of a police car on the left front side.

He also observed an individual running west on Tenth Street and then turning left and going down another street, name unknown. AUSTIN advised he did not go down to the scene of the shooting for two reasons, one being that he was afraid to go down there because he was afraid of being shot, and the second being that he did not consider it any of his business.

AUSTIN was shown a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, New Orleans Police Department # 112-723, and advised he could not identify OSWALD as being the person who shot the Dallas police officer inasmuch as he was approximately one block away and the individual who did the shooting was running in the opposite direction.

AUSTIN advised PERRY HOLMES, brick mason tender, was at the rear of the apartment building when the shooting of the Dallas police officer occurred and did not go to the scene of the shooting.

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Extensive investigation has been conducted in an effort to locate PERRY HOLMES, Dallas, Texas, with negative results. HOLMES reportedly may have witnessed the shooting of Officer J. D. TIPPIT in the vicinity of the 500 Block of East 10th Street, Dallas, Texas, on November 22, 1963. Fellow employees on interview have indicated HOLMES was not located in a position whereby he could have possibly observed the shooting of Office TIPPIT therefore no further investigation is being conducted to locate HOLMES.

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C. INVESTIGATION REGARDING ALLEGED TELEPHONE CALL BETWEEN CR 5-5211, ARLINGTON, TEXAS, AND BL 3-1628, IRVING, TEXAS, ON NOVEMBER 23, 1963

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The records of the Southwestern States Telephone Company, Irving, Texas, reflect the following long distance telephone calls were charged to BL 3-1628, listed in the name of MICHAEL R. PAINE, 2515 West 5th Street, Irving, Texas:

DATE	TOWN CALLED	NO. CALLED	PERSON
10/29/63	Oberlin, Ohio	774-1221	Mrs. CAROL HYDE
10/30/63	Arlington, Texas	CR 5-5211	
11/2/63	Paoli, Pennsylvania	NI 4-4255	
11/22/63	Collect call from Arlington, Texas, number CR 5-5211. Mrs. MICHAEL PAINE was calling.		
11/23/63	Columbus, Ohio	CA 4-2095	
11/24/63	Philadelphia, Pa.	PE 5-4553	
11/26/63	Ft. Worth, Texas	ED 6-9271	
11/26/63	Oberlin, Ohio	774,9061	Mrs. HYDE
11/27/63	Columbus, Ohio	CA 4-2095	
12/5/63	Arlington, Texas	CR 5-5211	
12/6/63	Arlington, Texas	CR 5-1517	
12/6/63	Ft. Worth, Texas	ED 2-5151	Fort Worth Press
12/11/63	New York, New York	BA 7-3211	LEE TOWNSEND
12/13/63	Arlington, Texas	CR 5-5211	
12/17/63	Arlington, Texas	CR 5-5211	
12/18/63	Addison, Texas	AD 9-5642	
12/18/63	Boston, Massachusetts	LA 3-0177	DAVID C. FORBIS
12/18/63	Columbus, Ohio	CA 4-2095	
12/6/63	A message was sent from Ft. Worth, Texas, to Irving, Texas, and charged to BL 3-1628		

The above information will be made available upon the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum which should be directed to CHARLES B. SKINNER, District Manger, the Southwestern States Telephone Company, Irving, Texas.

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It should be noted that the only telephone call between telephone number CR 5-5211, Arlington, Texas, and telephone number BL 3-1628, Irving, Texas, during the period November 22, 1963, to November 26, 1963, was the one call on November 22, 1963, which according to the telephone company records, indicates that Mrs. MICHAEL PAINE was calling collect from CR 5-5211, the place of employment of her husband. Previous information furnished by Captain PAUL BARGER, Irving, Texas Police Department, to the effect that he had received information from an individual he could not recall concerning a telephone conversation which took place on November 23, 1963, between telephone numbers CR 5-5211, Arlington, Texas, and BL 3-1628, Irving, Texas, has been reported.

Mrs. RUTH PAINE, 2515 West 5th Street, Irving, Texas, has previously stated that on November 22, 1963, at about 1:00 PM, her husband telephoned from his place of business and advised her that President KENNEDY had just been shot. Mrs. PAINE denied having any conversation with her husband at his place of employment on November 23, 1963.

D. "THE NATION" MAGAZINE ARTICLE ENTITLED "OSWALD AND THE FBI" BY HAROLD FELDMAN

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The following information is set forth in connection with an article appearing in "The Nation" magazine of January 27, 1964, entitled "OSWALD and the FBI," by HAROLD FELDMAN:

This article in part states that "On January 1, LONNIE HUDKINS of the Houston Post published a story under the headline, 'OSWALD Rumored As Informant for U.S.' HUDKINS found that OSWALD did know Agent HOSTY. He had HOSTY's home phone, office phone and car license number..."

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Mrs. RUTH PAINE, 2515 West 5th Street, Irving, Texas, telephonically advised that she had just talked with a reporter from the Houston Post Newspaper and that this individual was returning to her home later in the day.

Mrs. PAINE stated that the reporter had advised her that LEE HARVEY OSWALD's mother had been working for a party in Fort Worth during September and October, 1962, as a practical nurse and according to the reporter Mrs. OSWALD (mother of LEE HARVEY OSWALD), advised this party during her employment, that her son was doing important anti-subversive work.

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Mrs. RUTH PAINE, 2515 West 5th Street, Irving, Texas, telephonically advised that a reporter for the Houston Post, by the name of LONNIE HUDKINS, had returned to see her in the afternoon of December 28, 1963. Mrs. PAINE furnished the following information concerning this contact by HUDKINS:

HUDKINS referred to an article which he stated had appeared in the New York Times, either December 26 or 27, 1963, which article conjectured that LEE HARVEY OSWALD probably made a deal with the U. S. Government to work in its behalf in anti-subversive endeavors in return for being granted permission to return to the United States. She stated that the article reportedly goes on to bring out that OSWALD probably was not being watched any more closely than he was by the FBI because OSWALD was working for or on behalf of the government.

Mrs. PAINE stated that HUDKINS said that a "socially prominent" (not further identified) person for whom OSWALD's mother had worked in Ft. Worth about a year or so ago, was supposed to have been told at that time by OSWALD's mother that OSWALD was doing important anti-subversive work for the government.

Mrs. PAINE stated that HUDKINS' primary purpose of seeing her was in an effort to get some confirmation, if possible, of the possibility OSWALD was actually working on behalf of the U. S. Government prior to the assassination. Mrs. PAYNE told HUDKINS she knew of no such situation and ventured the opinion to HUDKINS that the story was highly unlikely since she could not imagine anyone having that much confidence in OSWALD.

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Under date of December 31, 1963, the Houston Office advised that LONNIE HUDKINS, reporter for the Houston Post Newspaper at Houston, Texas, had advised SA JAMES W. RUSSELL on December 31, 1963, that in his conversations with RUTH PAINE, the socially prominent Ft. Worth woman referred to was LINDA ROSENTHAL who lives in the 4800 Block of Oram Street, Ft. Worth, Texas.

HUDKINS advised that Mrs. ROSENTHAL had employed Mrs. OSWALD in September and October 1962, and that ROSENTHAL had previously been interviewed by the FBI.

HUDKINS concluded by stating he was on a "fishing expedition" and was attempting to determine if LEE HARVEY OSWALD had been a "stool pigeon" for some government agency such as CIA or the FBI.

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It should be noted that Mrs. LINDA ROSENTHAL (Mrs. LOWELL N. ROSENTHAL), 4800 Harley Street, Ft. Worth, Texas, was interviewed on November 29, 1963, the results of which interview have previously been reported.

In this interview Mrs. ROSENTHAL stated that from conversation with Mrs. MARGUERITE OSWALD, she got the impression from Mrs. OSWALD that her son who was in Russia was working for the U. S. Government in Russia, but she could not recall any definite statements that Mrs. OSWALD made about the nature of the work of her son in Russia.

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Mrs. RUTH PAINE, 2515 West 5th Street, advised that LONNIE HUDKINS of the Houston Post Newspaper, in his contact with her on Saturday, December 28, 1963, had stated that the FBI was foolish to deny that Agent JOSEPH HOSTI (reference to SA JAMES P. HOSTY, JR.) had tried to develop LEE HARVEY OSWALD as an informant. Mrs. PAINE stated she made no comment one way or the other to HUDKINS regarding this remark.

Mrs. PAINE stated that she knew that SA HOSTY had not interviewed LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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On November 1, 1963, when Mrs. RUTH HYDE PAINE, 2515 West 5th Street, Irving, Texas, was interviewed by SA JAMES P. HOSTY, JR., she furnished LEE HARVEY OSWALD's place of employment as the Texas School Book Depository, 411 Elm Street, Dallas, Texas, and stated that she did not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD's place of residence but when she obtained it, she would furnish it to the FBI. Mrs. PAINE was then given SA HOSTY's name and the Dallas FBI Office telephone number.

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Mrs. RUTH HYDE PAINE, 2515 West 5th Street, Irving, Texas, advised that she gave LEE HARVEY OSWALD the name of SA JAMES P. HOSTY, JR., together with the Dallas FBI Office telephone number, which she had obtained on November 1, 1963. Mrs. PAINE stated that she did not give LEE HARVEY OSWALD the license number of the automobile driven by SA HOSTY, however, Mrs. PAINE stated that this license number could have easily been observed by MARINA OSWALD, since her bedroom is located only a very short distance from the street where this car would have been parked.

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It is noted that the January 27, 1964, issue of "The Nation" magazine reflects an article by HAROLD FELDMAN entitled "OSWALD and the FBI", wherein on page 87, it is reflected "and in his room after his arrest the police find $150.00".

Captain J. W. FRITZ, Homicide and Robbery Bureau, Dallas Police Department, was interviewed concerning whether or not during the investigation of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, $150.00 had been found during the search of the premises at 2515 West 5th Street, Irving, Texas, the residence of Mrs. RUTH PAINE, or 1026 North Beckley, on November 22 or 23, 1963.

Captain FRITZ advised he had no personal knowledge or official record concerning $150.00 having been found in OSWALD's room and that the only money of OSWALD which had ever been in possession of the Homicide and Robbery Bureau, was the approximately $13.00 which was taken from OSWALD's person at the time of his arrest November 22, 1963.

Captain FRITZ stated his Detectives H. M. MOORE, G. F. ROSE, R. S. STOVALL and J. P. ADAMCIK were the individuals that had conducted the above searches. Captain FRITZ interrogated MOORE, ROSE and STOVALL in the presence of reporting agents and ascertained the following information:

ROSE, STOVALL, ADAMCIK and Dallas County Deputy Sheriffs E. W. WALTHERS, HARRY WEATHERFORD and J. L. OXFORD conducted searches on November 22, 1963, and ROSE, STOVALL ADAMCIK and H. M. MOORE and an officer of the Irving, Texas Police Department conducted searches on November 23, 1963.

ROSE and STOVALL advised Captain FRITZ they recalled observing approximately $85.00 in a bureau drawer located in the room of MARINA OSWALD, 2515 West 5th Street, Irving, Texas, on November 22, 1963. It was their belief that this money consisted of three $20.00 bills, two $10.00 bills and one $5.00 bill. Both Mrs. RUTH PAINE and MARINA OSWALD were present at the time of the search and stated this money belonged to MARINA OSWALD, accordingly same was not taken into possession as evidence by said officers and

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was never brought to the Dallas Police Department. MOORE advised Captain FRITZ that he recalled seeing the money in a bureau drawer at said residence on November 22, 1963, and also observed several $10.00 bills in a small jewelry type box on top of the bureau; it was his recollection that the total of both, was approximately $130.00 to $140.00.

According to Captain FRITZ, the officers advised him that no other money was observed elsewhere during the searches by said officers and none was taken into possession.

Captain FRITZ was also interviewed concerning an interview of MARINA OSWALD by SA WALLACE R. HEITMAN on November 30, 1963, wherein she stated "when she was at the police station in Dallas, following the assassination of the President, she talked to Mrs. PAINE and asked her to bring some things to her at the Police Chief's residence where she was spending the night. She told Mrs. PAINE that OSWALD had been saving money in a wallet which was in one of the drawers of a chest in the PAINE house, and asked Mrs. PAINE to bring that to her also. She said the wallet and the other things were brought to her at the police station and she extracted the money from the wallet, counted it, and found it to be $170.00. A Life reporter who was standing nearby threw in $10.00 and that made $180. She said this is the money that OSWALD had saved, beginning in New Orleans." Captain FRITZ stated he had no personal knowledge as to where MARINA OSWALD spent the night of November 22, 1963, or any other night, except he recalls having heard that MARINA and OSWALD's mother reportedly stayed one night at a motel close to Love Field.

Captain FRITZ stated that MARINA OSWALD was interviewed at Dallas on the night of November 22, 1963, but she did not receive any money while there to his knowledge or according to his official records and that if she had spent the night at the Dallas Chief of Police's residence, he believes he would have heard about it.

Captain FRITZ stated he believes he read in a local newspaper that MARINA OSWALD spent the night of approximately November 22, 1963, at the residence of the Chief of Police at Irving, Texas, and possibly the money was delivered to her at the Irving, Texas Police Department.

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Date 1/30/64

Mrs. RUTH HYDE PAINE, 2515 West 5th Street, Irving, Texas, advised at approximately noon on the day of November 24, 1963, she received a telephone call from MARINA OSWALD from an unknown location. MARINA OSWALD requested that Mrs. PAINE turn over to the Irving, Texas Police Department all of her clothes and personal effects. MARINA OSWALD requested that her wallet or purse containing money be included with these personal effects. MARINA OSWALD then told Mrs. PAINE that this wallet or purse was located in the top drawer of the bureau located in the bedroom where MARINA OSWALD had been living. Mrs. PAINE stated that she readily located this wallet or purse and also noticed a $10.00 bill on top of the dresser which was added to this money. Mrs. PAINE stated that she did not look at the money or count the money and believed that perhaps there was only $20.00 or $30.00, although she could not be certain, since she did not check the money. Mrs. PAINE stated that she then turned the money and the personal effects of MARINA OSWALD over to an Irving, Texas Police officer, name unrecalled.

Mrs. PAINE pointed out that during the entire period in which MARINA OSWALD and her children resided with her, she, Mrs. PAINE, took care of all of their expenses, purchases of food and bought all of their clothing. Mrs. PAINE stated she only recalls one instance where LEE HARVEY OSWALD made a very small purchase with his money, buying some baby powder for his child. Mrs. PAINE stated that MARINA OSWALD had absolutely no expenses at the time of the birth of her baby since her hospitalization at Parkland County Hospital at Dallas was free and she, Mrs. PAINE, handled all other expenses in connection with the birth of MARINA OSWALD's baby. Mrs. PAINE stated that MARINA OSWALD indicated on one occasion, exact date not recalled, that LEE HARVEY OSWALD had given her $10.00 out of his paycheck and that he did not let her spend this money but that she was just to keep it.

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Date February 3, 1964

Irving, Texas

Chief of Police CHARLES J. WIRASNIK, Irving, Texas Police Department, advised that after the shooting of LEE HARVEY OSWALD on November 24, 1963, he heard that the Secret Service was en route to Irving, Texas with MARINA OSWALD, her two children, and Mrs. MARGERITE OSWALD, mother of LEE HARVEY OSWALD. Chief WIRASNIK advised that he radioed one of his squad cars to intercept the Secret Service and to direct them to go to his residence in Irving, Texas, since there were numerous reporters and curiosity seekers congregating near the residence of RUTH PAINE. Chief WIRASNIK advised that the OSWALDs were brought to his residence around noon on November 24, 1963, at which time a telephone call was placed to Mrs. RUTH PAINE and MARINA OSWALD asked her to give all of her personal effects to the Irving Police, who would deliver them to her. Chief WIRASNIK stated that Secret Service Agent, CHARLES KUNKEL, and another unknown Secret Service Agent, and an unknown Russian interpreter, not an employee of Secret Service, accompanied the OSWALDs.

Irving Detectives JOHN MC CABE and DON PROFFER picked up the personal effects of MARINA OSWALD at the PAINE residence and brought them to MARINA OSWALD at his residence. Chief WIRASNIK stated that he did not see any money in the personal effects of MARINA OSWALD, nor did he notice any of the other items she might have. Chief WIRASNIK advised that apparently MARINA OSWALD did not have any money because he recalls on November 25, 1963, MASON LANGFORD, Tarrant Fire Marshal, bought MARINA OSWALD a dress for the funeral of LEE OSWALD with his money since MARINA OSWALD apparently had no money.

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Date February 3, 1964

Detective JOHN A MC CABE, Irving, Texas Police Department, advised that on November 22, 1963 at 5:19 PM he received a telephone call from Dallas Police Detective G. F. ROSE, Homicide Section. Detective ROSE requested that the Irving, Texas Police Department take BUELL WESLEY FRAZIER of Irving into custody since he, FRAZIER, was involved in the assassination of President KENNEDY in Dallas on November 22, 1963. Detective MC CABE advised that he and Irving Police Captain MC CARLEY took FRAZIER into custody and turned him over to Detective ROSE at 5:35 PM on November 22, 1963. Detective ROSE and Detective R. S. STOVALL then took FRAZIER to Dallas for questioning.

On November 23, 1963, at 12:30 AM, Detective ROSE advised that FRAZIER had been cleared and released from custody by the Dallas Police Department.

On November 23, 1963, at 2:45 PM, Detectives ROSE and STOVALL contacted Detective MC CABE of the Irving Police Department and requested that he accompany them to the PAINE residence at 2515 West 5th Street in Irving to execute a search warrant in an attempt to find any additional evidence in connection with the investigation of LEE HARVEY OSWALD. At 3:20 PM, while searching the PAINE garage, Detective MC CABE advised that he found an envelope containing some pictures which he turned over to Detective ROSE. This envelope contained a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD standing with a rifle in his hand and a pistol visible on OSWALD's right hip. Detective MC CABE further advised that while searching the bedroom where MARINA OSWALD had stayed, he noticed that there was some money in the top bureau drawer, exact amount unknown. Dallas County Sheriff's Office Deputy, E. W. WALTHERS, who accompanied the Dallas police officer and Detective MC CABE on this search counted the money and stated that there was $150. MC CABE advised that he recalled finding one gray metal square shaped camera which was the property of LEE and MARINA OSWALD in the garage at the PAINE residence. He also noticed a box in the living room in the PAINE residence, which contained a camera and other photographic equipment, exact description unrecalled. MC CABE stated it was obvious to him that this was the property of MICHAEL and RUTH PAINE and he therefore left this camera equipment and did not take it.

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Detective MC CABE further advised that he recalled Mrs. RUTH PAINE stating that the reason MARINA OSWALD had been residing with her was so that she, RUTH PAINE, could improve her Russian speaking ability, since she was a teacher of the Russian language.

Detective MC CABE stated that on November 24, 1963, when he heard that LEE HARVEY OSWALD had been shot he contacted Detective DON PROFFER and they both went on duty immediately. They went to the residence of RUTH PAINE at 2515 West 5th Street in Irving where a large crowd was gathering. Detective MC CABE advised that he went to the residence of Mrs. PAINE and with her permission placed officer JOHN RICHARDS and reserve officer A. J. PHILLIPS inside the residence of Mrs. PAINE. On November 24, 1963 at approximately 12:15 PM it was determined that the Irving Police had taken a Secret Service unit with Mrs. MARINA OSWALD and Mrs. MARGERITE OSWALD to the home of Irving Chief of Police CHARLES J. WIRASNIK. A short time later Officer RICHARDS came out of the PAINE residence and advised Detective MC CABE that Chief WIRASNIK had called and requested that the clothing for Mrs. MARINA OSWALD and her children together with other personal effects be brought to his residence. Officer RICHARDS brought out a plastic clothes hamper full of clothing from the residence of RUTH PAINE, which Detective MC CABE advised he and Detective PROFFER then took to the residence of Chief WIRASNIK. MC CABE advised that he did not look inside the hamper to see what was there and he does not know if there was any money with the clothing. After delivering the clothing it was determined that Mrs. LEE OSWALD and Mrs. MARGERITE OSWALD insisted on going to Parkland Hospital to see the body of LEE HARVEY OSWALD. Detective MC CABE advised that on instructions of Chief WIRASNIK, he accompanied U. S. Secret Service Agents CHARLES KUNKEL and MICHAEL HOWARD in taking the OSWALDs to Parkland Hospital. An individual named PETER GREGORY, an English speaking Russian interpreter not an employee of the Secret Service, also accompanied them. After Mrs. MARGERITE OSWALD viewed the body of LEE HARVEY OSWALD she turned to all of the persons present and said, "As the mother of this boy I would like to make a statement. I think that now the truth should be known." Before Mrs. OSWALD was able to continue the statement the family was escorted from the room and taken out the emergency exit of the hospital. Present at this time in addition to the Irving

detectives, the Secret Service agents, and the interpreter PETER GREGORY, was a Dr. ROSE, Dallas County Medical Examiner. After making arrangements for removal of the body from Parkland Hospital, Detective MC CABE advised that he and Detective PROFFER accompanied the Secret Service agents and the OSWALDs to Six Flags Inn in Arlington, Texas. There they were met by Tarrant County Fire Marshal MASON LANGFORD, Tarrant County Sheriff LON EVANS, and Arlington Detective BOB PARSONS, Arlington, Texas. MC CABE advised that he departed from this motel at 5:15 PM, on November 24, 1963, and has not seen the OSWALDs since this date.

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Detective DON PROFFER, Irving, Texas, Police Department, advised that he was on duty at the residence of RUTH PAINE at approximately noon on November 24, 1963, when Irving Police Officer JOHN RICHARDS, who had been stationed inside the PAINE residence advised Detective JOHN A. MC CABE and himself that Irving Chief of Police CHARLES J. WIRASNIK desired that they take certain clothing and personal effects of MARINA OSWALD and her children from the residence of RUTH PAINE to the residence of Chief WIRASNIK. Shortly thereafter, Officer RICHARDS brought out a plastic clothes hamper full of clothes. Detective PROFFER advised he did not see what was inside this clothes hamper and does not know if there was any money with the clothing.

Detective PROFFER advised that after this clothing was delivered to the residence of Chief WIRASNIK the Chief instructed that he and Detective MC CABE accompany U. S. Secret Service Agents CHARLES KUNKEL and MICHAEL HOWARD, together with MARINA OSWALD and her two children and Mrs. MARGUERITE OSWALD, and PETER GREGORY, a Russian speaking interpreter, but not a Secret Service employee. They went to Parkland Hospital to view the body of LEE HARVEY OSWALD. Detective PROFFER advised that while he was in Parkland Hospital he heard Mrs. MARGUERITE OSWALD state after viewing the body of LEE OSWALD: "As the mother of this boy I would like to make a statement. I think that now the truth should be known." Before Mrs. OSWALD was able to continue, the family was escorted out the emergency exit of the hospital where they met ROBERT OSWALD, the brother of LEE OSWALD, and after making arrangements for the transfer of LEE OSWALD's body from Parkland Hospital the OSWALD family was taken to Six Flags Inn in Arlington, Texas. Detective PROFFER advised that he departed from this location at 5:15 PM on November 24, 1963.

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Officer JOHN RICHARDS, Irving, Texas Police Department, advised that on November 24, 1963, he was stationed inside the residence of Mrs. RUTH PAINE, 2515 West 5th Street, Irving, Texas. At approximately noon, he received a telephone call from the Irving, Texas Chief of Police requesting that all of MARINA OSWALD's clothing and the clothing of her children be sent to the Chief of Police's residence. Officer RICHARDS stated that he helped Mrs. PAINE gather this clothing which was put in various boxes and containers. However, he did not recall having seen any money placed with this clothing.

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Reserve Officer A. J. PHILLIPS, Irving, Texas Police Department, advised that on November 24, 1963, he was stationed inside the residence of Mrs. RUTH PAINE, 2515 West 5th Street, Irving, Texas. PHILLIPS advised that he was present when the Irving, Texas Chief of Police telephoned and requested that all the clothing belonging to MARINA OSWALD and her two children be sent to the Chief of Police's residence. PHILLIPS stated that he remained in the front room while the clothing was being gathered together and he did not see any money placed with this clothing.

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HARRY WEATHERFORD, Deputy Sheriff, Dallas County Sheriff's Office, advised that he was present at the residence of Mrs. RUTH PAINE, 2515 West 5th Street, Irving, Texas, on November 23, 1963, when that house was searched by police detectives from the Dallas Police Department. WEATHERFORD advised that he did not take part in the search but stood by and watched and he did not see any money, property of MARINA OSWALD, in this residence at that time.

WEATHERFORD stated this search was based upon a search warrant issued November 23, 1963.

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E. W. WALTHERS, Deputy Sheriff, Dallas County Sheriff's Office, Dallas, Texas, advised that he was present on November 22, 1963, at the residence of Mrs. RUTH PAINE, 2515 West 5th Street, Irving, Texas, when it was searched by detectives of the Dallas Police Department. WALTHERS stated that he did not take part in the search and did not see any money belonging to MARINA OSWALD in this residence.

WALTHERS stated this search on November 22, 1963, was by consent of Mrs. RUTH PAINE.

E. "SAGA" MAGAZINE ARTICLE ENTITLED "THE FBI COULD HAVE SAVED PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S LIFE" BY WILLIAM W. TURNER

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The following information is set forth in connection with an article appearing in the "Saga" magazine, March issue, entitled, "Ex-FBI Agent Charges: 'The FBI Could Have Saved President KENNEDY's Life,'" by WILLIAM W. TURNER:

This article, at the beginning, states that TURNER was in Dallas, Texas, on November 22, 1963, "just a few hours after President JOHN F. KENNEDY was shot to death by LEE HARVEY OSWALD."

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Date 1/31/64

Captain GLEN D. KING (NA), 519 Goldwood, Dallas, telephone CA 4-4162, advised he is Administrative Assistant to Chief of Police JESSE E. CURRY, Dallas Police Department, and was so employed during the period including November 22, 1963, and continues in that capacity.

Captain KING said he had, on January 24, 1964, observed the March 1964 issue of Saga magazine, which had been exhibited to him by a Dallas newspaper reporter. This magazine included an article purportedly written by a former FBI Agent who, as KING recalled, had been "fired." He said his attention had been specifically called to the quotation in the article attributed to him to the effect that he had stated the Dallas Police Department had no record of LEE HARVEY OSWALD prior to the assassination and that there was no reason why the police should have had a previous record inasmuch as there had been no indication OSWALD engaged in any criminal activities, which would have been normally brought to the attention of the police.

Captain KING stated that he, on November 22, 1963, and subsequent days, was contacted by innumerable representatives of various news media. He stated he is quoted substantially correctly inasmuch as he had given this same answer to numerous reporters who had inquired as to whether the Dallas Police had a previous record of OSWALD.

A copy of the March 1964 issue of Saga was exhibited to KING, along with a photograph of WILLIAM W. TURNER, purportedly the writer of the article in question. KING stated he is reasonably sure he recalls TURNER as one of the many persons who contacted him although he might not have been able to select his photograph if it had been exhibited among other photographs. He said the name WILLIAM W. TURNER was not recalled specifically. He said, however, he recalls that an individual was in his office on an unrecalled date representing he was a magazine writer.

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Date 1/28/64

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TROY E. MOORE, 1802 Mecca, Dallas, Texas, telephone TA 7-6007, advised telephonically on the night of January 24, 1964, he is an aide to Captain GLEN D. KING, Administrative Assistant to Chief of Police JESSE E. CURRY. MOORE stated he worked on Friday, November 22, 1963, from 8:00 AM until 1:30 or 2:00 AM, November 23, 1963.

He said that immediately following reports that shots had been fired at the Presidential Motorcade, hundreds of local and long-distance calls began to come in to the Dallas Police Department, these calls being from "crackpots and drunks," well-meaning citizens, public officials, news media representatives from all over the country, and others. He said he was assigned to assist in receiving such calls, working part of the time in Captain KING's office and a part of the time just out of KING's office at the clerk's desk.

He said he was extremely busy in that when he had finished a particular call three or four others were awaiting his attention. Accordingly, he is unable to recall definitely the time of any particular call and, in many cases, the details.

MOORE related that on January 24, 1964, GEORGE CARTER, police reporter, Dallas Times Herald newspaper, exhibited to him the March 1964 issue of Saga, a magazine which MOORE termed "crackpot." He said he scanned the article hurriedly but did not read it in detail. He did read a quotation attributed to him by the writer of the article, whose name he did not know at the time of interview, this quotation having been called to his attention by reporter GEORGE CARTER. He said as he recalled it, the writer of the article had represented he was sitting by the desk of Officer MOORE and that following a particular telephone call MOORE had turned to the unidentified writer and stated in substance, "This guy says that we have the wrong person in connection with the assassination of the President. He says he will call us later and tell us who the right one is."

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MOORE stated that the name WILLIAM W. TURNER is not familiar to him, TURNER being identified to MOORE as the purported writer of the article in question. MOORE said he had viewed a photograph of the writer which accompanied the article and that he had no recollection of having seen this person. He recalled the individual was allegedly an ex-FBI Agent who had been fired and that he, in his own mind, wondered as to the purpose and truth of the article. He specified that he could not say positively he had not seen TURNER on November 22, 1963, since there were literally scores of newspapers, radio and television reporters, FBI and Secret Service Agents and others, many not personally known to him, in and out of the area where he was working.

He said he did not work on Saturday or Sunday, November 23 or 24, 1963, and that, accordingly, if TURNER did hear his telephone call, as referred to above, it would have been on November 22, 1963. MOORE said he believes he recalls the telephone call to which the writer of the article was apparently referring but does not recall at what time of day or night the call came in. He said he believed the call came from a male individual, apparently drunk, from Tennessee or Kentucky. MOORE speculated he may well have, on completion of the call, made the remark that the caller had said that the police had the wrong man and that he would call the man back later to tell the police who the man was. He said if he did make a statement it was not "sarcastically, as alleged by the magazine writer, but perhaps in a tone of disbelief."

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Date 1/31/64

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WELCOME EUGENE BARNETT, Traffic Officer, Dallas Police Department, residence 6018 Menger, Dallas, telephone EV 1-0726, TEXAS advised he is regularly assigned to direct traffic at the intersection of Akard and Commerce Streets, Dallas. During the month of November 1963, he worked a 3:00 PM to 11:00 PM shift and on December 1, 1963, was switched to a 7:00 AM to 3:00 PM schedule.

BARNETT stated on November 22, 1963, he was instructed, as a part of the Security Detail in connection with the travel of the Presidential Motorcade, to a station at Houston and Elm Streets, Dallas. He took his position at 10:00 AM. His specific instructions were to observe crowds of people for any demonstrators or other persons who might appear bent on causing trouble and, as the Motorcade approached his position, he was to stop all traffic moving west on Elm Street, a one-way street, until the Motorcade had passed. He said Officers J. M. SMITH and another SMITH (FNU) were assigned at the same location. Dallas Texas P.D.

BARNETT said as the Presidential Motorcade turned from Main Street to Houston Street and came within his view, he stepped from his position near the southeast corner of the Texas School Book Depository Building, toward the middle of Elm Street and held the Elm Street traffic back. After the Motorcade had passed and made a left-hand turn on the approach to Stemmons Freeway, he heard a shot. He said he was bewildered as to the point from where the shot came, due to the "echos", but as further shots continued he conceived in his own mind the shots must have come from the top of the Texas School Book Depository Building.

He said he could not, from his position close to the building, see any persons in the windows. Accordingly, without instruction from anyone, he raced to the rear of the building to determine if there was a fire escape or rear exit, having previously noted a fire escape on the east side of the building. Noting no fire escape to the rear, he returned to the front of the building and was shortly assigned to prevent entrance of any persons into the front part of the building. He remained at this post until 3:00 PM.

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BARNETT stated several reporters--newspaper, radio and television--appeared at the entrance he was guarding, some no doubt local reporters. He said it is no doubt probable at that time, in answer to questions, he told of having gone to the rear of the building at the outset.

BARNETT stated he had not at that time or at any subsequent time told any person that he was certain the sniper was a stranger since the Police Department had not been informed that any employee in the Texas School Book Depository was potentially dangerous. He said accordingly that any statement attributed to him in this latter regard by any writer, was false. He said, as he recalled, his name appeared in an issue of the Dallas Morning News immediately following the assassination as one of the officers who was on duty on November 22, 1963, near the Texas School Book Depository Building.

BARNETT stated he remained at the post described until 3:00 PM, November 22, 1963, when he returned to his regular traffic post at Akard and Commerce. He remained there until 11:00 PM. He was on duty again at that station November 23 but did not work on Sunday and Monday, November 24 and 25, 1963. He returned to duty on November 26, 1963.

BARNETT stated he does not recall the names of any reporters of any type who have interviewed him concerning his activities on November 22, 1963. He said he recalls specifically that two Life magazine reporters, a Spaniard representing a foreign newspaper and a person representing himself to be with, as BARNETT recalls, the "Washington Post," interviewed him at Akard and Commerce Streets during his tours of duty there following the assassination, dates and times of day not recalled.

With regard to the reporter believed to have represented a "Washington Post" connection, BARNETT described this individual as being about 35 years of age, 6 feet, 160 pounds, bareheaded, sandy hair, nice-looking, neatly dressed in what he recalls as probably a flannel suit, 3-button, probably wearing a vest. He conceived this individual was staying at the Baker Hotel, at the intersection of Akard and Commerce Streets, near BARNETT's traffic post.

This person talked to him on two or three different occasions and, in BARNETT's language, "gave him trouble" in "trying to put words in my mouth." He said the gist of what the reporter was trying to do was have BARNETT say the shots came from two or three different points in the vicinity of Houston and Elm Streets, with the logical inference more than one person was involved in the shooting.

BARNETT stated he had been off duty due to recent surgery and had not been informed that he was quoted in an article by WILLIAM W. TURNER in the March 1964 issue of Saga magazine. He said the name of TURNER was not familiar to him. He said he does not recall that any person representing himself to be an FBI Agent, except Special Agents of the Dallas FBI Office known to him personally, or on one occasion a Special Agent not known to him but who exhibited proper credentials, has interviewed him. He said he does not recall any person representing himself as a former FBI Agent as contacting him.

On January 26, 1964, a copy of the March 1964 issue of Saga magazine was exhibited to BARNETT. On observing the photograph of WILLIAM W. TURNER, purportedly the author of an article in the publication, BARNETT stated this individual is not recognized by him as being any person with whom he had been in contact. On observing the portion of the article in which he was quoted, BARNETT reiterated that while he did in fact go to the rear of the Texas School Book Depository Building following the shots at the Presidential Motorcade, he went there for the reasons previously stated. He again denied that he had made the statements attributed to him to the effect that the sniper was obviously a stranger, etc.

F. MISCELLANEOUS

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Previous investigation has been reported identifying an individual as JAMES R. OSWALD, Carswell Air Force Base, Texas, who called the Indiana-Lawrence Bank and Trust Company, North Manchester, Indiana, on the late afternoon of what was believed to be November 18, 1963.

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On January 22, 1964, Mr. CHARLES ECK, OSI Agent, Carswell Air Force Base, advised SA EARLE HALEY that Lieutenant JAMES R. OSWALD is assigned to the Ninth Bomb Squadron of the Seventh Bomb Wing at Carswell Air Force Base but is on temporary duty at the Castle Air Force Base, Merced, California and will not return to Carswell Air Force Base until March 15, 1964. Efforts are being made to locate Lieutenant JAMES R. OSWALD to determine if he is related or acquainted with LEE HARVEY OSWALD or any member of his family.

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Under date of January 31, 1964, the Los Angeles Office advised that the following investigation was conducted by SA CLARENCE E. NEWTON, JR.:

AT CASTLE AIR FORCE BASE, CALIFORNIA

On January 28, 1964, HAROLD KORSLUND, Office of Special Investigations, advised that Lt. JAMES R. OSWALD, Air Force Serial No. 70450A, was temporarily assigned to the 329th Bomb Squadron as a student until March 5, 1964. From a review of records regarding OSWALD at this base, there is no indication of any connection between him and deceased subject.

On January 28, 1964, Lt. JAMES R. OSWALD advised that he was assigned to Carswell Air Force Base at the time of the assassination of former President KENNEDY, and in fact, was attempting to obtain a transfer from this base because of having the same name as OSWALD. He said he is no relation whatsoever to the subject, has never been remotely acquainted with him, and had no connection whatsoever with LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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On February 4, 1964, Assistant Chief of Police LEON POWERS, Irving Police Department, Irving, Texas, telephonically advised SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING that he had just learned that a young couple between the ages of 30 and 35 by the name of DELOY W. and HELEN CHRISTINE OSWALD had just moved into a residence at 2208 Concord, Irving, Texas, having come to Irving from Seattle, Washington.

Assistant Chief POWERS stated he did not know the type of work DELOY W. OSWALD did and had no information indicating they were related to LEE HARVEY OSWALD, but was furnishing the above information for any use it might have.

On February 6, 1964, Mrs. DELOY W. OSWALD (HELEN CHRISTINE), 2208 Concord Drive, Irving, Texas, advised SA PAUL L. SCOTT that she and her husband moved here from 11343 Altoon Avenue NE, Seattle, Washington, January 1, 1964. Her husband is employed by Visador Company, 2429 Converse Street, Dallas, Texas, and was formerly employed by the same company, Seattle, Washington.

DELOY W. OSWALD, white male, was born September 5, 1927, at Osgood, Idaho. He is no relation to LEE HARVEY OSWALD and she and Mr. OSWALD have never heard of LEE HARVEY OSWALD prior to the assassination of President KENNEDY.

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At about 8:30 PM on February 4, 1964, Mrs. E. C. HODGES, 6179 Vanderbilt Street, Dallas, telephonically advised the Dallas Office that she had been shopping at the Safeway Store in the Knox area of Dallas and had seen a note, written on the back of a check, attached to the bulletin board which read, to the best of her recollection, as follows:

FOR SALE
ONE RIFLE, USED ONLY TWICE
EXCELLENT CONDITION
PRICE $125

/s/ MARINA OSWALD

On February 5, 1964, the above item was observed by SA W. JAMES WOOD on the bulletin board of the Safeway Store at 3104 Knox Avenue, Dallas, to read as follows:

FOR SALE
RIFLE 30:06 WITH 4X SCOPE.
PERFECT CONDITION. USED
ONLY 2 SEASONS. $125.
CALL LA 8-9708

The above item was typed, and in the lower left hand corner had been written something in ink, which had been crossed out with ink and was completely illegible.

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T. W. KNOWELL, Manager, Safeway Store, 3104 Knox Avenue, advised that the typewritten notice on the bulletin board of that store offering the sale of a rifle was a legitimate one and had been on the bulletin board for approximately one month.

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He said that he had not observed the name "MARINA OSWALD" written on this note and did not know what had been written in ink thereon and later crossed out completely.

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VI. MISCELLANEOUS ALLEGED ACTIVITIES OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD

A. Allegation - LEE HARVEY OSWALD Applied for Job at Allright Parking Station, Dallas, Texas, Five or Six Days Prior to Assassination.

B. Alleged Association of OSWALD and JOSE SORIA PEREZ.

C. Allegation - LEE HARVEY OSWALD Seen at Beaufort, South Carolina, about Ten or Twelve Days Prior to Assassination.

D. Allegation - LEE HARVEY OSWALD in Washington, D. C., on September 22, 1962.

E. Investigation to Locate WILLIAM MC EWAN DUFF Who was Allegedly Seen with LEE HARVEY OSWALD Seven or Eight Months Ago.

F. Miscellaneous.

A. ALLEGATION - LEE HARVEY OSWALD APPLIED FOR JOB AT ALLRIGHT PARKING STATION, DALLAS, TEXAS, FIVE OR SIX DAYS PRIOR TO ASSASSINATION

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On January 24, 1964, Chief of Police JESSE E. CURRY advised SAC J. GORDON SHANKLIN that he had received information from a Mr. MORROW, 2334 McAdams, Dallas, Texas, telephone FE 1-1346, to the effect that LEE HARVEY OSWALD had applied for a job at the All Right Parking Station, 1208 Commerce Street, five or six days prior to the assassination of President KENNEDY.

Chief CURRY stated that according to MORROW, OSWALD had a paper in his hand and when he applied for the job he asked someone how high the building was.

Chief of Police CURRY stated that Mr. MORROW had indicated that OSWALD may have talked with CLAUDE HALLMARK, EMMETT MONTGOMERY and CHARLIE DOBBS, or DOBBOS or DOBBIS, at the All Right Parking Station at 1208 Commerce Street.

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Hubert A. Morrow

H. A. Morrow

Date 2/1/64

HUBERT ANDERSON MORROW, JR. advised he resides at 2334 McAdams in Dallas, telephone FEderal 1-1346. He advised he had been employed at the Southland Hotel Garage (Allright Parking System), 1208 Commerce Street, Dallas, Texas, for about five months as the day manager. He said he works there from 7:00 AM to 6:00 PM daily.

MORROW advised that shortly after LEE HARVEY OSWALD was allegedly killed by JACK RUBY, he observed a photograph of OSWALD in the paper and on television and recalled that a person who strongly resembled OSWALD, and whom he believed to be identical, came to the Southland Hotel Garage early one morning about two weeks before the assassination of President KENNEDY on November 22, 1963, in answer to an ad for help to work at the garage. He said he wrote the name of this man down on a pad of paper and put it down, "LEE HARVEY OSBURN", and the individual said, "No, my name is OSWALD". He said he did not keep the paper and it had been thrown away with the trash. He said that he recalled this man asked him how tall the building was and if it had a good view of Dallas and he recalled that this man had a "Dallas Morning News" newspaper under his arm, was dressed in a football-type sweatshirt and blue jeans. He said this man left the name which he recalled to be OSWALD, but no address, and waited around about 45 mintes or one hour and departed, about 7:30 or 7:50 AM, but was not interviewed. He said that there were two other people working with him at the time this man came into that garage, CHARLES DOBBS, a Negro driver, no longer employed by the Allright System, and EMMETT MONTGOMERY. He said that these drivers were busy parking cars and would not have heard any conversation between him and OSWALD and possibly did not have an opportunity to see him; however, he believed MONTGOMERY saw him. He said that he told Detective CARROLL of the Dallas Police Department about it on Thursday, January 23, 1964. He said the Detective told him that he had learned from some other source that he, MORROW, had information about OSWALD applying for a job.

MORROW was asked who he had discussed this with and at first he said no one, but Detective CARROLL then upon reflection, said, "Well, I guess I was excited and told a lot of people about it." He said he could not recall the identities or names of any of these persons. He said he had never known OSWALD before.

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MORROW advised that he has known JACK RUBY as a customer at the Nichols Brothers Parking Garage, which is near the Southland Hotel Garage, but he has never been with him socially and has never known of any association between OSWALD and RUBY and he had never been into the Carousel or the Vegas Clubs when they were being operated by JACK RUBY. He said that he could furnish no other description concerning OSWALD and he did not ask him if he had a driver's license or if he was able to operate an automobile.

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Date 2/1/64

Claud K Hallmark

GARRETT CLAUD HALLMARK advised he lives at 831 Quanah Street in Dallas, Texas, and is employed by the Allright Parking System, Inc., at 701 Wilson Building, telephone RIverside 8-5943. He said he placed an ad for help for the Southland Hotel Parking Garage in the "Dallas Morning News", first run on October 28, 1964, for four days, Monday through Thursday, and the second ad was run from November 3 to 6, 1963, and he confirmed this fact through Mrs. McKNIGHT of the 'Dallas Morning News", Ad Section.

He said he had no record of LEE HARVEY OSWALD ever applying for a job but Mr. H. A. MORROW, JR., the day manager of the Southland Hotel Garage, a branch of the Allright Parking System, did claim that a person he believed to be LEE HARVEY OSWALD, had been interviewed for a job by HALLMARK. MORROW told him this applicant came in after the second ad was run, namely after November 3, 1963, possibly a week before the assassination.

HALLMARK said he immediately searched his records and was unable to find where anyone named LEE HARVEY OSWALD had ever applied for a position and he was certain that he had not interviewed anyone by that name. He said that MORROW first made mention of the fact that OSWALD was an applicant about Tuesday or Wednesday following the assassination of the President at Dallas, Texas, on November 22, 1963.

HALLMARK said as far as he was concerned, he believed the entire story concerning LEE HARVEY OSWALD, as told by MORROW, was a fabrication on the part of MORROW. He said that when MORROW first talked to him, he recalled that MORROW said he had run LEE HARVEY OSWALD off because he, MORROW, did not think HALLMARK would hire OSWALD.

HALLMARK said on the contrary, he would have possibly been interested in getting a young man as clean cut as the pictures of OSWALD reflected him to be, at least to interview him, had he made application. He also noted that Mr. MORROW comes to work at 7:00 AM and finishes his day at 6:00 PM daily and the early hours, 7:00 to 9:00 require that all of the men at the garage be on the go parking customers' automobiles in the downtown area.

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He has been previously interviewed and set out his knowledge of JACK RUBY and still says he has never known LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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EMMETT FULTON MONTGOMERY, 1803 Fuller Drive, advised he has telephone number DAvis 7-1086, and is employed at the Southland Hotel Parking Garage, which is a branch of the Allright Parking System, located at 1208 Commerce Street, Dallas, Texas. He had been working there since August, 1963.

MONTGOMERY said he recalled that the day manager, Mr. MORROW, told him a person applied for a job about a week before the President was assassinated and MORROW asked him if he recalled seeing this man applying for the job and he said he believed he did.

MONTGOMERY said he did not talk with this man but Mr. MORROW told him the man asked him how many floors of parking the garage had and MORROW replied 7. He said MORROW told him that the man asked what the working hours were and was told that the hours were from 7:00 AM to 6:00 PM.

He said he believed this man came to the garage to seek employment about 8:00 AM, but he did not know when he left because he, MONTGOMERY, was busy taking cars up the ramps and did not have time to pay attention to people coming and going in the rush hour. He said he did not know what this man looked like but when he saw a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, and MORROW discussed it with him, he seemed to recall someone resembling OSWALD might have been at the garage, but he could not have been at all sure. He said he did not know anyone else at the garage who might have seen this person.

MONTGOMERY said he knew JACK RUBY as a customer, but never did speak to him or know him in any other way and did not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD or of any association between RUBY and OSWALD. MONTGOMERY said he had never been in the Vegas or Carousel Clubs when they were operated by JACK RUBY.

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1 Date 2/1/64

Dallas, Texas

BOB K. CARROLL, Detective, Dallas Police Department, advised on January 27, 1964, that he received information on December 1, 1963, from JOHNNY SIMPSON, who is employed at the Simon Parking Garage at Field and Jackson Streets, Dallas, that LEE HARVEY OSWALD had applied for a job at the Southland Hotel Garage, a branch of the Allright Parking System at 1208 Commerce Street, Dallas, about two or three weeks prior to the assassination of President KENNEDY.

CARROLL made available a copy of a report dated January 23, 1964, which is hereinafter stated:

"January 23, 1964

"Captain W. P. Gannaway
Special Service Bureau
Dallas Police Department

"Thru: Lieutenant Jack Revill
Criminal Intelligence Section
Special Service Bureau
Dallas Police Department

"SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD (6)

"Sir:

"The following report is submitted for your information:

"Memorandum to Captain W. P. Gannaway, dated December 2, 1963, pertaining to LEE HARVEY OSWALD. 'The undersigned received information from a confidential source that approximately two weeks prior to the assassination of President of the United States John F. Kennedy, SUBJECT made application for employment at the Allright Parking System, 1208 Commerce Street.' Signed Bob K. Carroll, Detective, Administrative Section.

"On January 23, 1964 the undersigned officer interviewed Mr. Hubert A. Morrow, W/M/, who is one of the managers at the Allright Parking System, 1208 Commerce Street, RI-8-4348. Mr. Morrow's residence address is 2334 McAdams, FE-1-1346.

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"Mr. Morrow stated that approximately six or seven days prior to the assassination of the President of the United States John Fitzgerald Kennedy SUBJECT came to the parking lot asking for a job. Mr. Morrow stated that while talking to him about the job, SUBJECT asked him how high the parking lot building was and if it afforded a good view of Dallas. Mr. Morrow stated that at the time SUBJECT was applying for employment he was dressed in a dirty white T shirt and blue jeans, and was carrying a newspaper, and that it was during the early morning hours. Mr. Morrow stated that the last time he saw SUBJECT he was waiting to talk with Mr. Claude Hallmark another one of the managers. Mr. Morrow states that the reason he remembers SUBJECT so well is that he wrote SUBJECT'S name down, and that he thought the name was Osburn, but that when he called SUBJECT Mr. Osburn, SUBJECT corrected him and told him that the name was Oswald. Mr. Morrow related that two of the employees also observed SUBJECT while he was at the parking lot. These employees are: Emmett Montgomery, N/M and Charlie Dabbs, C/M. Emmett Montgomery is still employed at the parking lot, but Charlie Dabbs is no longer there. Mr. Morrow did not know the residence addresses of these two employees and the personel files were not available at the time of this interview.

"On January 23, 1964, the undersigned officer attempted to contact Mr. Claude Hallmark for interview, but Mr. Hallmark was not available. An interview was obtained with Mrs. Viola Sapp, cashier at the parking lot, whose residence address is 2728 Mateur, FE-7-8264. Mrs. Sapp stated that she knows for a fact that SUBJECT did not ever talk with Mr. Hilmark and that SUBJECT never made a written application for employment.

"Respectfully submitted.

"/s/ Bob K. Carroll
"BOB K. CARROLL, Detective
"Criminal Intelligence Section

"EVALUATION: Persons interviewed are positive of the information which they related. Information considered true."

CARROLL said that he had been unable to locate and interview any additional persons in this matter and had no other information concerning this case.

CARROLL advised he did not care if the identity of JOHNNY SIMPSON was revealed in the FBI report.

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JOHN JUNIOR SIMPSON advised he lives at 312½ Akard Street, Dallas, Texas, and has no telephone. SIMPSON is employed at Simons Parking Garage, Field and Jackson Streets, telephone RIverside 8-2641. He recalled about a month ago, the night attendant at the Southland Hotel Parking Garage on Commerce Street, told him that LEE HARVEY OSWALD had made application for work there with the day manager, Mr. MORROW. He said that according to MORROW, this man, believed to be OSWALD, made application for work about a week or two prior to the assassination of President KENNEDY on November 22, 1963. SIMPSON said he immediately called Detective B. K. CARROLL, Dallas Police Department, as soon as he heard the story and that is all he knew about the matter.

SIMPSON said he had seen JACK RUBY and knew him when he saw him. He advised he did not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD and knew of no association between RUBY and OSWALD. SIMPSON advised he has never attended the Vegas or Carousel Clubs in Dallas, formerly operated by RUBY.

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B. ALLEGED ASSOCIATION OF OSWALD AND JOSE SORIA PEREZ

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BASILISA ESTHER ~~ALVAREZ~~ RAMIREZ, Mexican citizen and United States resident who entered the United States at Brownsville, Texas, October 1, 1957, and was born May 25, 1931, Torreon Coahuila, Mexico, having United States Alien No. 10 821 635, residing at 3101 Fairmont Street, Dallas, Texas, with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. EFRAIN LOPEZ, was interviewed at the Dallas Office of the FBI. She stated she is employed at Curtis Mathes Company, Dallas, and has been so employed since 1959.

She advised she attends the Guadalupe Catholic Church on Harwood Street in Dallas, Texas. At this church during the latter part of May, 1963, she met a woman by the name of ESTHER SEGURA, who is about 43 years of age, and lives with her two minor children near the corner of Collette and Tremont Streets in Dallas. Mrs. SEGURA's husband, a Cuban, resides in Cuba. Mrs. SEGURA is a Cuban refugee in the United States. She is employed at Neiman-Marcus as a hand-finisher on dresses and other clothing items.

She also met at this church a person by the name of JOSE SORIA PEREZ, age 25, of Mexican descent, a United States citizen who was born in Harlingen, Texas. He is employed in an electronics factory in Richardson, Texas.

ALVAREZ stated that she, SEGURA and PEREZ are all members of a choral group of the Guadalupe Church. She stated this choral group had on a number of occasions practiced at her house. She said Mrs. SEGURA had on many occasions urged ALVAREZ to marry PEREZ but she did not want to do so. She said that because she had refused to marry PEREZ, PEREZ had been following her around in a car and she believed other people were also following her around in cars. She stated she has continued to resist the advances of PEREZ and she believes that both PEREZ and SEGURA are mad at her. She thinks that PEREZ and SEGURA believe she is in some way connected with the police because she once knew a deputy sheriff from Fort Worth, Texas. She stated she is afraid that SEGURA and PEREZ mean to do her harm.

ALVAREZ advised her purpose in coming to the FBI Office was to reveal information she had received from both SEGURA and

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PEREZ in connection with the assassination of President KENNEDY.

She said she recalls on one occasion about a month before President KENNEDY visited Dallas, Mrs. SEGURA told her that President KENNEDY was coming to Dallas and would not leave alive. She could not recall where Mrs. SEGURA told her this, but definitely recalls her making the statement.

She further advised that PEREZ had on one occasion taken her to his car which was parked outside of her house and showed her a pistol which was in the car and also told her that he had been selected for a very dangerous mission. Later PEREZ told her that another person had been selected to carry out this mission and that this person was an Anglo-Saxon. She said PEREZ showed her the gun and told her about his dangerous mission about two weeks before President KENNEDY came to Dallas.

She said that about a week after the President's assassination, PEREZ had told her that he knew OSWALD and that he had dinner with OSWALD and some important people on the night before the assassination.

ALVAREZ advised she had related these matters to her attorney, ROBERT BENAVIDES, with offices in the United Fidelity Building in Dallas and he had advised her to go to the FBI with the story but she had not done this until now because of fear of PEREZ and SEGURA.

She was advised that due to the serious nature of these charges, immediate investigation would be made and that both SEGURA and PEREZ would be interviewed in this connection. She was advised that it would be entirely possible that these persons would know that she had come to the FBI with this information. ALVAREZ advised she understood. She insisted that she was telling the truth.

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ROBERT BENAVIDES, Attorney, offices at 1002 United Fidelity Building, Dallas, telephone RIverside 2-7604, home telephone ANdrew 2-1404, was interviewed on January 31, 1964. He advised that he knows BASILISA ESTHER ALVAREZ RAMIREZ, as he and his law partner, PHILEMON VALDEZ, handled a personal injury case for her. He said a good settlement had been obtained on behalf of ALVAREZ. He stated the settlement arose from a serious automobile accident in which ALVAREZ had been involved. He advised that a few days before Christmas, 1963, ALVAREZ had come to his office and had talked to him at length about some personal problem she had.

BENAVIDES advised this problem involved a Cuban woman who works at Neiman-Marcus in Dallas and teaches English to Latin-Americans in Dallas, and a Mexican youth by the name of PEREZ. According to him, ALVAREZ told him the Cuban woman was trying to get her to marry PEREZ but she refused to do so. The Cuban woman and PEREZ had become angry with ALVAREZ for this refusal and as a result PEREZ was following her around in a car. Also, he said ALVAREZ told him that other people were also following her around. She stated she was very afraid of the Cuban woman and PEREZ and, in fact, feared for her life.

He said ALVAREZ had told him that about two weeks before President KENNEDY came to Dallas PEREZ took her to his car and showed her his pistol. He said he had a dangerous mission to perform. He had later told ALVAREZ that somebody else had been selected to do the job instead of him. ALVAREZ further told him that about a month before President KENNEDY came to Dallas, the Cuban woman had told her of the impending visit of President KENNEDY and that President KENNEDY would not leave Dallas alive.

He further advised ALVAREZ told him that PEREZ had said approximately a week after the assassination of President KENNEDY that he (PEREZ) knew OSWALD and had had dinner with OSWALD and other important people the night before the assassination.

When he heard these matters, BENAVIDES told ALVAREZ to go to the FBI, but she said she was afraid to go because she feared for her life. She stated the Cuban woman and PEREZ would try to kill her. She told BENAVIDES the Cuban woman and PEREZ

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thought she was connected with the police in some way because she had at one time known a deputy sheriff from Fort Worth, Texas.

BENAVIDES then consulted with his law partner, PHILEMON VALDEZ, about this matter and he told him to forget about it because it was his opinion ALVAREZ was "nuts".

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PHILEMON VALDEZ, Attorney, in partnership with ROBERT BENAVIDES, with offices at 1002 United Fidelity Building, Dallas, Texas, telephone RIverside 2-7604, home telephone TR 5-3944, Ennis, Texas, said he remembered BASILISA ESTHER ALVAREZ RAMIREZ very well. He said he and his partner had handled a personal injury suit for her and had been successful in effecting a good settlement in her behalf.

He said that when the suit was settled, he had been perhaps a little abrupt in dismissing her because he needed to attend to other work. He said that whereas their relationship up to that time had been very pleasant, she became somewhat resentful because he did not spend more time with her after the suit was settled.

He said based upon his relationship with her, he believes she is a very lonely person who needs attention and seeks to gain that attention by conversing with and presenting problems to persons of importance, such as his law partner and now possibly with Agents of the FBI.

He stated in hisopinion ALVAREZ is a "screw-ball". He said he discounts her entire story about the statements made by the Cuban woman and JOSE SORIA PEREZ to her as related by Mr. BENAVIDES.

He stated his judgment of ALVAREZ is his own personal opinion based upon his contact with her and not upon any medical evidence.

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Father LUIS, Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, Dallas, advised he has been acquainted with Miss ESTHER ALVAREZ and Mrs. ESTHER SEGURA for a period of several months, during which time they have been associated with his church and have been members of the choir in this church. Father LUIS said to his knowledge, Miss ALVAREZ has never shown any emotional instability nor has she given any indication of mental sickness. Without knowing the reason for the question being asked, Father LUIS volunteered information he had heard through other members of the church that Miss ALVAREZ on one occasion several weeks ago had quite an argument with Mrs. SEGURA, which argument resulted in considerable raising of voices. Father LUIS continued, it is his understanding the disagreement arose as follows:

Mrs. SEGURA had selected a boy friend for Miss ALVAREZ which did not meet with the approval of Miss ALVAREZ. It seems Miss ALVAREZ already had a boy friend and Mrs. SEGURA was attempting to push her selection on Miss ALVAREZ. Miss ALVAREZ resented Mrs. SEGURA's intrusion and took exceptional offense at Mrs. SEGURA's actions in this regard.

Father LUIS concluded by advising he had never known of any other disagreements between the two women.

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CHARLES T. BROWN, JR. and

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Dr. SERGIO L. MURRILLO, Office 3116 Fairmont Street, residence 5020 Rexton Street, Dallas, Texas, furnished the following information:

Dr. MURRILLO is well acquainted with ESTHER ALVAREZ. She has been a patient of his since May, 1959. She last visited his office on October 28, 1963. Dr. MURRILLO was questioned as to whether or not in his treatment of Miss ALVAREZ and during a period of acquaintance with her, if she had shown any sign of emotional instability or whether she had ever given any indication of being mentally upset. He stated at no time during his treatment of ALVAREZ has he observed in her any overt psychosis but at times she has shown signs of emotional instability. He stated ALVAREZ was thrown from a car as a result of a collision in November, 1962, at which time she suffered severe injury to her neck, back and abdomen and was unconscious for a period. He believes her recovery from this accident is complete. He stated that although she has had no overt psychosis during the short time he has treated her, that such could occur without previous indication. He described Miss ALVAREZ as extremely conscientious and as being employed in a job where it requires intense effort on her part at all times to meet production quotas, which in his opinion has lead to her emotional instability in the past.

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B-Affair #1

Mrs. ESTHER SEGURA, 5003 Tremont, Dallas, Texas, after being advised that she did not have to make any statement, that any statement made could be used against her in a court of law and that she was entitled to an attorney, furnished the following information: Cuba

Mrs. SEGURA, a Cuban refugee, came from Cuba with her two children in August, 1962. She was formerly a teacher of English in a Cuban school and resigned her position and came to the United States claiming ill health. She had tried to leave Cuba for two years prior to this time. She stated the reason she left Cuba was because she wanted to get her children away from Communism. Her sponsor in Dallas, Texas, was ELENA ESTEVANEZ, Lemmon Avenue. Her husband and other members of her family still remain in Cuba.

Mrs. SEGURA is a devout Catholic and has been attending Our Lady of Guadalupe Church on Harwood Street, in Dallas, since coming to Dallas. While in Dallas and since becoming an active member in this church, she joined the church choir where she became acquainted with ESTHER ALVAREZ and JOSE PEREZ. She became acquainted with them approximately five months ago.

ALVAREZ was unable to speak English and since becoming acquainted with her, SEGURA has tried to help ALVAREZ learn English. In this connection, she has visited the ALVAREZ home on several occasions and ALVAREZ has visited in her home. Shortly after she became acquainted with ALVAREZ and began teaching her English, mutual friends told SEGURA she was wasting her time in "fooling" with ALVAREZ, since ALVAREZ is "sick"; SEGURA indicated ALVAREZ was sick mentally. SEGURA stated that in her opinion, ALVAREZ was a frustrated woman.

About one month ago, for some unknown reason, ALVAREZ became angry with SEGURA and has not spoken to her since that time. ALVAREZ also became angry with two other girls who had been residing with ALVAREZ and has refused to speak to them. ALVAREZ also became angry with JOSE PEREZ, a mutual friend. Mrs. SEGURA stated ALVAREZ's

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change of attitude had bothered Mrs. SEGURA and on one occasion she approached ALVAREZ and told her if she (Mrs. SEGURA) had done anything to hurt Miss ALVAREZ, she was sorry, however, ALVAREZ did not change her attitude according to SEGURA or indicate to her why she no longer was speaking to her.

SEGURA said she and most of her acquaintances were greatly saddened by the assassination of President KENNEDY and had occasionally discussed the assassination since. She recalled that on one Sunday, after the assassination, there was a general discussion of the assassination by a group including Miss ALVAREZ. She said she had read in the paper where 1963 would possibly be a fatal year for President KENNEDY since President ABRAHAM LINCOLN had met a similar fate almost 100 years ago. She stated on that afternoon, she made some comment regarding this statement which she had seen in the newspaper. As far as she could recall, this was the only time she had discussed the assassination of President KENNEDY when Miss ALVAREZ was present. Mrs. SEGURA was questioned regarding a statement which she allegedly made one month before President KENNEDY's visit to Dallas, which was that the President was coming to Dallas but he would not leave Dallas alive. Mrs. SEGURA was shakened by this accusation and stated at no time has she ever made such a statement or insinuated such a thing. It was noted while questioning Mrs. SEGURA, she expressed interest at two or three points in the reason for the questions being asked her. When she was asked if she knew Miss ALVAREZ, she immediately replied by stating "now I see the reason". She continued "I have attempted to help her learn to speak English, I have been kind to her, and now she is stabbing me in the back".

Mrs. SEGURA appeared extremely upset that such accusations had been made against her and she stated she was going to speak about this with her Priest.

Mrs. SEGURA said she had no knowledge of the assassination of the President except what she had heard on radio, television and seen in the newspapers. She stated she did not know JACK RUBY and had never heard of or seen him. She did not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD and had never seen or heard of him.

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JOSE SORIA PEREZ, 5204 Junius, Apartment 8, Dallas, Texas, after being advised that he did not have to make a statement, that any statement made could be used against him in a court of law, and that he had the right to consult an attorney, furnished the following information:

B Appx 1957 Washington Times

PEREZ is employed as an electronic assembler, Power Engineering Company, Richardson, Texas, and has been so employed since April 28, 1963. He came to Dallas in April, 1963, from Rio Hondo, Texas. He formerly served in the U. S. Air Force from April, 1955, to October, 1962, under serial number 18479958, receiving an honorable discharge.

PEREZ is acquainted with ESTHER ALVAREZ and her sister BEATRIZ ALVAREZ, having met them at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, Harwood Street, Dallas. PEREZ said during the past few weeks, Miss ALVAREZ has been unfriendly toward him and in fact has not even spoken to him for some reason which is unknown to PEREZ. PEREZ stated as far as he knew, he had not done anything to incur the enmity toward him and was at a loss to understand her present attitude toward him. He stated in the past he has been present on social occasions when Miss ALVAREZ and Mrs. SEGURA were members of the group. He stated there was some discussion of the assassination of President KENNEDY which took place among the members of the group after the assassination occurred, however, all discussions were based on news received from the radio, television and the newspapers concerning this event. PEREZ advised he has no knowledge of the assassination of President KENNEDY except what he has heard through the news media. He is not a member of any group in Dallas other than Our Lady of Guadalupe Church. He does not own a pistol or any other type of gun and has never possessed a gun since residing in Dallas, Texas. He stated he was not acquainted with and had never seen LEE HARVEY OSWALD and did not attend any dinner or meeting at which OSWALD was present. PEREZ denied making any statement to anyone that he had been given a dangerous assignment and that his assignment had later been given to another person. He

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noted that Miss ESTHER ALVAREZ had been injured in an automobile accident some time ago, and had received injuries to her neck and he believed she was receiving treatments as a result of this injury. He advised that he did not know and had never met JACK L. RUBY.

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Dr. SERGIO L. MURRILLO, Office 3116 Fairmont Street, Dallas, Texas, advised that he had occasion to visit the home of Miss ESTHER ALVAREZ and her sister, BEATRIZ ALVAREZ, on the night of February 1, 1964. During this visit, he had a long conversation with Miss ALVAREZ and at this time, she complained to him of persons having been following her and also related stories concerning men watching her from the building across the street from her residence. As a result of this conversation with Miss ALVAREZ, Dr. MURRILLO is of the opinion that ALVAREZ definitely has symptoms of emotional disturbance and symptoms of impending psychosis and mental disorder. He stated as a result of this and his belief that she has symptoms of impending mental disorder, he intends to consult with her further.

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C. ALLEGATION - LEE HARVEY OSWALD SEEN AT BEAUFORT, SOUTH CAROLINA, ABOUT TEN OR TWELVE DAYS PRIOR TO ASSASSINATION

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Date January 20, 1964

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Mr. LONNIE E. MULLIGAN, owner, Mulligan's Firestone Store and Texaco Service Station, 510 Carteret Street, advised that about ten or twelve days before President JOHN F. KENNEDY was shot in Dallas, Texas, an unknown man had come into his place of business at about 8:00 a.m. one morning. He further advised that he was of the opinion the unknown individual resembled photographs he had seen of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, the person who allegedly assassinated President KENNEDY. Mr. MULLIGAN stated that WILLIAM BROWN, JR., who is employed at his Firestone Store and Texaco Service Station, also observed the unknown individual and also was of the opinion that the unknown individual who came into the Firestone Store resembled LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

Mr. MULLIGAN stated that upon entering the store, the unknown individual went directly to a point near the cash register. The unknown man then asked Mr. MULLIGAN for a map of Texas and in reply, Mr. MULLIGAN told the unknown man that no map of Texas was kept in stock in the Firestone Store because of the very limited demand for such maps of Texas in this part of the country. He said he gave the unknown man a map of Georgia and offered him information on how to find the way to Savannah, Georgia, where he could get on U. S. Highway 80 which if it were followed westward, would eventually take the unknown man to Texas.

Mr. MULLIGAN apprised that the unknown man then left the Firestone Store and walked toward the main street of Beaufort, South Carolina, instead of in the direction which Mr. MULLIGAN had indicated the unknown man should take to travel to Savannah, Georgia, and U. S. Highway 80.

Mr. MULLIGAN stated that he had never observed the unknown man since that original contact and had not talked with anyone else who had seen the unknown man.

Mr. MULLIGAN described the unknown man as follows:

Name. UNKNOWN

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Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	26-28 years
Weight	145 pounds
Height	5'7"
Build	Slender - thin
Hair	Black (receding at front, combed neatly)
Clothing	Black leather jacket, bluejeans, no hat or cap.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date January 20, 1964

WILLIAM BROWN, JR., 807 North Street, Beaufort, South Carolina, was located at Mulligan's Firestone Store and Texaco Service Station, 510 Carteret Street, BROWN advised that he was on duty one morning at instant store and service station where he is employed. He said that he recalled that he and Mr. MULLIGAN, owner of Mulligan's Firestone Store and Texaco Service Station, had just opened for business that morning at about 8:00 a.m.

BROWN stated that it was about ten or twelve days before President JOHN F. KENNEDY was shot in Dallas, Texas. On this particular morning, an unknwon man entered the Firestone Store, walked directly to a point near the cash register, which is in from the door about fifteen feet. He said the unknown man, after looking around the store, addressed himself to Mr. MULLIGAN, owner of the store who was standing nearby. BROWN stated the unknown man asked for a map of Texas and was advised by Mr. MULLIGAN that he had no maps of Texas since there was a very limited demand for such maps in this part of the country.

BROWN stated that Mr. MULLIGAN then offered the information that if the unknown man wanted to travel to Texas the best way was to go to Savannah, Georgia, get on U. S. Highway 80 and follow it westward to Texas. He said that the unknown man was given a map of Georgia by MULLIGAN and then left the store.

BROWN advised that because of the strange actions of the unknwon man in going to a point near the cash register, he stopped what he was doing and moved over closer to the man and observed him closely during the remainder of the time he was in the store. BROWN stated he was of the opinion that the unknown man closely resembled photographs of LEE HARVEY OSWALD which he had seen in the newspapers since the assassination of President KENNEDY and the subsequent shooting and killing of OSWALD.

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BROWN stated he had never observed the unknown man since the original contact and had not talked with anyone else who had seen the unknown man.

BROWN described the unknown man as follows:

Name	UNKNOWN
Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	26-28 years
Weight	140-150 pounds
Height	5'7"
Build	Slender
Hair	Black (combed neatly)
Clothing	Black leather jacket, bluejeans, no hat or cap.)

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Date January 30, 1964

Mr. LONNIE E. MULLIGAN, owner, Mulligan's Firestone Store and Texaco Service Station, 510 Carteret Street, was displayed a photograph, Number 112 723, taken August 9, 1963, by the Police Department, New Orleans, Louisiana, of LEE HARVEY OSWALD. Instant photograph was displayed to Mr. MULLIGAN in view of the fact that he had reported that he and WILLIAM BROWN, JR., an employee of Mulligan's Firestone Store and Texaco Service Station were of the opinion that LEE HARVEY OSWALD had been observed in Beaufort, South Carolina, about ten or twelve days before the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY.

Mr. MULLIGAN was advised that LEE HARVEY OSWALD'S time had been accounted for during the period in which Mr. MULLIGAN allegedly observed an unknown man who resembled OSWALD and that it would be almost impossible for OSWALD to have been in Beaufort, South Carolina, about ten or twelve days prior to November 22, 1963.

Mrs. MULLIGAN then stated that the resemblance of the unknown man to LEE HARVEY OSWALD was remarkable.

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Date January 30, 1964

WILLIAM BROWN, JR., 807 North Street, Beaufort, South Carolina, was located at the United States Naval Hospital, Beaufort, South Carolina, where he was being admitted for a stomach disorder. He was displayed a photograph, Number 112 723 taken August 9, 1963, by the Police Department, New Orleans, Louisiana, of LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

Instant photograph was displayed to WILLIAM BROWN, JR., in view of the fact that he had reported that he was of the opinion that an unknown man who resembled LEE HARVEY OSWALD had been observed at Mulligan's Firestone Store and Texaco Service Station, 510 Carteret Street, Beaufort, South Carolina, approximately ten or twelve days before the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY.

BROWN was advised that LEE HARVEY OSWALD'S time had been accounted for during the period in which BROWN allegedly observed an unknown man who resembled OSWALD and that it would be almost impossible for OSWALD to have been in Beaufort, South Carolina, about ten or twelve days prior to November 22, 1963.

BROWN advised that upon scanning the photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD which showed him in a full length pose and two close up side and front views, that he did not believe the unknown man observed ten or twelve days prior to the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY was identical to LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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D. ALLEGATION - LEE HARVEY OSWALD IN WASHINGTON, D. C., ON SEPTEMBER 22, 1962.

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Date 1/10/64

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Captain JAMES W. MARLIN, Webb Air Force Base, residing at 104A Gunter Circle, voluntarily furnished the following information: Big Spring, Texas

MARLIN advised while on a sightseeing trip to Washington, D. C., he took a picture of a group of pickets in front of the White House, on September 22, 1962. He stated he recently viewed the slide picture on his projector and believes one of the individuals in the picket line as shown by the picture to be LEE HARVEY OSWALD. He advised the slide shows a man carrying a sign, "Don't Make Cuba Our 51st State," whom he feels, after some study, is OSWALD.

MARLIN further advised the man whom he believes to be OSWALD is partially hidden behind a man in the exact center of the slide wearing a grey suit carrying a sign against his chest. Captain MARLIN further advised he desired the slide picture be returned to him at the above address via registered mail.

MARLIN advised that OSWALD was unknown to him and that the picture was a complete happenstance. He stated he was aware of the identity only after comparing the slide with pictures of OSWALD appearing in the local newspaper. He stated he is unaware of any connection between LEE HARVEY OSWALD and JACK RUBY, and that both men are not known to him.

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by Special Agent RONALD E. BRINKLEY & COLEMAN MABRAY Date dictated 1/8/64

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Under date of January 30, 1964, the FBI Laboratory furnished an enlargement of the slide depicting an individual carrying a sign "Cuba is not the 51st State", which item was furnished by Captain JAMES W. MARLIN, Webb Air Force Base, Big Springs, Texas.

The FBI Laboratory advised that on the basis of the enlargement it was not possible to state that the individual involved was or was not identical with LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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Previous investigation conducted reflects that on December 4, 1963, Mr. E. L. CARTER, JR., Credit Manager, Montgomery Wards, Fort, Worth, Texas, advised SA B. TOM CARTER that his records reflected LEE HARVEY OSWALD purchased a television set from his company on September 22, 1962. At the time of this purchase, he listed his address as 2703 Mercedes, Fort Worth, Texas. He bought the television set on credit and as he had no previous credit record with Montgomery Wards, and was unable to furnish any credit references, his brother, ROBERT L. OSWALD signed the note guarantying payment.

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E. INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE WILLIAM MC EWAN DUFF WHO WAS ALLEGEDLY SEEN WITH LEE HARVEY OSWALD SEVEN OR EIGHT MONTHS AGO

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The following investigation was conducted by SA ALBERT J. F. MURPHY, Jr.:

AT BROADUS, MONTANA

On January 16, 1964, Mrs. LEONA LULL, Post Office Box #253, Broadus, Montana, advised that JUDIE LORAINE DUFF is her daughter and currently resides at 234 North Lincoln, Monterey Park, California.

Mrs. LULL stated that WILLIAM McEWAN DUFF is her daughter's ex-husband, her daughter separating from DUFF approximately two years ago and her divorce becoming final, in California, about six months ago. Mrs. LULL advised she has no idea as to the present whereabouts of DUFF and in fact, she is aware that her daughter is also seeking him as he is well in arrears on his support payments.

Mrs. LULL advised that her ex-son-in-law is not an American citizen, having come to this country from Scotland about five years ago. He married her daughter after he had been in the United States for about a year. She stated that DUFF is shiftless, "lazy, foolish and a liar"; however, to her knowledge his relatives in California are "good-living respectable people". Concerning DUFF's relatives, Mrs. LULL advised that she believes DUFF's mother, name unrecalled, currently resides with her son ROBERT DUFF, who is either an accountant or a tax consultant in Long Beach, California. She is aware ROBERT DUFF is employed as an accountant or tax consultant as she has heard it mentioned he makes his living aiding people in preparation of their State and Federal taxes.

Mrs. LULL continued that DUFF also has a sister ALICE, last name unknown, residing in California, and a sister MARGARET, who is recently remarried. She stated ALICE was living in the San Gabriel, California, area but does not know if she still resides there. She advised that she believes her daughter has maintained contact with some of the members of the DUFF family and can probably advise of the exact location of at least some of them.

Mrs. LULL informed that during the day time her daughter is employed by a bank, she believes named THE FIRST SECURITY BANK, located about one mile from Monterey Park, California.

Concerning DUFF, Mrs. LULL advised that in the few conversations she has had with him he has never mentioned having any friends in Texas, nor does she recall him ever mentioning anyone named OSWALD, nor did he ever discuss politics of any kind with her.

Mrs. LULL stated that she could think of no other information which would aid in the location of her ex-son-in-law.

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Margaret C. Hague

On January 18, 1964, Mrs. BILLY I. GITTINGS, Johnson's Trailer Court No. 26, Buena Vista, Colorado, advised SA WALLACE G. HAGUE she taught school at Lancaster, California in 1956-57 as MARGARET FAIRCHILD. She said she was a maid of honor in June, 1957 at the wedding of CONNIE BLICKHAM and ED PENCAL at Lancaster. She was introduced to a SCOTTY McDUFF at the wedding reception. McDUFF was a guest of ROBERT PENCAL, brother of the groom, who advised he had met McDUFF and felt sorry for him as he was in the United States by himself.

Following the reception, the group went to a night club north of Lancaster where they danced and drank. While there, McDUFF expressed interest in FAIRCHILD and asked to see her again. She advised him she was leaving Lancaster the following day to return to college and wrote her name and address as Monte Vista, Colorado on a card which she gave to McDUFF.

She advised she left Lancaster the following day and has had no subsequent contact with McDUFF. She states she knows nothing concerning his background, acquaintances or possible whereabouts.

She advised she has lost contact with ED and CONNIE PENCAL; however, several years ago she heard PENCAL was employed in a rodent control program for the State of California.

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Under the date of January 23, 1964, the Los Angeles Office advised that the ex-wife and all relatives of WILLIAM MC EWAN DUFF in the Los Angeles area had been interviewed and none had any knowledge of his present whereabouts. It was determined that DUFF was last in Los Angeles in 1962 and was last heard from by telephone in July, 1963, when he advised his mother he was going into the U. S. Army. DUFF was described as a masterful liar and reported to have attempted suicide in June, 1960, in Monterey Park, California.

Under the date of January 23, 1964, the Washington Field Office advised on January 23, 1964, Mrs. SOPHIA D. MATZ, Administrative Assistant, Special Verification Section, Department of the Army, Pentagon, Washington, D.C., had advised IC NORMAN A. NOLAN that Army records revealed that as of October 13, 1963, WILLIAM M. DUFF was a Private assigned to U. S. Army Artillery and Missile Center (transfer point), Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Under date of January 24, 1964, the Oklahoma City Office advised that WILLIAM MC EWAN DUFF had been interviewed on that date at Fort Sill, Oklahoma in the U. S. Army Hospital where he was a patient for surgery.

DUFF denied ever meeting or knowing LEE HARVEY OSWALD or JACK RUBY or having any information about either of them. He stated he had seen photographs of both RUBY and OSWALD and claimed he had never seen either of them.

DUFF further advised that he had no information regarding the attempted shooting of General EDWIN A. WALKER or the assassination of President KENNEDY. He stated that on the date of the assassination of President KENNEDY he was stationed at Fort Polk, Louisiana.

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On February 1, 1964, a letter was directed to E. W. THURMAN, District Director, U. S. Immigration & Naturalization Service, 1402 Rio Grande Building, Dallas, Texas, advising that the stop placed on WILLIAM MC EWAN DUFF should be removed and also advising that DUFF had been located at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, where he is in the U. S. Army, assigned to Battery D, First Training Battalion, USATC-FA.

F. MISCELLANEOUS

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WARREN BOSWORTH, staff writer for the Dallas Times Herald, advised that shortly after the assassination of President JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY on November 22, 1963, at Dallas, Texas, JOSEPH HUMMEL, who advised that he was a former undercover agent for the New Orleans Police Department, had on numerous occasions observed LEE HARVEY OSWALD in the New Orleans French Quarter and Irish Channel District while working there.

HUMMEL also reportedly advised some weeks ago he had spotted OSWALD in a downtown restaurant, Dallas, Texas, and had also seen OSWALD at the Y.M.C.A. on Ervay Street, Dallas, Texas.

BOSWORTH advised HUMMEL had informed him that OSWALD reportedly stayed to himself while in New Orleans but occasionally talked with longshoremen and others who hung around the bars and joints of the French Quarter. OSWALD reportedly talked to the longshoremen and others in Spanish. OSWALD reportedly drank moderately during most of his tours of the dives and joints. Sometimes he would get too much under his belt and would get loud and boisterous and then take part in a Spanish dance. OSWALD reportedly never discussed politics but usually spoke Spanish.

BOSWORTH advised HUMMEL, in all probability, could be located at the Y.M.C.A. in Dallas, Texas, or possibly through the Dallas, Texas, Police Department.

BOSWORTH advised that inquiry made by him revealed the information furnished by HUMMEL relates to an individual other than OSWALD.

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by Special Agent & JOHN T. KESLER and ROBERT P. GEMBERLING - LAC Date dictated 1/22/64

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RE: JOSEPH HUMMEL

Investigation at Dallas, Texas, has determined the identity of the former undercover agent for the New Orleans Police Department referred to by WARREN BOSWORTH, Staff Writer for the "Dallas Times Herald" to be one JOSEPH ROLAND HUMMEL, 1006 Grigsby Avenue, Apartment A, Dallas, Texas. HUMMEL has previously been interviewed and the results submitted in report form to the Bureau.

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On January 20, 1964, a letter dated November 27, 1963, from C. L. SMITH, Detective, Burglary and Theft Bureau, Dallas, Texas Police Department, to J. E. CURRY, Chief of Police, was received by the Dallas FBI Office from Assistant Chief of Police M. W. STEVENSON.

This letter related that EDNA WALKER, owner and operator of a barber shop at the intersection of Zang's Boulevard and Beckley Street, stated that she recognized LEE HARVEY OSWALD on television as the same person who daily stood in front of her barber shop waiting for the light to change to cross the street. She said a leathery, swarthy complexioned female accompanied him in most instances. She did not know if this female was a companion or a discharged passenger from the bus which usually left the northwest corner of this intersection. She said in her mind at the time she observed OSWALD and the female companion, she classified the two as Cuban refugees.

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Date January 23, 1964

Mrs. EDNA WALKER, owner and operator of Oriental Barber Shop, located at the intersection of Zang's Boulevard and Beckley Street, Dallas, Texas, advised that she recognized LEE HARVEY OSWALD on television as the same person she had seen on several occasions standing in front of her barber shop waiting for the light to change to cross the street. She said that she had seen OSWALD on several occasions at this intersection prior to November 22, 1963. She stated that several weeks prior to November 22, 1963, she saw a female standing beside OSWALD waiting to cross the street. She assumed that this female and OSWALD were together since they appeared to be conversing. She described this female as a white female, 140 pounds, 5' 10", dark swarthy complexion and dark hair. She said that when she observed these two individuals she classified them as Cuban refugees. She said after the light changed and they started across the street, she did not see or pay further attention to them and did not notice which direction they walked after crossing Zang's Boulevard.

Mrs. WALKER stated that this was the only instance that she had observed this female either before or after the assassination of President JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY on November 22, 1963. She said that since she only saw this female for a few seconds she did not believe that she would be able to identify her if she ever saw her again. Mrs. WALKER again stated that she did not know whether the female and OSWALD were together and she did not know whether they had gotten off the bus together or if OSWALD met this individual at the street corner. She said that this was early afternoon and that as she recalled each time she saw OSWALD it was during the early part of the afternoon and not during the period of time that people generally come home from work.

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Inasmuch as extensive neighborhood investigations were previously conducted in the vicinity of Zang's Boulevard and Beckley Street, Dallas, Texas, and no information was received during this neighborhood investigation that OSWALD had associated with a white female, 5' 10", 140 pounds, dark swarthy complexion, and dark hair, no further inquiry is being made concerning this individual. It is noted that OSWALD resided at 1026 North Beckley, in November, 1963, and this address is located near the intersection of Zang's Boulevard and Beckley Street.

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Date 2/3/64

Mrs. AMBROSE MARTINEZ, Intake Secretary, Welfare Office, Salvation Army, 500 North Ervay Street, Dallas, Texas, furnished the following information:

She believes that about two or three months before the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY, LEE and MARINA OSWALD accompanied by both children came to this office seeking aid. She believes they used a different name but remembers them because MARINA could speak only Russian. She recalls MARINA gave her father's name in Moscow and LEE HARVEY OSWALD gave a Mrs. PAINE as references. OSWALD indicated they were living with Mrs. PAINE in Irving, Texas.

He told Mrs. MARTINEZ he met the PAINE woman in New Orleans. She further advised she would have referred the OSWALDs to a case worker for appropriate action. To the best of her recollection, LEE HARVEY OSWALD never stayed at the Salvation Army and never returned. She does not recall if the OSWALDs were given aid. She checked her records under OSWALD's true name and all known aliases with negative results. She could furnish no additional information.

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W. JAMES WOOD and

by Special Agent RAYMOND P. YELCHAK - gj Date dictated 2/1/64

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Date 2/5/64

Mrs. RUTH HYDE PAINE, 2515 West 5th Street, Irving, Texas, advised that following LEE HARVEY OSWALD's return to Dallas County, Texas, in early October 1963, he at no time accompanied his wife, MARINA OSWALD, to the downtown Dallas area, nor could he have been in a position to have taken his wife to the Salvation Army seeking aid. Mrs. PAINE advised they had no transportation and MARINA OSWALD never left the city of Irving, Texas, with her husband during October or November, 1963.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 2/3/64

Texas

Mr. HENRY BIAS, Logan, West Virginia, appeared at the Dallas Office to furnish the following information:

He was informed that he did not have to make any statement at all, that anything he said could be used against him in court and that he had the right to consult an attorney if he so desired. No threats or promises were made to him.

He hitchhiked into Dallas, January 31, 1964, and spent that night at the Salvation Army. He was born October 31, 1927, at Logan, West Virginia, and has spent most of his life there.

In approximately March, 1956, he met LEE HARVEY OSWALD, his mother and his wife on North Park Street in Columbus, Ohio, when he, BIAS, was employed at White Cross Hospital as a truck driver with duties of hauling off cinders and trash.

He talked to LEE HARVEY OSWALD on two or three occasions and talked to his mother and wife on one occasion. He stated that they were having financial trouble and he, BIAS, gave them approximately $25.00 cash to pay expenses in returning to Texas.

BIAS's purpose in contacting the Dallas Office was to learn the address of OSWALD's mother and widow.

He was informed that this information could not be made available to him.

BIAS described OSWALD as approximately 18 years of age, unemployed, tall and slender. He described OSWALD's mother as approximately 40 to 45 years of age, tall and slender. He described OSWALD's wife as approximately 20 years of age, 120 pounds, light complexion, reddish hair. He stated he had observed a photograph of OSWALD's wife on television and she was the same person he had met in Columbus, Ohio, in 1956.

He further advised that LEE HARVEY OSWALD was driving an old model Chevrolet when he, his mother and wife left

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Columbus, Ohio, for Texas. It was pointed out to BIAS that the descriptions of OSWALD, his mother and his wife did not fit those furnished by him; that OSWALD was actually born in 1939 which would make him only 16 years of age; and that OSWALD's wife did not enter the United States until June, 1962.

After considerable discussion of the information above furnished by BIAS, he pointed out that his story did not sound very factual, and that his main purpose in coming to the Dallas Office was to attempt to obtain the address of OSWALD's mother and widow in order to obtain their assistance in finding a job. Although, he did not admit the above statement was false he stated it would not be necessary or practical for the FBI to attempt to verify the above information. He stated he was enroute to Grants, New Mexico, where he had previously worked in a mine, to seek employment.

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Concerning statements made by HENRY BIAS of Logan, West Virginia, on February 1, 1964, it is pointed out that LEE HARVEY OSWALD's wife was not in the United States and did not enter until June, 1962, and the description of age 20, 120 pounds, and reddish hair, in 1956, certainly could not have been her description.

It is further pointed out that Mrs. MARGUERITA OSWALD, OSWALD's mother, is not tall and not slender. Prior investigation has reflected in March, 1956, LEE HARVEY OSWALD resided in New Orleans, Louisiana, and there is no indication that he or his mother have ever resided in Columbus, Ohio. It is further noted that investigation has reflected LEE HARVEY OSWALD had never been able to drive a car whereas BIAS stated he was driving an old model Chevrolet from Ohio to Texas.

VII. ALLEGATIONS REGARDING ACQUAINTANCESHIP OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD AND JACK L. RUBY

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 1/24/64

Dallas, Texas

Mr. H. H. ANDERSON, Managing Director, Adolphus Hotel, advised that about one and one-half or two weeks ago, he had occasion to make personal contact with ANDREW L. SMITH, Vice President of Smith Protection Services, Inc., 2818 Maple Avenue, Dallas, Texas, in connection with some business matters. He said that after conducting his business with Mr. SMITH, the conversation turned to a discussion of the publicity concerning the assassination of President KENNEDY at Dallas on November 22, 1963. He said SMITH advised him that when the WARREN Committee comes to Dallas, he (SMITH) would be among the first to be called because he had some information that would be of value to them. He said that SMITH told him he believed OSWALD married in Russia in order to bring a Communist Agent into the United States and he was of the opinion that JACK RUBY was called on to do a job. He said RUBY had to do his job and inferred that this "job" was the murdering of LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

Mr. ANDERSON said that SMITH also intimated that he had been working in South America and Mexico for our Government.

Mr. ANDERSON advised that he did not feel at the time that this information was important but upon reflection he said it became apparent to him that it could have some importance and that was his reason for furnishing it to the FBI Office, so that they might interview SMITH concerning the foregoing statements and expressions.

He said that he had no reason to doubt Mr. SMITH's truthfulness and he had no reason to keep his identity from Mr. SMITH if and when the FBI decided to interview SMITH..

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Date 1/25/64

Mr. ANDREW LOUIS SMITH, also known as ANDREW L. SMITH, "ANDY", advised he resides at 6318 Joyce Way in Dallas, Texas, where his telephone number is EM 8-2222 and he is Vice President of the Smith Protection Services, Inc., 2818 Maple Avenue, Dallas, Texas, with telephone number RI 8-7611. He said that he has been engaged in the corporation's many business ventures since 1927. He explained that the business consists of the following divisions:

DPAB Office Dallas, Texas

"Truth Verification"
"Janitor Service"
"Janitor Supplies"
"Shopping Service"
"Guard Service"
"Control Service"
"Investigations"
"Burglar Alarm Systems"
"Sprinkling Supervisory"
"Fire Extinguishers"
"Fire Alarms"
"Radio and Telephone Answering Service"
"Watchman Supervisory"

He said as a result of his long association in these services, he had come in contact with "thousands" of persons who furnished him with political, historical and economical background material on many organizations both national and international and that during World War II he was a civilian member of the Coast Guard and had assignment in the Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Naval Districts throughout the United States and he had traveled extensively in Cuba, Mexico and South America.

He said that he had no information whatsoever that would be of value in the investigation of the assassination of President KENNEDY but he had reached conclusions and drawn assumptions from the various publicity media that had been used to portray the assassination of President KENNEDY and the murder of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and the arrest and coming trial of JACK RUBY at Dallas, Texas. He advised that he had instructed personnel throughout his organization

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to carefully recall and immediately report to and make available to the FBI any information that might assist the FBI in their investigation of the assassination of the President and the murder of LEE HARVEY OSWALD. He said that he had not received any information personally that he believed would be of value to the FBI.

He said he recalled a discussion that he had with H. H. "ANDY" ANDERSON, Managing Director of the Adolphus Hotel, Dallas, Texas, about one and one-half to two weeks ago and during the course of this discussion, he remarked to ANDERSON that he had traveled in Cuba, Mexico and South America and that his opinions concerning the assassination of President KENNEDY on November 22, 1963, at Dallas, Texas, were purely personal and were assumptions that he drew as a result of his wide experience in the investigative field and his knowledge of international events and the historical background of Russia in particular as relates to this case.

He said that he has not established any known association or connection between LEE HARVEY OSWALD and JACK RUBY and that he has never known either of these individuals and has never visited either the Carousel Club or the Vegas Club which were formerly operated by JACK RUBY at Dallas, Texas.

He said that he told Mr. ANDERSON that Mr. WARREN (Chief Justice WARREN) would have some information for the people when he (WARREN) came to Dallas. SMITH said he did not state that he had any information for Mr. WARREN or for the Committee when they come to Dallas. He furnished the following descriptive data concerning himself:

NAME:	ANDREW LOUIS SMITH, also known as ANDREW L. SMITH, "ANDY"
RACE:	White
SEX:	Male
NATIONALITY:	American
DOB:	June 19, 1913, Dallas, Texas
HEIGHT:	6' 1½"

HAIR:	Brown
EYES:	Blue
COMPLEXION:	Ruddy
BUILD:	Heavy
MARITAL STATUS:	Married, CORALIE COUTURIE SMITH

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Under date of January 17, 1964, the President's Commission made available to the FBI a copy of the following letter dated January 7, 1964, from an unknown correspondent at 603 Moore Street, Marshall, Texas:

"1/7/64
603 Moore St.
(Marshall) Texas
Rev. V. Montgomery

"Chief Justice Earl Warren.

"Dear Sir for two mounts I have been trying to contack Someone about the death of Our late president.

"I am trying once more to git thru to you time is passing and you need to know about all I have to tell you So please have some one to contack me this is No. trick I, (illegible). This is my 4 letter pluss a phone call to the president at his L. B. R. You could at least advise me by Tellegram or special del. I cannot give this information to Just annyone Otherwise I would go to the police here but I am afrad it would not be wise if you cannot contack no one To come to me here please send me a pass and I will come to you. I need to see you."

This letter was postmarked at Marshall, Texas, at 2:30 PM, January 9, 1964.

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Date 1/29/64

Mrs. VERDELLA MONTGOMERY, a Negro born February 23, 1917 at Many, Louisiana, furnished the following information:

She was raised and lived in San Francisco, California, until 1956, when she moved to Willis, Michigan. On December 25, 1962, she moved to her present address, 603 Moore, Marshall, Texas. She has one daughter, FLORINE MONTGOMERY, age 30, two young boys, ages 11 and 12, and a granddaughter age 14, all of whom live with her. Her husband died 20 years ago, and her two young sons were born out of wedlock. In San Francisco she did factory work, and later worked at various hospitals. In 1956, she and her daughter, FLORINE, became Spiritualists, and were then able to communicate with God, and with the spirits of the dead. Since then, both she and FLORINE have received visions and messages from God, along with instructions as to what they are to do with this information.

Prior to the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY, both she and FLORINE had visions from God, which they did not recognize until later were instructions they should warn President KENNEDY.

Since the assassination, God has told them that the assassination was planned during a drunken party in Dallas, Texas, with four men and one woman in on the plot. LEE HARVEY OSWALD and JACK RUBENSTEIN were two of the men, and the others have not been identified by the law. There were actually three men firing three rifles at the time President KENNEDY was killed, and not just one by OSWALD. One of the men who is still loose had a full beard when she saw him in a vision. She and FLORINE became very disturbed over the visions, and wrote President JOHNSON a few letters, and also called him on the telephone when he was at his ranch recently.

As a result of her call to President JOHNSON, a Secret Service Agent and two other men came to see her and FLORINE on January 10, 1964, and she gave them all the information she had.

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Since then God has shown her and FLORINE a vision of the man with the beard, and he is now clean shaven. Also, the spirit of OSWALD visited her and FLORINE recently and warned them not to reveal the information they possess, and implied they would both be harmed if they did. She and FLORINE have also had recent visions from God telling them there are three men following President JOHNSON, and they intend to assassinate him. God has given them the names of all these men and the one woman, the "fingerprint" of one of them, their present whereabouts, and has made all their faces visible to both her and FLORINE.

She continued that she and FLORINE are extremely afraid they would be killed by one of the above if they revealed the information they possess while still in Texas. On January 20, 1964, she wrote President JOHNSON again and asked him to send "passes" so she and her family can go to Washington, D. C., and then she will feel free to disclose the information she possesses. She also told President JOHNSON in the letter that the Secret Service had visited her and that she now possesses additional information.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA ROBERT J. STEVENS:

AT MARSHALL, TEXAS

During the interview of Mrs. VERDELLA MONTGOMERY, 603 Moore, on January 23, 1964, her 30 year old daughter, FLORINE MONTGOMERY, was also present in the room. FLORINE would either nod or audibly agree that both she and her mother had received the same visions, and what her mother said was correct. Both were somewhat incoherent at times during the interview. Further, they exhibited their expressed fear by keeping all the window shades pulled all the way down, double locking the front door, and having no lights on in the house.

On January 23, 1964, Detective W. D. STANFIELD, Marshall Police Department, advised he and Detective Sergeant RICHARD WAUGH had accompanied a Secret Service Agent on an interview of VERDELLA MONTGOMERY on January 10, 1964. It was their opinion after the interview was concluded, that VERDELLA and FLORINE MONTGOMERY were both mentally ill.

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On February 7, 1964, the following described letter and envelope addressed to the FBI in Tyler, Texas, postmarked February 6, 1964, Marshall, Texas, were received:

"603 Moore Street
2/6/64
Marshall Texas

"To FBI

"Dear Sir to whome enterviewed me in Marshall Texas at 603 Moore Street. Please contact me your self personally. Very Ergent. Thank you and may God Bless you.

"/s/ Rev. VERDELLA MONTGOMERY"

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 1/28/64

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On January 27, 1964, ROBIE LOVE, Constable, Precinct 1, Dallas County, Dallas, Texas, telephonically contacted SA WILL HAYDEN GRIFFIN at Dallas and advised that he had received some material that he thought would be pertinent to the investigation in the JACK RUBY--LEE HARVEY OSWALD investigation. He said this material had been obtained by one of his deputies, BILLY J. PRESTON, on January 23, 1964, and it was furnished to HENRY WADE, District Attorney, Dallas County, for appropriate examination to see if it would assist Mr. WADE in his handling of the LEE HARVEY OSWALD murder case.

Mr. LOVE stated he would make the material available to the FBI on January 28, 1964.

On January 28, 1964, ROBIE LOVE was contacted and furnished his office telephone as RI 1-1483, home telephone TA 3-1186. He said BILLY J. PRESTON, who is his Executive Deputy, had obtained a quantity of documents from Mrs. MARY SIMS, who is employed by the Warner Theater Corporation of Dallas, Texas, which he thought might be of interest in the LEE HARVEY OSWALD--JACK RUBY case.

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Date 1/28/64

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Mr. BILLY J. PRESTON, Executive Deputy, Precinct 1, Dallas County, Dallas, Texas, advised that he is an executive deputy in Precinct 1 under ROBIE LOVE, Constable, Dallas County, Dallas, Texas, and he obtained thirty-three documents, including one 2- by 4-inch spiral-bound notebook from Mrs. MARY SIMS, who resides at 4311 Cole, Apartment E, telephone LA 1-4764. He stated Mrs. SIMS is employed as a clerical secretary for the Stanley Warner Management Corporation, Dallas, Texas, telephone number RI 8-0781, Extension 28.

He said that Mrs. SIMS told him these documents were obtained by her from one BILLY LEE JONES, also known as H. L. JONES, who claimed to be a great-great grandson of WILLIAM H. (BILLY THE KID) BONNEY. He said that Mrs. SIMS told him that JONES, a transient, stays at the City Mission on South Ervay in Dallas and allegedly resides at an unknown address in San Antonio, Texas. She told him that she wanted to check up on this man inasmuch as he claimed to be formerly connected with the office of Naval Intelligence and she recalled typing a report for him concerning JACK RUBY's going to Cuba.

Mr. PRESTON advised that the documents had been turned over by him to the District Attorney of Dallas County and believed that Assistant District Attorney FRANK WATTS had examined them and made photostats of them for any interest they might have in the trial of JACK RUBY in Dallas County for the murder of LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

He also advised that this subject called Mrs. SIMS twice on the night of January 27, 1964, advising her that he was in Myrtle, Mississippi, at Camp Zion. He said Mrs. SIMS told him that the subject told her something about the Marine Corps--Love Field, and mentioned Serial No. 634168.

He said that Mrs. SIMS resides with a girl whose nickname is "PUTSY". He was unable to supply additional information

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concerning her roommate except her roommate was employed by the V.A., Dallas, Texas.

He advised that JONES had advised SIMS that he was in the Carlson Raiders of the U. S. Marine Corps Intelligence and called her sometime before the 23rd and claimed that he was with DAVE SCARBORO, an attorney from Abilene, Texas, and advised SIMS that he and SCARBORO were in an automobile accident and were hospitalized in a hospital at Fort Worth, Texas.

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1 Date 2/3/64

On January 29, 1964, examination was made of a folder containing 33 documents reportedly the property of BILLY LEE JONES, also known as H. L. JONES.

Included was an article, Lewisville, Texas, dateline, from the January 6, 1964, issue of the "Denton Record-Chronicle" newspaper. A photograph of BILLY LEE JONES accompanied the article. In substance, it was reported JONES was born June 22, 1929, Del Rio, Texas, claimed to be the great, great grandson of WILLIAM H. BONNEY, also known as "BILLY the Kid", that he had been trained in the use of a pistol from age 10 by his uncle "Three Fingered JACK CHANEY". It was stated JONES had run away from home at age 16, gone into the mountains of Central Mexico and had become a "pistolero" in the employ of the Mexican government. JONES was said to speculate he had killed more persons than had his ancestor, "BILLY the Kid".

It was stated JONES had during previous week been converted to Christianity by Reverend IVAN KER, pastor of the Bethel Baptist Church, Lewisville. JONES was quoted as saying if he ever went back to Mexico, he would be "packing a Bible instead of a gun". He had reportedly abandoned his career as a "pistolero" after marriage to a girl from Dallas, Texas, who had left him after a narrow escape involving gunfire. The article includes accounts of many narrow escapes.

The papers tend to indicate the owner had interested himself in the assassination of President KENNEDY and related matters and had made numerous notes, many of which appeared to be longhand transcriptions of newspaper articles relative to the assassination.

It also appears from the examination of the documents that the owner considered himself an investigator. One document purports to be a report to JONES from Liberal, Kansas, from his agent number 47979. The "agent" had reported JACK RUBY had registered at the Horseshoe Motel (presumably Liberal, Kansas) September 11, 1963, at the same time LEE HARVEY OSWALD was at the Silver Saddle

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Motel. The "agent" reported RUBY and OSWALD were seen talking and drinking together and that both had checked out of the motelsSeptember 15, 1963. The report showed OSWALD made three long-distance telephone calls (1) "to the Russian Ambestor on September 9, 1963", (2) "to Cuba Ambestor in Mexico City", and (3) "to party identyfed as JACK (illegible) CI 9-1748 in Mimia, Florida".

Another document of one and one-half pages is captioned "Agent Asinment". This list includes names of persons in the left-hand column, what appears to be their code designations in the next column, and supposedly their duty stations in the third column.

Still another document, typed, with a heading "Case No." appears to indicate the author's synopsized version of the incidents involving the President's assassination. Under a heading "Confidential and Positive Evidence", among other statements is following:

"After return (from Mexico) OSWALD contacted JACK B. ARMSTRONG, Canal Hotel, Room 53, 1157 Canal Street, Houston, Texas. Believed to have recieved small payment and instructions for assassin of KENNEDY".

Another item was "visited RUBY's Carousal Club twice. Last visit, witnesses saw OSWALD in Office. Was in office an hour and a half".

Under the heading "Criminal Record of RUBY" appeared the following:

"Was raised in Chicago - at age of 15 convicted of assault and battery - served six months in reform school. Four weeks after release was convicted on charge of car thief. Served one year in reform school. At age of 17, RUBY was card-holder of Nazi Party. Was arrested April 7, 1942, for conspiracy with enemy country. Was released for lack of evidence. From 1943 to 1962, records show JACK RUBINSTEIN card-holder No. 52 of Comminust 'Fair Play for Cuba', also during this period he has been suspected of using 'striptease' places for contact to smuggle guns to CASTRO. In 1951, a letter written to CASTRO from RUBY is

as follows: 'have shipment of rifles, sub-thompsons and grenades. Will arrive in a few days.' This letter was dated June 1, 1951."

It was observed that some of the "reports" were on stationery of Paramount Pictures used for Inter-Communication purposes.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 2/3/64

Mrs. MARY SIMS, also known as Mrs. CARL LEE SIMS, 4311 Cole Avenue, Apartment E, telephone LA 1-4764, employee of Stanley Warner Management Corporation, 1505 Federal, RI 8-0781, advised she is thirty-three years of age, was born in Dallas, Texas, is estranged from CARL LEE SIMS, who is employed by the Lanai Motel, Harry Hines Boulevard. They have two sons, ages 9 and 11, who live with her. She said she has been employed by the above concern since March, 1963. This business is a distributor for motion picture film.

Mrs. SIMS said she resided at 1210 Avenue L, Lubbock, Texas, previously and in January, 1960, she separated from her husband. BILLY LEE JONES was "rodeoing" in the area. She met him. He told her he was with "Marine Intelligence" and working on a case in Lubbock. He learned of her estrangement from her husband and invited her and her children to live on the ranch of his uncle, A. J. MC CULLEY, Utopia, Texas. She accepted the invitation and lived in a house on the ranch. She said JONES lived in a separate house on the nearby farm.

Mrs. SIMS related that after about three months, JONES told her he had to go to Arizona "on a case" in connection with his being with "Marine Intelligence". This would have been April or May, 1960. He told her he would like for her and her children to go with him which would provide him with a better "front" for his intelligence activities. She agreed and they left in Mrs. SIMS' car. At some small town in West Texas, JONES left the car in a garage temporarily and subsequently told her he had had a "two-way radio" installed in the car. Thereafter, JONES would occasionally talk into a "speaker" while driving down the road. He wore a set of headphones to receive but she never heard receipt of transmissions. She never observed any badge or credentials of any sort. During the trip from Utopia to New Mexico where they finally arrived, he wore a khaki or beige uniform which she thought was that of the Marine Corps.

The group arrived at a farm in the vicinity of Truth or Consequences, New Mexico, where JONES was employed on a farm and she and her children lived in a house with him.

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by Special Agent ALBERT SAYERS and MANNING C. CLEMENTS - gj Date dictated 2/3/64

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She specified that while they represented themselves as man and wife, they had no marital relations. She said JONES claimed to have several other persons working as "agents" with him but she never saw any of these alleged agents. She recalled he had mentioned the name FRED GILMAN as being an agent and had said he and GILMAN had been together in "Carlson Raiders". JONES had no communications to her knowledge with any of his "agents" during their stay of a few months in New Mexico. Periodically, however, during the daytime, sometimes at night, JONES would be absent for 15 or 20 minutes and upon his return would explain they he had been out making a contact with one of his "agents". She said she never saw a weapon in JONES's possession, although he professed to have two "derringers".

Mrs. SIMS said the group returned to the ranch near Utopia where she and her children remained for about one and one-half months. Thereafter, in October or November, 1960, she left the area and returned to Dallas. She said she was unemployed until securing her present employment.

Mrs. SIMS said she did not hear anything from or concerning JONES after she left Utopia in October or November, 1960, until on or about January 2, 1964, when she was advised he had called her at her place of employment and left a number for her to call. She said he had located her employment by calling various film distributing companies in Dallas, JONES being aware that she had worked for United Artists in Lubbock, Texas. She found the telephone number JONES had left for her was the Dallas City Mission. JONES had told persons at the Mission he had come to Dallas to try to find his "wife". Mrs. SIMS said she was the person JONES was referring to, although they were never married or had marital relations.

She said JONES came to her office on or about January 3, 1964, and that she saw him over a period of about ten days at lunch, for coffee and her apartment. JONES did a lot of writing at her apartment. He told her he was supposed to be accompanying Secret Service Agents at the time President KENNEDY had come to Dallas and that

he continued to be with "Marine Intelligence". She said that she supposed she had never really believed JONES's story of being a "secret agent", however, stated she had assisted him by typing some of his reports. She identified a typewritten document concerning LEE HARVEY OSWALD and JACK L. RUBY as having been dictated to her by JONES. She observed a "report" from an agent of JONES at Liberal, Kansas, and identified the handwriting to be that of JONES.

Mrs. SIMS said JONES left Dallas about two weeks prior to January 27, 1964. He was supposed to have come by her apartment, but did not do so. She said she subsequently received a telephone call from a person posing as the Sheriff of Lewisville, Texas (but whose voice was recognized as that of JONES) who represented JONES, JONES's grandfather and Attorney DAVE SCARBOROUGH (phonetic) of Abilene, Texas, had been in a wreck and were being treated at a Fort Worth, Texas hospital.

She said JONES called her on the night of January 27, 1964, at which time he said that he, his grandfather and the Attorney had been on "secret work" and their car had been fired on between Dallas and Fort Worth, Texas. His grandfather was killed, the Attorney received bullet wounds which necessitated amputation of the leg, but JONES had escaped with only minor injuries. He represented he was at Myrtle, Mississippi, at Camp Zion. She stated she believed this was a "religious camp".

Mrs. SIMS said when she met JONES in Lubbock, he wore cowboy clothes but in January, 1964, he was wearing a business suit. She described him as 34 to 35 years of age, 5' 10", slender build, brown hair, gray-green eyes, unusually thick nails on right hand. She said she has no information that JONES had in fact conducted any investigation into the assassination of President KENNEDY or the background of JACK RUBY. He told her one of his agents had seen RUBY and OSWALD together at the Carousel Club in Dallas sometime three and one-half weeks prior to the assassination. She said one of her small sons had recently asked JONES if he had a badge or any identification in connection with his work. He told the child he carried his credentials in the heel of his shoe but did not exhibit them. She said JONES

is "poorly educated". She said he told her that he had supposedly been converted to Christianity recently and that this was a front for his intelligence operation. She said she knows nothing of his true background. He claimed to have been a "pistolero" in Mexico and said that his "blood brother" is the "big chief" in Mexico. She said a "blood brother" is one who had with JONES opened their veins and allowed their bloods to mix. His twin brother is still in Mexico and is also a "pistolero".

Mrs. SIMS said that she was recently advised by the City Bank and Trust Company, Dallas, that they had a $22.00 forged check on her account. She found it was made out to JONES and had been cashed by JONES at a Piggly-Wiggly Store in Lewisville, Texas.. She said that JONES had apparently stolen one of her personalized checks from her purse. She said his connection with Lewisville, Texas, is, to the best of her knowledge, confined to his association with a "preacher" from the Mission who lives in Lewisville. The check had cleared through Lewisville Bank.

She stated during her conversation with JONES on January 27, 1964, she mentioned that one of her children needed dental work. He told her to go to "Love Field-Marine Guard Attachment" and ask for the "O. D.". She was to give serial number 634168 and JONES's name. The child would be given free dental attention. She said JONES had never demanded any money of her although she had given him $2.00 on one occasion. He bought food for them when they lived in the same house, and has occasionally bought clothing for the children.

On February 1, 1964, Mrs. SIMS telephonically advised SA CLEMENTS she had received a telephone call from JONES on the previous night. He said he was leaving Myrtle, Mississippi, at 11:00 PM, January 31, 1964, and would arrive in Dallas in about twelve hours. He arranged to meet her at the 505 Restaurant at Federal and Ervay Streets, at 3:00 PM, February 1, 1964.

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Date 2/2/64

Mr. HERMAN LEE JONES advised he is commonly known as BILLY LEE JONES, "BILLY THE KID," and he presently resides at Lewisville, Texas, care of the East Side Garage on Highway 121 East.

He was advised that the interview was occasioned by some thirty-three documents which purportedly were his property, and upon examining same he admitted that all of the handwriting on these documents, with one exception was prepared by him. He further advised that he had acquired this material and information as result of reading news clippings, observing television and listening to radio accounts of the assassination of President KENNEDY at Dallas, Texas, on November 22, 1963.

He stated that he had never been an investigator, nor had he ever employed an investigator to work for him and said that he just liked to collect news items and was particularly interested in the assassination items and the items dealing with the murder of LEE HARVEY OSWALD by JACK RUBY.

He examined a document which was a 2-page autostat copy of typewritten material which was entitled "CASE NO. _____" and bore two subtitles, "Confidential and Positive Evidence," and "Criminal Record of RUBY."

Mr. JONES advised that the material contained in this Case No. had been gathered by him as result of his reading and listening to the newspaper, radio and television accounts, and with regard to the items that could not be documented by newspaper articles, radio or television accounts, they were conjecture and assumption on his part.

He said that the "JACK ARMSTRONG" mentioned in some of the documents is a person whom he knew in the harvest fields in Kansas and who he believed had served possibly three prison terms in the Texas Department of Corrections at Huntsville, Texas. He believed that ARMSTRONG had received sentences from Harris

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County, Texas, and Beaumont, Texas, and possibly one other town or county not recalled.

He described ARMSTRONG as a white male American, age 50-55; height 5 feet, 8 inches to 9 inches; 155 to 160 pounds; black hair, gray temples.

He said he last saw ARMSTRONG in Abilene, Texas, on about December 29, 1963, at a hotel which formerly was known as "Uptown Hotel." He believes the current name is Big Town Hotel. He said he registered there using the name BILLY JONES and an address of General Delivery, Terrell, Texas. He believed ARMSTRONG registered as JACK ARMSTRONG, with a permanent address of Houston, Texas.

He stated that he was not sure of the date but believed it was three or four days after Christmas 1963.

The following description was obtained from observation and interrogation:

Name	HERMAN LEE JONES, aka BILLY LEE JONES
Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
Date of Birth	June 22, 1929, Dallas, Texas
Height	5'11"
Weight	145 lbs.
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown
Complexion	Freckled
Build	Slender
Scars and Marks	Cut scar right cheek; cut scar upper left lip; upper right front tooth broken
Occupation	Ex-U.S. Marine Corps; enlisted Fort Worth, Texas, June 1946; undesirable discharge San Pedro, California, March 7, 1948

USMC	SN 634168 He said his undesirable discharge was occasioned by his being "unable to take orders." He advised he registered for Selective Service at Del Rio, Texas, and transferred to Abilene, Texas, in 1956 and believed he had requested a return of his registration to Del Rio in 1960-1961
Education	8th Grade; not finished; Castleberry High School, Fort Worth, Texas; date not recalled.
Arrest Record	Claims none for criminal offenses, but innumerable arrests for drinking, fighting, disturbing the peace at Anson, Del Rio and Abilene, Texas; numerous arrests Del Rio, Texas; claimed officers there took him into custody whenever he came in from Mexico, to keep him out of trouble.

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On January 24, 1964, Dr. GEORGE M. JONES, 3601 Swiss Avenue, Dallas, Texas, telephone TA 1-1520, telephonically advised SA ROBERT C. LISH that there is an apartment next door to a Mrs. LOOMIS where it is alleged by Mrs. LOOMIS, the wife of a Dallas attorney, that LEE HARVEY OSWALD and JACK L. RUBY met about a week before the assassination of President KENNEDY.

The November, 1963 Dallas Yellow Page Telephone Directory reflects an attorney RICHARD F. LOOMIS, JR. with offices in the Mercantile Bank Building, telephone RI 7-5552.

In connection with the investigation pertaining to JACK L. RUBY it is noted that RICHARD LOOMIS, an attorney with offices at 801 Mercantile Bank Building, Dallas, Texas, was interviewed on December 9, 1963, by SA VINCENT E. DRAIN at which time LOOMIS stated that he originally thought he knew JACK L. RUBY but stated that after doing some checking he was certain that he did not know RUBY, nor had he ever seen him in his life. According to LOOMIS when interviewed, the first time he heard of RUBY was after he shot LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

He stated it has been determined that RUBY resided at 223 North Ewing Street, Apartment 207, and that he had made inquiry relative to background information concerning RUBY and the fact that he subsequently had $2,000 or $3,000. He stated that he was unable to verify any background information concerning RUBY but in the event he did he would immediately furnish it to the FBI.

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Dr. GEORGE M. JONES, M.D., with offices at 3601 Swiss, Dallas, Texas, advised that his telephone number is TA 1-1520, and he said on January 23, 1964, his wife made a talk before a Fine Arts Club in Oak Cliff, a suburb of Dallas, where a Mrs. LOOMIS sat at the same table with his wife and other persons who were unknown to Mrs. JONES. However, Mrs. JONES stated she heard Mrs. LOOMIS make a remark to the effect, "OSWALD had an apartment in Oak Cliff other than the one on Beckley, a week before the assassination."

Mrs. LOOMIS also stated she had observed a woman resembling MARINA OSWALD walking with her children from an apartment adjacent to her home in Oak Cliff. She also stated she saw RUBY visit OSWALD at the apartment about a week before November 22, 1963. She said LOOMIS further advised that RUBY wore a black coat with a fur collar on it when he visited the person whom she believed to be OSWALD next door to her home in Oak Cliff about a week before the assassination.

He said that his wife had no other information concerning the conversation and that neither he nor his wife had ever known RUBY or OSWALD or of any connection between them, and he said they had never visited the Vegas Club or the Carousel Club when they were operated by JACK RUBY. He said he believed that Mrs. LOOMIS was the wife of DICK LOOMIS, SR., an attorney in Dallas, and believed that they had property in Oak Cliff.

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Mrs. RICHARD F. LOOMIS, JR., 7028 Hunters Glen Road, University Park, Dallas, Texas, advised that she did not belong to any Fine Arts Club in Oak Cliff, but her mother-in-law, Mrs. DICK LOOMIS, SR., who resided at 511 East Tenth Street in Oak Cliff, telephone number WH 6-3374, did belong to the Fine Arts Club in Oak Cliff. She said she had never known LEE HARVEY OSWALD or JACK L. RUBY or of any association between them, and that she and her husband had never visited the Carousel Club or Vegas Club when they were operated by JACK RUBY.

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Mrs. WILHELMINA LOOMIS was interviewed at Dallas and advised that her true name is Mrs. WILLIAM HENRY LOOMIS (named after her grandfather), and she is the wife of DICK LOOMIS, SR., and resides at 511 East Tenth Street, Oak Cliff, Texas. She said she has never known LEE HARVEY OSWALD or anything about him, but a young man resided in the apartment at 507 East Tenth Street in Oak Cliff about a week prior to the assassination of President KENNEDY. She recalled this after seeing LEE HARVEY OSWALD's photograph on television and in the newspapers after the assassination of President KENNEDY at Dallas on November 22, 1963.

She advised that by reading the papers and listening to radio and television, she learned that OSWALD lived near her in Oak Cliff, as did RUBY. However, she said she had never known either of them, but she said they must have been close friends.

She said she never saw these persons together, meaning RUBY and OSWALD, but she saw a fat man visit the apartment next door about a week before the assassination of the President, and she presumed it was RUBY. She said that she is president of the Oak Cliff Fine Arts Club and the club met on January 23, 1964, and the guest speaker was Mrs. GEORGE M. JONES, the wife of Dr. GEORGE M. JONES, M.D., Dallas, Texas, and after the meeting, while seated next to Mrs. JONES, she discussed the tragic death of President KENNEDY with Mrs. JONES and remarked that she believed she had seen MARINA OSWALD and her infant child in front of her home about a week prior to the assassination of President KENNEDY.

She said she did not describe the person she believed to be MARINA OSWALD to Mrs. JONES, but she recalled this person whom she believed to be MARINA OSWALD had jet black hair. She said she wore very plain clothing, on one occasion a light blouse and plaid skirt and on another occasion, a dark blouse and the same plaid skirt. She said that actually she believed these people

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were identical with LEE HARVEY OSWALD and MARINA OSWALD after seeing them on television and hearing them on radio and reading news articles after the assassination.

She said she had never known anything about these three persons, namely OSWALD, RUBY and Mrs. OSWALD, until after the assassination.

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On February 6, 1964, the following quoted anonymous letter was received by the FBI at Dallas, postmarked at Gallup, New Mexico, on February 3, 1964, addressed to Office of the FBI, Dallas, Texas:

"Gallup, New Mexico
February 2, 1964

"TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

"It is my belief that if you take a poll of the Country about eighty five per cent will be of the conviction that the assassination of our beloved President was planned by the authorities of Dallas (Police Department) - a plan jelled in Rudy's joint and Oswald was just their stool.

"It is clear that the police deliberately let Rudy in among them to kill Oswald and thus forever seal his lips. The thing to do now is torture Rudy until he tells the truth - who in high places wanted the President killed. How could Oswald have a map of the route of the parade had not someone in high places given it to him.

"A person here in this town has a daughter who at the time was working in the hospital where the President was taken and she stated that the whole atmosphere of Dallas was pregnant with the expression 'kill the s.o.b', the day of the parade in Dallas.

"The motive is too obvious to the majority of people and a search should start for the planner of such a dastardly crime right in the Police Department.

"Texans are capable of anything and it was the greatest treason of the Twentieth Century not to have warned the President to keep away from such a snake pit.

"cc:
Gov. of Texas
Office of the Attorney General - Washington, D. C.
Warren Commission - State Supreme Court
FBI - Washington
Police Department Dallas
FBI - Dallas"

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On January 27, 1964, Confidential Informant Dallas T-1 , advised SA ROBERT C. LISH that T. C. POWELL, a salesman for the J. P. Awalt and Company, 208 North Market Street, Dallas, Texas, telephone RI 2-7751, who resides at 1908B Argenta Drive, Dallas, Texas, telephone WH 1-0014, had received the following information:

DE WITT FLETCHER, owner of Ridgewood Furniture Company, 336 Ridgewood Business Center, Garland, Texas, has allegedly stated that LEE HARVEY OSWALD attempted to purchase furniture at the Ridgewood Furniture Company on November 15, 1963, at which time OSWALD gave JACK RUBY as a reference. The furniture sale was never consummated.

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DE WITT FLETCHER, Ridgewood Furniture Company, 336 Ridge Center, Garland, Texas, who allegedly stated that LEE HARVEY OSWALD attempted to purchase furniture at the Ridgewood Furniture Company on November 15, 1963, at which time OSWALD gave RUBY as a reference, furnished the following information:

Sometime in November 1963, exact date not recalled, a woman who did not identify herself called FLETCHER at the store and inquired concerning rental of a washing machine. It is FLETCHER's recollection that this woman said she was calling for a Mrs. OSWALD. As usual, he asked the woman calling about credit reference, and the woman said Mrs. OSWALD could furnish only one credit reference, and he understood her to furnish the name "RUBY" (Last Name Unknown) as the name of the reference. FLETCHER furnished information to the woman concerning rental charges and terminated the conversation.

Subsequent to the assassination of President KENNEDY and the shooting of LEE HARVEY OSWALD by JACK RUBY, FLETCHER recalled this telephone call and mentioned it to the salesman, name not recalled, who was in the store. There was some speculation between him and the salesman as to whether the Mrs. OSWALD referred to in the telephone call had any connection with LEE HARVEY OSWALD. FLETCHER said he did not believe it had any connection and thought nothing further about the matter.

FLETCHER advised, to his knowledge, LEE HARVEY OSWALD had never attempted to purchase furniture at the Ridgewood Furniture Company, and he had not made any statements to this effect to anyone. FLETCHER is not acquainted with JACK RUBY. He did not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD and has no knowledge of any connection between RUBY and OSWALD.

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by Special Agent PAUL L. SCOTT - LAC Date dictated 1/30/64

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Mrs. RUTH HYDE PAINE, 2515 West 5th Street, Irving, Texas, advised that she at no time made a telephone call to a Ridgewood Furniture Company in Garland, Texas, for MARINA OSWALD relative to the rental of a washing machine.

Mrs. PAINE noted a telephone call from Irving, Texas, to Garland, Texas, would be a toll call and she would have definitely remembered this call had she made it.

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by Special Agents JAMES P. HOSTY, JR. jph
W. JAMES WOOD/sah Date dictated 2/4/64

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VIII. BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION

A. Employment-Investigation Relative to Subject's Past Employment.

B. Residence October 19, 1962 through November 3, 1962 - Investigation Concerning.

C. Interview of ROBERT OSWALD Concerning Clothing and Camera of Subject.

D. Associates, Acquaintances and Others Allegedly in Past Contact with Subject.

E. Subject's Address Book.

F. MARINA NIKOLAEVNA OSWALD, nee Prusakova, aka Mrs. LEE HARVEY OSWALD - Interviews with.

A. EMPLOYMENT-INVESTIGATION RELATIVE TO SUBJECT'S PAST EMPLOYMENT

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On January 6, 1964, VIRGINIA VERES, employee of Middlebrook Employment Service, Arlington, Texas, was interviewed by SA JOSEPH M. MYERS based on information furnished by Mrs. JO FISCHER, Personnel Director, Statler-Hilton Hotel, Dallas, Texas, who stated that Mrs. VERES had mentioned to her that LEE HARVEY OSWALD had placed application for employment with a commercial employment agency in Fort Worth, Texas. Mrs. VERES stated that she did not know what employment service OSWALD was supposed to have placed his application with, but Mrs. NEDRA MIDDLEBROOK, her employer, would have that information. Mrs. VERES added that she had checked her records and did not find any application for OSWALD.

Mrs. NEDRA MIDDLEBROOK, Middlebrook Service, Arlington, Texas, advised SA MYERS on January 6, 1964, that she had been in a conversation with Mrs. SIDNEY RICHEY, owner of Commercial Employment Agency, Fort Worth National Bank Building, Fort Worth, Texas, shortly after the assassination of President KENNEDY, and RICHEY had mentioned to MIDDLEBROOK that LEE HARVEY OSWALD had made application at Commercial Employment Agency for a job for sheet metal work about one or two years ago. Mrs. MIDDLEBROOK stated that RICHEY would have all of the information regarding this and she had no further information herself concerning OSWALD.

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Mrs. SIDNEY RICHEY, owner, Commercial Employment Agency, Fort Worth National Bank Building, was interviewed based on receiving information that LEE HARVEY OSWALD had placed an application with her agency one or two years ago for a sheet metal job in Fort Worth.

Mrs. RICHEY stated that her records reflected an application card for LEE H. OSWALD, 7313 Davenport Street, Fort Worth, telephone PE 2-3245, and dated June 26, 1962.

Mrs. RICHEY stated that she recalled OSWALD coming in to the employment agency and that she herself had interviewed him. She stated that he appeared to be a quiet young man and was reluctant at first to give any information concerning where he had been employed previously doing sheet metal work. She stated that on further questioning of OSWALD he stated that he had done sheet metal work abroad, and when she finally pinned him down he stated that he had been in Russia and had returned to the United States in 1962. She said that he told her he had worked in a sheet metal factory in Moscow.

Mrs. RICHEY furnished the application, which she stated was signed by OSWALD and which she witnessed on June 26, 1962. She stated that this is the only record that she has concerning OSWALD being in her employment agency. She added that she did not get OSWALD a job and did not have any further contact with him after the initial meeting.

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on 1/14/64 at Fort Worth, Texas 226 File # DL 100-10461

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Fort Worth, Texas

HIRAM L. CONWAY, Manager, Leslie Welding Company, Inc., Louv -R-Pak Division, 200 E. North Vacek, made available the daily work record of LEE HARVEY OSWALD. Mr. CONWAY advised that the original time cards concerning the employment of OSWALD would be maintained in the home office of the Leslie Welding Company, Inc., 11241 West Melrose Street, Franklin Park, Illinois.

A review of the copy of the daily work record of LEE OSWALD reflects OSWALD was assigned time clock # 34. The following daily work record is set forth by weeks:

Pay period week ending 7/21/62 (Saturday):

DATE	TIME IN	TIME OUT
7/16/62 (Monday)	7:18 AM	5:01 PM
7/17/62 (Tuesday)	7:21 AM	5:00 PM
7/18/62 (Wednesday)	7:24 AM	5:01 PM
7/19/62 (Thursday)	7:28 AM	5:01 PM
7/20/62 (Friday)	7:25 AM	5:03 PM

Pay period week ending 7/28/62 (Saturday):

7/23/62 (Monday)	7:25 AM	5:07 PM
7/24/62 (Tuesday)	7:24 AM	5:06 PM
7/25/62 (Wednesday)	7:20 AM	5:01 PM
7/26/62 (Thursday)	7:26 AM	5:-- (Illegible)
7/27/62 (Friday)	7:2- (Illegible)	4:32 PM

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by Special Agent ROBLEY D. MADLAND and EARLE HALEY - LAC Date dictated 1/31/64

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Pay period week ending 8/4/62 (Saturday):

DATE	TIME IN	TIME OUT
7/30/62 (Monday)	7:25 AM	5:06 PM
7/31/62 (Tuesday)	7:51 AM	5:07 PM
8/1/62 (Wednesday)	7:42 AM	5:01 PM
8/2/62 (Thursday)	7:56 AM	5:02 PM
8/3/62 (Friday)	7:34 AM	5:03 PM
8/4/62 (Saturday)	7:41 AM	1:16 PM

Pay period week ending 8/11/62 (Saturday):

8/6/62 (Monday)	7:49 AM	6:03 PM
8/7/62 (Tuesday)	7:49 AM	4:31 PM
8/8/62 (Wednesday)	7:48 AM	5:01 PM
8/9/62 (Thursday)	7:30 AM	5:02 PM
8/10/62 (Friday)	8:00 AM	5:01 PM

Pay period week ending 8/18/62 (Saturday):

8/13/62 (Monday)	7:58 AM	4:35 PM
8/14/62 (Tuesday)	7:51 AM	4:34 PM
8/15/62 (Wednesday)	8:01 AM	4:33 PM
8/16/62 (Thursday)	7:50 AM	4:33 PM
8/17/62 (Friday)	7:55 AM	4:31 PM

Pay period week ending 8/25/62 (Saturday):

DATE	TIME IN	TIME OUT
8/20/62 (Monday)	7:50 AM	4:33 PM
8/21/62 (Tuesday)	7:55 AM	4:33 PM
8/22/62 (Wednesday)	8:00 AM	4:34 PM
8/23/62 (Thursday)	7:57 AM	4:31 PM
8/24/62 (Friday)	8:01 AM	5:00 PM

Pay period week ending 9/1/62 (Saturday):

Copy of time record for this period illegible to read as to exact times in and out. The record reflects hours worked each day:

8/27/62 (Monday) - 8½ hours

8/28/62 (Tuesday) - 8 hours

8/29/62 (Wednesday) - 8 hours

8/30/62 (Thursday) - 8½ hours

8/31/62 (Friday) - 8 hours

Pay period week ending 9/8/62 (Saturday):

9/3/62 (Monday - Holiday)		
9/4/62 (Tuesday)	7:55 AM	4:30 PM
9/5/62 (Wednesday)	7:57 AM	4:38 PM
9/6/62 (Thursday)	7:55 AM	4:38 PM
9/7/62 (Friday)	7:51 AM	4:31 PM

Pay period week ending 9/15/62 (Saturday):

DATE	TIME IN	TIME OUT
9/10/62 (Monday)	7:51 AM	4:34 PM
9/11/62 (Tuesday)	8:00 AM	4:33 PM
9/12/62 (Wednesday)	7:55 AM	4:31 PM
9/13/62 (Thursday)	7:55 AM	4:30 PM
9/14/62 (Friday)	7:57 AM	4:37 PM

Pay period week ending 9/22/62 (Saturday):

9/17/62 (Monday)	7:56 AM	4:32 PM
9/18/62 (Tuesday)	7:56 AM	4:32 PM
9/19/62 (Wednesday)	7:56 AM	4:32 PM
9/20/62 (Thursday)	7:57 AM	4:33 PM
9/21/62 (Friday)	8:00 AM	4:30 PM

Pay period week ending 9/29/62 (Saturday):

9/24/62 (Monday)	7:55 AM	4:35 PM
9/25/62 (Tuesday)	7:55 AM	4:00 PM
9/26/62 (Wednesday)	7:52 AM	2:37 PM
9/27/62 (Thursday)	7:51 AM	12:01 PM
9/28/62 (Friday)	8:02 PM	12:01 PM

Notation:

HIRAM L. CONWAY advises that on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this pay period, the plant would have been shut down at times indicated due to seasonal work.

Pay period week ending 10/6/62 (Saturday):

DATE	TIME IN	TIME OUT
10/1/62 (Monday)	(Illegible)	(Illegible)
	Hours worked - 8	
10/2/62 (Tuesday)	8:01 AM	4:33 PM
10/3/62 (Wednesday)	8:00 AM	4:30 PM
10/4/62 (Thursday)	7:58 AM	4:30 PM
10/5/62 (Friday)	8:00 AM	4:02 PM

Pay period week ending 10/13/62 (Saturday):

10/8/62 (Monday)	8:01 AM	4:31 PM

(This is last day of employment - 10/8/62.)

B. RESIDENCE OCTOBER 19, 1962 THROUGH NOVEMBER 3, 1962 -
INVESTIGATION CONCERNING

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Mr. JOE MC REE, resident secretary, Y.M.C.A., Dallas, Texas, made available daily sheets for October 15, 1962, through November 2, 1962, which include names of permanent guests as well as names of transient guests checking in and out.

These records were examined and revealed LEE OSWALD registered as a transient on October 15, 1962, in Room 415 and checked out on October 19, 1962, at which time he was still listed on the records as a transient guest.

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Mr. GARY E. TAYLOR, 4115 Falls Drive, Dallas, Texas, furnished the following information:

He lived at 3519 Fairmount, Apartment 12, from March through December 1962. LEE OSWALD never resided with TAYLOR at this address or any other address. He first met the OSWALDS in September 1962. He subsequently brought MARINA OSWALD to live with him. He believes LEE OSWALD lived at the Y.M.C.A. at Dallas, Texas, from the early part of September to the early or possibly the middle part of October 1962. He states he called LEE OSWALD two or three times during this period and never had any trouble getting him to the telephone at the Y.M.C.A. He indicated he would call OSWALD at the Y.M.C.A. in order to make arrangements to pick OSWALD up and bring him to his apartment to visit with MARINA.

He recalled MARINA OSWALD moved back to Fort Worth when a woman--he now believes to be a Mrs. HALL--had a serious automobile accident. He recalls he once met this woman's ex-husband and his name was JOHN HALL. He indicated the HALL woman lived at the south edge of Fort Worth off the South Loop of the Expressway. He advised around the early part or possibly the middle of October 1962, possibly on a Sunday, LEE OSWALD called him and asked him to pick him up at the Y.M.C.A., Dallas, Texas, take him to Fort Worth and move him and MARINA to an apartment in Dallas.

He picked up LEE OSWALD later that day at the curb of the Y.M.C.A., Dallas, and drove him to Fort Worth to the HALL residence, where MARINA OSWALD was living. OSWALD had a suitcase with him, and he believed OSWALD had been living at the Y.M.C.A.; however, he reiterated he picked up OSWALD at the curb of the Y.M.C.A., did not see him come out of the Y.M.C.A. building and can only assume that OSWALD had been living there.

He then drove LEE OSWALD to Fort Worth, where he rented a trailer from a service station on University Drive east of the

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Expressway. He believes it was a Nationwide trailer. He and LEE OSWALD then picked up MARINA and their personal belongings and he moved them to an apartment house which he believed to be one block west of the intersection of Davis and Zangs, being in the southwest corner of that block. He described the building as a 2-story, red brick apartment building on the corner of Elsbeth Street. He then looked at a street map of the City of Dallas and pointed out the northeast corner of the intersection of Elsbeth and Davis as the exact location.

He further advised around March or April 1963 he went to the apartment on Elsbeth and observed that OSWALD's name was no longer on the mail box. He spoke to a man who was sitting in the front yard in front of this building. He believes the man was the manager of the apartments, and this man told him the OSWALDS had moved to another apartment about one block over on Neely Street. He went to this apartment on Neely, which he described as being in the upper part of a 2-story white frame house which he thinks was almost directly behind one block of the apartment on Elsbeth. The OSWALDS were not in at this time.

He further advised he went back to this apartment during the latter part of May or early June 1963, at which time he visited with MARINA.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA B. TOM CARTER and JOSEPH M. MYERS at Fort Worth, Texas, on January 28, 1964:

It should be noted that University Drive in Fort Worth, Texas, does not run East and West but does run North and South.

A check of the Fort Worth telephone and city directories failed to reflect a Nationwide or other trailer rental company on University Drive.

FRANK HEFLIN, Owner, AAA Trailer Rental, 500 Henderson Street, advised that he formerly operated a Nationwide Trailer Rental in Fort Worth, Texas; however, after searching his records for 1962, he failed to find a trailer contract for a trailer rented by GARY E. TAYLOR of Dallas. Mr. HEFLIN stated that he knew of no Nationwide Trailer Rental Company on University Drive, however, suggested the Westside Trailer Rental which is located just off of the East West Freeway in Fort Worth.

On January 29, 1964, EMMITT L. WILSON, Westside Trailer Rental Company, 5430 Camp Bowie Boulevard, advised that he is the Nationwide Trailer Agency for Fort Worth. WILSON stated he knew of no trailer rental on University Drive in Fort Worth. WILSON failed to locate a record of a trailer rental by GARY E. TAYLOR in 1962.

A physical check of University Drive, Fort Worth, on January 28, 1964, failed to reflect a trailer rental company North or South of the East West Freeway.

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Special Agents ALLAN D. BRAY and RAYMOND P. YELCHAK physically observed the 2-story, red brick apartment building located on the northeast corner of the intersection of Elsbeth and Davis on Elsbeth Street. This location was the place previously described by Mr. GARY E. TAYLOR as the place where he moved LEE and MARINA OSWALD into sometime during the early part or possibly the middle of October 1962. The address of the above-described building was noted to be 602-604 Elsbeth Street.

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Mr. W. F. TOBIAS, SR., Manager of the apartment house located at 602-604 Elsbeth, Dallas, Texas, made available rent receipts which when examined revealed the following information:

LEE HARVEY OSWALD paid $68.00 rent for Apartment # 2, 604 Elsbeth, on November 3, 1962. Mr. TOBIAS verified this date as being the date on which the rent was paid but stated he did not actually observe OSWALD to move into this apartment on that day. He indicated he did not see MARINA for at least one week after OSWALD rented the apartment.

He stated the OSWALDS occupied this apartment until March 3, 1963, at which time they moved to 214 Neely, Dallas. The rent receipts for Apartment # 2 reflect that this apartment was vacant from September 29, 1962, until November 3, 1962, the date OSWALD paid TOBIAS one month's rent.

Mr. TOBIAS further advised apartment regulations forbade anyone from moving in before their rent had been paid.

TOBIAS exhibited the above-described apartment, which is a furnished apartment, at which time it was noted that the front door to this apartment was not locked. TOBIAS was asked if this was the policy to leave the front door unlocked, and he stated that since he lives directly across the court from this apartment, he could easily see whether or not anyone had been occupying the apartment. He did state, however, that the back entrance to this apartment was kept locked at all times when vacant.

In addition to the above, TOBIAS recalled that OSWALD came to look at this apartment around the first part of October 1962, at which time he indicated to TOBIAS he would probably rent the apartment; however, he wanted to talk it over with his wife.

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Mr. ROBERT L. STOVALL, President, Jaggars-Chiles-Stovall Company, 522 Browder, furnished the following information as reflected by the time records of LEE HARVEY OSWALD while he was employed by Mr. STOVALL's company:

LEE HARVEY OSWALD filled out a Withholding Exemption Certificate on October 12, 1962, at which time he listed his residence as 3519 Fairmount, Dallas, Texas. Mr. STOVALL advised that this was the date OSWALD first started working for Jaggars-Chiles-Stovall Company. The time records of LEE HARVEY OSWALD while working for above company, reflected that he had worked every day during the period October 19 to November 2, 1962, except for Saturdays and Sundays. He did, however, work on Saturday, November 3, 1962.

The records of Jaggars-Chiles-Stovall Company also revealed that LEE HARVEY OSWALD listed a new address of 602 Elsbeth, Dallas, on January 11, 1963. On April 1, 1963, OSWALD listed a new address of Post Office Box 2915, Dallas.

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Mr. ROBERT L. STOVALL, President, Jaggars-Chiles-Stovall Company, 522 Browder Street, Dallas, advised he had previously been interviewed by FBI Agents..

Mr. STOVALL advised he had no personal knowledge as to LEE HARVEY OSWALD's residence during the period October 19 to November 3, 1962, during which time OSWALD was working for Jaggars-Chiles-Stovall Company.

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RAY HAWKINS, Foreman, Photo Setter Department, Jaggars-Chiles-Stovall Company, 522 Browder Street, Dallas, advised that he had previously been interviewed by FBI Agents.

Mr. HAWKINS stated that he had no personal knowledge of LEE HARVEY OSWALD's residence from the period October 19 to November 3, 1962, during which time OSWALD was employed by Jaggars-Chiles-Stovall Company.

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Mr. HENRY L. KIRCHNER, Proofreader, Jaggars-Chiles-Stovall Company, 522 Browder Street, Dallas, Texas, advised that he had previously been interviewed by FBI Agents.

Mr. KIRCHNER stated that he had no personal knowledge of LEE HARVEY OSWALD's residence from the period October 19 to November 3, 1962, during which time OSWALD was employed by Jaggars-Chiles-Stovall Company.

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Mr. DENNIS OFSTEIN, a fellow employee with LEE HARVEY OSWALD at Jaggars-Chiles-Stovall Company, 522 Browder Street, Dallas, advised that he had previously been interviewed by FBI Agents.

Mr. OFSTEIN advised that he had no personal knowledge as to the residence of LEE HARVEY OSWALD from the period of October 19 to November 3, 1962, during which time OSWALD was working for Jaggars-Chiles-Stovall Company.

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Mr. WALLACE A. POPE, JR., Printer, Jaggars-Chiles-Stovall Company, 522 Browder Street, Dallas, advised he had previously been interviewed by FBI Agents.

Mr. POPE advised he had no personal knowledge as to LEE HARVEY OSWALD's residence during the period October 19 to November 3, 1962, during which time OSWALD was working for Jaggars-Chiles-Stovall Company.

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Mr. LEONARD CALVERLEY, Foreman, Camera Department, Jaggars-Chiles-Stovall Company, 522 Browder Street, Dallas, Texas, advised he had previously been interviewed by FBI Agents.

Mr. CALVERLEY advised he had no personal knowledge as to LEE HARVEY OSWALD's residence during the period October 19 to November 3, 1962, during which time OSWALD was working for Jaggars-Chiles-Stovall Company.

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Mr. JOHN GRAEF, Director of the Photographic Department, Jaggars-Chiles-Stovall Company, 522 Browder Street, Dallas, advised he had previously been interviewed by FBI Agents.

Mr. GRAEF advised he had no personal knowledge as to LEE HARVEY OSWALD's residence during the period October 19 to November 3, 1962, during which time OSWALD was working for Jaggars-Chiles-Stovall Company.

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Mr. JOE MC REE, Resident Secretary, YMCA, Dallas, Texas, furnished the records pertaining to residents at the YMCA for the period October 19 to November 3, 1962. These records revealed the following information concerning the occupants of room 415, which had been occupied by LEE HARVEY OSWALD from October 15 to October 19, 1962:

ALTON HERRING occupied room 415 from October 19, 1962, until October 21, 1962;

GEORGE CROFTON moved into room 415 on October 22, 1962, and moved out on October 24, 1962;

HUGH BROGAN moved into room 415 on October 25, 1962, and moved out on October 26, 1962;

WILEY OWENS moved into room 415 on October 26, 1962, and moved out on October 28, 1962;

STEPHEN MC EACHRAN moved into room 415 on October 28, 1962, and moved out on October 29, 1962;

FRANK COX moved into room 415 on October 30, 1962, and moved out on October 31, 1962.

The YMCA records revealed that room 415 was vacant from the time FRANK COX moved out on October 31, 1962, until November 3, 1962, when ALBERT CUNNINGHAM moved into this room.

Mr. JOE MC REE advised that he had checked LEE HARVEY OSWALD out of the YMCA on October 19, 1962, but he could not remember whether OSWALD had paid his room bill himself.

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GEORGE A. BOUHE, 4740 Homer Street, Apartment O, was reinterviewed and furnished the following information in addition to information furnished by him during prior interviews, November 23 and 28 and December 27, 1963:

Concerning the residence of LEE HARVEY OSWALD after he moved from the Y.M.C.A. in Dallas on or about October 19, 1962, he next recalled that OSWALD was living at 602 Elsbeth in the Oak Cliff Section of Dallas. While still residing at the Y.M.C.A., OSWALD obtained a job at Jaggars-Chiles-Stovall and OSWALD called him on a couple of occasions after getting the above job to tell him he was doing all right.

BOUHE, in thinking back, recalled that at some time or other, possibly after OSWALD left the Y.M.C.A., OSWALD may have mentioned that he had obtained a room possibly on Madison Street from someone named CARLTON.

BOUHE checked the current Dallas Telephone Directory and noted that the Madison-Carlton Hotel was listed at 1159 North Madison, Dallas.

BOUHE advised further that he had not given OSWALD any money to pay his rent at the YMCA and had no information as to the exact date OSWALD left the YMCA or his mode of transportation.

He pointed out that prior to that time, when OSWALD was residing in Fort Worth and when he and his wife MARINA were practically destitute, he and some friends had purchased a baby bed for their baby, as well as a $5.00 pair of shoes for MARINA, and he gave OSWALD $5.00 cash.

BOUHE could furnish no further information concerning the period of OSWALD's residence from October 19, 1962, to November 2, 1962.

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Mrs. RUBY MC DOWELL, Manager, Madison-Carlton Hotel, 1159 Madison, advised that she had resided at the hotel for several years but had been the manager for a period of approximately six months, at which time the hotel had changed hands.

Mrs. MC DOWELL checked her records, which went back only to June 1963, and could locate no record of LEE HARVEY OSWALD under his true name or any other names he is known to have used.

Mrs. MC DOWELL pointed out that prior to June 1963 the hotel was owned by ROBERT M. CARTER, 6911 Wabash Circle, Dallas, who would probably have the records for the hotel during his ownership.

Mrs. MC DOWELL advised that she had observed numerous pictures of OSWALD on television and that she could not recall ever having seen him at that hotel or anywhere. She further advised that she had never known JACK RUBY at any time.

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Mrs. ROBERT M. CARTER, 6911 Wabash Circle, advised that her husband, ROBERT M. CARTER, was out of town but she had access to records of the Madison-Carlton Hotel.

Mrs. CARTER made available for examination the registration book of the hotel for the period of 1962.

A complete review of this registration book failed to reveal the name of LEE HARVEY OSWALD or any names he was known to have used.

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Mr. JOHN REAGOR, Supervisor, Dallas County Welfare Department, 4917 Harry Hines Boulevard, Dallas, Texas, furnished the following information:

Upon checking his records, Mr. REAGOR could locate no information identifiable with LEE and MARINA OSWALD. To the best of his knowledge, the OSWALD's never came to this agency for aid.

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Mr. G. R. COKER, Director, Dallas County Welfare Department, 4917 Harry Hines Boulevard, Dallas, Texas, furnished the following information:

He has never had any information brought to his attention by any of his employees that would indicate LEE and MARINA OSWALD applied for aid at this agency. To the best of his knowledge, the OSWALDs never appeared at his office.

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Mrs. MARGARET BURNSIDE, Casework Supervisor, Welfare Office, Salvation Army, 500 North Ervay Street, Dallas, Texas, furnished the following information:

All welfare cases come to her attention; however, to the best of her knowledge LEE HARVEY OSWALD never applied for aid through her office.

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Mr. GARY E. TAYLOR, 4115 Falls Drive, Dallas, Texas, voluntarily accompanied Special Agents ALLAN D. BRAY and RAYMOND P. YELCHAK, by way of automobile to Fort Worth, Texas, in effort to locate the service station where he rented a trailer around the early part or possibly the middle of October, 1962, to move LEE and MARINA OSWALD from Fort Worth to Dallas. TAYLOR previously advised this service station was located on University Drive, East of the Expressway. TAYLOR directed the Agents to an area on East Seminary Drive with negative results. He then directed the Agents to an area on East Berry Street with negative results. He then directed the Agents to the 1600 Block of West Berry Street and pointed out J. H. Pendley's Sinclair Service Station, 1600 West Berry Street, as the place where he rented a U-Haul trailer during the above described period.

In addition to the above, TAYLOR stated his ex-wife ALEXANDRA accompanied him and the OSWALDs during the move from Fort Worth to Dallas, Texas.

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Mr. J. H. PENDLEY, Owner, Sinclair Service Station, 1600 West Berry Street, Fort Worth, Texas, advised he has been in the rental business of U-Haul trailers for the past several years.

He stated he has no records for rentals dating back to 1962 and it is possible his records were now stored at the U-Haul Trailer Company located at 920 Meyers Road, Grand Prairie, Texas. He further stated that it is sometimes the case that the field manager for U-Haul will pick up his rental books and take them to Grand Prairie for storage purposes.

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JIM OAKLEY, Manager, U-Haul, Grand Prairie, Texas, advised he has no trailer rental records dating back to 1962. He suggested a check of records at the U-Haul Main Clearinghouse, Arcoa, Inc., 1006 Southeast Grand Avenue, Portland, Oregon. OAKLEY stated he only maintains dealer's copies of rental contracts for three or four months and either destroys them or sends them on to the Clearinghouse where they are microfilmed and kept on record under the trailer number. He furnished PENDLEY's dealer's code number which is 4284. He indicated the Clearinghouse may have PENDLEY's white contract copy on microfilm.

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Date February 6, 1964

Mr. ALEXANDER KLEINLERER, 3542 Kent, was reinterviewed at his place of business, Loma Industries, Inc., Highway 81 South, Fort Worth, Texas, and furnished the following information:

He advised that he had been asked by Mrs. ELENA HALL, 4760 Trail Lake Drive, Fort Worth, Texas, at the time of her automobile accident around the middle of October, 1962, to look after her house and to check in on MARINA OSWALD and her baby from time to time to see if he could be of any service. He agreed to do this inasmuch as he was courting Mrs. HALL at this time. He explained she was divorced from her husband and remarried him in New York in early November, 1962. He recalled that shortly after Mrs. HALL went to New York City, he believes this would have been early November, 1962, he received a telephone call from LEE HARVEY OSWALD on a Friday night. OSWALD told him that he was calling from Mrs. HALL's residence and he requested that he (KLEINLERER) come by the following day, which would have been Saturday, at 1:00 PM to assist him in moving MARINA and their personal belongings out of the HALL residence. He stated the following day at approximately 1:00 PM, he went to the HALL residence where he observed LEE and MARINA OSWALD moving their furnishings into a U-Haul trailer. The OSWALDs were with ALEXANDRA and GARY TAYLOR of Dallas, who had apparently brought the trailer with them. KLEINLERER could furnish no information as to a possible place of residence for LEE HARVEY OSWALD for the period October 19 through November 2, 1962. In addition, he suggested that possibly GEORGE BOUHE of Dallas may know where OSWALD stayed during this time.

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by Special Agent ALLAN D. BRAY and RAYMOND P. YELCHAK - gj Date dictated 2/6/64

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GEORGE A. BOUHE, 4740 Homer, Apartment 0, was reinterviewed and furnished the following information:

LEE HARVEY OSWALD definitely did not reside at BOUHE's residence at any time, and he has been unable to learn where OSWALD resided between October 19 and November 2, 1962.

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Mr. JOHN R. HALL, 4760 Trail Lake Drive, was reinterviewed at his place of business, Crown-Bridge-Porcelain Company, 1313 East Seminary Drive, Fort Worth, Texas, and furnished the following information:

He stated he could furnish no information as to the residence of LEE HARVEY OSWALD for the period October 19 through November 2, 1962.

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Mrs. JOHN R. (ELENA) HALL, 4760 Trail Lake Drive, was reinterviewed at her place of business, Crown-Bridge-Porcelain Company, 1313 East Seminary Drive, Fort Worth, Texas, and furnished the following information:

Around the first week of October, 1962, she borrowed a pickup truck and moved MARINA OSWALD and her daughter from a duplex located at 2703 Mercedes, Fort Worth, Texas, to her home on Trail Lake Drive. LEE HARVEY OSWALD was present during the move and as soon as MARINA and the baby were settled on the day of the move, he went to Dallas. Around the middle of October, 1962, Mrs. HALL had an automobile accident and she was hospitalized at St. Joseph Hospital, Fort Worth, for approximately ten days. She recalls coming home from the hospital around three or four days before the end of the month. On October 31, 1962, she went to New York for a visit with friends. MARINA OSWALD and her daughter were still living at her home. She recalls that on a Sunday afternoon, around the end of October, 1962, after she got out of the hospital, and before she went to New York, LEE HARVEY OSWALD came to visit MARINA. He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. GARY E. TAYLOR of Dallas, Texas. They returned to Dallas that same day. Around November 15, 1962, Mrs. HALL returned from New York, at which time she discovered MARINA and the baby had moved out of her home. She does not know the exact date they left, however, she stated it had to be between October 31 and November 15, 1962.

Mrs. HALL further advised she had no information concerning the residence of LEE HARVEY OSWALD for the period October 19 through November 2, 1962.

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Miss GRACE BLANK, Assistant Medical Records Librarian, St. Joseph Hospital, 1401 South Main Street, advised her records showed that Mrs. ELENA HALL, 4760 Trail Lake Drive, Fort Worth, Texas, was admitted to the hospital as a patient October 18, 1962, and was discharged October 26, 1962.

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Mrs. FRANK HENRY (ANNA) RAY, 4524 Alta Vista Lane, was reinterviewed and furnished the following information:

She recalled she met MARINA OSWALD for the first time at the residence of Mrs. DECLAN FORD around the early part of November, 1962. She recalls it was on a Saturday and she invited MARINA to visit her home; MARINA did not stay overnight and Mrs. RAY returned her to the FORD residence. The following day, Sunday, Mrs. RAY picked MARINA and her baby up at the FORD residence and moved her into her home on Alta Vista Lane. She stated MARINA was only at her home a few hours when LEE HARVEY OSWALD telephoned and asked her permission to visit his wife. Permission was given and a short time later, LEE HARVEY OSWALD appeared at the house. He persuaded MARINA to come back to live with him and Mr. RAY drove them to an apartment on Elsbeth Street.

Mrs. RAY further advised she had no information concerning the residence of LEE HARVEY OSWALD for the period October 19 through November 2, 1962.

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Mr. FRANK HENRY RAY, 4524 Alta Vista Lane, was reinterviewed at his place of business, Pollock-Ray Company, 3508 Dickason Street, Dallas, Texas, and advised he could furnish no information concerning the residence of LEE HARVEY OSWALD for the period October 19 through November 2, 1962.

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Mr. MELVIN WARNOCK, Night Clerk, Salvation Army Social Center, 800 Browder Street, furnished the following information:

Upon examining his records of overnight guests for the period October-November, 1962, he advised he could locate no record identifiable with LEE HARVEY OSWALD under his true name or known aliases.

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Mr. CLEON COGSWELL, Auditor, Travis Hotel, 1611 Canton, furnished the following information:

Upon examining his records for October-November, 1962, he stated he could locate no record identifiable with LEE HARVEY OSWALD under his true name or any known aliases.

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C. INTERVIEW OF ROBERT OSWALD CONCERNING CLOTHING AND CAMERA OF SUBJECT

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ROBERT OSWALD was interviewed at his residence, 1009 Sierra, and furnished the following information:

He stated that he believes he has all of the remaining clothes of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and that he does not believe that his mother has any of the clothes. He made available all of the clothes of LEE HARVEY OSWALD that he has. They were stored in a closet in the carport. From these clothes the following items were obtained:

1. Long-sleeved grey shirt
2. Overcoat liner- (USMC)
3. Beige long-sleeved shirt
4. 1 pair blue jeans
5. 2 pairs Marine Corps trousers - green wool
6. 1 Beige short-sleeved sport shirt
7. 1 pair blue outdoor shorts
8. 1 blue and white print short-sleeved shirt
9. 1 brown and white flannel-type short-sleeved shirt
10. 1 fatigue jacket - (USMC)
11. 2 pairs khaki-colored trousers
12. 5 khaki-colored long-sleeved shirts
13. 1 pair high-top shoes
14. 1 pair black Russian boots

ROBERT OSWALD stated that about 1957 or 1958, LEE HARVEY OSWALD left a small camera with him and picked it up when he got out of the Marine Corps about 1959. He described this camera as a cheap American-made camera worth probably less than $10.00, about 6 inches high, 3½ inches wide with a view-finder on top which opens to permit looking at the scene to be snapped. He recalled it was an off-brown color. He never used it himself and cannot recall the brand name or the size of film but knows it used roll-type film.

He advised that he does not know anything about any Russian camera that LEE HARVEY OSWALD owned.

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on 1/30/64 at Denton, Texas 267 File # DL 100-10461

by Special Agents BARDWELL D. ODUM and ROBERT P. BUTLER - gj Date dictated 1/31/64

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D. ASSOCIATES, ACQUAINTANCES, AND OTHERS ALLEGEDLY IN PAST CONTACT WITH SUBJECT

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On January 24, 1964, Mr. EDDIE BARKER, Director, KRLD Television and Radio, advised that WARREN FULKS had interviewed Mr. ILYA MAMANTOV, 6911 East Mockingbird Lane, on December 5, 1963, at the KRLD Television Studio. BARKER advised that MAMANTOV is employed as a Geologist for Sun Oil Company and teaches at Southern Methodist University.

BARKER stated that prior to filming the interview FULKS and MAMANTOV discussed the interview and arranged several of the questions in order to make the interview interesting. BARKER advised that part of the interview was shown on their news programs on December 6 and December 7, 1963, and that they were re-runs of the previous showing. BARKER stated that they taped the entire interview, however, only one part of the interview was actually used in the news program.

BARKER made available the sound film of the entire interview with MAMANTOV for review by the FBI.

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Date February 5, 1964

On February 5, 1964, SA ALLAN D. BRAY reviewed the sound film obtained from EDDIE BARKER, KRLD Radio and Television, of an interview between ILYA MAMANTOV and KRLD announcer WARREN FULKS, on December 5, 1963, in the KRLD Television Studio.

MAMANTOV stated that the Communists tried to show the world that Dallas was a "hot spot" politically and tried to create "confusion" by the assassination of President KENNEDY. When asked what he meant by this, he replied that if OSWALD had not been caught, the South would have been blamed for former President KENNEDY's assassination, and this would enable the Communists to show that the United States was politically unsound. He felt the Communists would take advantage of this situation in several years, possibly even as long as ten years from now.

When asked if the pattern followed by OSWALD was similar to other Revolutionaries, MAMANTOV replied that the pattern was similar to that followed by Revolutionaries in Paris, Berlin and other countries in Europe.

MAMANTOV stated that JACK RUBY was part of the "underground conspiracy", because when OSWALD gave a press conference at the Dallas City Hall, he grabbed the microphone and yelled, "I would like to see JACK ABT", and this was his (JACK RUBY) code call. He stated that RUBY had received his "assignment" from the "higher-ups" in the "underground conspiracy" to assassinate OSWALD, and the purpose was to keep OSWALD from talking and to eliminate him.

MAMANTOV stated that when he was younger, he had met young, uneducated individuals similar to OSWALD, who went to Russia from Latvia and came back to Latvia as free lance photographers. MAMANTOV stated that these persons later became top officials in the Communist party in 1940 and 1941.

Concerning OSWALD's easy access to Russia, MAMANTOV stated this was part of the "underground conspiracy".

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He stated that no one with OSWALD's financial standing could go to and leave Russia after having married a Russian woman as easily as OSWALD had done. MAMANTOV stated he believed OSWALD had been sent to different schools while in Russia, including an "underground conspiracy school", in order that he could leave Russia as easily as he did. He described OSWALD as an agent waiting for an assignment in America after he had left Russia.

When queried concerning the benefit the Communists would derive from the assassination of former General WALKER, MAMANTOV stated that the assassination of WALKER, if they had succeeded, would have eliminated one more speaker against Communism. MAMANTOV stated that WALKER had spoken all over the United States, and was considered as an "unwilling element" by the Communists.

When asked about the developments arising from the assassination, MAMANTOV replied that the United States should henceforth be more careful in its political accusations, and careful as to the people they trust. It was his opinion that the assassination would bring the American people more closely together.

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ILYA A. MAMANTOV, 6911 Mockingbird Lane, Dallas, Texas, was interviewed at his place of employment, Sun Oil Company, Research Laboratory, Richardson, Texas. He said that he had no first-hand information to indicate that LEE HARVEY OSWALD had ever attended any "underground conspiracy" schools" while in Russia and said he never knew OSWALD personally. He said he also had no first-hand information to indicate that JACK RUBY had received any "assignment" to assassinate OSWALD or that he was part of any conspiracy.

He said his statements over Television Station KRLD when interviewed by announcer EDDIE BARKER concerning the above were personal conclusions drawn by him, MAMANTOV, from his knowledge of Communism and Russia. In substantiation of his conclusions, he related the following:

When he, MAMANTOV, was in grade school in Lithuania he was acquainted with two boys who were exactly the same type as OSWALD. He said they were all raised near the Russian border and no difficulty was encountered in crossing back and forth across the border. These two boys disappeared from the town one day without explanation, but their parents did not seem concerned. They were not seen again in the town until eight to ten months later, when they were allegedly expelled from Russia for being "undesirable persons".

After returning home they both held all types of jobs, never holding any one job very long, and moved frequently from place to place. They were in constant trouble with the police for disturbing the peace, malicious mischief, and various other minor troubles. This went on from approximately 1924 to 1940, at which time their country was taken over by the Soviet Union. They immediately thereafter were given good jobs and became substantial citizens in the community. MAMANTOV found out from mutual friends that when these boys disappeared, they had gone to Russia and had attended Communist schools, where they were taught, among other things, disruptionist tactics and ways and means of creating disturbances, which they thereafter did when returning home from the school, until Russia took over their country.

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by Special Agent W. JAMES WOOD - gj Date dictated 2/7/64

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MAMANTOV said that OSWALD acted the same as the two boys above, i.e., he had traveled around from place to place and from job to job, causing trouble whenever he could, and generally creating trouble wherever he went. Because of the similar pattern of OSWALD and the two boys, he felt this was an indication that OSWALD had attended the same type schools in Russia as had the two boys.

He related other instances where men had gone to Russia and had attended Communist training schools. He said he knew another man who was a free-lance photographer who had reportedly attended an underground school in Russia and had thereafter worked as a photographer until the Russians took over his country, at which time he was made District Attorney of the district in which he lived. MAMANTOV pointed out that OSWALD had also worked as a free-lance photographer.

He also said it is common knowledge that when a Communist assassin gets caught or gets in trouble with the police, he is often "liquidated" by the Communists to keep him from talking or revealing his Communist connections. He said he felt that this was the pattern in the killing of OSWALD, and that therefore RUBY must have been a part of a Communist conspiracy.

MAMANTOV also said he had observed that it is a pattern of Communist agents to try to mix with the police whenever possible and become friendly with them, as had been the case with RUBY.

MAMANTOV stated that he had absolutely no first-hand knowledge of OSWALD, RUBY or the assassination of President KENNEDY in addition to that already furnished the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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On November 23, 1963, Mrs. JOHN O. THOMPSON, Manager, Austin Motel, 1220 South Congress Street, Austin, Texas, advised SA H. T. BURK that BILL RANDLE, 2439 West Fifth Street, Irving, Texas, had arrived at that motel at approximately 7:00 PM, November 22, 1963, with one BERRY J. CASTER, 214 West Shady Grove, Irving, in a 1963 Chevrolet pick up, bearing 1963 Texas license 3F8823. They both claimed to be employees of the Irving Counter Top Company, no street address given.

RANDLE claimed that he lived two or three doors from LEE HARVEY OSWALD and that RANDLE's wife worked in the same building as OSWALD. RANDLE also mentioned that it had been rumored in Dallas that if the President came to Dallas, he would be killed on account of the Veterans Administration offices being moved out of Dallas, Texas. RANDLE indicated a personal acquaintanceship with LEE H. OSWALD but did not indicate the degree of association.

RANDLE attempted unsuccessfully to contact one MARVIN RANDLE, telephone number BL 3-9040, at Irving, Texas, about 7:30 PM, November 22, 1963.

Mrs. THOMPSON advised that subsequently, on the same date, RANDLE returned to the motel and placed a long-distance call to the same number, and reported that he had learned that his wife had been called in for questioning concerning the assassination of President KENNEDY. RANDLE checked out of the motel and reportedly returned to Dallas by plane, at 11:05 PM, on November 22, 1963. Mrs. THOMPSON reported that BERRY J. CASTER checked out of the motel at 7:00 AM, November 23, 1963, with stated destination of Irving, Texas.

LINNIE MAE RANDLE, 2439 West Fifth Street, Irving, Texas, was interviewed on December 1, 1963, by SAS BARDWELL D. ODUM and GIBBON E. MC NEELY. She advised that she was the sister of BUELL WESLEY FRAZIER, who was employed by the Texas School Book Depository and who has also been interviewed. She also furnished other information of value which has been reported.

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Date January 22, 1964

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W. E. (BILL) RANDLE, 2439 West 5th Street, advised that he was in Austin, Texas on November 22, 1963 in connection with business for the Irving Counter Top, and had told his wife that he would call her from Austin on the evening of November 22, 1963.

According to RANDLE, he had learned that his wife, LINNIE MAE, had gone down to Police Headquarters in Dallas as she had some information of interest regarding LEE HARVEY OSWALD whose wife had resided in the neighborhood at the home of Mrs. RUTH PAINE.

RANDLE related that he personally has no knowledge of LEE HARVEY OSWALD except what he has seen on television and in the news media. He explained that he never saw OSWALD prior to when his picture appeared in the local newspapers. He also related that his brother, MARVIN, who lives at 2819 West 11th Street in Irving, has never seen OSWALD and has no pertinent information regarding him. RANDLE stated that he also contacted MARVIN RANDLE by telephone from Austin on November 22, 1963. He explained that MARVIN is the owner of Irving Counter Top, and that he had wanted to talk to him about business matters.

He related that he does not recall ever making the statement to the effect that the President (KENNEDY) would be killed if he came to Dallas, because Veterans Administration offices were being moved out of Dallas, Texas. In short, he had no pertinent information concerning either LEE HARVEY OSWALD or JACK RUBY.

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by Special Agent WARREN C. de BRUEYS mvs Date dictated 1-22-64

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Date 2/3/64

Mrs. RUTH PAINE, 2515 West 5th Street, Irving, Texas, furnished the following information:

She received a letter from J. P. MC CULLOUGH, Insurance Department, Texas Employment Commission, TEC Building, Austin, Texas, dated January 8, 1964, in which the writer relates the following:

He recalled receiving a letter from a young man in Irving or Dallas, in late October, 1961, in which the young man referred to Mr. OSWALD as a person who appealed to Governor CONNALLY to have his discharge rescinded. The young man said he thought it was useless to appeal to the Governor regarding his unemployment problem since "the other person" had not received the consideration he sought from Governor CONNALLY. He then implied that he was resigned to desperate action in obtaining his rights in the unemployment problem presented in the letter. He further indicated that he knew OSWALD and had been befriended by him.

In his letter, Mr. MC CULLOUGH stated that he had been attempting to determine the name of the individual who had written him sometime in late October but had been unable to do so since his stenographer had destroyed her shorthand notebook. Mr. MC CULLOUGH inquired as to whether Mrs. PAINE might possibly know who this person could be.

Mrs. PAINE advised that on January 31, 1964, she had written a reply to Mr. MC CULLOUGH in which she indicates that she has no idea who this person might be but that the thought occurred to her that LEE HARVEY OSWALD himself might have written such a letter. She also suggested that he contact the local office of the FBI.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA PAUL L. SCOTT:

AT DALLAS, TEXAS:

On January 28, 1964, Mrs. MARTHA KNOWLES, Hidell Hardware Company, 4507 Travis, advised WILLIAM H. HIDELL (deceased) was formerly connected with Hidell Hardware Company, and his wife, Mrs. WILLIAM H. HIDELL, also known as JACKIE HIDELL, had an interest in the company until about two years ago when her interest was purchased by KNOWLES.

WILLIAM H. HIDELL, JR., son of WILLIAM H. HIDELL (deceased), is an architect with offices at 3000 Turtle Creek Plaza, Dallas. WILLIAM H. HIDELL, JR., has never been connected with Hidell Hardware Company.

According to Mrs. KNOWLES, there is no ALEX HIDELL, JR., connected with this hardware company, and, to her knowledge, there has never been an ALEX HIDELL in Dallas, Texas.

On January 28, 1964, WILLIAM H. HIDELL, JR., 3000 Turtle Creek Plaza, furnished the following information concerning the HIDELL family:

His father, WILLIAM H. HIDELL, SR., (deceased) had three brothers, HENRY ROBINSON HIDELL, CHARLES MAXWELL HIDELL and ALEX HIDELL. The family name was originally HEIDELBERG but was changed to HIDELL.

WILLIAM H. HIDELL, JR., age 42, was born in Dallas, Texas, and has lived his entire life in Dallas, with the exception of a short time as a small boy in Fort Worth, Texas. His uncle, ALEX HIDELL, oldest of the four HIDELL brothers, has never been in Dallas, Texas, to his knowledge, and it is his recollection that the family lost touch with ALEX HIDELL approximately thirty years ago, at which time he was reportedly on the West Coast and had some connection with the yacht business.

WILLIAM HIDELL, JR., does not know if his uncle, ALEX HIDELL, had any children, and he has never known of an ALEX HIDELL, JR.

E. SUBJECT'S ADDRESS BOOK

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ADDRESS BOOK OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD

On November 27, 1963, Captain WILL FRITZ, Dallas, Texas Police Department, made available to SA JAMES P. HOSTY, JR., an address book found at the residence of LEE HARVEY OSWALD 1026 North Beckley, Dallas, Texas, on November 22, 1963. This address book contains names, addresses, phone numbers and other writings in the English and Russian languages. The following are names, addresses, notations and data that have not been previously reported. The pages of the address book are not numbered but for clarity and reference purposes, the pages are referred to by page number, same referring to their numerical sequence as they are contained in the book, being numbered from front to back:

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(The page contains the name "Mrs. M. OSWALD, Tel. 2-2080, Box 982, Vernon" and immediately above there appears a rough sketch of what appears to be a floor plan of a three or four room structure. Following the

"Mrs. OSWALD" name and address there is a marked out note that appears to be "LI 2 6719".

Pages 5 through 12: (*)

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(and other illegible words and figures.)

Pages 14 through 18: (*)

Page 19:

SPASEEBA (which means "Thank You".)

Pages 20 through 23: (*)

Pages 24, 25 and 26:

Russian Translation

(List of Soviet Socialist Republics, names of chess pieces, miscellaneous words, German alphabet, Russian-German dictionary, followed by Gothic German alphabet.)

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FBI Agent (RI-11211)
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MU 8605
1114 Commerce St.
Dallas

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Date 12/27/63

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Mr. ALEXANDER KLEINLERER, 3542 Kent Street, telephone WA 3-2525, who is employed at Lomo Industries, Inc., Highway 81 South, advised that approximately three years ago he was stationed in Europe as the foreign representative for Lomo Industries, Inc., commonly referred to as Lomo Plastics.

For the purpose of obtaining catalogs from competitors in Europe, he was authorized by his company to use Post Office Box 11333, registered in the name of Texas Import-Export Company, Fort Worth, Texas. This was necessary to conceal his connection with Lomo Industries, Inc., from competitors.

After KLEINERER returned to the United States, he did not use Post Office Box 11333 to receive any mail, or use it as a return address in any correspondence, personal or for Lomo Industries, Inc. He stated that as far as he knows, this post office box is still maintained by Lomo Industries, Inc., in the name Texas Import-Export Company. He stated Lomo Industries also presently has Post Office Box No. 11277 at Fort Worth, Texas.

KLEINERER advised that sometime in about the fall of 1962 he was dating ELENA HALL, who was then divorced from her husband, and that he had a lot of his personal belongings at her residence in Fort Worth, Texas. When ELENA HALL was in New York after her automobile accident in the fall of 1962, MARINA OSWALD occupied ELENA HALL's home for a short period. He stated LEE HARVEY OSWALD visited MARINA on occasions at the HALL residence.

When ELENA HALL remarried her former husband, KLEINERER left a lot of his personal belongings at the HALL residence, among which was stationery bearing address of Texas Import-Export Company, Post Office Box 11333, Fort Worth, Texas.

KLEINERER stated that neither LEE HARVEY OSWALD nor MARINA OSWALD had any connection whatsoever with the Texas Import-Export Company and could not have received any mail at Post Office Boxes 11333 or 11277 in Fort Worth, Texas.

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by Special Agent MALON L. JENNINGS - LAC Date dictated 12/24/63

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F. MARINA NIKOLAEVNA OSWALD, NEE PRUSAKOVA, AKA MRS. LEE HARVEY OSWALD - INTERVIEWS WITH

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date January 22, 1964

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MARINA OSWALD was interviewed at her residence, 11611 Farrar Street. She was questioned concerning the trip of LEE HARVEY OSWALD to Mexico in September-October, 1963. She recalls seeing the English-Spanish dictionary and the other dictionary along with some picture postal cards of Mexico scenes in the RUTH PAINE residence, and she knows that these were the property of LEE OSWALD, but she did not think anything about the origination of the articles nor did she know that they had come from Mexico.

She said the bracelet given her by OSWALD had been given to her immediately after OSWALD returned to Dallas in early October, 1963. She did not ask OSWALD where he had acquired the bracelet and she did not know where he acquired it. It did not occur to her that this bracelet might have been purchased in Mexico as she did not know that OSWALD had been to Mexico.

Shortly after the assassination of President KENNEDY, she showed a coin to Mrs. PAINE which coin had a hole in it. She said this coin had been given her by OSWALD after his return to Dallas in early October, 1963, but not immediately after his return. She cannot recall the exact date that he gave her the coin. She read the inscriptions on the coin and knew that it was a Mexican coin, but she did not think about it being acquired by OSWALD in Mexico.

She stated she does not recall OSWALD ever mentioning to her that he saw a jai alai game or intended seeing one or was interested in jai alai. She does not recall that OSWALD brought a phonograph record with him to Dallas in early October, 1963.

MARINA was exhibited the rough draft handwritten letter of OSWALD in which information was set out that he had been to Mexico City. She said this handwriting appeared to be OSWALD's. She could not remember ever seeing the letter before. She said she cannot read English and had not read the letter.

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by Special Agent WALLACE R. HEITMAN
ANATOLE A. BOGUSLAV
mvs

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MARINA expressed surprise that Mrs. PAINE knew the contents of the letter. She said Mrs. PAINE had never discussed with her this letter nor its contents. She said Mrs. PAINE had not discussed with her a trip made by OSWALD to Mexico.

Concerning this trip by OSWALD to Mexico, MARINA said that she did not know that he intended going to Mexico nor did she know that he had taken a trip to Mexico. She said OSWALD was most secretive and close-mouthed about many things. She said there was much that OSWALD did or thought about that she knew nothing about. She said she had in times past asked OSWALD questions to which he had replied words to the effect, "none of your business". For this reason, she always hesitated to ask him questions about anything even though she might want to ask him.

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MARINA OSWALD was interviewed at her place of residence 11611 Farrar Street, Dallas, in the English language.

She stated she could not furnish any information as to where OSWALD had resided during the period October 19, 1962 to November 2, 1962, when they had moved into 602 Elsbeth Street, Dallas, Texas. She stated that prior to living at 602 Elsbeth Street with her husband, she had resided with Mrs. JOHN R. HALL at Fort Worth, Texas. On the day she moved into their residence on Elsbeth Street, she spent that day until the night at the residence of Mrs. FRANK HENRY RAY, who lives at 4524 Alta Vista Lane, Dallas. She did not, however, spend the night at the RAY home. She estimated she spent six or eight hours there.

MARINA advised that LEE HARVEY OSWALD had not owned a brown and white pull-over sweater or white dungarees or white canvas shoes.

MARINA was questioned concerning cameras which were owned by LEE HARVEY OSWALD and her. She said that they had owned two cameras. One of these cameras was a Russian camera which had been purchased by LEE HARVEY OSWALD at Minsk in September, 1961. This camera had been cheap in price but it was a good camera. This was a box-type camera. This camera was brought by the OSWALDs to the United States when they returned from Russia and was among the effects of the OSWALDs at Dallas on November 22, 1963. MARINA said OSWALD had purchased this camera after he had left another camera in a cafe in Minsk and had lost it.

The other camera owned by the OSWALDs was a United States made camera which LEE HARVEY OSWALD had owned prior to his entry into the U. S. Marine Corps and this was the camera which he had taken pictures with when he was in the Marine Corps. When he went to Russia, OSWALD left this camera with his brother ROBERT OSWALD. When OSWALD and MARINA returned from Russia, ROBERT returned the camera to OSWALD and it was among the effects the OSWALDs had on November 22, 1963.

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MARINA was exhibited a photograph which is item 378 of an inventory list prepared by the FBI which photograph depicts two cameras, one a "Cuera - 2" and the other a "Realist". She said the cameras depicted in this photograph appear to be the cameras which were owned by her and her husband. She said the "Cuera - 2" camera appears to be the Russian camera and the "Realist" appears to be the American made camera.

MARINA stated OSWALD also had a light meter she believes. She said she does not know much about light meters or cameras. She said this light meter had probably been left by LEE HARVEY OSWALD with his brother, ROBERT, along with the Realist camera, when OSWALD went to Russia. She does not know what the name of this light meter is.

MARINA traced some of her activities again for the dates November 22-24, 1963. She said on Friday, November 22, 1963, she had spent the night at the home of Mrs. PAINE and that MARGUERITE, the mother of her husband, had also stayed there that night. On the night of November 23, 1963. Saturday, she and her children stayed with MARGUERITE OSWALD in a hotel in Dallas. On Sunday night, November 24, 1963, she spent the night at The Inn of Six Flags in Dallas-Fort Worth, Texas. She recalls that on Saturday, November 23, 1963, in the morning, she went to see LEE HARVEY OSWALD at the Police Station at Dallas. She recalled on Sunday morning, November 24, 1963, she went to Chief JESSE CURRY's house in Dallas for a period of one and one-half to two hours for the purpose of changing her children's clothes and to make a telephone call. She said while she was at the CURRY home, she called Mrs. PAINE and asked the latter to bring to the Police Station, some of her clothes, some baby clothes and bottles, her husband's wedding ring and the wallet with money, which was in the dresser drawer in the room occupied by MARINA OSWALD at the PAINE home.

On Monday, November 25, 1963, while she was living in The Inn at Six Flags, a Secret Service man, whose identity she cannot now recall, gave her the wallet with the money. She counted the money and found that it contained $180.00. $170.00 of this money had been saved by her husband LEE HARVEY

OSWALD in New Orleans and Dallas. $10.00 of this money had been given to Mrs. PAINE for MARINA on Saturday, November 23, 1963. Mrs. PAINE gave the money to MARINA on that day and MARINA placed it on top of her dresser in the room in which she stayed in the PAINE home. Later Mrs. PAINE put the money in the wallet with the $170.00.

After receiving the $180.00 at The Inn of Six Flags, MARINA OSWALD kept it and it is now spent.

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MARINA OSWALD was interviewed in the English language on January 31, 1964. She was questioned concerning a letter which had been received by her from "ANITA", which letter had been addressed to "Dear MARINA, ALEC and JUNE MARIE". This letter was written in Russian. In the letter "ANITA" mentioned ALFRED" from Cuba and another person named "FREDERICK".

MARINA advised the writer of this letter was ANITA ZIEGER, one of the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. ALEXANDER ROMANOVICH ZIEGER, who were friends of the OSWALDs in Minsk. She said that "ANITA" in this letter was indulging in a bit of "girl talk" about her boy friends.

MARINA stated "ALFRED", whose last name she did not know, is a Cuban citizen and a resident of Cuba who for some time has been studying in Russia. He studied at the University of Minsk for about six months and later studied at the University of Moscow, where he is believed to presently be studying.

MARINA said "ALFRED's" parents have visited him in Russia both in Minsk and Moscow. She said although she did not personally know "ALFRED", LEE HARVEY OSWALD had known him as he had met "ALFRED" at Minsk through ANITA ZIEGER on one occasion when they visited at the University of Minsk to attend some social or scholastic affair. MARINA also related "ALFRED" had wanted to marry ANITA but the latter had not wanted to marry him.

Concerning "FREDERICK", MARINA said this young man had worked in the same television and radio factory as had LEE OSWALD and he and LEE OSWALD were acquaintances. "FREDERICK" is a Hungarian and at the present time he lives with his parents in a part of Russia other than Belorussia, believed to be the Ukraine. She believes "FREDERICK" is the person depicted in the photograph, which is photograph No. 2 in inventory item No. 37. This photograph depicted three individuals, "FREDERICK" believed to be the person on the left, ANITA ZIEGER the person in the middle, and LEE OSWALD the person on the right. MARINA said she had met "FREDERICK" but does not recall under what circumstances she first became acquainted with him. She also advised "FREDERICK" at one time had been interested in marrying ANITA, but she had not been interested in marrying him.

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MARINA OSWALD was interviewed at her place of residence, 11611 Farrar Street, Dallas, Texas. During this interview, a number of photographs were exhibited to her, which photographs are identified by item number and photograph number, i.e., "Item 1; P 1." Photographs depicted on Item Nos. 1 through 65, 70, 276, 287, 367 through 370, as well as 107, were shown to MARINA OSWALD.

MARINA OSWALD identified these photographs, where known, as follows:

ITEM 1:

P 1: Subject matter unknown. Probably taken by LEE HARVEY OSWALD while in U. S. Marine Corps as photograph shows date of December 1958.

P 2: Believed to be JOHN PIC, half-brother of OSWALD.

P 3: Office building in Minsk.

P 4: Unknown.

P 5: Unknown. It is possible that the building on the extreme left is General WALKER's house at Dallas because LEE HARVEY OSWALD told her that he had taken photographs of WALKER's house and she is not familiar with the scene herein depicted. To her knowledge, she has not seen the WALKER house.

P 6: Unknown.

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ITEM 2:

P 1: Unknown.

P 2: Unknown.

P 3: A scene in Japan taken by OSWALD.

P 4: ROBERT OSWALD's baby, CATHY.

P 5: Nevsky Prospect in Leningrad, Russia, showing the subway building.

ITEM 3:

P 1: Believed to be scene in Japan taken by OSWALD.

P 2: Marine Corps friend of OSWALD's in Japan.

P 3: Marine Corps friend of OSWALD's in Japan.

P 4: Scene in Japan.

P 5: Scene in Japan.

P 6: Scene in Japan.

ITEM 4:

P 1: Friend of OSWALD in Marine Corps in Japan.

P 2: Japanese scene taken by OSWALD.

P 3: Marine Corps friends of OSWALD in Japan.

P 4: Japanese street scene.

P 5: Japanese street scene.

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ITEM 5:

P 1: Believed to be rural scene in Japan.

P 2: Japanese monument.

P 3: Japanese scene.

P 4: Japanese scene.

P 5: Japanese scene.

ITEM 6:

P 1: Believed to be photograph taken in Japan.

P 2: Believed to be photograph taken in Japan.

P 3: OSWALD in Japan in Marine Corps.

P 4: Believed to be Japanese scene.

P 5: Unknown. MARINA recalls that OSWALD mentioned to her there was a railroad track near the WALKER home in Dallas as he told her he had taken a photograph of the WALKER home; and as this scene depicts a railroad track, she believes it possible this may be the railroad track near the WALKER home.

ITEM 7:

P 1: Japanese scene.

P 2: Unknown.

P 3: Believed to be a Japanese scene or monument in New Orleans, Louisiana.

P 4: Photograph of Czar's palace in Leningrad.

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ITEM 8:

P 1: Post card sent to OSWALDS in Russia by Mrs. MARGUERITE OSWALD, mother of LEE OSWALD. Picture is believed to be of the Alamo.

P 2: Post card showing a government office in Leningrad.

P 3: View of Minsk from OSWALD apartment.

P 4: Scene in Leningrad.

ITEM 9:

P 1: Photograph taken in Japan.

P 2: Unknown.

P 3: Carnival time in New Orleans.

P 4: Unknown.

P 5: Unknown.

P 6: The Black Sea in Russia in moonlight.

P 7: Carnival time in New Orleans.

ITEM 10:

P 1: Photograph depicting bridge on Nevsky Prospect in Leningrad.

P 2: Photograph depicting another scene on Nevsky Prospect in Leningrad.

P 3: Unknown.

P 4: A building in Leningrad.

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ITEM 11:

P 1: A photograph believed to be of LEE OSWALD as small boy in zoo in New York.

P 2: MARINA OSWALD on street in Minsk.

P 3: Carnival time in New Orleans.

P 4: Photograph taken inside of OSWALD quarters on Elsbeth Street, Dallas, Texas.

P 5: Believed to be carnival scene in New Orleans.

P 6: Appears to be the same as P 6 on Item 1, also unknown.

ITEM 12:

A line of people waiting to see LENIN's tomb in Moscow.

ITEM 13:

Unknown building in unknown place.

ITEM 14:

P 1: Unknown building; is possibly the WALKER home in Dallas, Texas, as MARINA does not know the identity of the building.

P 2: Unknown.

P 3: MARINA on New Year's Day near the "Dacha"--recreation cabin--of MIKHAIL SMOLSKI near Minsk. SMOLSKI is an engineer, and his father is a professor. This photograph taken before MARINA's marriage.

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(ITEM 14 CONT.):

P 4: The other half of photograph P 3. Also taken near the "Dacha." This photograph depicts LARISSA PETROVANA PETRUSEVICH.

P 5: PAVEL GOLOVACHEV, a friend of LEE OSWALD and MARINA in Minsk.

P 6: Unknown.

ITEM 15:

P 1: LEE HARVEY OSWALD in Moscow.

P 2: A photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD taken at the Hotel Berlin, Moscow.

ITEM 16:

P 1: OLGA PETROVNA DMOVSKAYA, a girl friend of MARINA's who is employed as a pre-school age teacher in Minsk.

P 2: The burial crypt of GREBOEDOV (phonetic) at some town in Georgia, Russia, which is the home town of PUSHKIN.

P 3: Another view of this crypt.

P 4: A scene at Sochi, Russia, a Black Sea resort.

P 5: Unknown.

ITEM 17:

Photograph of GALINA KHONTULEVA, a friend of MARINA's, and inscription by GALINA on back, partly translated by MARINA as, "MARINA, this is for you from me--now I have changed my looks--your friend regardless of the change."

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ITEM 18:

P 1: OSWALD photograph taken at radio factory in Minsk.

P 2: Monument to womanhood in Republic of Georgia in Russia.

P 3: Cousin of MARINA, VALENTIN MIKHAILOV, whose mother is POLINA VASILIEVNA MIKHAILOVA. Cousin lives in Kharkov, Russia, and is now believed to be in the Russian Army in Germany.

P 4: Photograph of MARINA in Leningrad.

P 5: Statue to womanhood in Republic of Georgia, Russia.

ITEM 19:

Photograph of MARINA's sixth grade class at Leningrad. MARINA is in first row, first on left.

ITEM 20:

P 1: Photograph of a group of young Russian people taking a rest period while harvesting potato crop near Minsk. The young girl in the foreground is ELLY SOBLEVA, a pharmacist by profession who is a friend of MARINA. She is now studying Microbiology in Leningrad University. It is required of all young people that they aid in bringing in Russian crops where necessary.

P 2: A photograph depicting flowers on a grave, taken in Republic of Georgia, Russia, sent to OSWALDS by PAVEL GOLOVACHEV.

P 3: Photograph depicting three persons identified from left as (a) LUDMILLA LARIONOVA SEMIONOVA, a friend of MARINA's who resides at Zaozernaya Street # 6, Apartment 4, Leningrad. She is in charge of a government import store in Leningrad;

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(b) Unknown; (c) Unknown.

P 4: A photograph depicting LEE OSWALD on left and the Russian tourist guide known to OSWALD in Minsk, first name ROSA, last name not recalled by MARINA.

P 5: Photograph depicting Nevsky Prospect in Leningrad.

ITEM 21:

P 1: Statue in Leningrad.

P 2: Statue of STALIN in Minsk, which was later torn down.

P 3: Nevsky Prospect in Leningrad.

P 4: Unknown.

ITEM 22:

P 1: LEE OSWALD.

P 2: Unknown.

P 3: Theater in Leningrad.

P 4: LEE OSWALD.

P 5: Unknown.

P 6: CATHY OSWALD, ROBERT OSWALD's baby.

P 7: Mrs. ZIEGER, a friend of the OSWALDS in Minsk. Her husband is ALEXANDER ROMANOVICH ZIEGER, who was employed by the same television factory as OSWALD in Minsk.

ITEM 23:

Nevsky Prospect, Minsk.

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ITEM 24:

Photograph of students in one of LEE OSWALD's school classes. LEE OSWALD is third from left on first row.

ITEM 25:

P 1: MARINA OSWALD in Russia.

P 2: Photograph of MARINA OSWALD and LEE OSWALD with daughter JUNE, taken in photograph booth in bus station at Dallas, Texas.

P 3: Photograph of MARINA OSWALD and LEE OSWALD with daughter JUNE, taken in photograph booth in bus station at Dallas, Texas.

P 4: LEE OSWALD in Minsk.

ITEM 26:

P 1: LEE and MARINA OSWALD on train leaving Russia.

P 2: Mrs. MARGUERITE OSWALD, mother of LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

P 3: Scene at Moscow Zoo.

P 4: LEE OSWALD on steps of an apartment house in Minsk.

ITEM 27:

P 1: Unknown.

P 2: Unknown.

P 3: Unknown.

P 4: MARINA and LEE OSWALD on train leaving Russia.

P 5: Photograph of flowers taken by PAVEL GOLOVACHEV and sent to the OSWALDS.

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ITEM 28:

P 1: Photograph of shrubbery taken by PAVEL GOLOVACHEV and sent to OSWALDS.

P 2: JUNE OSWALD at Minsk.

P 3: LEE OSWALD in apartment at Minsk.

P 4: LEE OSWALD in apartment at Minsk a day or so before leaving Russia, ironing diapers on suitcase placed on floor.

ITEM 29:

P 1: Unknown.

P 2: LARISSA PETROVANA PETRUSEVICH, mentioned above, and cousin, name unknown, at Minsk.

P 3: MARINA on train leaving Russia.

P 4: Photograph of flowers taken by PAVEL GOLOVACHEV.

ITEM 30:

P 1: Moscow Zoo.

P 2: Scene at marriage of ROBERT OSWALD, brother of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, and his wife, VADA.

P 3: Not recognizable.

P 4: Photograph of persons, from left:
(a) VASILY (Last Name Unknown);
(b) his wife LUBOVA AKSIONOVA (LNU);
(c) MARINA, standing;
taken in Minsk.

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

ITEM 31:

P 1: PAVEL GOLOVACHEV near one of NAPOLEON's cannon at Brest, Poland.

P 2: Unknown.

P 3: PAVEL GOLOVACHEV by a cannon, place unknown.

P 4: LEE OSWALD on train leaving Russia.

ITEM 32:

P 1: Photograph of building in Minsk, Russia.

P 2: Building in Leningrad.

P 3: River scene in Minsk.

P 4: Scene in Leningrad.

P 5: Scene in Leningrad.

P 6: Scene in Leningrad.

ITEM 33:

P 1: Scene in Leningrad.

P 2: Scene in Brest, Poland.

P 3: Scene in Brest, Poland.

P 4: A square in Minsk.

P 5: Photograph of individuals, from left:
(a) INNA (LNU), from Medical Institute, Minsk;
(b) Mrs. ZIEGER, friend of OSWALD's, and
(c) LEE OSWALD, photograph taken near Minsk.

P 6: Picture of JUNE OSWALD taken on Elsbeth Street, Dallas, Texas.

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ITEM 34:

P 1: LEE and MARINA OSWALD on train leaving Russia.

P 2: Scene at Moscow Zoo.

P 3: MARINA on train leaving Russia.

P 4: Scene at Sochi, Black Sea Resort.

ITEM 35:

P 1: OSWALD at Minsk at time of marriage.

P 2: Another photograph of OSWALD ironing diapers on back of suitcase in apartment at Minsk.

P 3: Photograph of persons, from left:
(a) LEE OSWALD;
(b) ANATOLE (LNU), friend of OSWALD, not known by MARINA, and
(c) Mr. ZIEGER, above mentioned.

P 4: Photograph of grave of flowers taken by PAVEL GOLOVACHEV.

ITEM 36:

P 1: OSWALD on steps near an apartment house in Minsk.

P 2: OSWALD on train leaving Russia.

P 3: OSWALD on train leaving Russia.

P 4: Photograph of individuals, from left:
(a) with flowered blouse, a neighbor in apartment house at Minsk, name unknown;
(b) and (c) two female acquaintances of MARINA who visited at Minsk, names not recalled.

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

ITEM 37:

P 1: Photograph of Mrs. MARGUERITE OSWALD.

P 2: Photograph of persons, from left:
(a) unknown friend of ELEANOR ZIEGER;
(b) ELEANOR ZIEGER; ELEANOR ZIEGER is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. ZIEGER, mentioned above.
(c) LEE OSWALD.

P 3: Scene in Brest, Poland.

P 4: ROBERT OSWALD and his daughter, CATHY, in Fort Worth, Texas.

ITEM 38:

P 1: OSWALD on train leaving Russia.

P 2: A photograph of AUDREY HEPBURN.

P 3: MARINA on train leaving Russia.

ITEM 39:

P 1: Photograph of MARINA OSWALD on left and Mrs. ZIEGER on right. MARINA is holding JUNE.

P 2: PAVEL GOLOVACHEV's photographs of Russian nature scenes.

P 3: PAVEL GOLOVACHEV's photographs of Russian nature scenes.

P 4: PAVEL GOLOVACHEV's photographs of Russian nature scenes.

ITEM 40:

P 1: VADA OSWALD, wife of ROBERT OSWALD, standing, and CATHY OSWALD in car.

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P 2: CATHY OSWALD at Fort Worth, Texas.

P 3: PAVEL GOLOVACHEV in Brest, Poland.

P 4: Unknown.

P 5: LARISSA PETROVANA PETRUSEVICH and her friend, IGOR (LNU).

ITEM 41:

Photograph taken at Minsk. From left: MARINA OSWALD; IGOR, friend of LARISSA, mentioned above.

ITEM 42:

P 1: Monument in Leningrad.

P 2: Electrical building in Leningrad.

P 3: Minsk park scene.

P 4: Museum--Leningrad.

P 5: Children's Square in Minsk.

P 6: ROBERT LEE OSWALD, son of ROBERT OSWALD, brother of LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

ITEM 43:

P 1: A boat at Amsterdam, Holland.

P 2: A boat at Amsterdam, Holland.

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

ITEM 44:

P 1: A Neva River scene, Leningrad.

P 2: Moskovsky Prospect in Leningrad showing entrance to subway building.

P 3: Czar's palace at Leningrad.

P 4: Public Library, Leningrad.

ITEM 45:

P 1: A Leningrad monument.

P 2: Inside subway building at Leningrad.

P 3: Czar's palace, Leningrad.

ITEM 46:

P 1: Leningrad street scene.

P 2: Unknown building in unknown city.

P 3: Czar's palace, Leningrad.

ITEM 47:

P 1: Russian post card for 8th of March (Woman's Day).

P 2: Russian post card for October Revolution Day.

P 3: Russian post card for Russian May Day.

ITEM 48:

P 1: Russian cartoon post card.

P 2: Scene at Leningrad.

P 3: Leningrad scene, with PUSHKIN monument in foreground and Museum of Russian Art in background.

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

ITEM 49:

P 1: Leningrad street scene, with Neva River to left.

P 2: Building in Leningrad.

P 3: Neva River at Leningrad.

ITEM 50:

Nevsky Prospect in Leningrad.

ITEM 51:

P 1: Post card showing nature scene in Bellorussia, sent to OSWALDS at Dallas, Texas on Elsbeth Street.

P 2: Post card depicting masonry map of Texas on highway, sent to OSWALDS at Minsk, Russia, by Mrs. MARGUERITE OSWALD.

P 3: Russian post card glorifying October Revolution.

ITEM 52:

P 1: Theater in Leningrad.

P 2: Moskovsky Prospect in Leningrad.

P 3: Carnival scene, New Orleans, Louisiana.

ITEM 53:

P 1: Scene in New Orleans.

P 2: Boat on Mississippi River at New Orleans.

P 3: Mississippi River Bridge at New Orleans.

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ITEM 54:

P 1: Street scene in New Orleans, Louisiana.

P 2: Street scene in New Orleans.

P 3: Downtown Fort Worth, Texas.

P 4: Picture post card of rural scene in Bellorussia.

ITEM 55:

P 1: Museum, Leningrad.

P 2: Scene in New Orleans.

P 3: Scene in New Orleans.

P 4: Scene in New Orleans.

ITEM 56:

P 1: Russian art post card.

P 2: Russian art post card.

P 3: A building in Moscow.

P 4: A post card showing rural scene in Bellorussia.

ITEM 57:

P 1: Minsk Stadium.

P 2: Bellorussia Theater in Minsk.

P 3: Russian art post card.

P 4: Russian art post card.

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ITEM 58:

P 1: Russian art post card.

P 2: Russian art post card.

P 3: Russian art post card.

P 4: Russian art post card.

ITEM 59:

P 1: Scene on Neva River, Leningrad.

P 2: Kremlin in Moscow.

P 3: Russian post card with picture of PUSHKIN.

P 4: Russian art post card.

ITEM 60:

P 1: Russian art post card.

P 2: Russian art post card.

P 3: River scene in Holland or England.

P 4: Russian art scene.

ITEM 61:

P 1: Russian art post card.

P 2: Russian art post card.

P 3: Russian art post card.

P 4: Russian art post card.

ITEM 62:

P 1: Russian art post card.

P 2: Russian art post card.

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ITEM 63:

P 1: Post card to OSWALDS in Russia from Mrs. OSWALD (front and back).

P 2: Post card from LEE OSWALD in New Orleans to RUTH PAINE in Irving, Texas, for MARINA (front and back).

ITEM 64:

P 1: Russian post card celebrating May Day.

P 2: Address side of post card from LEE OSWALD to RUTH PAINE for MARINA.

ITEM 65:

P 1: Appears to be negative of photograph of Leningrad street scene.

P 2: Unrecognizable.

P 3: Unrecognizable.

P 4: Unrecognizable.

P 5: Unrecognizable.

P 6: Unrecognizable.

ITEM 70:

P 1: Picture of railroad track, place unknown to MARINA.

P 2: JUNE OSWALD at one month in Minsk.

P 3: OSCAR SEMIONOVA, son of LUDMILLA LARIONOVA SEMIONOVA, friend of MARINA's in Minsk, with inscription on back, "For my darling MARINA and her family, from OSCAR ALEXANDER, 2 years old 30/Aug/62."

P 4: Unknown.

ITEM 276:

P 1: Arch in Leningrad.

P 2: Arch in Leningrad.

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ITEM 287:

Roll of film, photos not shown.

ITEM 367:

P 1: River scene in Minsk from OSWALD apartment.

P 2: Scene at Minsk.

P 3: OSWALD apartment house in Minsk, with balcony to OSWALD apartment marked.

P 4: Airport building at Minsk.

P 5: Picture post card of scene at Botanic Garden in Minsk.

P 6: OSWALD and MARINA OSWALD on balcony of apartment in Minsk.

ITEM 368:

P 1: Japanese scene, probably taken by OSWALD in Japan.

P 2: Same as P 1.

P 3: Same as P 1.

P 4: Photograph of person, taken by OSWALD in Japan.

P 5: Same as P 4.

P 6: Same as P 1.

P 7: Same as P 1.

P 8: Same as P 1.

P 9: Mrs. JOHN HALL, with an unknown child. Mrs. HALL is a friend of MARINA's at Dallas, Texas.

P 10: Unknown.

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ITEM 369:

Unknown building, believed possibly by MARINA to be a photograph of General WALKER house in Dallas although she has not seen this house. The building depicted is unfamiliar to her. OSWALD told her he had taken a photograph of WALKER house.

ITEM 370:

Photographs 1 through 13 believed to have been taken by OSWALD in Japan. Persons in Photograph 12 unknown to MARINA.

ITEM 107:

This is a photograph of a sign which says, "No Admittance." MARINA advised she has never seen this sign, to her knowledge, and she does not know to whom it belongs. She has no information whatsoever concerning it.

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On February 1, 1964, physical observation of the rear of the residence at 4011 Turtle Creek was made by SAs IVAN D. LEE and W. JAMES WOOD. It was noted that the rear of this residence appeared to be identical with photograph Item # 369 and photograph 1 of Item # 14.

Photographs were taken of the rear of the residence at 4011 Turtle Creek for comparison with Item # 369 and photograph 1, Item # 14.

Previous investigation by the Dallas Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation has ascertained that Major-General EDWIN A. WALKER (Retired), U. S. Army, resides at the residence located at 4011 Turtle Creek, Dallas, Texas.

Physical observation indicates the building in photograph # 5 of Item # 1 is not a photograph of the WALKER residence. It cannot be determined that photograph # 5 of Item # 6, or photograph # 1 of Item 70, which are scenes of a railroad track, are scenes near the WALKER residence.

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A comparison of photographs taken by SA IVAN D. LEE on February 1, 1964, of the rear of General EDWIN A. WALKER's residence, 4011 Turtle Creek Boulevard, Dallas, Texas, with photograph Item # 369 and photograph 1, Item # 14, indicates that apparently they were taken of the same residence.

A comparison of photographs, taken by SA IVAN D. LEE on February 1, 1964, of the alley area behind WALKER's residence and photograph 2, Item # 7, indicates that apparently they are photographs of the same scene.

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MARINA OSWALD was interviewed in the English language, at her residence 11611 Farrar Street.

She was exhibited four photographs which appeared to be of street scenes in Russian cities. These four photographs are appropriately identified as DL - 7, DL - 8, DL - 9, and DL - 10. She identified these photographs as depicting the following scenes or buildings:

DL - 7: The white building in the background of this photograph is identified as the Palace of Culture for Professional Unions in Minsk, where she first met LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

DL - 8: This photograph depicts the Minsk Circus in the right background and a monument to a Russian hero in the left foreground. This photograph was taken by LEE HARVEY OSWALD in Minsk.

DL - 9: This is a close-up of the Palace of Culture for Professional Unions at Minsk. PAVEL GOLOVACHEV took this picture.

DL - 10: This is a photograph of the Admiralty Office in Leningrad.

MARINA OSWALD made available a four-page hand-written letter in the Russian language dated December 27, 1963, 2515 West 5th Street, Irving, Texas, to MARINA OSWALD from RUTH PAINE. This letter is being forwarded to the FBI Laboratory for appropriate translation and will thereafter be recorded in its English translation.

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IX. INVESTIGATION RELATIVE TO SUBJECT'S TRAVEL TO MEXICO

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1 Date January 23, 1964

Mrs. RUTH PAINE, 2515 West Fifth Street, furnished the following information:

She never heard LEE HARVEY OSWALD state or indicate at any time that he had been to Mexico and, in fact, he indicated when he first showed up in Dallas, Texas, that he had been in Houston, Texas, looking for a job.

She never had any conversation with MARINA OSWALD regarding LEE HARVEY OSWALD's trip to Mexico and MARINA never said anything to indicate that she was aware of LEE HARVEY OSWALD's trip to Mexico.

On Sunday, November 10, 1963, she observed a letter, apparently in a first-draft form, lying on top of her desk-secretary along with an English language dictionary in the living room of her home. This letter was in English and mentioned that LEE, the obvious writer of the letter, had been in Mexico recently. She stated that this letter remained on top of her desk-secretary for a day or so and that she then put it inside the desk-secretary. MARINA does not read English and therefore if MARINA saw this letter, Mrs. PAINE feels sure that she would not have been aware of its contents. She never had any conversation with MARINA regarding this letter.

Mrs. PAINE stated that she herself was not aware of the picture postcards depicting Mexican scenes and the Spanish-English dictionary in the bedroom occupied by MARINA OSWALD until sometime after November 22, 1963. She stated that these items were in a drawer of a chest of drawers in the bedroom occupied by MARINA OSWALD in Mrs. PAINE's home and that the cards themselves were inside of the Spanish-English dictionary. She stated that she does not know that MARINA was aware of these items but presumes she was since they were in the area occupied by MARINA.

She stated that shortly after the assassination of President JOHN KENNEDY, MARINA showed her a silver Mexican peso with a hole drilled in the center of it and stated that LEE HARVEY OSWALD had drilled this hole for her so that she could wear the coin as an ornament. MARINA

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did not state specifically that she was aware that this was a Mexican coin. Mrs. PAINE stated that MARINA had studied Latin and French but does not know how to read, speak or understand Spanish, although Mrs. PAINE is of the opinion that MARINA would be able to recognize the Spanish language when she saw it written.

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Under date of January 22, 1964, the Springfield Office advised that the following investigation was conducted by SA CLABORN R. CHEATHAM in connection with efforts to determine OSWALD's mode of transportation from Laredo, Texas, to Dallas, Texas, on October 3, 1963:

On January 21, 1964, Mrs. W. P. PEARSON, 117 Country Club Acres, Belleville, Illinois, viewed a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and immediately recognized photo as being that of OSWALD. She stated she has never seen OSWALD but recognized photograph from publicity and photographs appearing in newspapers and on television.

Mrs. PEARSON stated that her father resides in Laredo, Texas, and in September, 1963, suffered a heart attack. She stated she went to Laredo to visit him on approximately September 23 or 24, 1963, stayed ten days and then returned to Belleville, Illinois. Mrs. PEARSON stated that she departed Laredo on about October 3, 1963, via Trans-World Airlines to Dallas, Texas, where she changed planes to continue her trip.

Mrs. PEARSON advised that she recalled a Mr. BORCHERS and a Mrs. NEBLETT as being passengers on the same flight from Laredo. She stated she knew no other passengers. She further advised that she sat with Mrs. NEBLETT on this flight.

Mrs. PEARSON stated she cannot recall ever seeing OSWALD, either in Laredo or as being on the same flight from Laredo, Texas.

X. CONTACT WITH RUSSIAN EMBASSY IN MEXICO

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The following investigation was conducted by SA JAMES P. HOSTY, Jr.

AT IRVING, TEXAS

On November 23, 1963, Mrs. RUTH HYDE PAINE, 2515 West Fifth Street, Irving, Texas made available to Special Agents JAMES P. HOSTY, Jr., and JOE B. ABERNATHY a rough draft of a letter in the handwriting of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, which she found in her residence sometime during the middle part of November, 1963. This letter read as follows:

"Dear Sirs

"This is to inform you of events since my interview with comrade Kostine in the Embassy of the Soviet Union, Mexico City, Mexico.

"I was unable to remain in Mexico City (because I considered useless - crossed out) indefinitely because of my (visa - crossed out) Mexican visa restrictions which was for 15 days only. (I had a - crossed out) I could not take a chance on applying for an extension unless I used my real name so I returned to the U. S.

"I and Marina Nicholyeva are now living in Dallas, Texas. (You allready Ma - crossed out)

"The FBI is not now interested in my activities in the progressive organization FPCC of which I was secretary in (New Orleans, La. - crossed out) New Orleans, Louisiana since I (am - crossed out) no longer (connected with - crossed out) live in that state.

(November the November - crossed out) the FBI has visited us here in Texas on Nov. 1st. Agent of the FBI James P. Hasty warned me that if I attempt to engage in FPCC activities in Texas the FBI will again take an 'interest' in me. The agent also 'suggested' that my wife could 'remain' in the U. S. under FBI protection', that is, she could (refuse to return to the - crossed out) defect from the Soviet Union. Of course I and my wife strongly protested these tactics by the notorious FBI.

(It was unfortun that the Soviet Embassy was unable to aid me in Mexico City but - crossed out) I had not planned

to contact the Mexico City Embassy at all so of course they were unprepared for me. Had I been able to reach Havana as planned (I could have contacted - crossed out) the Soviet Embassy there (for the completion of would have been able to help me get the necessary documents I required assist me - crossed out) would have had time to assist me, but of course the stuip Cuban consule was at fault here. I am glad he has since been replaced by another."

XI. APPENDIX

FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE

The April 6, 1960, edition of "The New York Times" newspaper contained a full-page advertisement captioned "What Is Really Happening in Cuba," placed by the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC). This advertisement announced the formation of the FPCC in New York City and declared the FPCC intended to promulgate "the truth about revolutionary Cuba" to neutralize the distorted American press.

"The New York Times" edition of January 11, 1961, reported that at a hearing conducted before the United States Senate Internal Security Subcommittee on January 10, 1961, Dr. CHARLES A. SANTOS-BUCH identified himself and ROBERT TABER as organizers of the FPCC. He also testified he and TABER obtained funds from the Cuban Government which were applied toward the cost of the aforementioned advertisement.

On May 16, 1963, a source advised that during the first two years of the FPCC's existence there was a struggle between Communist Party (CP) and Socialist Workers Party (SWP) elements to exert their power within the FPCC and thereby, influence FPCC policy. However, during the past year this source observed there has been a successful effort by FPCC leadership to minimize the role of these and other organizations in the FPCC so that today their influence is negligible.

On May 30, 1963, a second source advised that the National Headquarters of the FPCC is located in Room 329 at 799 Broadway, New York City. According to this source, the position of National Office Director was created in the Fall of 1962 and was filled by VINCENT "Ted" LEE, who now formulates FPCC policy. This source observed LEE has followed a course of entertaining and accepting the cooperation of many other organizations including the CP and the SWP when he has felt it would be to his personal benefit as well as the FPCC's. However, LEE has indicated to this source he has no intention of permitting FPCC policy to be determined by any other organization. LEE feels the FPCC should advocate resumption of diplomatic relations between Cuba and the United States and support the right of Cubans to manage their revolution without interference from other nations, but not support the Cuban revolution per se.

The CP and the SWP have been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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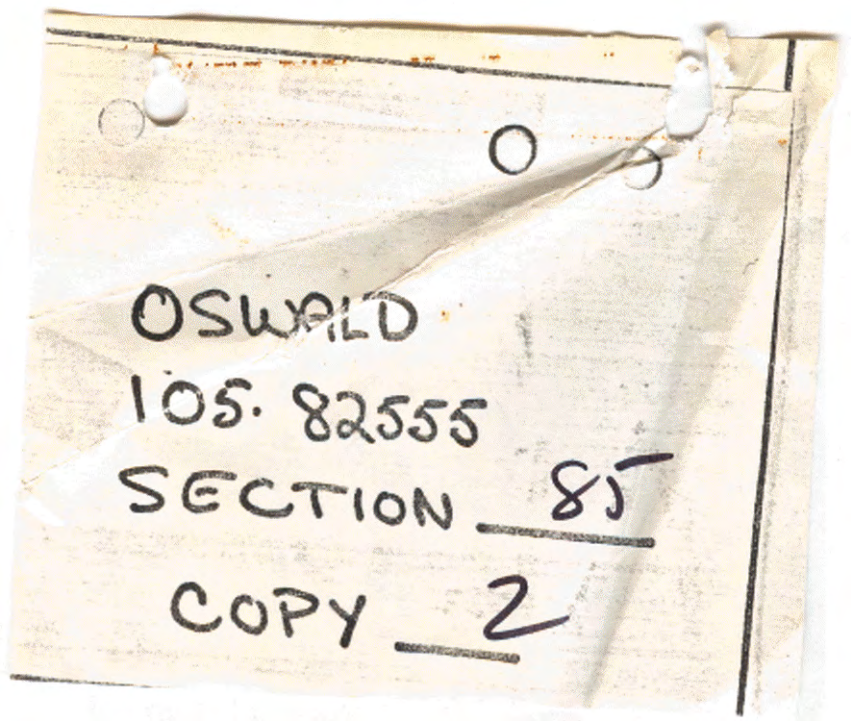
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OO: Dallas

Re telephone call 1/28/64 from Assistant Director W. C. SULLIVAN to me and my call this date.

I am transmitting herewith original and three copies of affidavits of following Agent personnel assigned to the Dallas Division:

SA ARNOLD J. BROWN
SA B. TOM CARTER
SA KENNETH C. HOWE
SA JAMES P. HOSTY, JR.
ASAC KYLE G. CLARK
SAC J. GORDON SHANKLIN

Texas

For the information of the Bureau, only two Agents, namely ARNOLD J. BROWN and B. TOM CARTER have actually ever talked to or seen LEE HARVEY OSWALD prior to the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY. Both of these Agents actually sat in on an interview of OSWALD which was conducted by former Special Agent JOHN W. FAIN (retired). My understanding is that FAIN is presently in Houston, Texas and acts as a business manager of a clinic there operated by his brother, Dr. ROBERT FAIN. Affidavit has been secured from SA JAMES P. HOSTY, JR. however, since case was assigned to him immediately prior to the assassination. KENNETH C. HOWE is the

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Supervisor who was responsible for supervising this case.

I am enclosing affidavits from ASAC CLARK, as well as one signed by me, since obviously we would have been the ones responsible for approving any payment.

I telephonically contacted SAC CURTIS O. LYNUM today in San Francisco, and he is submitting an affidavit similar to the one that I have submitted.

SHANKLIN

AFFIDAVIT

I, JAMES P. HOSTY, JR., Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation since January 21, 1952, having been duly sworn, make the following statement:

At no time prior to the assassination of President John F. Kennedy did I ever see or talk to Lee Harvey Oswald. I have never made payments of any kind to him. In addition, I have never made any attempt to develop him as an informant or source of information.

James P. Hosty, Jr.
JAMES P. HOSTY, JR.
Special Agent
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Sworn to and subscribed before me on the 29th day of January, 1964.

Kyle G. Clark
KYLE G. CLARK
Assistant Special Agent in Charge
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Dallas, Texas

AFFIDAVIT

I, KENNETH C. HOWE, Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation since January 6, 1941, having been duly sworn, make the following statement:

I never saw or talked to Lee Harvey Oswald and never made any payments of any kind to him. I have no knowledge indicating he was ever an informant or source of information for the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Kenneth C. Howe

KENNETH C. HOWE
Special Agent
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Sworn to and subscribed before me on the 29th day of January, 1964.

J. Gordon Shanklin

J. GORDON SHANKLIN
Special Agent in Charge
Federal Bureau of Investigation

AFFIDAVIT

I, B. TOM CARTER, Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation since October 19, 1936, having been duly sworn, make the following statement:

On June 26, 1962, at Fort Worth, Texas, I sat in on an interview of Lee Harvey Oswald which was conducted by former Special Agent John W. Fain (retired). In the course of this interview neither Special Agent Fain nor myself made any payment of any kind to Lee Harvey Oswald for any information he was furnishing or might in the future furnish; no effort was made to recruit his services in any capacity on behalf of the Federal Bureau of Investigation or the U. S. Government; and no overtures, or promises of payment or otherwise, looking toward his possible future recruitment in any capacity on behalf of the Federal Bureau of Investigation or the U. S. Government, were made to him.

I never saw or talked to Lee Harvey Oswald on any other occasion.

B. Tom Carter

B. TOM CARTER
Special Agent
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Sworn to and subscribed before me on the 29th day of January, 1964.

J. Gordon Shanklin

J. GORDON SHANKLIN
Special Agent in Charge
Federal Bureau of Investigation

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AFFIDAVIT

I, ARNOLD J. BROWN, Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation since February 28, 1949, having been duly sworn, make the following statement:

On August 16, 1962, at Ft. Worth, Texas, I sat in on an interview of Lee Harvey Oswald which was conducted by former Special Agent John W. Fain (retired). In the course of this interview neither Special Agent Fain nor myself made any payment of any kind to Lee Harvey Oswald for any information he was furnishing or might in the future furnish; no effort was made to recruit his services in any capacity on behalf of the Federal Bureau of Investigation or the U. S. Government; and no overtures, or promises of payment or otherwise, looking toward his possible future recruitment in any capacity on behalf of the Federal Bureau of Investigation or the U. S. Government, were made to him.

I never saw or talked to Lee Harvey Oswald on any other occasion.

Arnold J. Brown

ARNOLD J. BROWN
Special Agent
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Sworn to and subscribed before me on the 29th day of January, 1964.

J. Gordon Shanklin

J. GORDON SHANKLIN
Special Agent in Charge
Federal Bureau of Investigation

AFFIDAVIT

I, KYLE G. CLARK, being duly sworn, depose as follows:

I have been Assistant Special Agent in Charge of the Dallas Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation since August 28, 1961. In such position, in the absence of the Special Agent in Charge, I authorize payments from the confidential fund, from which fund any payments to informants or sources furnishing information is made. I have never made or authorized any payment to Lee Harvey Oswald. I have reviewed the records of this fund and there is no record of any payment ever having been made to Lee Harvey Oswald.

Kyle G. Clark

KYLE G. CLARK
Assistant Special Agent in Charge
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Sworn to and subscribed before me on the 29th day of November, 1964.

J. Gordon Shanklin

J. GORDON SHANKLIN
Special Agent in Charge
Federal Bureau of Investigation

AFFIDAVIT

I, J. GORDON SHANKLIN, being duly sworn, depose as follows:

I have been Special Agent in Charge of the Dallas Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation since April 22, 1963. In such position, I have care, custody, and control of the confidential fund, from which fund any payments to informants or sources furnishing information is made. I have never made or authorized any payment to Lee Harvey Oswald. I have reviewed the records of this fund and there is no record of any payment ever having been made to Lee Harvey Oswald.

J. Gordon Shanklin

J. GORDON SHANKLIN
Special Agent in Charge
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Sworn to and subscribed before me on the 29th day of January, 1964.

Kyle G. Clark

KYLE G. CLARK
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LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA. IS DASH R DASH CUBA. OO- DL.

RE BUTELEPHONE CALL FROM SA LYNDEL L. SHANEYFELT, FBI LABORATORY, TODAY, INSTRUCTING THAT IT BE ASCERTAINED TO WHOM THE ANSCO FLASH ATTACHMENT FOR A CAMERA, ITEM NUMBER THREE SEVEN NINE ON ORIGINAL INVENTORY OF EVIDENCE SEIZED AT THE PAINE RESIDENCE BY DALLAS POLICE DEPT., BELONGED AND WHERE CAMERA THAT FLASH ATTACHMENT FITS IS LOCATED SINCE SUCH ATTACHMENT DOES NOT FIT EITHER OF THE TWO CAMERAS IN POSSESSION OF LABORATORY.

MICHAEL PAINE ADVISED TODAY THAT FLASH ATTACHMENT DOES NOT BELONG TO HIM AND HE DOES NOT KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT A CAMERA THAT IT MIGHT FIT.

MRS. RUTH PAINE ADVISED TODAY THAT THIS FLASH ATTACHMENT IS HER-S AND THAT IT FITS A MINOLTAFLEX CAMERA MADE IN JAPAN WHICH SHE NOW HAS IN HER POSSESSION AND WHICH IS HER PROPERTY.

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ORVILLE O. NIX STATES IT WILL BE PERMISSABLE FOR LABORATORY TO RETAIN HIS MOVIE CAMERA FOR ANOTHER TEN DAYS AND THAT HE DESIRES IT RETURNED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE THEREAFTER.

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cc- Sullivan

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Sullivan (Mr. Lenihan)
1 - Mr. Rosen (Mr. Malley)
1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Mr. Griffith
1 - Mr. Shaneyfelt

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February 13, 1964

By Courier Service

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to my letter to you dated February 11, 1964, advising that the FBI Laboratory had determined that the Ansco flash equipment recovered in this investigation does not fit any of Lee Harvey Oswald's cameras.

It has now been established through Mrs. Ruth Paine in Dallas that the Ansco flash equipment fits a Minoltaflex camera that is now in Mrs. Paine's possession. Mrs. Paine advised that the camera and flash equipment are her property.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: This is based on an inquiry from the Commission requesting additional information about the Ansco flash equipment. SA L. L. Shaneyfelt called Dallas on 2/11/64 and requested that they determine the source of the Ansco flash equipment.

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS-R.

REBUAIRTEL TO NEW YORK FEBRUARY SIX LAST CAPTIONED AS ABOVE.

SA VINCENT J. SAVADEL CONTACTED FRANK CAPELL, EDITOR OF "THE HERALD OF FREEDOM" NY THIS DATE AS PER INSTRUCTIONS OF BUREAU SET OUT IN REAIRTEL. CAPELL IS REVIEWING HIS FILES AND RESULTS OF THIS CONTACT WILL BE FURNISHED TO BUREAU AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. DURING TODAY'S CONTACT, HOWEVER, CAPELL VOLUNTEERED THE ADDITIONAL FOLLOWING INFORMATION AND SAME IS BEING SUBMITTED FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU.

CAPELL STATED THAT A FRIEND OF HIS, UNIDENTIFIED BUT DESCRIBED AS AN INDIVIDUAL WITH SOURCES CLOSE TO THE PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION, INFORMED HIM THAT AN ATTORNEY FOR JOHN W. STANFORD, ALLEGEDLY SECRETARY OF CP, TEXAS, KNOWN ONLY AS MAVERICK, JR., OF SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, WENT TO SEE SENATOR YARBOROUGH, OF TEXAS, AND TOLD THE SENATOR THAT HIS CLIENT, REFERRING TO STANFORD, HAD DEFINITE INFORMATION THAT OSWALD WAS A CIA AGENT. SENATOR YARBOROUGH REPORTEDLY TURNED THIS INFORMATION OVER TO THE PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION.

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General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
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Dear Mr. Rankin:

While being contacted by this Bureau on another matter, Frank A. Capell, editor of a weekly publication entitled "The Herald of Freedom," 45 Bay Street, Staten Island, New York, voluntarily furnished the following information:

A friend, whom Capell did not identify but did describe as an individual with sources close to the President's Commission, advised him that an attorney for John W. Stanford, an official of the Communist Party of Texas, apparently Maury Maverick, Jr., of San Antonio, Texas, had told Senator Ralph Yarborough of Texas that Stanford had definite information that Lee Harvey Oswald was an agent of the Central Intelligence Agency. According to Capell's source, Senator Yarborough reportedly turned this information over to the President's Commission. Capell furnished no dates for the above information.

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The files of this Bureau indicate that in sworn testimony before the Subversive Activities Control Board in 1963 Stanford was identified as Executive Secretary of the Communist Party of Texas and a member of the Communist Party, USA. As a result of hearings before the Subversive Activities Control Board Stanford was ordered on December 20, 1963, to register as a Communist Party member with the Attorney General of the United States under the provisions of the Internal Security Act of 1950.

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See memo Branigan-Sullivan 2-14-64 JMS:hrt
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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

On December 27, 1963, several cartons of material including pamphlets by Communist Party, USA leaders were seized by Texas authorities in a search of Stanford's home in San Antonio, Texas, under a State of Texas search warrant. A Texas court has denied Stanford a writ seeking release of the items seized. Maverick, who has been publicly identified as attorney for Stanford, is reportedly in the process of appealing this verdict to the United States Supreme Court.

Maverick is reported as representing Stanford as part of his obligation as a member of the American Civil Liberties Union. Stanford requested the American Civil Liberties Union to represent him in attempting to obtain the release of the items seized in his home by Texas authorities.

The above is being submitted to you for your information.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 2/10/64

Capell, [redacted]

Capell arrested by FBI in 1943 on bribery charge involving War Production Board. He received suspended sentence and placed on probation for 2 years. He furnished to NYO the 1/17/64 issue of his pamphlet "The Herald of Freedom" which deals primarily with assassination of President Kennedy. Capell advised info from public sources. NY was requested to obtain Capell's sources in order for Bureau to evaluate several allegations.

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Memorandum

TO : MR. SULLIVAN

FROM : MR. BRANIGAN

1 - Mr. Belmont 1-Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. Sullivan
DATE: 2-14-64 1-Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Malley
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SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - R - CUBA

New York advised in teletype 2-10-64 that Frank Capell, editor of "The Herald of Freedom" had voluntarily furnished the following information when contacted re sources for his 1-17-64 article on the assassination of the late President Kennedy.

Capell stated that a friend of his, unidentified but described as an individual with sources close to the Presidential Commission, informed him that an attorney for John W. Stanford, Communist Party (CP) of Texas official, known only as "Mayerick, Jr.," of San Antonio, Texas, went to see Senator Ralph Yarborough of Texas and told the Senator that his client, referring to Stanford, had definite information that Oswald was a Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) agent. Senator Yarborough reportedly turned this information over to the Presidential Commission. Capell furnished no dates re the above information.

The files of this Bureau indicate that in sworn testimony before the Subversive Activities Control Board (SACB) in 1963 Stanford was identified as the executive secretary of the CP of Texas and a member of the CPUSA. As a result of the hearings before the SACB, Stanford was ordered on 12-20-63 to register with the Attorney General of the U.S. under the provisions of the Internal Security Act of 1950. On 12-27-63 several cartons of material were seized by Texas authorities searching Stanfords home in San Antonio under a State of Texas search warrant. A Texas court has denied Stanford a writ seeking release of items seized. Stanford's attorney, identified in the press as Maury Mayerick, Jr., of San Antonio, is reportedly in the process of appealing this verdict to the U.S. Supreme Court. Mayerick is shown in press reports as representing Stanford as part of his obligation as a member of the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU). Stanford reportedly requested the ACLU to represent him in the matter concerning the seizure of material in his home.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. SULLIVAN
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
105-82555

Maverick, son of former U.S. Congressman Maury Maverick, Sr., ran in the Democratic primaries in Texas in 1960 seeking the U.S. Senate seat vacated by President Lyndon B. Johnson. Maverick has admitted receiving several hundred dollars from Billie Sol Estes as a campaign contribution and using Estes' airplane occasionally during the campaign. Maverick, however, has denied any business relations with Estes and has claimed he made no promises of favors to Estes if elected. Maverick's name and address appeared in the possession of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee in New York City in 1961, according to a confidential source.

Capell [redacted] Capell has described his weekly publication, "The Herald of Freedom," as devoted to combating communism, socialism and un-American activities. In 1943 Capell was arrested by this Bureau for accepting a $1,000 bribe in violation of an order of the War Production Board. He received a sentence of a year and a day but this sentence was suspended and he was put on probation for two years.

The 1-17-64 issue of "The Herald of Freedom" which was furnished to the New York Office by Capell is devoted to the assassination of President Kennedy. Capell has advised New York that the article was written from public source material. Capell has been requested to provide his sources on several points in his article.

In regard to Capell's reference to Senator Yarborough, it is believed that unless the Commission asks us to pursue further the allegation re Oswald's relationship with CIA, it will not be necessary at this time to contact the Senator with whom we have had generally cordial relations. However, the Presidential Commission and CIA are being advised of the material furnished us by Capell as well as brief background information re Stanford.

ACTION:

It is recommended that the attached letter be approved for transmittal to the Commission and a copy thereof be disseminated to CIA. (By Mr. Conrad)

PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION
ON THE
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY
200 Maryland Ave. NE.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20002

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20530

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Thank you for your letters of February 10 and February 11, 1964, setting forth the results of your interviews with District Attorney Henry M. Wade and Houston "Post" reporter Alonzo F. Hudkins, III.

The information set forth in both of these letters is very helpful and I am bringing them to the attention of the members of the Commission to assist them in their further consideration of this problem.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

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Date: 2/8/64

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555) - ATTN. FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) P

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka 112159
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(OO DL)

Q 491

Enclosed are ten copies of a letterhead memorandum, together with the original envelope and a 2-page typewritten letter, plus one autostat copy of the letter, which were turned over to SA ARTHUR E. CARTER by KENNETH SMART, City Editor of the "Dallas Times Herald," a Dallas daily newspaper, on 2/7/64.

Mr. SMART advised he received this letter on 2/7/64 and advised that it had been handled by the following employees of the "Dallas Times Herald": TOM LE PERE, BRIT MARTIN and STAN WEINBERG.

The letter was postmarked February 6, 1964, at Long Island City, New York, and was addressed to the "Times Herald Dallas, Texas, Exclusive For the City Editor."

The Laboratory is requested to search the letter through the Anonymous Letter file and to make any other appropriate examination which might identify the writer. The letter need not be returned when the examinations are completed.

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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

The Laboratory is requested to advise the Dallas and New York Offices of the results of the examination.

One autostat copy of the letter is being forwarded to the New York Office for information, and one autostat copy is being retained by the Dallas Office.

No dissemination of the letterhead memorandum is being made by the Dallas Office UACB.

This letter will be incorporated in a subsequent Dallas report in the OSWALD case.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. [redacted]

Dallas, Texas

February 8, 1964

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

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On February 7, 1964, Mr. KENNETH SMART, City Editor of the "Dallas Times Herald," a daily Dallas, Texas, newspaper, furnished an envelope and a 2-page typewritten letter which was received by the "Times Herald," Dallas, on February 7, 1964. The letter was postmarked February 6, 1964, at Long Island City, New York, and was addressed to the "Times Herald," Dallas, Texas, exclusive for City Editor.

It is quoted as follows:

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"HERES HOW IT STARTED. WORD OF OSWALD TAKING POT-SHOTS AT GENERAL WALKER GOT BACK TO CUBA. HERE SAID CASTRO IS A GOOD BOY AND HE HATES THOSE RIGHTIST BASTARDS. CUBAN REDS WERE GETTING EDGY AS AS REPORTS OF RIGHTIST NUMBERS AND ACTIVITIES GREW STRONGER AND STRONGER. POLLS EVEN GAVE GOLDWATER AN EDGE OVER KENNEDY. SOME THING HAD TO BE DONE TO REVERSE THIS TREND OR ANOTHER INVASION WOULD KNOCK THE REDS OUT OF CUBA.

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD

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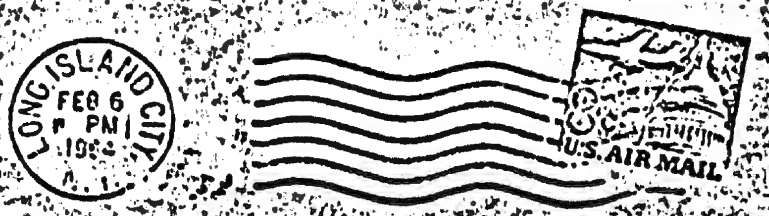
"MR. Z."



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Laboratory Transmittal Form

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Dallas (100-10461) Date: February 18, 1964

Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No.: 105-82555
Lab. No. D-442459 AX

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Examination requested by: Dallas

References: Airtel 2/8/64

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Examination requested: Document

Remarks:

Q491 has been designated as D-122 in this case, and four photographic copies of D-122 are transmitted to your office herewith.

Two of the photographs should be attached to the copies of the report referred to in the last paragraph of your airtel of 2/8/64, which are designated for The President's Commission and the third copy should be attached to the copy of the report which bears the SAC's initials and which will become the Bureau's file copy.

The fourth photograph being furnished is for your file in this matter.

1 - Mr. Stokes, Rm. 645 RB (sent direct)

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Enclosures (6): (2 Lab rpt., 4 photographs of D-122)
1 - New York (105-38431) Enclosure (Lab rpt)

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REPORT
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Dallas

Date: February 18, 1964
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Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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Specimens received 2/11/64

Q491 Envelope postmarked "LONG ISLAND CITY, N. Y. FEB 6 1964 PM" bearing typewritten address "TIME HERALD DALLAS TEXAS EXCLUSIVE FOR CITY EDITOR" and accompanying two-page typewritten letter beginning "IVE GOT TO TELL..." and ending "...I SIGN MYSELF MR. Z."

Result of examination:

The typewriting on Q491 was not identified in the Anonymous Letter File. Appropriate photographs of this typewriting will be added to this file.

It was noted that the letter contained in Q491 was prepared on paper bearing the watermark "Fifth Avenue" which is an exclusive watermark of the F. W. Woolworth stores. It was further noted that the letter in Q491 is a carbon copy and not original typing.

The submitted evidence is retained.

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1-Mr. Belmont 1-Mr. Malley
2-Mr. Sullivan (1-Mr. Lenihan, with enclosures)
1-Mr. Branigan
1-Mr. Conrad
1-Mr. Downing
1-Mr. Rolander February 5, 1964

By Courier Service

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast
Washington, D. C.

Lee Oswald

Dear Mr. Rankin:

There are being transmitted herewith translations of those items requested by Mr. Howard P. Willens on February 3, 1964, with the exception of Item 146, which was previously furnished to the Commission by letter dated January 17, 1964.

Also being forwarded herewith is the original evidence, identified as Items 109 and 127 through 167, inclusive.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosures (78)

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(See note on following page)

EXCLUSURE EX-113 22 FEB 19 1964

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Letter to Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission

NOTE:

Translated items forwarded to the Commission are identified as follows and are all full translations:

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LOSURE

TRANSLATION FROM RUSSIAN

Item #109

A notebook entitled "General Notebook" containing copies of verses of Soviet poets.

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K. SIMONOV

(From a Lyrical Diary)

I lived in hotels a great deal
And got off at various stations;
Anything stretching out ahead of me
Would eventually be left behind.
I was not bored in the provinces
And was pleased with changes;
I did not give the name of unfaithfulness
To my small transgressions.
I was looking for a remote one,
Unfaithful one, even if she would be
But a passer-by,
As long as she resembled you -
One like that, who probably does not even exist,
Someone whose eyes are sometimes grey, sometimes dark-blue,
Between the eyelashes sprinkled with snowy hoar-frost,
Which I would suddenly dream about.
Your tired face
Which does not resemble portraits,
Lips upon which snow melts,
Warmed up by me.
And your glance lazily thrown my way,
Which has always meant
That I was not the one you were seeking,
That I was simply someone
You were kind to,
Because on a snowy night,
When it was cold,
I warmed you, my good one,

TRANSLATED BY: fbr SN
TATIANA NIKONISHIN:np
February 4, 1964

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JMT

ENCLOSURE

With a fairy tale...
And do you know, that I trouble myself
With a strange fancy,
That you, too, are not the one I desire,
But merely someone who resembles her?

* * *

I am pining away; I would like to find
Another one like you rather than go back,
But where can I find the arms
That I would miss so in separation?
Where can I find eyes filled with the same anger,
But rarely with tears?
The one who would always make me afraid that she will not come?
Where can I get another one like this, the one whom I forgive
anything?
With whom I would live risking to lose her at any time?
So that with every dawn, arising after a sleepless night,
To be as arrant as she is?
To spend the night
With the one so dissipated, yet so sweet,
And then not being able the next day
To take her either by force or caress?
So as to curse oneself next day with a longing
And to hear nothing but a hollow,
"Don't touch me!"
So as, on meeting her glance,
In a sleepless stillness,
To love two souls living within her, side by side.
Not to know what may happen between morning and night,
What soul would she turn to have;
Exhausted by her, I do not know how to live;
I would like to make my lot easier with another one,
But to replace her with another
That other one would have to be exactly like her,
Wicked and priceless,
And accursed like her.
No, there is no second one like her
In the entire universe.

* * *

I write to you every evening;
I tell you about everything
According to our long-time habit,
But when we meet in the daytime,
We are strangers who do not need each other.
It is terrible to think about what had been,
All that had already been.
Sometimes I am ready to think
That you did not love me;
It is possible to give a kiss without love;
Lips lie in the heat of passion;
But I saw your tears
And know your lips did not lie.

* * *

It is for the best, that you are not angry
Because in order to save myself trouble,
I write only from time to time.
Different letters are written -
Tearful, filled with pain;
Sometimes - beautiful,
More often - useless.
You cannot tell everything in letters
Neither can you hear everything in them;
We keep feeling that we cannot
Express ourselves in letters the way we should.
Should I come back, you would not have
To scold would-be husbands (?)
And should I die - there is nothing worse
Than rereading old letters.
It would not be difficult for you;
You would not have to cart them in wheelbarrow;
They would travel with you in a thin bundle.
And when you got married,
And would cry for me,
It would be easy for you to get them out
And to hide them
From him, the jealous one,
Locking yourself in your room.
And you would remember me, the lazy one,
With a kind word.
You would say that it was for the best
That without torturing your memory
He wrote to you only from time to time.

* * *

A SON

He was not young but brave;
He went toward the bullets without a long preparation;
He built bridges and crossings
And never lagged one step behind his soldiers.
He died on the very threshold of Berlin,
In the last mine field,
Without saying good-bye to his companion,
Without learning that she would bear him a son.
His wife was left in Tambov
And in the field-engineer regiment remained
The one who became his love
In forty-one, a year black with misery;
The one who did not think far ahead
Wondering what her future would be;
But marched through the entire war by his side
Without fear for her own life...
She did not want anything from him;
She did not ask him anything for herself,
But covering him from bullets with her own body,
She brought him out of the line of fire.
She nursed him nights on end,
Without taking any promises from him,
Neither to marry, nor to divorce,
Nor to write any wills for her.
She was not very beautiful,
With nothing remarkable about her womanly figure,
But, apparently, this did not matter;
But then, he had never even seen her wearing a dress;
Mostly, wearing boots,
With a medical bag, and wearing a forage cap,
On the stormy roads of war,
Where guns bray at the top of their voices.
Where did he see beauty in her?
Was it in the way she courageously conducted herself?
Or in the way she sympathized with the people?
Or the way she could love?
But she did love him very much,
Giving him her life irrevocably;
This is true; it cannot be denied...
Although he did not conceal from her the fact that he was married.
.....The colonel's widow receives her pension
For the dead one;
His eldest son is already independent and working;
Even his daughter has been married for a year.

But somewhere still lives another woman
Who was called his "war wife."
Only to her alone
Nothing was promised, nothing was willed.
Only to her alone and a little boy
Who is reading his first books,
Whom it is hard to clothe without patches
On her hospital nurse's salary.
Sometimes he hears about his father,
That he was kind, brave, and stubborn,
But he does not write his father's surname
Upon notebooks purchased by his mother.
He has a sister and a brother,
But what good is in this for him?
He does not ask for presents from them,
As long as they do not abuse his mother.
Even if she were guilty of something,
Before someone, long time ago,
But what hypocrite would worry about
Slapping a child's face?
Do not touch his soul with gossip!
The boy has the right to know in peace
That his father fell at the front
And his mother was twice wounded.
There is pinned to a wall rug, over his head,
A photo of an Oder crossing,
Where his mother stands by right
Next to his late father, the colonel.
She did not forget; she did not marry;
No one else needs her.
She is carrying her sorrow silently.
Kiss her hand when you meet her!

1955.

* * *

Under this stone lies Valentina Serova,
A faithful wife of mine and of many others;
Is it not a curious thing that
She lies alone for the first time?

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II

What has happened that we can no longer
Be together?
When was it that we said a wrong thing,
Made a wrong step and went on,
And at what hour,
At what thrice-accursed place
Did you and I make a mistake
And could we no longer correct it?
If we did know this place,
Then, perhaps, we could come back?
But we cannot find it,
And, moreover, it has never existed,
In our book of complaints
No complaints will be written down;
No matter how you leaf through it,
You would not be able to read anything.

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If it so happens
That a woman does not love you,
You will only suffer shame
Hanging on to friendship.
Fortunate is the one
Who cuts off everything at once
And goes away, never to return...

("First Love")

* * *

Better to struggle in convulsions,
To be in delirium at death's door at night,
Than to take yesterday's murderer
As a family doctor.
Better than a slothful treatment
And your patience, (?)
That my poor heart
Die in suffering.

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Not everyone can understand his own life;
One has to experience a great deal in life;
One could make a mistake, but not twice;
Otherwise, it would be difficult to live.
Life is boring, empty and uninteresting,
If you are unable to fall in love;
To fall in love with all your heart, honestly,
And be devoted only to your friend.
Beware of sudden infatuations,
The ardour will pass, but you cannot regain honor;
There will be too much distress
If you are unable to understand life's truth.
Do not deceive yourself with success
Among many young men;
They need you only for amusement,
But for life you need only one.
And when you meet him in life,
When you will feel that he is the right one,
You will realize that the others were only passing fancies,
The others were only a dream.
Perhaps your friend would not believe at once;
You understand, one must not trust chance;
But when you believe in his love,
Give yourself to him completely and forever,
Because your friend is jealous.
(Who among us was never jealous, friends!)
You will never be happy
Unless you give yourself wholly, (?)
If you have no friend by your side,
You are the only one to blame, (?)
You must not be angry with him,
All secrets of life are so simple.

Translator's Note: Question marks in parentheses in this poem were apparently inserted by Marina Oswald

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If life makes you a victim of a crude joke,
And blocks the road ahead of you,
Just the same, stubbornly clenching your teeth,
Do not leave the road upon which you started.
You have the right to reproach him;
Although there are people who are worse,
But it is the way you look at it.

Broader or narrower point of view.
Narrower: oh, well, that is all right,
He is not a bad fellow, after all;
Do not demand too much of him,
Be grateful for what he is.
A broader view: alas, it is cruel;
You were not with him, my friends!
A Philistine in friendship
Is just a ...friend.

* * *

I may curse later
Your features;
To love you is like a disaster
To which there is no end.
There is no friend, no comrade
Who could drag me out of this conflagration
In the broad light of the day.
Despairing of salvation,
I dream in the daytime
And live near you
As near an earthquake.
When I get myself free of a phantom,
I will say in reply to a
Criticism against you:
"Why count her sins?
She is neither good, nor evil."

* * *

S. ESENIN

You do not love me; you are not sorry for me;
Am I not young and handsome?
You get rosy with passion
Without looking at my face,
Putting your hands on my shoulders.
Young one, with a sensual grin,
I am neither tender nor rough with you;
Tell me, how many did you caress,
How many lips do you know, how many lips?
I know, they passed like shadows,
Without touching my flame.
You sat in many a man's lap,
And now you are sitting in mine.

Let your eyes be half-closed,
You are thinking about something else.
I myself am not very fond of you,
Losing myself in the far-away dear things.
Do not call this ardour - fate;
A hasty bond is fickle;
As we meet by chance,
I will smile, calmly separating.
You, too, will go your own way,
To scatter joyless days.
Only do not touch the unkissed ones,
Do not entice the ones who have not burned!
And when you walk along the lane
With another, chattering about love,
Perhaps, I will go out for a walk
And we will meet again.
Turning your shoulders closer to another one,
And bowing slightly,
You will say low to me: "Good evening,"
And I will answer, "Good evening, Miss."
And nothing will trouble my soul,
And nothing will make her tremble,
One who loved cannot love again;
One who was burned, can no longer be ignited.

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Writing on the inside of the back cover of the notebook:

"Schicklgruber, Adolf (H.)"

TRANSLATION FROM RUSSIAN

Item #127

An undated two-page handwritten letter.

* * *

Good day, Marinochka,

I received your letter. Thank you for the photo. We all liked your husband very much and I am particularly happy for you, my little housewife and mother. I can imagine how much work and cares you have, but, just the same, I am happy for you, because you are quite well established and, according to you, your husband is an intelligent (*) man and, apparently, you have a delightful apartment, and since you are in good spirits, it is a pleasure to work. It is a shame, however, that you are so thin; you should try somehow to gain a little; and your hair, too, changed; it was better before, or is it just a different style? Main thing, this will be a hard year for you, but then the girl will get older and things will get easier and better for you. Now, a little about us and our family. Oleg is working this year in the same town with Galya; this is my last year of work before retirement. So far, everybody is in good health. I do not know how we will spend our vacation which comes in July. Marinochka, you write about some visa. Apparently, I did not get your letter and do not know anything about your trip. If you will have time, write about yourself and your family. I will be glad to know about your family and your health, but now you should eat more and keep calmer, otherwise your baby will be nervous, too, if she sucks nervous (sic) milk.

I kiss you.

/s/ E. N.

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(8) Translator's Note: The writer uses here the word "soznatelny" which means a person who "correctly evaluates and fully understands his environment," according to the "Dictionary of the Russian Language" by S. I. Ozhegov, Moscow, 1953.

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Translated by
TATIANA NIKONISHIN :mrh
February 4, 1964

ENCLOSURE

TRANSLATION FROM RUSSIAN

ITEM #128

A half-page note.

* * *

Dear Aleck!

So you are a father now. It is even nice that we have a girl. The delivery went off very well and fast. June was born at 10 o'clock. They sewed up only four small outside cracks. I myself did not expect that everything would be so fast. Aunt Valya will probably come to see you this evening. She has been here already today. Do not bring anything today. And tomorrow, bring only kefir (*) and some dessert. I no longer can have chocolates. You already know the rest.

I kiss you,

/s/ Marina.

(*) "Kefir" is a sort of drink.

Translated by
TATIANA NIKONISHIN :mrh
February 4, 1964

105-82555-2031

ENCLOSURE

TRANSLATION FROM RUSSIAN

Item #129

May 17, 1963.

Hello Dear Marina and Alek!

We received your congratulations. We were very pleased and extremely grateful. It fell into my hands at the beginning of May. I don't know when it was sent, because Inna (Inesa) did not come to me. I don't know why, and I am not able to read the date.

Our Yulya is fully four months old; (born February 11, also 2 weeks earlier than expected, after the example of June) weight 3,100 (kilograms).

From the very beginning, she ate much, and accordingly grew a lot, but I thought maybe all that would be proven in the course of time.

From the beginning of the second month she was weaned. Now I give her juices, cereal, cod liver oil, vitamin D2.

I very much want to know, how your daughter June is growing. Did you have much trouble up to the first year? Now she is probably already running.

Great greetings from your unknown Aunt Olya and Uncle Kolya and small friend Yulya who live on the other side of the world.

Yulya likes to babble, and strongly works her arms and legs, and enjoys basking in the sun and smiles. (I already am dressing her in small overalls. She is so happy in them.)

That is so Marina. It is unbelievable that I have a daughter already. How unexpectedly and comparatively easy this happened. My husband has become a tender father and a more attentive husband.

TRANSLATED BY: pam BR
SA PHILLIP W. MILLER, SR.:np
February 3, 1964

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ENCLOSURE

Please write how you are; after all, I don't know anything about you. It has been approximately half a year. We will be patiently awaiting a reply.

We kiss and hug warmly the three of you. We wish you happy week days and the very gayest of holidays.

Until we meet again (I hope we will sometime)

Olya, Kolya, Yulya

TRANSLATION FROM RUSSIAN

Item #130

Two pages of an incompleted letter.

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8/27/62

Dear Marina!

Your letter is in front of me. I still cannot believe it. Goodness gracious, America! You know, I would be less surprised if you sent me a letter from space. At first I could not understand, why the U. S. A. (?) and who Marina Oswald was; then, after I opened the letter, everything fell in place. That is what I call a staggering surprise! I have always supposed that you can go far, but you surpassed all my expectations. In short, I congratulate you and wish tremendous (grossimus) happiness to all your family. Be sure and send me your photograph.

Well, and now, get ready. I am going to ask you an endless number of questions (after all, I belong to the female sex.)

I will begin with this: how did Aleck get to be in Minsk; where did he graduate from and, generally, what sort of a family has he? Is one dollar equal to our new ruble? Is it 200 dollars a week or do you speak of monthly earnings? Generally, write about everything in more detail; customs and manners of the local population. What is this state like? In short, put yourself in my place and answer all questions arising in your mind. Agreed? In my opinion, this is not too many questions for a start.

Oh, yes, most important: how about your citizenship? My advice - keep ours and register the girl in ours. Life is too complicated and different things may happen.

Translated by JM
TATIANA NIKONISHIN :MRH
February 4, 1964 BuR

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ENCLOSURE

Well, now about me and everything else. I have just returned from my vacation. I traveled through the Northern Caucasus. It was wondorful. I bought a tourist pass and went. Of course, you only vaguely imagine me as a tourist, but a fact is a fact. I walked in the mountains and even carried a knapsack. The mountains were splendid. In short, recall paintings by Roerich the elder and there would be no need to describe anything for you. Afterwards, I licked my scratches in Sukhumi, on the shore of the Black Sea. I had a wonderful rest. On my way back I spent eleven days in Moscow; I covered it all, in length and breadth. All in all, I shook myself up in one respect and shook myself out in another. I am stony broke. Do not worry about the 500 dollars of debt you owe. Mine is only slightly smaller, a total of 200 rubles. All this is of no consequence.

TRANSLATION FROM RUSSIAN

Item #131-155

Handwritten note addressed to "Oswald, Marina, Ward 51." The name "Prusakova" (Marina's maiden name) is crossed out.

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Dear Marinochka!

We congratulate you on the birth of your daughter and wish you good health and speediest recovery. We are very happy for you that everything went well and you did not have to suffer long. Marinochka, we are sending you a small package. Write to us, what we should bring you. If it is not difficult for you, write a couple of words; we shall be waiting. How do you feel? How is your daughter?

2/18/62. With regards,

/s/ Aunt Lyuba

and Uncle Vasya

TRANSLATED BY:
TATIANA NIKONISHIN:bld
December 23, 1963

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ENCLOSURE

TRANSLATION FROM RUSSIAN

Item #132-1[illegible]5

One-page note addressed to "Marina Oswald, 3rd Floor, 51st Ward."

2/17

Dear Marina and June,

I have already sent letters to Mamma and Robert and told them everything. Here is juice and milk for you. I am no longer mad that you gave birth to a girl. That is all right! I told Enis and Erick the day before yesterday, so you may expect them. I also told Ziger at the factory; everybody at work congratulated me and sent their regards to you.

How did you like the photographs? Good, are they not? Did you give them to Aunt Valya? Pavel is sending his regards and good wishes. Well, so long. I will come tomorrow. Tell me if you need anything.

My regards to June,

/s/ Aleck.

An added note on top of the page:

"---(one word unintelligible) was 200g. But I fell on the street (?), therefore now there are only 150g."

TRANSLATED BY:
TATIANA NIKONISHIN:jm
December 23, 1963.

105-82555-2054

ENCLOSURE

TRANSLATION FROM RUSSIAN

Item: #133-155

Scrap of paper with some writing

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Dear!

How are you? There is no ---(one illegible word). What do you need? Did you nurse the baby already? Give these photographs to Aunt Valya; we have more at home. Who called you up today?

I love you,

/s/ Aleck.

TRANSLATED BY: [redacted]
TATIANA NIKONISHIN: jm
December 23, 1963.

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ENCLOSURE

TRANSLATION FROM RUSSIAN

Items #134-

One-page note

Feb. 20.

Dear Marina,

I hope that you feel well.

How is June; is she all right?

Today at work, all the workers collected money for you (20 rubles) to buy a present. They will send you the present later. Did Aunt Valya visit you today or yesterday? And Aunt Lyuba?

I told her that you need a brassiere; I hope she found one. When are they letting you go? How much does June weigh? I saw Enis and Olga on Saturday and they showed me your correspondence.

We received a letter from Robert in which he invited us to live with him when we will be in the U. S. A.

I probably won't come tomorrow. O. K.?

So long,

/s/ Aleck.

TRANSLATED BY:
TATIANA NIKONISHIN: jm
December 23, 1963. jm

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ENCLOSURE

TRANSLATION FROM RUSSIAN

Item #135-155

One-page note

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Feb. 18.

Dear Marina,

Here is the cover for you; I looked for it a long time.

Aunt Valya and Uncle Ilya visited me this morning. She will come to see you tomorrow at 2:00 o'clock. I told her what should be bought. Erick and I were at the Zigers yesterday until 24 (12?) o'clock.

How is everything with you? Does she eat?

What do you need? Can you walk? Did Enisa (Inessa?) visit you? Is June still red? When Aunt Valya comes tomorrow, give her the photographs. Aunt Lyuba is going to see you today.

Well, so long.

Your husband,

/s/ Aleck

P.S. I will not come tomorrow. Is it all right?

TRANSLATED BY:
TATIANA NIKONISHIN:jm
December 23, 1963.

105-82555-2041

ENCLOSURE

TRANSLATION FROM RUSSIAN

Item #136 - [illegible]

One-page note

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Feb. 21.

Dear Marina,

Today we received a very nice present for June from the factory; I know you will like it.

They bought: one summer blanket, 6 light diapers, 4 warm diapers, 2 chemises, 3 very good warm chemises, 4(?) very nice suits and two toys (total 27 rubles).

I know that Erick and Anita visited you yesterday. How do you like Anita?

You should tell Aunt Valya to buy a winter blanket. You are leaving soon, so we would need a blanket cover, too.

How is June eating?

I probably won't come tomorrow. All right?

I love you,

/s/ Aleck.

TRANSLATED BY:
TATIANA NIKONISHIN:jm
December 23, 1963

105-22555-2034

ENCLOSURE

TRANSLATION FROM RUSSIAN

ITEM 136

Handwritten note on rear of letter beginning:

Dear Marina:

I just saw Aunt Valya and told her that you would call her on the matter of the blanket. They (at the plant) bought a blanket for 7 rubles. It is probably the same which Aunt Valya buys. You talk about it (sic).

Notation on opposite page:

Marina Oswald
37 PA.

Translated by:
B. W. Rolander
12-23-63

2034

TRANSLATION FROM RUSSIAN

Item #137 and 152

2nd. Dec. '62

Dear Marina!!

Volya, Theo and I have just packed the rest of your things. Now, Alek from Fort Worth has sent some beautiful photographs which I will send to you by way of Volya.

But a week ago I needed very much the English books which I was supposed to give to Georgi Aleksandrovich. Therefore I ask you to get all the English books ready. Ask Lee to drop them off on his way to work to me at the Dallas Power and Light Co. - 1506 Commerce Str. where I work. (Put the books in a paper bag, and write on the package:

Dallas Power & Light Co.
1506 9th Floor
Mrs. Anna Meller.

Let Lee take (them) with him and bring them to me at work and turn them in on the first floor. He will see there where they sell lamps or there where they sell candy and sandwiches. Lee works three blocks from me and it will be on his way.

With regards,

Anna.

TRANSLATED BY: SA John F. Burns:lo
2-4-64

105-82555-2034

ENCLOSURE

TRANSLATION FROM RUSSIAN

Item: # 138-1

A short note

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February 15, 1962

Dear Marina,

You and I did not expect a girl at all, but I am very glad, just the same. You are a stout fellow! How did you succeed in delivering so fast? At 11:00 o'clock? You are a stout fellow! And I will say that again!

If you need anything, tell me any of your wishes; you and I are completely ready for June Marina (sic) Oswald.

/s/ Aleck.

TRANSLATED BY:
TATIANA NIKONISHIN:jm
December 23, 1963.

105-82555-2031

ENCLOSURE

Translation From Russian

Item 139

Photograph on page one of four-page letter is a view of "Dynamo" Stadium, Minsk.

English address next to view of stadium is Mr. & Mrs. Lee Oswald, 7313 Davanport St., Fort Worth, Texas, USA.

Greetings Lee and Marina! Regards to your little girl!

Hope you arrived. How did you arrive? How does June feel?

Well, she "discovered" America at an early age. I received your card from Moscow very late as Lee put the wrong apartment number on the card. By the time the matter was cleared up May was over. According to the card you were to leave Moscow at the end of May. It is a shame I did not know when you passed through Minsk as I could have come down to the train. The day following after your departure for Moscow, Erik came to me. He said that he was not at home on that day and for that reason was not aware of your departure and did not visit you. A couple of days after you left, we visited your apartment. I am sending some photographs. I am glad you received the pictures I took at the train and the station. Unfortunately when I took photos of June, the camera was not set properly, and I'm lucky they came out.

I took several pictures to "Mister Ziger", and asked his daughter to give some of them to Tolya when she sees him. I don't know where he lives.

If the "Boeing 707" carrying this letter does not fall in the ocean, you will receive the pictures enclosed. The negatives will be forwarded in the next mail. Friend I found some more pictures for you.

Translated by:
Aleksa Poptanich:ee
2-3-64

105-82555-7031

ENCLOSURE

Marina greetings from Shashkova, a friend of my neighbors' sister. They came as guests from Leningrad.

Small world, isn't it?

The current issue of "youth" has a very good story. In the near future I will send you some magazines.

Write soon.

So long

Pavel

date (1962 remainder illegible) City Minsk.

P.S. My address:
P. P. Golovachev
#11 Zakharova St., Apt 72
Minsk -29

CLOSURE

TRANSLATION FROM RUSSIAN

Item #140

7 January 1963

Our dear Inessa, hello!!! We were very glad and pleasantly surprised, upon receiving your letter.

Our dear Inessa!
We were

Our dear Inessa!
We were glad

Translated by:

Peter R. O'Brion:kml

February 3, 1964

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105-82555-2034

ENCLOSURE

TRANSLATION FROM RUSSIAN

Item #141

January 7, 1963

Our dear Inessa, hello!!! We finally received the letter from you; great was our joy and surprise.

Translated by Peter R. O'Brien:kml

February 3, 1964

105-82555-7031

ENCLOSURE

TRANSLATION FROM RUSSIAN

It. #1421

Two-page letter

2/20/62

Hello, papa!

It is the sixth day today since we have been at the hospital. June lost 200 grams in weight. Now (she weighs) 2,700 gr. plus 20 gr. which she gained yesterday. Aleck, I did not think it was so difficult to nurse a baby. June eats through your cover. But the milk rises before each feeding time and should be drawn off. It is so painful that it would be better if I gave birth to one more baby. Dear Aleck, immediately, this very day, buy for me and send me a breast pump (a portion of the line is torn off), so that the rubber bulb is taut, not soft.

I am afraid to get mastitis. Aleck, I became so awful looking that you would not recognize me. This is all because I worry about June not taking the breast. Also, they do not let you have enough sleep here - only from 2 a.m. to 5 a.m. I cannot imagine what I will do at home. Aleck, I also urgently need 1 ruble 20 kopecks. After all, I cannot walk around without a brassiere. Someone bought two for a woman here and she sold me one of them. I must pay her back. This is not for making myself beautiful, but to keep milk from getting stagnant. You all there do not even think about bringing me what I need. All you are doing is just asking what I need. After all, I wrote that you buy me some "Lilac" cologne or toilet water. I cannot bathe here. Bring me my ---(one illegible word). What are you doing; did you go to the movies? See to it that there is perfect order at home. Inessa and Olya and Aunt Lyuba visited me. Aunt Valya never came again; you, too, do not come, considering that you are doing me a favor. Oh, well, enough of this, I close.

/s/ Marina.

TRANSLATED BY:
TATIANA HIKONISHIN:bld
December 23, 1963

105-82555-2034

ENCLOSURE

TRANSLATION FROM RUSSIAN

Item #143

A note addressed to "Oswald, Marina, 51st Ward, 3rd Floor":

Doar Marinka! Mamma Marinka!

We congratulate you on the birth of the little June. You are a brick - you did it so fast, you deserve an "A." How do you feel in your role of a parent? Your child is not spoiled yet?

The entire Minsk is excited and humming with joy. I am dragging behind me a whole train of greetings and good wishes, as follows: from Golfond, Zhelobo, (Olga?) Petrovna (who came especially from the rest home) Rita, myself, my parents, Smol, Lyusha (?), (for whom you procured akrofollin (acrifoline?) (*), and many others.

If you can, write something. Who does she look like?

/s/ Inessa, Anita, Olga Petrovna

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Translator's Note: "Russian-English Medical Dictionary" by Stanley Jablonski, Academic Press Inc., New York, 1958, describes acrifoline as Lycopodium alkaloid: $C_{12}H_{23}O_2N$.

Translated by
TATIANA NIKONISHIN :mrh
February 4, 1964

105-82555-2031

Translation From Russian

Item 144

Hello Marina,

How is your health? When will they release you? Write. Excuse us for not coming over for a long time. What do you need?

With best wishes

Aunt (name illegible) Uncle (name illegible)

Translated by:
Alekso Poptanich:ee

2-3-64

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ENCLOSURE

Translation From Russian

Item 145

Greetings Marina

I congratulate you on the new arrival in the family; may she grow into a good daughter (later, if you wish a son). How do you feel? How is the daughter?

I just returned from the factory and don't know if they will accept my message. It is already six o'clock.

This evening I'll stop in to see your better half. If you need anything please write. I am waiting. Hope to be home soon.

So long

Tolya

Translation by:
Alekso Poptanich:ee

2-3-64

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ENCLOSURE

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Item 147

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Translator's Note:
Ukrainian name.

Translated by:

Aleksa Poptanich:ee

2-3-64

TRANSLATION FROM RUSSIAN

Item #148

Photograph of one-page document.

AUTOBIOGRAPHY

I, Oswald, Marina Nikolaevna, born Prusakova, Marina Nikolaevna, was born July 17, 1941, in Molotovsk, Arkhangelskaya Oblast. I entered the Russian Secondary School at Zguritsa, Moldavian SSR, in 1948. In 1952 I moved to Leningrad with my parents, where I finished seven classes of the 374th Secondary School for Girls. In 1955, I entered the Leningrad Pharmaceutical School from which I graduated in 1959. Up to 1957, I was supported by my parents, but from 1957 to 1959 I received a pension for my deceased mother and a scholarship at the school. On graduating from the school, I came to work in Minsk and at present I am working as an assistant at the Pharmacy of the 3rd Clinical Hospital of the City of Minsk.

I have relatives in the USSR:

Husband:	Lee Harvey Oswald, born 1939 in New Orleans, Texas (sic), U. S. A., and employed at the Minsk radio factory.
Stepfather:	Aleksandr Ivanovich Medvedyev, born 1915 at Leningrad and employed at the Leningrad Kokso gas works.
Mother:	Klovdiya Vasiliyevna Medvedyeva, born 1917, Archangel, worked for the Warsaw Railroad in Leningrad, died 1957.
Brother:	Petr Aleksandrovich Medvedyev, exact date of birth unknown, but born sometime after 1943 in Archangel.
Sister:	Tatyana Aleksandrovna Medvedyeva, born around 1949 and resident in the Moldavian SSR.

TRANSLATED BY:
ALEKSO POPTANICH:np
February 3, 1964

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ENCLOSURE

Aunt: Maria Vasilievna Berlova, date of birth unknown. She works in the Central Epidemical Section, Minsk.

Aunt's husband: Ivan Akimovich Berlov, date and place of birth unknown, employed at radio factory in Minsk.

TRANSLATION FROM RUSSIAN

Items #129-355

Two-page handwritten letter.

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Minsk
January 28, 1961

Hello, Marina,

I received your letter (long ago). You are already writing with an accent, often using the word "packet" (package)! They say in Russian "posylka" or "banderol", although it is "a packet" in English. Usually I show your letters to Inna, Paulik or the Zigers; to the latter - as occasion arises. After Inna read your letter, she decided to write to you; so did her mother. You probably have already received these letters.

It seems that everything here is the same as before. Lately we had -25-26° C. It is warmer now: -4-6° C.

I am graduating from the institute in a few months; I wonder, where I will have to work.

I feel that this letter is rather short. But to write about everything in detail would end in a whole notebook, a feat which I am incapable of (terribly lazy). It would be better if you ask questions. This way it would be simpler and faster.

How is June? She will be one year old soon. Quite a big girl! She ought to resemble you. I do not want to say that Aleck is not handsome, but, generally, I liked you better. You have regular features, etc., which I cannot say about Aleck (you do not have to show him this portion of the letter).

You, probably, already speak English well. I envy you. I am poring over my dictionaries and textbooks, but this is a far cry from a living speech.

I will write something for Aleck.

TRANSLATED BY:
TATIANA NIKONISHIN:bld
December 23, 1963 SN

105-82555-2031

ENCLOSURE

(The next part is in English)

Dear Aleck,

Here is a letter to your wife. I wrote something about your face but I really didn't mean that. I always believed you to be a most attractive chap. I hope you are doing O.K. with your job and everything.

My best wishes to all you.

Your friend, Erick.

Will you answer soon.
My folks send their regards to you.

Translation From Russian

Item #150

Four-page letter dated January 24, 1963

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My dear Marinochka, we received your letter and a greeting card. Thank you very, very much for not forgetting us. I wept wholeheartedly when I received your letter the way you did when you received mine. Uncle Ilya was away on a business trip, so, in my excitement, I ran over to the Andrianovs and we all read it together. We are very pleased that Aleck is such a decent fellow. You know we liked him and now I like him twice as much as before in my thoughts. The photograph is beautiful. You look fine; little Marishka has grown a lot. I wanted so much to hold her in my arms. She does not look like you; she seems to me to be the very image of Aleck.

We were very glad to get your photograph. I look at it every day and it seems to me as though you are here, next to me. I will preserve it. You know that I love you, too, although I did scold you sometimes; but in my heart I was sincere. For me you took the place of a daughter and a friend. We are very sorry that you went so far away, but what can one do? Now we wish you only the best in life. Now you have an heiress growing up; someone to live and work for.

Everything is fine at home; everybody is alive and well. We had a wonderful New Year's Eve party as we always do. During the school vacation we had Aunt Musya's children and Misha from Borisov. Only yesterday I took home Aunt Musya's Marinka. She spent about 4 days with us; she is growing into a very interesting girl - intelligent and determined. She asked me, "Aunt Valya, show me the picture of Marina; I will look at it again and remember it forever."

TRANSLATED BY: SV
TATIANA NIKONISHIN:ta
February 3, 1964 DR

105-82555-2034

INCLOSURE

We received a letter from Aunt Polina; she invites us to Sasha's wedding which will take place on February 16. I have not decided yet, whether to go or not. Marinochka, I asked you whether or not you put in a tooth; I am worried about it. Also, why do you not write anything regarding Aleck's relatives? How do they treat you? Please write.

Marinochka, we received your greeting card only yesterday. You are not writing the address correctly. Write it down and remember: Minsk 29, ulitsa Kommunisticheskaya, No. 42, apartment 20. Write letters more often; I will always gladly answer them. I like your letters very much and the way you write.

We have unusually cold weather this year; frosts started a long time ago and still persist. I am staying at home; as soon as I go out, my hands and feet freeze, although I am dressed very well for winter. Here is our news in brief.

Dear Maryasha, write to me the dates of your family's birthdays. I do not know the date when Marishka was born; I think you were born on June 15. We did not see any of your friends. Warm regards to you and Aleck from all the Andrianovs; they were very glad to be remembered. Lyalya has not married yet; right now she is in Riga, in practical training; she meets with Aleck (?).

We hug and kiss you,

/s/ Aunt Valya and Uncle Illya.

Kiss my "granddaughter" for me.

January 24, 1963.

TRANSLATION FROM RUSSIAN

Item #151

One page note from OSWALD to Director of the Minsk Radio Factory dated 5-16-62. Apparently a rough draft.

Director of the Minsk
Radio Factory
From the Locksmith
of the Experimental Shop
- Lee H. Oswald

Announcement

I ask to be discharged from work starting 5-18-62. I will be leaving.

/s/ Lee H. Oswald
5-16-62

I ask to be discharged from work starting 5-18-62. I will be leaving.

/s/ L. H. Oswald

TRANSLATED BY: SA Peter R. O'Brien:lo
2-4-64

105-82555-7031

ENCLOSURE

TRANSLATED FROM RUSSIAN

Item #153

Dearest Marinka,

We are bore with Aleck. I selected all of the things for you. In the main I selected them not for their beauty, but for their convenience.

You do not have a pilch* and so I took an extra plain diaper.

Generally, we are impatiently waiting for you.

Love
Aleck and Inessa

*pilch - an infant's triangular diaper, covering the inner diaper

Translated by:

Tatiana Nikonishin:lml

February 3, 1964

105-82555-2031

ENCLOSURE

Translation From Russian

Item 153

Handwritten note:

0.9, 61 (sic)

Dear Marina,

This letter arrived on Monday. I know that you want to read it so I sent it to you.

Write !

Alek

How do you feel?

Rear side of note beginning Dearest Marinka:

S7 PA (?)
Oswald

Translated By
Tatiana Nikoonishin:GW
February 3, 1964

105-82555-2034

Translation from Russian

Item #154

Translator's Note:

The following fragment is possibly an attempt by Lee Oswald to reproduce from memory the text of an aria from an opera of Tchaikovsky, "The Queen of Spades." The fragment contains numerous errors, omissions and distortions. In translation, the omissions were marked with _____, and unintelligible words (distorted beyond recognition) were marked with ---.

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ACT 2. "QUEEN OF SPADES"

I love you, love you immeasurably. I cannot imagine life without you. I am ready right now to perform a heroic deed of unprecedented prowess for your sake. But I do not wish to restrain your heart's freedom in any way. I am ready to conceal my feelings to please you, _____, --- feelings. I am ready to do anything for your sake. (I am willing) not only to be your husband, but a servant in different ---. I would like to be your friend and keep on being one for always. But I clearly see now, where _____, but what is the matter with me, how little you trust me. How feeling --- and how remote. Oh, I am tormented with this _____, _____, to you my soul, I am sad with your sadness and I weep with your tears. Oh, I am tormented with this --- passionately to you with all my soul (1 A) repeat (?).

Oh, my dear! I love you.

Translated by: [illegible]
TATIANA NIKONISHIN:pjr
2/4/64

105-82555-2031

ENCLOSURE

TRANSLATION FROM RUSSIAN

Item #155

Marina

Congratulations on the birth of your daughter. This is wonderful!! Wish the best for you and her.

How do you feel? Marina, please write what I can bring you tomorrow. Greetings and best wishes from all Andrianovs, from mother, from Tolya, and from "grandmother" Valya.

Kiss you strongly
(with Kisses)
Lyalya

PS. Marina, we are very, very glad you have a daughter. Everyone is elated. We are all congratulating "grandmother."

Once again with kisses.

Lyalya

Translated by:
Aleksa Poptanich : kml
February 3, 1964

105-82555-2034

ENCLOSURE

TRANSLATION FROM RUSSIAN

Item #156

Oct. 22, 1961

My dearest girl!

Today I received your post card, thank you dear, only I do not like your talk that you have a feeling that you will lose me. You will never lose me and that's all!

Today also I received a letter from mother. She sent me several books. She also tells me that you should learn to speak English.

I wrote back and told her that you do not want and (unintelligible). I sent her regards from you.

You can't tell when you will return. Tell me as early as you can. The weather is here cold and rainy.

And our personal affairs: I went, but they say, "no answer yet."

But that's alright. You will be home soon again. It will be so good to be with you.

I am glad that the baby is so active; that's good.

Well, so long, write,
Your husband,

Alek.

Envelope

Where - City of Kharkov
Trinkler Gates
House 5 - Apt. 7

To Michaelovich, (for Oswald, M.)

Return address:
Minsk
Kalinskaya Street 4, Apt. 24
Oswald, A. X.

TRANSLATED BY: SA Edward R. Koblusek:lo
2-4-64

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105-82555-2134

ENCLOSURE

TRANSLATION FROM RUSSIAN

Item #157

Letter dated Oct. 18, 1961

Dear Marina,

Today I received presents from you. Thanks a lot. They are very, very, nice and I shall always remember this day.

Well, are you returning soon? I will be glad to see you again - I will love you so!!

Well, again thanks for the presents. You selected so well the records and books and frames which I will always hold.

So long,

Your husband
Alex

Translated by:

H. G. Leonard:kml

December 1, 1963

105-82555-2034

ENCLOSURE

TRANSLATION FROM RUSSIAN

Item #159

Two writings, one a note to Marina from Lyuba and the other a piece of paper with Marina's hospital location on it.

Hello, Marina.

I am sending you a plate with chicken meat. Sasha did not have time to fry the whole one at home because he went to the circus with Vasya yesterday. Marina, put it into a bowl from the plate and return the plate to me. I will be waiting. When are you going to be discharged? I will not come tomorrow.

Regards, Lyuba

Second writing is a piece of paper containing the inscription

49th ward
3rd floor
Oswald

Translated by:
SA Peter O"Brien IV
2/3/64

105-82555-2034

ENCLOSURE

TRANSLATION FROM RUSSIAN

Item #159

Three writings, apparently connected with MARINA OSWALD at the hospital

Scrap of paper bearing inscription:

49th Ward
3rd Floor
Oswald
Marica N.

Dear Marina,

I know that you did not want me to come today but I wanted to give you this book so that you could study. If you need anything tell Eric when he comes or call me at work. I hope they will let you go on Saturday. I miss you very much. I'll wait here five minutes so you can give me a message if you want to. If I don't get it I'll leave. It will be alright.

/S/ A.

Marinochka,

Aunt Valya said that you heard everything today, especially about the mushrooms. They are very tasty on (illegible). Get better soon and get discharged soon.

/S/ (illegible)

Translated by:
SA Peter R. O'Brien KV

2/3/64

105-82555-2034

ENCLOSURE

TRANSLATION FROM RUSSIAN

Item #159

A piece of graph paper bears the words "49 Ward
Pruskova
Oswald"

Other piece of paper as follows:

Hello Marinochka!

Forgive me for not being able to come. I asked Lyapishka.

Get well.

Translated by:
John F. Burns for KV
2/3/64

105-82555-2034

ENCLOSURE

TRANSLATION FROM RUSSIAN

Item #159

Three pieces of writing concerning a drugstore and the hospital.

Come to me at the drugstore.
I am waiting

49th ward
on 3rd floor
Mar. Oswald

49th ward
To whom
Oswald
Marina
(Osvald)

Translated by:
SA Peter R. O'Brien KV

2/3/64

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ENCLOSURE

TRANSLATION FROM RUSSIAN

Item 159

A note written on graph paper:

MARINA'.

Today we had some sort of darn work and I got away at 7:00 o'clock, and when I arrived here it was already 7:55. The guardians of health, long resisted my presence. But of this enough. What's with you? How do you feel? How about yourself? Write me what you will do for ALECK. Don't be lonely. I will drop by. Affectionately.

INESSA

A small note written on plain white paper, serrated on top: Today we (?). I'm sending you a letter right away. Don't lose heart.
Greetings:

Aunt Valya
Uncle Ilya
Greetings to Aleck.

Translated by:
E. Belter
J. Burns, KV
2/3/64 mlf

105-82555-2041

[illegible]

TRANSLATION FROM RUSSIAN

Item #159

Two writings apparently connected with visiting MARINA OSWALD at the hospital

Inscription on one note is:
"To M. N. Pruskova 48"

Second note reads:
49th ward
3rd floor
What is with you?
How can I see you?
I'm downstairs if you're able to come here.

/S/ Alek

Translated by:
SA Peter R. O'Brien KV

2/3/64 fmf

105-82555-2034

JRSURE

TRANSLATION FROM RUSSIAN

Item #159-1-4

One-page letter

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Oct. 14

Dear Marina,

I was very glad to receive your letter today. I was also glad to learn that everything is all right with you at Aunt Khalina's (Galina's?).

I hope that you dress well because it is already very cold there.

While you are in Kharkov, of course, I am very lonesome, but I see Erick often; I also go to the movies. Recently I saw the German film "Yarkormi" (sic).

Weather here is cold and wind is cold, too.

I eat at the automat after work or at the factory dining room.

Well, enough for the present! Please write! (I received your telegram also on Tuesday.)

I kiss you,

/s/ Aleck.

TRANSLATED BY:
TATIANA NIKONISHIN:jm
December 23, 1963.

105-82555-2034

ENCLOSURE

TRANSLATION FROM RUSSIAN

ITEMS 158 - 160 - 161 - 162

ITEM 158

Envelope postmarked:

Minsk, USSR from A. H. OSWALD
Kalinin St.
House 4, Apt. 24

To: Marina Oswald
Trinkler Drive
House 5, Apt. 7
(Michailovs)
City of Kharkov

Left-hand corner of envelope:

ALL-UNION (Sport) SPARTAKIADA
ON ALL PHASES OF SPORTS

Reverse side of envelope:

Inscription "Published by Ministry of Communications, USSR," Moscow. Price of envelope, with stamp 5 Kopecks. Artist - A. I. SHMIDSTEIN

ITEM 160

Postcard reflecting hotel "Byeloruss" in Minsk.

Printing: Where
To Whom
Address of Sender

ITEM 161

Airmail Envelope addressed to:

A. Aswald
2703 Mercedes St.,
Fort Worth, Texas, USA.

Return address:

Er. Titoviets
1-11 Leningrad St.
Minsk, U.S.S.R.

105-82555-2071

Translated by
JOHN F. BURNS :MRH
February 3, 1964

ENCLOSURE

ITEM 162

Airmail Envelope addressed to:

Mr. Lee Oswald
7313 Davanport
Fort Worth, Texas

On this the upper left-hand corner bears a slogan:

"Glory to the conquerors of the cosmos!"

The return address reads:

P. P. GOLOVACHEV
11 ZAKHAROV ST. Apt. 72
MINSK 29,

TRANSLATION FROM RUSSIAN

ITEM 163

Envelope addressed to:

M. Oswald
602 Sesbeth Street
Daleas, Texas, U.S.A.

Address of Sender:

V. G. PRUSAKOVA
42 Communist St. Apt. 20
Minsk 29

Picture in upper left-hand corner is entitled "Lake Baikal."

Letter is as follows:

Minsk 22nd November.

Good day dear Marinochka, Alek and little Marishka!!

I was just called from work and Eugenia Ivanovna read me your letter over the telephone. We are glad that all is going well with you, but how much we went through. I decided to write you a letter at once today; tomorrow I will go to work for the address. Marinochka I beg your pardon for the way you were received when you came through Minsk and no one met you. In the first place Uncle Ilya was on a trip, and I received your telegram at 10:00 PM - the train leaves at 11:00 I could not go alone. When Uncle Ilya arrived, we were very grieved that this happened. Don't be offended about that; you came through (Minsk) very late. Of course Uncle Ilya and I miss you very much; you went so far away; you know, you were the closest relative to us, although we grumbled at you sometimes, but you deserved it. Even now when I pass by your house, I feel somehow sad. This year we stored everything for winter, put up sauerkraut, but my

Translated by
JOHN F. BURNS
TATIANA NIKONISHIN
February 3, 1964

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105-82555-2031

ENCLOSURE

Marinka is not here; and yet I hear your voice: "Aunt Valya, did you make rassolnik today?" Our life is going on without changing; I am busy as always with housework at home and uncle Ilya is busy at work.

This year I went to Moscow for almost a whole month; Tomochka, daughter of my sister, Aunt Dusya, got married, and so I went to attend the wedding; I saw all my relatives and it was very nice and gay. Uncle Ilya went away on his vacation. Such is our news. We live well with uncle Ilya, always in harmony and agreement. He is very dear to me; I am always worrying about his health. The weather is very bad. There was no snow yet; the rains are falling.

Write about yourself; how do you feel? How is Alex? Who does Marinochka look like? You promised to write letters often. I will answer them. How is your tooth?

Well, this is all so far. Please write. I am waiting for your letters. Regards from us to Alex' relatives. How did they treat you? Warm kisses from aunt Valya, uncle Ilya. Kiss my granddaughter for me.

TRANSLATION FROM RUSSIAN

Item #164

A six-page letter dated 3/15/62.

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Hello, Lee and Marina!

I received your letter today after returning from work. I am answering it immediately, as I am overflowing with joy. I am already going to school. I am studying in my second year. Tomorrow I will go to work for the last time - I quit because I am studying in the daytime, with separation from production.

Marina, you won't regret if you subscribe to "Izvestia" with a Sunday Supplement, "Nedelya" instead of "Sovietskaya Belorussia." There is much of interest in this supplement because it is large in volume, approximately equal to ten newspapers. It contains some interesting stories, too. Apparently, you will receive magazines in the nearest future. The fact of the matter is that I sent them not via airmail (they are rather heavy for airmail) but by boat. So you will get them soon. I prepared another lot of magazines. I'll send them tomorrow. I have not yet received books in two packages which Lee sent me but, apparently he only sent them a short time ago; therefore, they have not had time to arrive. I think they will come soon.

By the way, Marina, please send me in a letter some technical article from the press about space ship "Mariner 2." I would like to know about it in more detail.

The incident of the crocodiles about which you wrote me is rather amusing; I like it. It even somehow resembles an anecdote; such an unexpected event. Marina you should not tell me that you are unable to fix the record player; we are not speaking of repairs, just a remodeling. It's too bad that

TRANSLATED BY:
TATIANA NIKONISHIN, jvk
EDWARD R. KEBLUSEK:np
February 3, 1964

105-82555-2031

ENCLOSURE

there are no uniform standards in the world for the most important things. In Europe 50 cycles originated in Germany and in your hemisphere 60 cycles - (originated) in America. The easiest thing would be to buy a small motor which would resemble ours in construction and size and to put it into that box.

Lee could do metal work better than I; after all I was a metal worker for only eight months. (This should only be doné in extreme case.) The speed of revolution may not coincide, and then you will have to match diameters of bushings just the same. For the beginning try to take off from the axle of the motor a small brass bushing. (A drawing of a motor follows with the following designations from top to bottom: bushing, notch to prevent sliding, axle of the rotor, motor. There is another statement in brackets. "The dotted line shows that axle is going through the entire bushing.")

So if you take it off, the speed of revolution of the disk will be diminished. I don't remember exactly the brand of your record player but if it is the most common its motor should be of this construction.

Marina, you are asking what kind of weather we have in Minsk. It is good for Fall but generally it's better than summer in the daytime. We had an exceptionally bad summer this year. We had snow in June exactly like the saying goes, "The snow on your head." Marina, you know that people write about the weather basically for two reasons: When there is no great desire to write, and when there is nothing to write about except the weather. They write in such cases: "and the weather here....(good or bad)." And further on: "the sun is shining (or it rains)." That's why I personally do not like very much to write about the weather.

I promised in this letter to send you Zhanna's address. Here is her address: Leningrad, Novgorodskaya street, Number 14, apt. 3, Zhanna Shishkova.

By the way, Marina, try to explain to Paul, that the basic idea of Pogodin's play "A Man With the Rifle," is contained in words: "Now we do not have to fear a man with the

rifle." This, as doctors say, is a quintessence. Thank you for sending me several numbers of "Amerika"; they will come soon. But if you want to see the magazine "Amerika" very badly, you can see it here; but you know "Amerika," just as the magazine "Soviet Union" (USSR) are not ordinary weekly magazines. From the beginning these magazines are prepared for abroad (for export). I would prefer to get from you the technical ones (of the type of our magazines "Knowledge Is Power," "Technology For Youth"), radio technical ones and the ordinary weekly magazines of the "LIFE" type, i.e., like our "Ogonek."

Goodbye, I am waiting for your letters

(Signed) Pavel

9-15-62 city of Minsk.

Translation From Russian

Item 165

Airmail Envelope addressed to:

Lee & Marina Oswald
2703 Mercedes
Fort Worth, Texas, USA

Sender's Address:

Ernst T.
Leningrad St. 1-11
Minsk, USSR

Reverse side of envelope reads:

Issued by:
Minister of Communications USSR
May 15, 1961, Moscow. Price
of envelope with stamp 5 Kopeks.
Artist V. V. Pimenov

Translated by:

SA John F. Burns:ee

2-3-64

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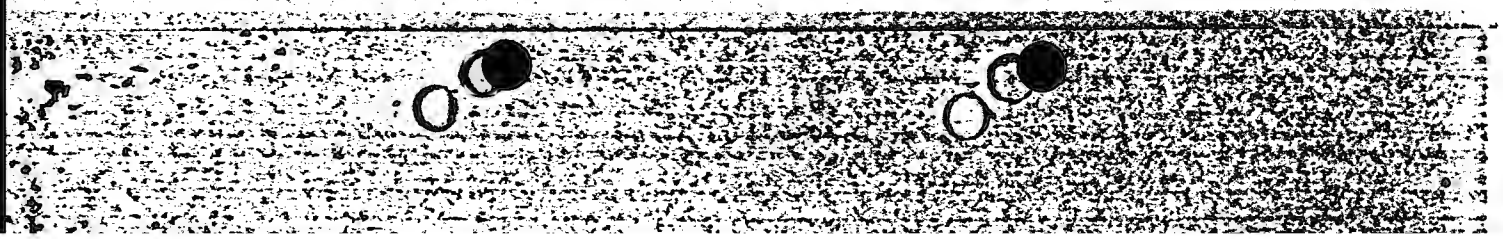
ENCLOSURE



in my upbringing. This is a big boast. The other day I called up Nadya; I forgot her surname (you remember her, she was the only one among us, the inimitable one). She has troubles with her husband. Her girl is growing; right now she lives with her mother and is trying to put her nerves in order. Judging by a conversation with her, she hasn't changed a bit. As before, she likes to exaggerate everything and, just as before, she gets carried away with her own stories. She is sending you her warmest greetings. She expressed a wish to write to you but for some reason I didn't give her your address but tried to skirt around this question tactfully. How do you look at this?

I saw Tanya Boltenko and Zaitseva; the latter is so fat that I felt myself very svelte. Tanyusha is charming. She has blossomed out. They both work in pharmacies and I believe it suits them. Nadya works now at the chemical pharmaceutical plant in the shipping department as a comptroller. As far as I know this work it cannot bring much moral satisfaction but it seems it suits her.

Everything is fine at home. On Wednesday I am going to Moscow for three or four days. I have some compensatory leave and I am taking it. Most likely I'll go by air. You know it's cheaper than train, since they give 50 per cent discount to students. The round trip would cost me only eleven rubles. And I have someone to stay with; in short this will raise my morale; better mood and more energy; life is gayer. I am anxious to get into the Palace of Congresses and the Kremlin. I saw it from the outside but I didn't get inside at that time. Because there was a Congress at the time. I will write to you about everything in detail.

The weather is typically Leningrad weather. At first it snows, then melts, then slush. Dank humidity. Fie! I am waiting for snow. We rented a room in Toksovo; we will ski. You can imagine what kind of skier I am! I have "unusual abilities" along this line. Oh well, I'll show you yet! Yes, indeed.

Your sister hasn't called me. I am waiting for a letter from you, and, if there will be something for her, I'll visit her.

105-82555-2031

ENCLOSURE

Page 3 of letter dated 12/10/62

That's how it is, dear girl. By the way, did you know my neighbors? I don't recall. Well a neighbor died. Can you imagine? 31 years old. Nephritis. It's a terrible pity. Ancient grandmothers are still walking and here is quite a young man (died). But what will be, will be and, after all, how weak medical science still is. The human intellect reaches into the universe but the man dies because of some miserable human organs. This is stupid. Well let's not talk about this; it sounds like a requiem.

And how are things with you? What's new? Where do you go? In short (I want to know) about everything. I am waiting with impatience for your letter with June's photograph. Once more I wish you a happy New Year and raise the first glass of champagne for you.

Regards to Alek and June. Regards from all my family.

(signed) Elya

Envelope

Letter was addressed to: Marina N. Oswald
2703 Mercedes
Fort Worth, Texas

Sender: E. I. Soboleva
Pushkinskaya Street 10-111
Leningrad D-40
USSR

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TO DIRECTOR (105-82555)(62-109060)

FROM DALLAS (100-10461) 1P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWO TWO LAST, DALLAS, TEXAS, MISCELLANEOUS DASH INFORMATION CONCERNING.

REBUTEL TO DALLAS FEBRUARY THIRTEEN LAST CONCERNING REQUEST FOR EIGHT MM. COLOR MOTION PICTURE CAMERA OF MARIE MUCHMORE, BY PRESIDENT-S COMMISSION.

THIS CAMERA OBTAINED FEBRUARY FOURTEEN INSTANT FROM MARIE MUCHMORE WHO DESIRES CAMERA BE RETURNED AFTER COMPLETION OF EXAMINATION.

MARIE MUCHMORE ADVISED THAT ON NOVEMBER TWO TWO LAST SHE WAS STANDING ON THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE INTERSECTION OF MAIN AND HOUSTON STREETS, WHICH IS ONE BLOCK SOUTH OF THE TEXAS SCHOOL BOOK DEPOSITORY BUILDING. NO RECOLLECTION OF CAMERA SETTINGS.

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Memorandum

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Mohr

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 2-14-64

1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Evans
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Moore
1 - Mr. Branigan
1 - R. E. Lenihan

FROM : Mr. W. A. Branigan

SUBJECT: BRIEF ON FBI INVESTIGATION OF THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

Lee Oswald

In connection with the captioned Brief prepared for the Director, there are attached new pages 95y and 95z which include information regarding the refusals of Lonnie Hudkins of the "Houston Post" and Joseph Goulden of the "Philadelphia Inquirer" to divulge the sources for their articles alleging Oswald was a FBI or Central Intelligence Agency informant. In addition, information is set forth regarding Bureau's contacts with Assistant District Attorney William Alexander of Dallas County and his denial of being a source for the allegation.

Also attached are notarized affidavits of pertinent Special Agents-in-Charge and Special Agents to replace the previously obtained unnotarized affidavits (Exhibit 2) which deny FBI attempts to develop Oswald as an informant.

Other revised pages attached include the cover page with date of February 14, 1964; page ii of the table of contents; and pages 180, 181, 183, 184, 185 and 190 of the index.

Revised pages are attached for inclusion in the Director's copy of the Brief and copies of the same pages are being furnished to other officials by ticklers.

RECOMMENDATION:

For the Director's information.

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SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Re Dallas airtel to Bureau, 2/5/64, and Bureau airtel to Dallas, 2/12/64.

Captain WILL FRITZ, Dallas PD Homocide and Robbery Bureau, advised on 11/23/63, of receipt by Dallas PD of telegram addressed to LEE OSWALD from HAROLD E. MC DERVID, Attorney, Chicago, on that date, but that telegram had not been delivered because OSWALD had expressly requested the services of JOHN ABT in New York City, or if ABT was not available, wanted to seek counsel from American Civil Liberties Union.

It was subsequently determined from Captain FRITZ that the telegram was delivered to OSWALD, that OSWALD took no action on it, and whereabouts of the telegram not known.

Captain FRITZ said the telegram was an offer by MC DERVID to act as counsel for OSWALD.

Records of Western Union, Dallas, reflect above telegram was delivered to Dallas PD and no copy maintained by local Western Union Office. Local office reflects telegram was from HAROLD E. MC DERMID, rather than MC DERVID.

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AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

1. Will contact the Western Union Office in Chicago and attempt to secure a copy of telegram sent on 11/23/63, by HAROLD E. MC DERMID, MC DERVID, or MC DAVID, to LEE OSWALD, at the City Jail in Dallas.

2. Will review Chicago indices on the above names, conduct appropriate background investigation to further identify this individual, and unless some reason exists for not doing so, will thereafter interview him concerning his knowledge of OSWALD and his reason for offering to serve as OSWALD's counsel.

Results of investigation should be submitted in report form.

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1 - Mr. Moore
1 - Mr. Branigan
1 - Mr. Lenihan

TO : MR. SULLIVAN

FROM : MR. BRANIGAN

DATE: 2-10-64

SUBJECT: BRIEF ON FBI INVESTIGATION OF THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

Re memorandum Mr. Branigan to Mr. Sullivan captioned "Lee Harvey Oswald, Internal Security - Russia - Cuba," dated February 3, 1964, re Oswald's negotiations with the American Embassy in Moscow for permission to return to the U.S. The Director stated "The salient material should have been included in the Brief on Assassination. Do so now. H."

Attached are revised pages 48, 48a and 48b, which now contain as instructed by the Director, the information from the Department of State relating to Oswald's efforts to return to the U.S.

Another revision on page 48 is the date of March 7, 1962, for Department of State approval of the repatriation loan to Oswald. This date appears in the first answer at the top of the page.

Other revised pages for the Brief being submitted at this time include the cover page with date of February 10, 1964 and pages 180, 188 and 189 of the Index.

Revised pages are attached for inclusion in the Director's copy of the Brief and copies of the revised pages are being furnished to other officials by tickler for their copies of the Brief.

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20530

Dear Mr. Hoover:

The reports furnished the Commission by the Federal Bureau of Investigation reveal the following information regarding Oswald's trip to Mexico:

1. The report of Special Agent John M. Kemmy dated December 4, 1963 at San Antonio, Texas, at pages 10-18, indicates that 90 persons entered Mexico at Nuevo Laredo on September 26, 1963;

2. The same report, at peges 18-21, reveals that 24 persons departed Mexico at Nuevo Laredo on October 3, 1963;

3. Mexican tourist card No. 24085 was issued to "Lee, Harvey Oswald", showing that he entered Mexico at Nuevo Laredo on September 26, 1963, and departed Mexico at Nuevo Laredo on October 3, 1963 (Federal Bureau of Investigation Memorandum dated December 23, 1963, regarding Lee Harvey Oswald);

4. The report of Special Agent Warren C. DeBrueys dated December 8, 1963, at Dallas, Texas, at page 316, reflects Mexican Immigration Service records which show that on October 3, 1963, Lee Harvey Oswald departed Mexico at Nuevo Laredo, "Method of Travel: automobile, Destination: New Orleans, Louisiana".

We would like to bring to your attention the fact that although the tourist card issued to Oswald and the Mexico Immigration Service records both show that he entered Mexico at Nuevo Laredo on September 26th and left Mexico at Nuevo Laredo on October 3rd, neither the list of persons entering Mexico on September 26th nor the list of persons

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departing Mexico on October 3rd shows Oswald's name. Yet both lists are purportedly complete.

We would appreciate further investigation in connection with the foregoing reports, and, in particular, an effort by the Federal Bureau of Investigation to resolve the following questions:

(1) Why does Oswald's name not appear on either the September 26 list of persons entering Mexico or the October 3 list of persons departing Mexico at Nuevo Laredo?

(2) Are these lists in fact complete except for the absence of Oswald's name?

(3) If both lists are complete except for Oswald's name, how can the disparity in number of persons on the two lists be explained?

(4) What is the explanation for the reference to Oswald's method of travel as being by automobile in the Mexican Immigration Service records? Does this mean that Oswald was actually in an automobile when he crossed the border, or does it mean simply that he stated his intention to travel to New Orleans by automobile after he had crossed the border?

(5) Is there any way from the information available that we can determine who might have been in any automobile with Oswald at the time he crossed the border or thereafter?

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

Lee Oswald

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter dated February 12, 1964, making inquiry concerning the Mexican immigration records relative to Lee Harvey Oswald's entrance into and exit from Mexico at Nuevo Laredo on September 26 and October 3, 1963. We are seeking the desired data and same will be furnished to you when received.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE:

See cover memo W.A. Branigan to W.C. Sullivan, Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, dated 2-14-64, prepared by JCS:jal.

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20530

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Thank you for your letter of February 11, 1964, informing the Commission of a typographical error which occurred in connection with the report of Special Agent Clements dated November 30, 1963 at Dallas, Texas. I have initiated the necessary action to correct this error.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin

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General Counsel

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of February 11, 1964, confirming delivery of one set of Photostats and photographs of the records of the Domestic Relations Court of the City of New York which was described in the report of Special Agent John James O'Flaherty entitled "Lee Harvey Oswald", dated December 3, 1963, at New York, New York.

The expeditious manner of your agents in obtaining and delivering the numerous exhibits to the Commission is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin
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General Counsel

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Synopsis:

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Report of:	SA JOHN W. SHINDOLER	Office:	CINCINNATI
Date:	February 17, 1964		
Field Office File No.:	CI 105-2505	Bureau File No.:	105-82555

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA AND CUBA

Synopsis: WILLIAM S. SHIVELY, JR., a student at Cincinnati University, Cincinnati, Ohio, visited Mexico City and Veracruz, Mexico, during 9/22/63 to 10/2/63, returning by bus from Mexico City to Laredo, Texas. He said photo of ALBERT OSBORNE looked like man he saw in bus station in Mexico City or on bus trip to Laredo. SHIVELY unable to recall any other information about OSBORNE.

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INTERVIEW REPORT

Date February 17, 1964

On February 16, 1964, WILLIAM S. SHIVELY, JR., 6650 North Clippinger Drive, Cincinnati 43, Ohio, advised he was unacquainted with any ALBERT OSBORNE or any JOHN HOWARD BOWEN.

He said he is a third-year student at the University of Cincinnati and had hitchhiked from Cincinnati to Laredo, Texas, during September, 1963, and bought a railroad ticket from there to Mexico City, Mexico, on September 22, 1963. He said he lived at the Royal Prince Hotel while in Mexico City and had also visited Veracruz, Mexico, for several days, staying at the Emporio Hotel. On October 2, 1963, he left Mexico City for Laredo, Texas, via a bus line, name unrecalled, since he failed to make train connections. At Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, Mexican authorities checked out the passengers on the bus by taking their Tourist Cards that were issued upon entering Mexico. He said his Tourist Card was taken also.

Upon being shown the photograph of ALBERT OSBORNE, he said he merely recalled seeing someone who looked like that person either at the bus station in Mexico City or on his bus ride from Mexico City to Laredo, Texas, on October 2, 1963. SHIVELY said he had no conversation with OSBORNE who was not recalled as traveling with anyone else. Also, SHIVELY stated he was unacquainted with the other passengers on the bus, which had about thirty passengers. He stated he could not remember where OSBORNE departed the bus and did not know his destination or whereabouts. Also, he said he was unable to recall what luggage, if any, OSBORNE had, or the type of clothing he wore.

SHIVELY advised he was unable to recall ALBERT OSBORNE's height, weight, color of eyes, color of hair other than greying, or any peculiarities. He said that had he had any conversation with OSBORNE, SHIVELY would have been able to furnish more information.

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on 2/16/64 at Cincinnati, Ohio Date dictated 2/17/64

by SA JOHN S. SHINDOLER

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SHIVELY volunteered that he had read newspaper accounts that LEE HARVEY OSWALD had been in Mexico at about the same time as SHIVELY visited that country. SHIVELY stated that he had not seen OSWALD in Mexico, was unacquainted with OSWALD, and had no information about OSWALD.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (105-891) (RUC)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD;
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RE: ALBERT OSBORNE, aka
Albert Osborn, John Howard Bowen
Canadian Tours

Re air-tel Bureau to Atlanta, Cincinnati, Dallas, Detroit, Knoxville, Memphis and Richmond, 2/12/64.

Following investigation was conducted by SA WILLIAM H. LAWRENCE at Memphis, Tenn., and is being reported in this form since it is negative and administrative in nature.

On 2/14/64 Miss NANCY DAVIS, Secretary to K. W. NEWMAN, Manager, William Len Hotel, advised from records that one ALBERT OSBORN listing his home address as (no number) Drummond Street, Montreal, Canada, William Len Folio No. 90193, checked into this hotel on 1/17/64, staying in Room 215 at rate of $4.68. He checked out 1/18/64, leaving no forwarding address. He made no phone calls and occupied the room by himself.

On 2/14/64 Mrs. SUE HOWARD, Room Clerk who checked OSBORN in and Mrs. MARTHA BRENNAN, Cashier who checked him out, and BELLMAN, RAYNER DANNER, who took his bags to Room 215 on 1/17/64, all advised after viewing ALBERT OSBORNE's photo that they did not recall him and had no idea as to his purpose in being in Memphis.

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TITLE OF CASE	Report made by	Typed By
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, Aka.	SA LAWRENCE M. COOPER, JR.	JEP

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Report of: SA LAWRENCE M. COOPER, JR. Office: Detroit, Michigan
Date: 2/18/64

File Number: 100-31965 Bureau: 105-82555

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD;

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R - CUBA

Synopsis: Inquiry conducted at General Delivery, USPO; Special Investigations Squad, Detroit Police Department; Better Business Bureau; Board of Commerce; Council of Churches; Catholic Missions Office, all Detroit, Mich., with negative results concerning ALBERT OSBORNE's present location. MARK LANE, Attorney for MARGUERITE OSWALD, made speech in Detroit on 2/14/64 in which he said he did not believe there was enough evidence against OSWALD to warrant bringing action against him. LANE said important stories bearing on the case were altered to conform to facts later developed and cited instances of such altered stories. LANE said he had prepared a brief on the matter and intended to seek an appointment with the U.S. Attorney General to present to him his brief and other evidence LANE has developed.

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Details: At Detroit, Michigan:

I. INFORMATION CONCERNING ALBERT OSBORNE, Also Known As JOHN HOWARD BOWEN

Mr. HOWARD GUNZ, Postal Inspector, Room 219 Federal Building, Detroit, advised that any mail which came to Detroit addressed to anyone merely by the address of General Delivery would be held at the Fort-Shelby Branch of the United States Post Office, which is located in the Federal Building.

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Mr. HARRY PHILLIPS, Clerk, United States Post Office, Fort Shelby Station, Detroit, advised on February 14, 1964, that any mail which came addressed to anyone at General Delivery, Detroit, would be maintained at the General Delivery Window at that station. Mr. PHILLIPS advised that there is presently no mail for ALBERT OSBORNE or JOHN HOWARD BOWEN, and he cannot remember any mail having been there for anybody by that name in the recent past. Mr. PHILLIPS also advised that there had been no change of address card left there for anyone by that name.

On February 14, 1964, Detective Sergeant RAY HOWELL, Special Investigations Squad, Detroit Police Department, advised SA RICHARD J. DONOVAN that that squad handles confidence game and fraudulent scheme investigations for the Detroit Police Department. He advised that from his personal knowledge of recent cases handled and from inquiry with other detectives on the squad, he had no knowledge of any investigation concerning OSBORNE being conducted by the Detroit Police Department.

Sergeant HOWELL advised SA DONOVAN that the Detroit Police Department has a record, number 39577, for one ALBERT OSBORNE, but that this record is for the period sometime between 1935 and 1940; and, in view of the lack of identifying information, he could not determine if this record pertained to the Subject of this inquiry.

Mr. JOHN TAYLOR, Staff Executive, Better Business Bureau (BBB), 150 Michigan Avenue, Detroit, advised that if OSBORNE was making a legitimate solicitation for funds for missionary work in Mexico, he would, in all probability, register with the BBB inasmuch as most business places would not honor such a solicitation unless he were registered. He advised that BBB records contain no information of any such registration by OSBORNE. Mr. TAYLOR further advised that if any inquiries came to the BBB concerning such a solicitation, that they would be answered by him and that he could recall no such inquiry having been received.

Mr. TAYLOR also advised that records of the BBB indicate that one ALBERT H. OSBORNE, SR., age 46 in 1954, had been indicted on a mail fraud charge filed by the United States Post Office Inspectors on September 30, 1955, which charges arose from the Orange Frosty Corporation, San Antonio, Texas. He said these records indicate that OSBORNE was at that time in the United States Reformatory, Terre Haute, Indiana, for Income Tax Evasion. Mr. TAYLOR advised that these records contained no further identifying information concerning this individual, and he was unable to determine if he was identical with the Subject of the present inquiry.

Mr. DOUGLAS MULLER, Detroit Board of Commerce, 320 West Lafayette, Detroit, advised on February 14, 1964, that the Board of Commerce occasionally receives inquiries from various business places and individuals concerning solicitation of funds when such are being conducted in Detroit. He advised that he usually receives such inquiries and that he recalls having received no indication that OSBORNE is in the Detroit area making any type of solicitation for funds.

Miss MARGARET MC GREGOR, Social Services Department, Detroit Council of Churches, 65 East Columbia Street, advised on February 14, 1964, that her office occasionally receives inquiries concerning the legitimacy of solicitation for funds concerning religious matters. She advised that her office has received no information that OSBORNE is in the Detroit area making any type of solicitation for funds.

Reverend JAMES A. MOONEY, Catholic Missions Office, Archdiocese of Detroit, 1234 Washington Boulevard, Detroit, advised that his office receives inquiries for information concerning the solicitation of funds for religious purposes in foreign areas. He said he had received no information indicating that OSBORNE is in the Detroit area.

II. INFORMATION CONCERNING A SPEECH BY MARK LANE CONCERNING THE OSWALD CASE ON FEBRUARY 14, 1964, AT DETROIT

FD-302 (Rev. 1-25-60) FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date February 18, 1964

On February 14, 1964, in the second floor auditorium of the Central Methodist Church, Woodward and Adams Streets, Detroit, Michigan, MARK LANE, who described himself as a lawyer from New York and the attorney for Mrs. MARGUERITE OSWALD, made a speech concerning the LEE HARVEY OSWALD case.

LANE said that he did not have any confidence in the WARREN Commission which is investigating the assassination of President KENNEDY because it is obvious the Commission has arrived at the conclusion that LEE HARVEY OSWALD is guilty of the assassination, and the Commission is going to concern itself with questions other than the guilt or innocence of OSWALD. LANE said, however, that his investigation of the facts surrounding the assassination has led him to believe that there are serious doubts concerning OSWALD's guilt. In response to a question after his speech, LANE said he did not believe there was enough evidence of OSWALD's guilt to warrant bringing any action against him in a court of law, had OSWALD not been murdered.

LANE said that he became interested in the OSWALD case because over the years he has become alarmed at the erosion of the "presumption of innocence" concept which is supposed to be the cornerstone of American justice. He said the OSWALD case represents the degree to which this concept has been replaced by a presumption of guilt since OSWALD is considered guilty without the benefit of a trial, the right to cross examine witnesses and present evidence in his own behalf. He said that his subsequent inquiry led him to believe that OSWALD was guilty of neither the assassination of President KENNEDY nor the murder of Dallas police officer, J. D. TIPPITT.

LANE said the factors which most caused him to believe that OSWALD was innocent was the manner in which certain important stories bearing on the case were altered by either the Dallas District Attorney, the Dallas Police Department, or the Federal Investigating Agencies to conform with the actual facts as they were later discovered or developed. LANE cited as an example of an instance in which stories were changed, the fact that when the KENNEDY murder weapon was first found, the Dallas District Attorney identified it as a German 7.65 mm rifle. He said the Dallas District Attorney later changed his story to the effect that

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On 2/14/64 at Detroit, Michigan File # 100-31965

by SA LAWRENCE M. COOPER, JR.:JEP Date dictated 2/17/64

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the murder weapon was actually an Italian rifle of 6.5 caliber when it was discovered that OSWALD owned a rifle of the latter type.

LANE cited as another example of a changed story a statement given by Dr. PERRY of Parkland Hospital, Dallas, who stated he had inserted a breathing tube in the President's throat through the wound in his throat, that the wound had been an "entry" wound and that the wound had coursed downward into the chest cavity. LANE said that Secret Service Agents had later shown Dr. PERRY an autopsy report from Bethesda Naval Hospital, and Dr. PERRY changed his story that the wound in the President's throat had been an "entry wound" without explaining the reason for changing his story. LANE said that if the wound in KENNEDY's throat had, in fact, been an entry wound, it would have been impossible for OSWALD to have fired the shots from the Book Depository Building because photographs showed that KENNEDY was facing forward or slightly to his right when he was hit.

LANE said he believed that the shots which killed the President had, in fact, been fired from the overpass which had been in front of the car at the time the President was hit. He said that the first reports on the Dallas Police radio were to the effect that three shots had been fired from the overpass and that police officers were pursuing someone in that direction.

LANE said that another indication that OSWALD was innocent were the results of paraffin tests conducted on his hands and face. He said these tests indicated the presence of nitrates only on OSWALD's hands, however, he said this test is not positive proof that a gun has been fired since other common products will also give positive results in this type of test. He said further that the paraffin test on OSWALD's face was negative, and this was definite proof that OSWALD had not fired a rifle because if he had the paraffin test on his face would not have been negative.

LANE said that the factors which caused him to believe that OSWALD was innocent of the murder of Officer TIPPITT were the questionable information concerning OSWALD's location after the assassination and discrepancies in information given by a woman who was an eye-witness to the murder. LANE said he had a copy of an affidavit this woman had furnished to the Dallas Police Department, and this affidavit contained no description of the person she had seen shoot TIPPITT. He said that, however, when this woman had been interviewed by reporters, she had given a description of a person she had seen that was at complete variance with OSWALD's actual description. He said this discrepancy had never been explained.

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LANE said he is presently engaged in a nationwide speaking tour to publicize his findings in the OSWALD case and to raise funds so he can continue his investigation in the matter. He said his tour is sponsored by the "National Guardian" and also said that an earlier issue of that publication had carried a complete copy of the brief he had prepared concerning the OSWALD case. He said that all of the points he had discussed in his speech, as well as other points, were contained in this brief.

In response to a question from the audience, LANE said that in about two weeks he was going to attempt to get an appointment with the United States Attorney General KENNEDY and present the brief he had prepared, as well as other evidence he had developed concerning OSWALD's innocence to that official.

The entire program lasted from 8:15 P.M. until 10:30 P.M. and, in addition to the speech by LANE and a question and answer period by him, consisted of an introduction which lasted about eight minutes, a collection speech for the "National Guardian" and the passing of collection plates, lasting about fifteen minutes; and another speech urging the members of the audience to subscribe to that paper, lasting about five minutes. The latter talk also urged donations for LANE to continue his investigation into the OSWALD case, and it was indicated that such donations could be made to an individual seated at the back of the auditorium where LANE presented his speech.

A characterization of the "National Guardian" is contained on the appendix page attached hereto.

APPENDIX PAGE

"NATIONAL GUARDIAN"

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the "National Guardian":

"National Guardian

"1. 'established by the American Labor Party in 1947 as a "progressive" weekly * * *. Although it denies having any affiliation with the Communist Party, it has manifested itself from the beginning as a virtual official propaganda arm of Soviet Russia.' (Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, Trial by Treason: The National Committee to Secure Justice for the Rosenbergs and Morton Sobell, August 25, 1956, p. 12.)"

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT, MEXICO CITY NO. 381

BUFILE 105-82555.

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA.

REMYCAB FEBRUARY 17 LAST CONCERNING TOURIST CARDS AND FORM FM-11.

RAFAEL HERNANDEZ OCHOA ADVISES RECHECK OF FORM FM-11 COVERING OSWALD'S DEPARTURE AT NUEVO LAREDO ON OCTOBER 3 LAST DISCLOSES THAT THIS FORM DOES SHOW FINAL DESTINATION FOR OSWALD OF NEW ORLEANS AND THAT HE WAS TRAVELING BY AUTO. HOWEVER HERNANDEZ OCHOA POINTS OUT THAT OSWALD'S TOURIST CARD PICKED UP AT TIME OF DEPARTURE FAILS TO CONTAIN ANY INFORMATION TO CORROBORATE DESTINATION AND MEANS OF TRAVEL OF OSWALD AS SHOWN ON FM-11. IF NOT ALREADY DONE, SUGGEST SAN ANTONIO REINTERVIEW MEXICAN IMMIGRATION EMPLOYEE ALBERTO ARZAMENDI CHAPA AT NUEVO LAREDO TO DETERMINE WHAT EXPLANATION CAN BE OFFERED FOR INFORMATION APPEARING ON FM-11. HERNANDEZ OCHOA HAS FURNISHED ON LOAN BASIS TO THIS OFFICE COPIES OF FORMS FM-11 COVERING OSWALD'S ENTRY INTO MEXICO AND DEPARTURE FROM SAME. THEY ARE BEING FORWARDED TO BUREAU FOR PHOTOGRAPHING IN NEXT AVAILABLE POUCH ON FEBRUARY 20 NEXT.

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February 19, 1964

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TO SAC SAN ANTONIO

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555)

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA.

RE TELEPHONE CALL THIS DATE FROM W. A. BRANIGAN TO SAC. LEGAT, MEXICO CITY, ADVISED RECORDS OF MEXICAN IMMIGRATION HEADQUARTERS SHOW OSWALD'S DEPARTURE ON OCTOBER THREE LAST RECORDED ON FORM FM-ELEVEN, WHICH SHOWS HIS DESTINATION, NEW ORLEANS, AND HE WAS TRAVELING BY AUTO. HIS TOURIST CARD PICKED UP AT TIME OF DEPARTURE FAILS TO CONTAIN ANY INFORMATION CORROBORATING DESTINATION AND MEANS OF TRAVEL AS SHOWN ON FM-ELEVEN. REINTERVIEW INSPECTOR ARZAMENDI CHAPA TO DETERMINE BASIS AND MEANING OF "AUTO." ENTRY ON FM-ELEVEN. WHEN PHOTOS OF THE FM-ELEVEN ARE OBTAINED, SAME WILL BE FORWARDED. COPY TO DALLAS BY MAIL.

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NOTE: At request of Commission, we are seeking further information concerning the means of travel utilized by Oswald when he left Mexico City on 10/3/63.

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TO SAC DALLAS

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA.

RE TELEPHONE CALL SIX FIFTY-FIVE P.M. FEBRUARY EIGHTEEN TO SAC FROM A. J. DECKER CONCERNING QUESTIONING OF MARINA OSWALD CONCERNING ESCAPADE WITH JAMES MARTIN AT WILLARD HOTEL, WASHINGTON, D. C. REFER TO PAGE THREE FIVE ONE OF YOUR JANUARY TWENTY-TWO REPORT THIS CASE, QUOTING MAY SIXTEEN SIXTY-THREE LETTER TO MARINA FROM MRS. PAINE IN WHICH PAINE SPEAKS OF HER DISPLEASURE WITH HER HUSBAND AND OF HER INTENTION TO TRAVEL TO NEW YORK TO FIND HERSELF QUOTE A LOVER UNQUOTE. QUESTION MARINA CONCERNING HER INTERPRETATION OF THIS REMARK AND PRESS HER FOR DETAILS CONCERNING MRS. PAINE'S RELATIONSHIPS WITH MEN OTHER THAN HER HUSBAND. HAS MARINA DISCUSSED SUCH THINGS WITH MRS. PAINE? WAS THERE TO HER KNOWLEDGE ANY ILLICIT RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN MRS. PAINE AND OSWALD?

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 2-12-64

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: ALLEGATION THAT LEE HARVEY OSWALD WAS AN FBI INFORMANT; INQUIRY FROM [redacted]

By memorandum dated February 12, 1964, you (Mr. DeLoach) advised Mr. Mohr that [redacted] had called you from New York concerning the communists' efforts to convey the impression that Lee Harvey Oswald was an FBI informant.

In your memorandum of February 12th, you noted that public source material was being compiled for [redacted] possible assistance in preparing a column which would expose the fact that the communists are attempting to spread this rumor as a smoke screen since Oswald was a self-described Marxist.

In connection with this matter, the Director noted, "Help him [redacted] all we can."

Attached is a 15-page blind memorandum containing public source information about this communist campaign. This contains information regarding various maneuvers in the communist campaign to label Oswald an FBI informant while, at the same time, denying or belittling any evidence of his sympathies for the Communist Party, the Soviet Union, or Castro-dominated Cuba.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached blind memorandum be made available to [redacted] through your (Mr. DeLoach's) office.

Enclosure

1 - Mr. DeLoach - Enclosure
1 - Mr. Belmont - Enclosure
1 - Mr. Sullivan - Enclosure
1 - Mr. D. E. Moore, 603 RB - Enclosure

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STEPPED-UP CAMPAIGN OF THE COMMUNISTS TO PAINT "FBI INFORMANT" LABEL ON LEE HARVEY OSWALD

When Lee Harvey Oswald assassinated President John F. Kennedy in Dallas, Texas, on November 22, 1963, he instantaneously became an enigma to the communists, at home and abroad. Had Oswald not lived in the Soviet Union from October, 1959, through June, 1962? Had he not visited the U. S. Embassy at Moscow in the Fall of 1959, and in the presence of news representatives declared (1) that he was completely disillusioned with the United States; (2) that he had become interested in Marxism at the age of 15, had studied Marxist economic theories, and regarded "Das Kapital" by Karl Marx as his bible; and (3) that he wanted to spend the rest of his life in the Soviet Union?

After his return to the United States in June, 1962, with his Russian bride, had Oswald not carried on sympathetic correspondence with the Communist Party, USA, and its East Coast newspaper, "The Worker"? Had he not helped to promote the cause of Fidel Castro by becoming an active member of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee?

In fact, while participating in a radio program on New Orleans Station WDSU on August 21, 1963, had he not identified himself as Secretary to the New

NOTE: See M.A. Jones to DeLoach Memo of 2-12-64 captioned "Allegation that Lee Harvey Oswald Was an FBI Informant; Inquiry from [redacted]"

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Orleans chapter of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee and acknowledged that he (Oswald) was a Marxist?

The publicity afforded these and other Marxist-inspired activities of Lee Harvey Oswald proved highly embarrassing to the Soviets and the Communist Party, USA. Late in November and early in December, 1963, to create the illusion of showing "good faith," both the Soviets and home-grown Party leaders furnished the United States Government copies of correspondence concerning their association with the then-deceased assassin.

And almost simultaneously, an intensive campaign was launched by the communists to label Oswald an FBI informant and create the false impression that he had special FBI-inspired motives for declaring himself to be a Marxist.

SPEARHEADED BY "THE WORKER"

The November 26, 1963, edition of "The Worker" published several articles setting the stage for sensational charges that, prior to the assassination, Oswald had been cooperating closely with the FBI. Page 2 of this issue contains an article captioned "Pravda Sees Racist Hand in the Murder." This quotes "Pravda's" New York correspondent, Boris Strelnikov, as saying:

"After the arrest of Lee Oswald, a 24-year old ex-Marine, it was announced that he had been

in the Soviet Union and was allegedly associated with the local organization of the 'Fair Play for Cuba' Committee. Oswald was officially charged with the murder of the President. However, Oswald categorically denied this charge.

"The more details are reported, the darker and more suspicious all this story becomes. Reports based on statements of Dallas police officials so far indicate only that the police are trying to implicate, with obviously, provocative purposes, the Communist Party of the United States.

"But the very method of this terroristic act is not new for the U.S. It is reminiscent of other, smaller acts of gangsters, whose connections often lead to high-place extreme right-wing quarters."

Page 7 of the November 20th issue of "The Worker" contains part of an article captioned "Dallas Coverup, but U.S. Wants Real Probe." This states, in part, "As late as last July, according to press accounts, Oswald turned up in Miami and sought to join the Cuban Student

Directorate, an anti-Castro outfit, but Jose Antonio Lanuza, spokesman for the student outfit, said his group (also defying U.S. policy on Cuba) was suspicious of Oswald as possibly an FBI or CIA agent 'trying to find out what we might be up to.'"

Page 1 of the December 3rd issue of "The Worker" contains an article captioned "Was Oswald an Agent? Was FBI Tipped on Ruby?" This states, "A description of Lee Howard Oswald's notes scribbled on scraps of paper...lent strong evidence that the suspected assassin was an agent of rightist groups and possibly of U.S. government intelligence."

Having deliberately published false theories and reports of its own, as well as unsubstantiated rumors from other sources, "The Worker" now moved into the next step of its campaign to paint the label of "FBI Informant" across the coffin of Lee Harvey Oswald. The December 10th issue of this East Coast communist newspaper carried the banner headline: "Report FBI Tried to Recruit Oswald for Undercover Work." The lead article on page 1 began:

> "The seven-man commission headed by Chief Justice Earl Warren gets to work this week on its investigation of the assassination of the President, and one of the many questions it will probably sift is whether Lee Harvey Oswald, the suspected assassin,

was an undercover informant of a government agency.

The commission's request from Congress of sweeping subpoena powers, is seen as an indication of plans to do more than just pass judgment on evidence already submitted by the FBI or the Dallas police.

"The Federal Bureau of Investigation tried to recruit Oswald as an 'undercover informant' last September about two months before the assassination of President Kennedy, the Philadelphia Inquirer disclosed Sunday in a Dallas dispatch of its reporter, Joseph C. Golden, but the story does not throw light on whether the FBI succeeded.

"The FBI approached Oswald after he shifted to Dallas from New Orleans, where among his operations was an effort to enter the Cuban Student Directorate, an outfit of refugees working for invasion of Cuba, and later, without authorization, to pose as 'chairman' of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee."

The December 17, 1963, issue of "The Worker" contains another page 1 article about Oswald which states, in part:

"Many newspapers in the country, although usually heeding the tune from FBI headquarters, have

been doing some independent reporting on events surrounding the assassination. And much of this reporting has been clearly not to the liking of the FBI and, apparently, some other U. S. agencies. The reports were throwing more light on the character of Oswald--and the increasingly strong evidence that he was an undercover agent of one of several government outfits in the field.

"The 'enigma' of Oswald might be cleared up if the FBI, State Department, Central Intelligence Agency, Dallas police or the government's agencies handling the pro-invasion Cubans in this country, would at least reply to published evidence that Oswald was an undercover agent.

"Why has the government, or the CIA, remained silent on a story of the news services and the special correspondents in Dallas of many newspapers published from coast to coast on Nov. 29 and 30, giving clear indication that Oswald went to the Soviet Union as a secret anti-Soviet agent?"

An editorial on page 2 of the December 17th issue tells readers of "The Worker" that "revelations are being made that pointedly suggest that Lee Harvey Oswald was in the service of Hoover's FBI and of the CIA."

Page 7 of this issue contains an article asking, "Why hasn't the FBI answered the disclosure in the Philadelphia Inquirer of Dec. 8 that the FBI 'tried to recruit Oswald as an undercover informant in Castro groups two months before Mr. Kennedy's assassination?'" The article also asks, "Was Oswald recruited (by the FBI)? Or was he already serving another agency?" It poses numerous other questions--all designed to create the impression that Oswald was employed by, or working in close cooperation with, the G-Men--and offers a ready answer: "The only possible explanation...is that Oswald was an agent 'all right'...."

Page 7 of the December 17th issue puts aside Oswald's Marxist background with the statement:

> "That Oswald should proclaim himself a 'Marxist' as he had on occasions, and that he should write letters to left or liberal organizations to give himself the 'image' of someone interested in

the left shouldn't surprise anyone. Every plant of the FBI, CIA, or any other agency that uses hired informants in Communist or other progressive groups is REQUIRED to profess adherence to left and even Marxist views, to be accepted and effective in the groups he infiltrates."

"The Worker" continues this smoke screen in its December 22nd issue with statements such as:

"...is it true that Oswald was an undercover man?

"The FBI's silence on this appears to suggest eloquently that there is more to those reports than meets the eye."

Gus Hall, General Secretary of the Communist Party, USA, prepared an article for the December 29, 1963, issue of "The Worker" in which he flicks aside the un-American sympathies of Oswald by stating, "Needless to repeat he (Oswald) never was a Communist or Marxist. He wrote letters to the Communist Party asking for literature and information, as did thousands of others from all walks of life. The pattern he displayed of writing to every possible organization, of attempting to get into all types of organizations, both Right and Left, is not uncommon. This behavior is either that of a mentally deranged individual, or it fits

the pattern of the many who have appeared as petty government informers in political trials and witchhunts, and who are paid according to the number of organizations or individuals they report on."

In its January 5, 1964, issue, "The Worker" told its readers that Mrs. Marina Oswald, widow of the President's assassin, "could possibly throw light on much reported evidence of her husband was an informer for the FBI, or was in some other undercover service for one of the State Department's agencies."

Page 1 of the January 12, 1964, issue of "The Worker" contains a double-bank headline reading, "Texas Paper Cites More Evidence On Oswald's Link to U.S. Agencies." This states:

"More evidence has come to light to confirm the theory that Lee Harvey Oswald was an undercover informer for a U.S. agency.

"The Jan. 1 issue of the Houston, Tex., Post displayed on its front page a report by Lonnies Hudkins, its staff correspondent, under the headline, 'Oswald Rumored as Informant for U.S.' This report is the strongest yet published on Oswald's possible informer role."

The article continues, "The Worker has been running material pointing to Oswald's possible role as an informer for the FBI, the CIA or other U.S. undercover agencies." It also states, "That Oswald may have been an undercover informer does not mean that he was the actual killer or had even knowledge of the plans to kill the President. He may have been a 'patsy' chosen to be the victim precisely because he was known to be an informant and could be given a 'Marxist' image, and then be silenced."

On January 19, 1964, "The Worker" reiterated previous conjecture regarding Oswald and carried the "plot" a step further:

> "Numerous questions remain unanswered. Was Oswald an undercover agent for the CIA or the FBI that sought to recruit him? Much evidence has appeared to support that contention....
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> "Where would the planners (of the assassination) look for a 'fall guy' if not through their notoriously numerous contacts in the FBI, secret service and Dallas police and their stables of paid informers and provocateurs? Is it not well known that the rash of ultra-rightist organizations, some like the

Minutemen who boast they bear arms, even machine-guns, and the Birchites, Rockwell's Nazi Party and the Nationalist Party, have a relatively higher percentage of support among military and police forces than among other sections of the population. Many of them have top military men in leadership.

"Oswald may have been an undercover agent for the U.S. and not necessarily guilty, or even fully aware of the plans. He may have been used like the drugged and witless Van Der Lube who was used by Hitlerites to set the Reichstag on fire in 1933, and then labeled a Dutch Communist."

"POLITICAL AFFAIRS" AGREES

"Political Affairs" is self-described as the "Theoretical Organ of the Communist Party, USA." Therefore, it comes as no surprise that "Political Affairs" has energetically espoused the same "line" concerning Lee Harvey Oswald as "The Worker."

In its December, 1963, issue, "Political Affairs" attempted to place responsibility for the assassination of President Kennedy at the feet of "the pro-fascist ultra-Right forces." It flatly

denied "all insinuations or declarations by anybody that the suspect now arrested, Lee Harvey Oswald, has any association with the Communist party."

The January, 1964, issue of "Political Affairs" contains an article concerning the President's assassination by Herbert Aptheker, who has appeared on a number of college and university campuses on behalf of the Communist Party in recent years. Aptheker's article states, "Features in the known behavior of Oswald strongly suggest the pattern created by agents and informants of the FBI. He joined, communicated with, subscribed to and contributed money towards (again the availability of cash is strange) a whole gamut of organizations, efforts and publications; this included organizations sympathetic to the New Cuba and groups seeking the violent overthrow of that Cuba, it included the Communist Party, the Trotskyites, the American Civil Liberties Union--and all this rather feverish activity in a matter of a few months. During this period, also, it is now firmly established, Oswald was interviewed several times by agents of the FBI." And it continues, "Other features of Oswald's behavior just prior to the awful week-end also suggest unsavory informer or intelligence connections."

"THE NATION"

"The Nation"--one of the most consistently and outspokenly anti-FBI publications in the United States--eagerly seized the opportunity to reiterate the mounting number of unfounded rumors, as well as to add some of its own, when it published an article by Harold Feldman entitled "Oswald and the FBI." This article appears in the January 27, 1964, issue. It demands that the Presidential Commission "must tell us if the FBI or any other government intelligence agency was in any way connected with the alleged assassin, Lee Harvey Oswald."

Feldman's article in "The Nation" is woven around such statements as:

> "Was the alleged assassin of President Kennedy employed by the FBI? We have seen a news report that the agency tried to recruit him and that it has refused to say whether he accepted the offer. At present, all we know is that his history, as we have been able to piece it together, is not inconsistent with such employment. Indeed, his financial record seems entirely inexplainable unless we make some such hypothesis."

The article reaches so far into the depths of distorted reporting as to pose the multipronged question: "If the FBI did not employ Oswald or work with him, then who wrote the letters he addressed to the Fair Play for Cuba Committee in New York?"

RUMORS PUBLISHED ABROAD

False reports inferring that Oswald was an FBI informant have been picked up by correspondents of foreign newspapers and published abroad. In Italy, for example, articles were published by several newspapers early in February, 1964, under headlines reading, "CIA Sent Oswald to USSR"; "FBI Used Oswald as Provocateur"; "Lee Oswald Employed by FBI"; and "Oswald in Service of FBI." Among the Italian leftist newspapers to publish such false reports was "Unita," a Communist Party publication.

2/7/64 memo SAC Bureau to WC Sullivan - "Lee Harvey Oswald Internal Security - Russia"

COMMUNISTS IN TEXAS

John William Stanford, Jr., 39-year-old resident of San Antonio, Texas, and long-time adherent to communism, was afforded a hearing before the Subversive Activities Control Board at Washington, D. C., in September, 1963; and on December 20, 1963, the Board ordered Stanford to register with the Attorney General in compliance with the Internal Security Act of 1950.

Although he has declined to admit being a leading Texas Communist, Stanford has been most emphatic in denying that Oswald was affiliated with the Communist Party in Texas. On December 2, 1963, he publicly stated at San Antonio that Lee Harvey Oswald could not have been welcome in the Communist Party. He continued, "From what I understand, the National Communist Party has said he had no connection with the Party.... From what I know of the Party, I am sure anyone with his (Oswald's) ideas would be persona non grata in Texas." (Washington Capital News Service, 12/2/63)

BEST DEFENSE IS AN ALL-OUT ATTACK

Here, then, is the time-honored tactic which the Communist Party, USA, has used to cloud and confuse the true background of Lee Harvey Oswald:

(1) Deny and defend. ("Of course, Oswald wasn't a Marxist. His sympathies didn't lie with the Communist Party, the Soviet Union, Castro's Cuba or other causes supported by true progressive-minded liberals.")

(2) Raise a smoke screen of false charges and go on the attack. ("There is a preponderance of evidence to show that Oswald was an FBI Informant--a fascist agent provocateur.")

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. Rosen

DATE: 2/17/64

FROM : J. R. Malley

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

At 10:45 a.m. today, in the absence of Malley, SA G. H. Scatterday received a telephone call from Mr. Charles N. Shaffer of the President's Commission. Shaffer stated that one of the staff members of the President's Commission, Melvin Eisenberg, desired to examine the Oswald rifle, which could either be sent to the Commission or Eisenberg could call at the Bureau.

It was ascertained that the rifle is maintained in the Laboratory and had previously been examined by staff members of the Commission and there would be no objection to its again being examined by Commission representatives.

Arrangements were made with the Laboratory for a representative of that Division to deliver the rifle to Mr. Shaffer today.

ACTION: For information.

1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Stokes
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Memorandum

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: 2/17/64

FROM : A. H. Belmont

cc Mr. Belmont
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Malley
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Branigan

SUBJECT:

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
Internal Security - R - Cuba

At 11 a.m. on 2/16/64, SAC Shanklin called from Dallas to advise that Attorney Pete White, former Assistant District Attorney, who is a friend of our Dallas office, advised that his law partner, William A. McKenzie, is going to represent Robert Oswald at his appearance before the President's Commission this coming Thursday, 2/20/64.

After Marina Oswald testified before the Commission, she was turned loose by Secret Service, which had up to that time afforded her protection. She stayed in Washington a day or so and returned to Texas where she stayed for several days with Robert Oswald. She is now living with Mrs. Katherine E. Ford, in Dallas, who is an acquaintance of hers (we have previously talked to Mrs. Ford--see page 258, report of SA Gemberling, Dallas, dated 11/30/63).

According to Attorney White, Marina was accompanied by her attorney, Thorne, and her business manager, James Martin, in Washington, D. C., and they had adjoining rooms in a hotel. One night after Secret Service turned her loose [redacted]. SAC Shanklin said that Attorney White was advising us, not as a complainant, but because he thought we should be aware of this.

SAC Shanklin said that we are interviewing Marina Oswald on 2/17, and also Robert Oswald on 2/17, concerning matters involved in the Oswald case. He said Attorney Thorne had been contacted, and Thorne said that Marina Oswald had sent her business manager, Martin, and Attorney Thorne, registered letters discharging them.

ACTION:

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I told SAC Shanklin to go ahead with the interviews of Marina Oswald and Robert Oswald on the matters concerning the Oswald investigation, but not to question them concerning this alleged incident between Marina and her manager in Washington, D. C. If either one of them volunteers information, the agent should, of course, accept it.

Attached are letters to the Department and the President's Commission, reporting this incident.

Enclosures

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5 FEB 24 1964

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SOVIET SECTION

1 - Branigan
1 - Lenihan
1 - Anderson
2-18-64

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TELETYPE URGENT

TO SACS DALLAS
NEW YORK
LOS ANGELES
DENVER

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (100-32965)

GEORGE DE MOHRENSCHILDT AND JEANNE DE MOHRENSCHILDT, IS - R,
OO: DALLAS, BUDED MARCH ONE NEXT.

PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION ON ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY HAS REQUESTED A FULL-SCALE INTELLIGENCE-TYPE INVESTIGATION OF THE CAPTIONED SUBJECTS IF NOT ALREADY HANDLED IN VIEW OF PAST ASSOCIATION OF SUBJECTS WITH LEE HARVEY OSWALD IN DALLAS, TEXAS. COMMISSION REQUESTED INVESTIGATION INCLUDE BACKGROUND, MARRIAGES, EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT, RELATIVES, ASSOCIATES, TRAVEL AND FINANCIAL ACTIVITY.

BUFILES REVEAL EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED BY THIS BUREAU CONCERNING GEORGE DE MOHRENSCHILDT BASED ON HIS ALLEGED PRO-GERMAN SYMPATHIES AND ACTIVITIES FROM APPROXIMATELY ONE NINE FOUR ONE THROUGH ONE NINE FOUR FOUR. BUFILES FAIL TO INDICATE PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION CONCERNING JEANNE DE MOHRENSCHILDT.

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SEE NOTE PAGE THREE

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105-82555 (Lee Harvey Oswald)

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TELETYPE TO DALLAS
NEW YORK
LOS ANGELES
DENVER

RE: GEORGE DE MOHRENSCHILDT
JEANNE DE MOHRENSCHILDT
100-32965

NEW YORK, OFFICE OF ORIGIN DURING PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION, IS INSTRUCTED TO IMMEDIATELY PREPARE A SUMMARY REPORT ON GEORGE DE MOHRENSCHILDT CONCERNING INVESTIGATION PRIOR TO ASSASSINATION AND SPECIFICALLY PRIOR TO TIME SUBJECT MOVED TO TEXAS SUITABLE FOR DISSEMINATION TO COMMISSION.

DALLAS IS INSTRUCTED TO IMMEDIATELY PREPARE CURRENT REPORT ON GEORGE AND JEANNE DE MOHRENSCHILDTS' ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING ALL INFORMATION DEVELOPED RE SUBJECT IN OSWALD INVESTIGATION. ALL PERTINENT BACKGROUND CONCERNING SUBJECTS RESIDENCE IN DALLAS SHOULD BE ASCERTAINED AND APPROPRIATE LEADS SET FORTH BY TELETYPE WHERE NECESSARY TO FILL IN GAPS WITH INSTRUCTIONS THAT THIS MATTER BE GIVEN EXPEDITIOUS, CONTINUOUS AND PREFERRED ATTENTION UNTIL RESOLVED AND ANY ADDITIONAL LEADS BE SET FORTH BY TELETYPE.

LOS ANGELES AND DENVER IMMEDIATELY REVIEW FILES FOR ANY UNREPORTED INFORMATION NOT PRESENTLY IN POSSESSION OF DALLAS AND IMMEDIATELY CONDUCT ANY ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION WARRANTED RE SUBJECTS IN VIEW OF PREVIOUS APPARENT RESIDENCE IN RESPECTIVE AREAS AND SUREP RESULTS.

BUFILES CONTAIN VOLUMINOUS ADDITIONAL REFERENCES RE SUBJECTS WHICH ARE BEING REVIEWED. RESULTS WILL BE FURNISHED RECIPIENTS IMMEDIATELY UPON COMPLETION WITH ANY ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS

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TELETYPE TO DALLAS
NEW YORK
LOS ANGELES
DENVER

RE: GEORGE DE MOHRENSCHILDT
JEANNE DE MOHRENSCHILDT
100-32965

WARRANTED. INITIAL REPORTS IN THIS MATTER SHOULD REACH BUREAU BY MARCH ONE NEXT.

NOTE: See memo W. A. Branigan to W. C. Sullivan, same caption, 2-17-64, prepared by LLA; mhw, submitted with enclosed letter for Honorable J. Lee Rankin, General Counsel, President's Commission, dated 2-18-64.

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PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION
ON THE
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

200 Maryland Ave. NE.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20002

EARL WARREN, Chairman
RICHARD B. RUSSELL
JOHN SHERMAN COOPER
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GERALD R. FORD
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FEB 12 1964

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Casper
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Conrad
Mr. Delaney
Mr. Evans
Mr. Gale
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Tavel
Mr. Trotter
Tele. Room
Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have been revieving several Bureau reports in connection with our investigation of George and Jeanne De Mohrenschildt and their possible connection with either the assassination of the late President, John F. Kennedy, or the subsequent killing of Lee Harvey Oswald, or both. In this connection, I have particularly reviewed the reports of Special Agent Gemberling, dated November 30, 1963, December 10, 1963, December 23, 1963, January 7, 1964, and January 22, 1964; as well as the report of Special Agent DeBrueys dated December 8, 1963.

To the extent not covered in the above listed material, the Commission has asked me to request that your Bureau initiate a full-scale background intelligence type report of the De Mohrenschildts if you have not already done so. If you are agreeable to this request, I would suggest that the proposed investigation include the background data on the De Mohrenschildts' marriages, education, employment, relatives, associates, travel and financial activity.

Your continued assistance in the work of this Commission is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

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1 - Mr. Belmont; 1 - Mr. Mohr; 1 - Mr. DeLoach; 1 - Mr. Rosen;
1 - Mr. Sullivan; 1 - Mr. Malley; 1- Mr. Branigan; 1 - Mr. Lenihan;
1 - Mail Room; 1 - Mr. Anderson

February 18, 1964

105-82555

BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter dated February 12, 1964, requesting that investigation be initiated concerning George and Jeanne De Mohrenschildt if not previously conducted.

For your information, investigation has been conducted by this Bureau concerning George De Mohrenschildt based on his alleged pro-German sympathies and activities, results of which are being incorporated in a report which will be furnished to you upon receipt.

Additional investigation is being conducted to bring the investigation of George De Mohrenschildt up to date and to ascertain pertinent background data and activities concerning Jeanne De Mohrenschildt, the results of which will be appropriately furnished to you.

Sincerely yours,

100-39265
1 - 105-82555 (Oswald)
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See memo Branigan-Sullivan 2-17-64, LLA:MIW; RE "GEORGE DE MOHRENSCHILDT, JEANNE DE MOHRENSCHILDT."

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ORIGINAL FILED IN 62-109060

Mr. Belmont

A. Rosen

February 19, 1964

PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION

Lee Oswald

Mr. Melvin Eisenberg, attorney with the President's Commission, telephonically advised today that the Commission was desirous of re-examining the available films in connection with the assassination of President Kennedy. Eisenberg states that arrangements have now been worked out by the President's Commission so that the original film taken by Abraham ZaPruder, which was sold to Life, Time, Inc., will be available, and he desired Mr. Shaneyfelt of the Laboratory, as well as a representative of the Exhibits Section to be present.

After checking with Mr. Shaneyfelt concerning his availability, as well as Inspector Gauthier, appropriate arrangements were made for the group to get together at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday morning, 2-25-64, at the offices of the President's Commission where the scale models would be available for discussion, if they were necessary.

You will be advised of any items of interest that develop from the showing of these films.

62-109090

1 - Mr. Callahan
1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 105-82555

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1 - Downing
1 - Lenihan

SAC, Dallas (100-10461) 2-20-64

Director, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA

Enclosed herewith is a copy of a translation of item 449 in captioned matter. This item is the passport which was issued subject by the State Department 9-10-59. Photographic copies of this item are in possession of your office.

You should review the contents of the enclosure carefully and thereafter incorporate pertinent portions of the enclosure in reports of your office forwarded to the Bureau for dissemination to the President's Commission.

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NOTE: DL has previously been furnished a photographic copy of subject's passport issued him in 1959. The passport contained various entries in several foreign languages including Russian, Dutch, German and Polish. We are furnishing DL office copies of all translations being made at the Seat of Government.

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TRANSLATION FROM RUSSIAN

Item # 449

Photographs of U.S. Passport No. 1733242, issued to

LEE H. OSWALD

Inside of front cover:

The entire text on this page is in English except a notation "new street" appearing opposite the address "7313 Davanport St." written over the line which was inked out.

Pages 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of the document are entirely in English.

TRANSLATED BY:
TATIANA NIKONISHIN:amm
February 11, 1964

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ENCLOSURE

Page 7:

The following visa stamps appear on this page:

(1) French stamp of Le Havre Security Police (Surete Nationale) showing entry on October 8, 1959.

(2) French stamp of Le Havre Security Police, showing departure on October 8, 1959.

(3) Stamp of the Immigration Officer (28), Southampton, England, October 9, 1959 (arrival).

(4) Stamp of the Immigration Officer (144) London Airport, (embarked) October 10, 1959.

(5) Finnish stamp dated October 10, 1959, Partly illegible. Possibly: Arrival Helsinki Airport.

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Finnish stamp dated 10/15/69,
Departure
October 15, 1959
Vainikkala

appears in the upper left of the page. The rest of the text is in Russian:

Citizen OSWALD, LEE HARVEY

Registered in the Section of Visas and Registration
of the UVD (Administration of Internal Affairs?)
of the Moscow City Council

for residence at the city of MOSCOW

Page 9: (the entire page is in Russian)

TOURIST VISA

No. 403339

October 14, 1959

(For) entry and departure

To Citizen of the U. S. A.

OSWALD LEE HARVEY

Alone

proceeding to a city of MOSCOW in the USSR

Valid for entry into the USSR through the border point

VYBORG - MOSCOW a/p

to the Twentieth of October, 1959

for sojourn in the USSR and departure from the USSR through the border point VYBORG within SIX days from the moment of crossing the border.

Consul of the USSR at HELSINKI

(signature illegible, possibly "Golub.")

(Stamp of the Embassy of the USSR in Finland, Consular Section)

Page 10: (entirely in English)

Page 11: (entirely in Russian)

VISA No. 305002

Issued MAY 22, 1962

to the bearer of passport No. 1733242

citizen of the U.S.A. OSWALD,

LEE HARVEY

Valid for departure from the USSR

to the 12/twelfth of June, 1962,

through the border point

a/p MOSCOW - BREST

Chief of Militia (signature illegible)

Chief of the Passport Section (signature illegible)

City of MINSK

(Stamp of the Administration of Militia of the MVD (Ministry of Internal Affairs) of the Belorussian SSR) 559)

(A square stamp appearing in the right margin of the page shows departure date from the USSR, of June 2, 1962, KPP (Examining and Clearing Post) BREST.)

TRANSLATION FROM DUTCH

Page 12

Royal Constabulary

The Netherlands

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June 3, 1962

Oldenzaal Station

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FRIEDRICH NEUHAUSER:amm
February 11, 1964

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TRANSLATION FROM GERMAN

Page 17:

Stamp:

German Democratic Republic
KPP

E (Entry)
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A (Arrival; marked)
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(sic)

June 2, 1962
Frankfurt (Oder)

* * *

No. 62/01/267

Transit Visa

for Lee Oswald for one transit through the German Democratic Republic via the border stations:

For the Entry: Frankfurt (Oder)

For the departure: Schoenefeld-Marienborn

without stay.

Valid for traffic routes in the transit until June 10, 1962

Moscow, May 29, 1962

Stamp of the German Democratic Republic
Consular Section Embassy of the USSR

Signature: Jachnl (?)

Stamp of the German Decocratic Republic only partly legible:

June 3, 1962

(no entry)

Objects of value

TRANSLATED BY:
FRIEDRICH NEUHAUSER:amm
February 11, 1964

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TRANSLATION FROM POLISH

Page 18:

Stamped: Entry
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Terespol, PRL (People's Republic of Poland)

Stamped: Exit
2
6/2/62
Kunowice, PRL

TRANSLATED BY: BR
IHOR MYCHALUS:hea
February 11, 1964

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ENCLOSURE

Page 19:

Instructions Issued
Embassy of the People's Republic of Poland
Consular Division
Moscow

Transit Visa No. 700/62
valid until June 10, 1962
Authorizes Mr. Oswald,
Lee Harvey
to a single transit across the territory of the People's Republic of Poland to the Democratic Republic of Germany at the border check points (stamped: at all legal border crossings).

The transit may take up to two days (every trip -- crossed out).

Chief of the Consular Division

/s/ Illegible

Stanislaw Kownacki
Second Secretary of the Embassy

FD-36 (Rev. 12-13-56)

FBI

Date: 2/13/64

Transmit the following in [redacted] CONFIDENTIAL
(Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: LEGAT, BONN (62-36) (P*)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA

Re Bonn cables 12/12/63, 12/27/63, and 1/6/64, all entitled "Assassination of President KENNEDY."

[redacted]

It is requested that the enclosed material be translated and that translation be furnished to this office and to the office of origin.

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2 - Bureau (Enc.-1)
(1-Liaison)
1 - Bonn
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Exempt from GDS Category
Date of Declassification Indefinate

Approved: 7/12/77 ML
Special Agent in Charge

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Per

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SAC, Washington Field

February 25, 1964

Director, FBI (105-82555)-2052

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA

REGISTERED MAIL

Enclosed is certain foreign language material:

Document in German described in airtel from Legat, Bonn, 2/13/64, copy of which is attached.

This material should be processed as indicated below:

Full translation. Please afford this material immediate, preferred and continuing attention and let the Bureau have seven copies of the translation at the earliest possible date.

Following disposition should be made of enclosure and translation:

Both to Bureau, attention FBI Annex.

If the results of your review are not furnished the Seat of Government, in accordance with instructions set forth above, then the office initiating the request, to which translation is made available by you, has the responsibility of appropriately notifying the Bureau of any pertinent information contained therein.

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Lee Harvey Oswald
Subject 3/18/64
Letter to London
3/19/64 Director to Dallas
+ Dec. 3/19/64
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FBI

Date: 2/11/64

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL REGISTERED - AIR MAIL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (105-15823)

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R - CUBA

ReBuairtel to Los Angeles dated 2/7/64.

There are enclosed for the Bureau five copies of a letterhead memorandum concerning an interview with R. A. BENNETT at Pico Rivera, California. One copy each of this memorandum is enclosed for Dallas and Detroit.

3 - Bureau (Enc. 5) (RM)
1 - Dallas (100-10461)(Enc. 1)(RM)
1 - Detroit (100-31965)(Enc. 1)(RM)
2 - Los Angeles
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5 ENCLOSURE

ICC-Pres. Comm. 2/19/64 - Inform FWF/sfp

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ICC-645 RB

Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____

Special Agent in Charge

58 FEB 25 1964

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Los Angeles, California
February 11, 1964

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

On February 10, 1964, Mr. Robert A. Bennett, 8813 Holbrook, Pico Rivera, California advised that he had recently written a letter addressed to the editor "Mining Journal", Ishpeming, Michigan expressing the opinion that Supreme Court Justice Earl Warren would not give a fair and impartial investigation concerning the Lee Harvey Oswald case.

Mr. Bennett stated that he is a member of the John Birch Society and that this letter merely expressed his opinion concerning this matter. He stated that he does not have any information concerning the assassination of President John F. Kennedy and did not know Lee Harvey Oswald or his wife Marina Oswald. He said that the only information that he has is what he has obtained through reading newspapers and other publications such as the Dan Smoot Report.

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FBI

Date: 2/15/64

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(Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: Director, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, Birmingham (105-908)(P)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS-R
(OO: DALLAS)

Re Birmingham airtel to Bureau, 2/11/64; Birmingham airtel to Bureau, 2/14/64; report of SA ERVIN B. BRUNINGA, at Birmingham, dated 2/11/64; and Mexico City Legat cablegram to Bureau, 2/10/64.

The following investigation was conducted by SA HORACE H. WILLIS:

Mrs. WILEY UPTAIN, Route 2, Leighton, Alabama, advised February 13, 1964, JOHN HOWARD BOWEN lived at her home during most of approximately two weeks he visited North Alabama, in late January and early February, 1964. She advised she did not know details of BOWEN's itinerary en route back to his home in Mexico; however, she said she transported BOWEN to Russellville, Alabama, on February 10, 1964, where he said he planned to board a Greyhound Bus at 11:32 A.M. February 10, 1964, en route to Mexico, the exact place she did not know, stating she understood BOWEN conducted much of his business at Laredo, Texas. She said BOWEN indicated he intended to contact friends at Birmingham, Alabama, and at New Orleans, Louisiana, en route. He never identified these friends by name or address. She stated she expected BOWEN to reach Mexico on or before February 17, 1964.

6-Bureau (RM)
(1-Legat, Mexico City)(Info)
2-Dallas (100-10461)(RM)
2-Houston (RM)
2-San Antonio (RM)
1-Birmingham
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ICC-Mexico City
KS/o-7 2/20/64
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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

JOHN BENDALL, Clerk, Post Office, Russellville, Alabama, on February 13, 1964, advised his office received a postcard postmarked Birmingham, Alabama, February 10, 1964, advising the post office at Russellville to forward mail for BOWEN to JOHN HOWARD BOWEN, General Delivery, Corpus Christi, Texas.

Two copies of this communication are being forwarded to Houston since, in the event San Antonio Division is unable to locate BOWEN at Laredo, Texas, the latter office may desire to furnish necessary prior correspondence this case to Houston for possible assistance in handling reinterview of BOWEN at Corpus Christi.

LEADS:

SAN ANTONIO DIVISION

At Laredo, Texas:

Will conduct investigation requested in referenced airtel, 2/11/64.

THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

American Embassy
Paris 8, France

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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
AND FIELD OFFICES
ADVISED BY ROUTING
SLIP(S) OF
DATE 7/15/77 Class. all paragraphs not marked are unclassified

Date: February 10, 1964

To: Director, FBI (62-109060)

From: Legat, Paris (105-1067)(P)

Subject: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - C

Remycab 2/10/64.

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This case is being maintained in a pending status because there are other separate leads outstanding.

3 - Bureau (ENCLS: 5)
(1 - Liaison, ENCL: 1)
1 - Paris
REP: ij
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Date of Declassification Indefinite
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reply, Please Refer to

WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

February 10, 1964

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Travel Arr.

On February 10, 1964 PHILIPPE PITER E. VAN DER VORM advised that he had departed Mexico City at 8:30 AM on October 2, 1963 by a bus of the Transporte Del Norte Company en route San Antonio and Dallas, Texas. He stated that the bus arrived at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, approximately 1:00 AM on October 3, 1963 and that the passengers at that point changed to a greyhound bus. He said that the change of buses and the border crossing formalities, including luggage examination, required approximately two hours and that the greyhound bus actually crossed the border at Laredo, Texas, approximately 3:00 AM on October 3, 1963 and continued to Dallas arriving there in the early afternoon of the same day.

Mr. VAN DER VORM did not recall having seen the subject aboard either of the buses on which he had been a passenger or in the Nuevo Laredo area. He added that in view of the subsequent publicity attached to the subject he felt sure that he would recall having seen him if such had been the case. Mr. VAN DER VORM related that the greyhound bus on which he traveled had approximately 15 passengers, some being Americans and others, Mexicans. He stated that he was traveling alone on vacation and did not know the names of any of his fellow passengers.

Mr. VAN DER VORM went on to say that on October 3, 1963 he departed Dallas by bus en route Flagstaff, Arizona, as part of an extended vacation bus tour of the United States.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
PORTLAND	DALLAS	2/18/64	2/11/64

TITLE OF CASE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka

REPORT MADE BY: WILLIAM S. BROWN — TYPED BY: jlm

CHARACTER OF CASE: IS - R - CUBA

REFERENCES: Report of SA WILLIAM S. BROWN, dated 2/3/64 at Portland;
Bureau airtel to Portland, 2/7/64;
Portland teletype to Bureau and Dallas, 2/11/64;
Dallas teletype to Bureau and San Antonio, 2/12/64.

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of Ethel. in 645 R.B

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APPROVED: SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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2-Dallas (100-10461) (RM)
1-Portland (44-225)

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DISSEMINATION RECORD OF ATTACHED REPORT

AGENCY	Pres. Comm.	CIA		
REQUEST RECD.	3/11/64	3/11/64		
DATE FWD.	3/11/64	4-1-64		
HOW FWD.	Courier	C/S-146		
BY	[illegible]	[illegible]		

NOTATIONS

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FD-204 (Rev. 3-3-59)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: WILLIAM S. BROWN Office: Portland, Oregon
Date: 2/18/64

Field Office File #: 44-225 Bureau File #: 105-82555

Title:

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character:

INTERNAL SECURITY - R - CUBA

Synopsis:

Mrs. EUGENE (LOLA) LOVING, Forest Grove, Oregon, recalls that ALBERT OSBORNE's last letter, now destroyed, came from Mexico. Clothing contribution, however, was to be sent to Post Office Box 308, Laredo, Texas.

- RUC -

DETAILS:

Mrs. EUGENE (LOLA) LOVING, 2617 17th Street, Forest Grove, Oregon, advised on February 11, 1964, that she had destroyed the last letter which she had received from ALBERT OSBORNE. This was the letter which bore the return address of ALBERT OSBORN, Emilio Carranza 4-A, Texmelucan, Pue. Mexico. Mrs. LOVING went on to say that she felt that the letter was written from Texmelucan although this may have been only because she was aware that that was his normal address. She recalled definitely that the letter had come from Mexico because it bore Mexican postage stamps which she had removed and saved for a friend.

Mrs. LOVING further advised that every month she sends a financial contribution to OSBORNE, always sending the contribution to him at Texmelucan. The contributions are usually by check, the checks being cashed at American Express in Mexico City.

Mrs. LOVING added that she was currently preparing a contribution of clothing which was to be sent to OSBORNE.

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She pointed out, however, that regulations prevent shipment of such clothing into Mexico and consequently such clothing contributions are picked up by OSBORNE when he comes to the United States for visits. He normally informs her as to what point she should mail such clothing. These locations are usually in Texas, Mrs. LOVING said, since that is where he usually visits.

Mrs. LOVING recalled that in the last letter received from OSBORNE, the one which had been destroyed, he had told her that the clothing this time should be sent to him in either name ALBERT OSBORNE or JOHN HOWARD BOWEN, Post Office Box 308, Laredo, Texas. Mrs. LOVING said that this was the address of a friend of OSBORNE's but that she had never known the name of this individual. She commented that she presumed, in view of his mailing instructions to her, that OSBORNE might be at this Laredo, Texas address either at present or soon if he is not currently in Texmelucan.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: February 11, 1964

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: CARL WARD CHAPPEL,
ALSO KNOWN AS CARLOS CAPILLA
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

Reference is made to memorandum, Brennan to Sullivan, dated 2-4-64 wherein it was recommended and approved that my office call on Congressman Claude Pepper (D-Fla.) and determine whether they had received any information from above-captioned individual, it being noted that he had shipped four taped reels to the Congressman which purportedly dealt with the Panama situation and the assassination. Referenced memorandum pointed out that Chappel may be mentally disturbed.

Kemper called at the office of Congressman Pepper and talked to his secretary, Miss Warner. When apprised of the problem, Miss Warner immediately responded by saying that they had received four reels from Chappel and furthermore he had also sent a tape recorder to play the reels on. She said she had no idea why this individual sent this material to Congressman Pepper and that she just didn't know what to do with it. She planned to just send it back to the party without taking any further action. She made the tapes available to Kemper.

RECOMMENDATION:

The tapes have been forwarded to Mr. Wannall in the Domestic Intelligence Division and it is recommended they be reviewed so that they may be returned to Congressman Pepper's office.

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Branigan
1 - Mr. Wannall (sent direct with tapes)
1 - Mr. Putnam

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Memo Wannall to Sullivan
2/19/64
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1 - WR Wannall
1 - VH Nasca

February 14, 1964

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BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Attached is a memorandum dated February 14, 1964, which contains information apparently originating with Carl Ward Chappel of Miami, Florida, who is also known as Carlos Capilla, which indicates that those connected with the assassination of President John F. Kennedy were communists.

You will note in the attached communication the possibility that Chappel may be mentally disturbed.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

BY COURIER SVC.
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Enclosure

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NOTE: See memo Wannall to Sullivan, 2-14-64, captioned "Carl Ward Chappel, aka," prepared by VHN:cej.

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Lee Oswald

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February 14, 1964

CARL WARD CHAPPEL, also
known as Carlos Capilla

The subject under the name of Carlos Capilla, 774 Northwest First Street, Miami, Florida, recently sent Congressman Claude Pepper of Florida four taped reels of information which reportedly contained information concerning the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. The tapes were made available to this Bureau by Congressman Pepper's office and, upon review, were found to contain the following information concerning Lee Harvey Oswald:

According to the tapes, an individual who apparently is identical with Capilla, stated that Oswald's naming of "the New York lawyer" and Oswald's statement that he was from New Orleans convinced Capilla that Oswald had direct connections with Castro. The speaker wondered who had hired Oswald but when Ruby appeared and killed him, Capilla knew "he" was the leader. When the bondsman showed up and said he had connections in Los Angeles, California, that cinched the deal that they were communists. The speaker further stated that all of the books that Oswald read were of the communist variety.

The foregoing tapes also contained information concerning a number of other subjects, including a claim by Capilla that plans furnished by him to the Secretary of Defense at the time of the blockade of Cuba were the ones used in carrying out the blockade. In discussing his background, Capilla claimed that during World War II he, as a private in the United States Army, headed a force of 3,000 men which included several commissioned and noncommissioned officers.

In June, 1963, a Chicago businessman who had been in touch with Capilla stated that it was his impression that Capilla was mentally confused and seemed to have an obsession to talk about the liberation of Cuba.

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Capilla's full name is Carl Ward Chappel. He is an American citizen, born January 5, 1915, in Louisville, Kentucky.

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CARL WARD CHAPPEL, also
known as Carlos Capilla

NOTE:

Original to President's Commission, Xerox copies to State; CIA; Army; Navy; Air Force; DIA; Internal Security Division of Department; Secret Service; and Dallas Office.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: Director, FBI

DATE: 2/11/64

FROM: Legat, Rome (105-1242) (RUC)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - RUSSIA

ReBucab 2/10/64 and Romecab 2/11/64.

Enclosed are clippings from five Italian newspapers concerning instant matter.

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SUMMARY FROM ITALIAN

From: "L'Unita" (Unity), a daily newspaper and the organ of the Italian Communist Party published in Rome (with local editions in various Italian cities), issue of February 5, 1964.

This article is illustrated with pictures of Chief Justice Warren, Mrs. Marina Oswald, Lee Harvey Oswald and FBI Director Edgar J. Hoover (sic).

It bears several headlines. They read: "A Sensational Deposition By Oswald's Widow," "Oswald Was Working For the CIA and the FBI," "Edgar J. Hoover (sic) Accuses the Former Marine in Order to Cover Up For the FBI," "The CIA Sent Oswald to the U. S. S. R. and the FBI Used Him As a Provocation Agent" and "Sensational Disclosures By the Washington Correspondent of "Il Messaggero' - the CIA and the FBI Are Said to Have Financed Oswald in Order to 'Plant' Him Into the Castroite Organizations of the United States of America."

As the headline indicates, this news item by "L'Unita" quotes the Washington correspondent of a Rome conservative newspaper as the source of the information.

It describes the physical aspects of the deposition by Mrs. Marina Oswald before the special Presidential Commission investigating President Kennedy's assassination and quotes Legal Counsellor J. E. Rankin stating that Mrs. Oswald had related "....new things....things which we had not heard before...."

It is reported that Chief Justice Warren, according to the Messaggero correspondent, stated, "The testimony of Mrs. Marina Oswald probably will not be made public during the span of our life. It is a matter which involves our national security."

The news item reports very insistent rumors to the effect that the FBI and the CIA are the agencies which kept Lee Harvey Oswald supplied with money from early 1961 until the summer of 1963. The letters which Oswald was sending on a periodical basis to the Committee for Fair Play to Cuba are said to have been written by FBI Agents.

After a brief mention of the heavy file which is being collected on Lee Harvey Oswald, this statement is made: "On November 25, one day after Oswald's killing, Agent Kline of the Investigative Service of the Laredo Custom House on the boarder with Mexico, declared that Oswald had visited Mexico City in September and that his movements had been watched at the request of a

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February 19, 1964"

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'federal agency' in Washington."

From this point on the article trains its guns on the FBI. It says:

"On November 26, the New York Times published a daring editorial in which it asked that full light be shed on the entire story of the assassination: 'They must tell us everything about the motives which impelled Oswald, about his activities, about his trips, about the organizations with which he was in contact during his life. They must tell us everything that the local police and the FBI know about Oswald.'

"However, on November 27, confronted with this demand, the President of the FBI (sic), 'cunning' Mr. Hoover, declared that the investigation could be closed within one week and attributed all the responsibility for the assassination to Oswald, excluding all suspicions of collusion between Oswald and Ruby.

"Nevertheless, pieces and morsels of truth kept coming to the surface: on November 28, it was learned that upon being arrested, Oswald had in his pocket a slip of paper which bore the name of an FBI Agent who had paid him a visit a few days before the assassination and who had not found him at home. Marina Oswald had written down the Agent's name and the license number of his car.

"On November 29, Oswald's mother stated that her son had told her in confidence that he had been interrogated by FBI Agents quite recently. As a matter of fact, there had been three interrogations: one, at Ft. Worth in 1962 after his return from the Soviet Union, one at New Orleans in the summer of 1963 when he got himself arrested as a Castro supporter and one at Irving after his return from Mexico where he had gone to apply for a visa for the Soviet Union via Cuba.

"On December 2, 'The Observer,' an English weekly publication published a detailed report from staff reporters sent to Dallas. According to this report, while in New Orleans, Oswald had been quite articulate as a Marxist and as a Castroite. Under the circumstances, the most puzzling circumstance was the fact that Oswald had been able to secure an American passport in a matter of 24 hours (June 24 and 25), while it is a well-known fact that in the U. S. A. a passport is granted only to people who can demonstrate that they are not Communist.

'What had Oswald done in Mexico? What money had he used for his trip if, as it were, he was unemployed. Why had he used a false name to register in the Dallas boarding house? With whom was he talking every single day and in a foreign language over the telephone of the boarding house?

"Finally, 'The Observer' report brought out the fact that the FBI had interrogated one Mrs. Paine, the landlady of the Oswald's at Irving, four days prior to the assassination.

"On December 3, speaking with journalists, Oswald's mother disclosed that on Saturday, November 23, 24 hours before her son was killed, an FBI Agent paid her a visit to show her a photograph of Ruby. She had not recognized the subject. But, on the morrow, when the newspapers were full of the photographs of Ruby, she could not help recognizing the man whom she had been shown the day before as the man who had killed her son.

"The press kept bringing up small fragments of a disconcerting sequence of events: The correspondent of 'Il Giorno,' a Milan daily newspaper, (his name is Auro Rosselli), reported that in a Dallas night club he had witnessed a strange conversation whose first phrase went like this: 'You may bet that also James Hosty of the FBI will be gotten rid of.' The reporter explained that FBI Agent James Hosty was the man who shortly before Oswald's killing had prepared a report in which he called him (Oswald) a harmless extremist.

"Other unexplicable questions arose, such as who was sending Oswald money orders on a rather frequent basis? What was the reason for the telegram Oswald sent himself a few days prior to the assassination? The Moscow 'Izvestiya' openly wrote that the FBI could not help but be involved. It said 'There is evidence of its involvement in the attempt at erasing the trail of the killer or killers of President Kennedy'.

"And here is a last item to be added to the Oswald file: On December 3, a source from within the Department of Justice (which is headed by President Kennedy's own brother) let it be known that a few hours before Oswald's death, FBI Agent Gorden Shanklin in Dallas had received a phone call from an anonymous man who told him that young Oswald was about to be disposed of. The FBI Agent had warned the Dallas Police, but his efforts had been rewarded with generalities to the effect that all measures would be taken to protect the former Marine."

The byline on this article reads Saverio Tutino.

SUMMARY FROM ITALIAN

From: "Paese Sera" (The Nation - Evening), a daily evening newspaper published in Rome, Italy, issue of February 5, 1964.

This news item carries two headlines. They read: "According to an Implicit Admission by Justice Warren, Lee Oswald was Working for the FBI" and "After the Deposition and Interrogation of Marina Oswald, the Chairman of the Investigating Commission Declared That Certain Facets of Kennedy's Assassination Will Be Disclosed Only Several Years From Now 'in the Best Interests of the Security of the Nation'."

This news item starts with a direct quotation of Justice Warren's statement: "Certain elements connected with Kennedy's slaying will not be made known during our lifetime for reasons of national security."

It is commented that this statement from such an authoritative source provides an official confirmation to the assumption that obscure background maneuvers surround the death of the President of the United States. The "easy" version offered by the Dallas Police and the FBI is seriously questioned after the latest disclosures.

After explaining that in all likelyhood the details of the assassination will not be learned until after the year 2000, the news item points out that the logical assumption is that Lee Harvey Oswald was either an Agent of the FBI (a supposition offered by a famous attorney: Mark Lane) or he was acting on behalf of the CIA.

In the light of these suppositions, the strict isolation of Marina Oswald receives a very logical explanation. It is to be pointed out that Marina Oswald has not been allowed to talk with Lee Harvey Oswald's mother.

The news item reports that the interrogation was recorded and filmed.

The news item concludes: "One cannot help but labor under the impression that the reasons that led Jack Rubenstein to kill Lee Harvey Oswald are a great deal less complex than the psychological reasons mentioned in the official version."

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SUMMARY FROM ITALIAN

From: "Il Messaggero"(The Messenger), a daily newspaper published in Rome, Italy, issue of February 4, 1964.

The news item bears three headlines which read: "The Investigation of President Kennedy's Assassination," "The Testimony of Oswald's Widow is Important to the Security of the United States" and "Supreme Court Justice Earl Warren, who presides over the Commission before which the wife of the presumed assassin of the President appeared, declared that her deposition will not be made public 'at least during our generation'."

The dateline is New York, February 3.

After reporting that Mrs. Oswald's deposition will probably last an entire week, the news item states: "Legal Adviser J. E. Rankin stated that Mrs. Oswald told us things which we had not heard before - decidedly new things, new evidence."

Rankin added that "these new things" are no sensational disclosures, but rather important bits of information concerning the movements and the activities of Lee Oswald after he returned from the Soviet Union last November.

A rather detailed description is made of Mrs. Marina Oswald. Then the following appears textually: "All attempts by the newspapermen to accost her and speak to her were repelled by a wall of silence erected around her by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Only after the men of the press protested against this high-handed procedure, Mrs. Marina Oswald was allowed to issue a few statements on television. It was in this connection that Mrs. Oswald admitted that the facts, as presented to her, point to her husband's guilt."

Supreme Court Justice Earl Warren refused to answer all questions the journalists wanted to ask about Mrs. Marina Oswald's deposition. He did make one statement, however, which indirectly confirms one of the most alarming rumors about the personality and activities of Lee Harvey Oswald. The Justice said that Mrs. Oswald's deposition, in all likelihood will not be made public during our generation. It is a matter which involves the national security of the United States.

The news item concludes by relating rumors to the effect that Lee Harvey Oswald traveled to Russia in the employ of the CIA and kept in constant touch with the FBI after his return from that country.

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SUMMARY FROM ITALIAN

SUMMARY FROM ITALIAN

From: "La Stampa," a daily newspaper published in Turin, Italy, issue of February 5, 1964.

This news item is headlined: "Did Oswald's Widow Make Important Statements About Her Husband?" and "A Second Interrogation By the Warren Commission."

After a discription of the arrival of Mrs. Marina Oswald, the automobile in which she came and the security measures taken in connection with her deposition, the news item reports that Marina Oswald "translated" for the benefit of the members of the commission certain Russian documents prepared by her late husband (application for passport, etc.) and a few pieces of correspondence also written in Russian by Lee Harvey Oswald.

Again this news item quotes Justice Warren saying: "It is probable that the entire text of the deposition by Mrs. Marina Oswald will not be given to public opinion during our lifetime.... If there is something useful to be made public, the communique will relate it.... However, should the deposition contain something of significance and importance where our national security is concerned, no disclosure will be made for decades and .... I mean it."

The news item ends with several question marks providing food for thought and speculation about this cryptic statement by Justice Warren.

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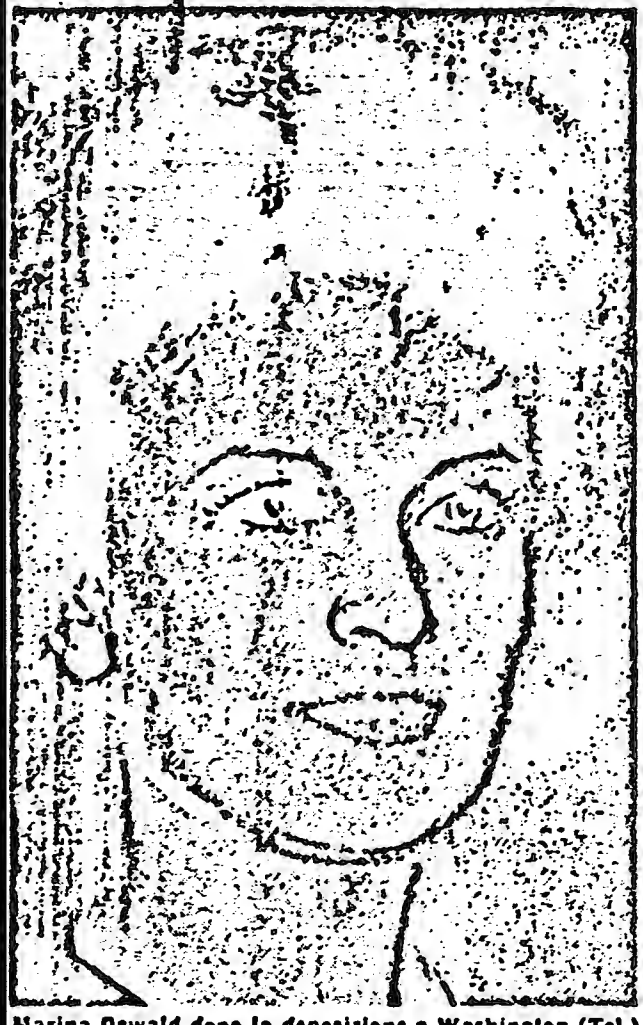
La vedova di Oswald ha fatto importanti dichiarazioni sul marito?

Interrogata per la seconda volta dalla commissione Warren



Marina Oswald dopo la deposizione a Washington (Tel.)

(Dal nostro corrispondente)

New York, 4 febbraio.

La vedova di Lee Harvey Oswald, il presunto assassino del presidente Kennedy, ha oggi deposto per la seconda volta davanti alla commissione Warren.

La deposizione avviene a porte chiuse. Marina Oswald, stamane, è giunta al Palazzo degli archivi di Stato, dove la commissione si riunisce, quasi contemporaneamente al presidente Warren. E' scesa da un'auto senza targa, appartenente al servizio segreto. Era scortata da quattro agenti in borghese. E' apparsa molto graziosa, semplice, spontanea: gli occhi vivi, un fare discreto e riservato.

Per quel che riguarda la deposizione di oggi, si è appreso da fonti indirette (ed è stato implicitamente confermato anche da alcune laconiche dichiarazioni stampa del presidente Warren) che la commissione ha voluto soprattutto investigare sui numerosi tentativi di Lee Harvey Oswald per ritornare in Russia. Pertanto, Marina ha tradotto per uso dei membri della commissione, alcuni documenti, richiesta di passaporti, visti, stilati in russo dal suo defunto marito e, soprattutto, i testi di alcune lettere scrittele dal marito stesso in russo.

Il giudice Warren ha detto che, dalla deposizione di oggi, non è emerso niente di nuovo che già non fosse in dominio della stampa. Ha però sorpreso (e tuttora non si è arrivati a darne spiegazione) l'altra frettolosa dichiarazione rilasciata alla stampa

la rivista in Italia da un solo [illegible], Il Messaggero di Roma, il corrispondente da Washington del quotidiano romano, Lucio Manisco, ha inviato al suo giornale una serie di informazioni e un commento sulla prima udienza per l'interrogatorio di Marina Oswald, che recano un clamoroso quanto insperato squarcio di luce sui retroscena dell'attentato a Kennedy e dell'inchiesta sui tragici fatti di Dallas. Vi si trova una netta conferma di quanto già si sospettava due mesi or sono: tra il presunto assassino di Kennedy e i servizi segreti americani esistevano da molti anni stretti rapporti. Su questi rapporti ora sembra che la Commissione Warren abbia concentrato le sue indagini, o perlomeno una parte importante e preliminare delle sue indagini.

Secondo Il Messaggero l'avvocato Rankin ha spiegato ai giornalisti che cosa intendeva, parlando di nuove prove emerse dal primo interrogatorio di Marina Oswald: si tratta di «importanti informazioni concernenti l'attività e i movimenti di Lee Oswald dal suo rimpatrio dall'Unione Sovietica al novembre scorso». Secondo il corrispondente del Messaggero, lo stesso presidente della Commissione, il giudice Warren, avrebbe rilasciato questa sensazionale dichiarazione che serve a dilatare enormemente l'importanza di quelle di Rankin: «La testimonianza della signora probabilmente non verrà divulgata durante la nostra generazione. Si tratta di una questione concernente la nostra sicurezza nazionale».

Ed ecco il commento del corrispondente del Messaggero: «La dichiarazione del giudice Warren potrebbe essere messa in relazione con la voce che corre da più di un mese, secondo la quale Oswald avrebbe lavorato per la CIA durante il suo soggiorno nell'Unione Sovietica e una volta ritornato negli Stati Uniti sarebbe stato impiegato più volte dal FBI con il compito di infiltrarsi nelle organizzazioni filocastriste che operano negli Stati Uniti».

Il 25 novembre, dichiarò che Oswald si era recato nella [illegible] messicana nel mese [illegible] settembre e che i suoi movimenti erano sorvegliati su richiesta di «un ente federale di Washington».

Il 26 novembre il New York Times pubblicò un ardito editoriale in cui chiedeva che fosse fatta piena luce sull'intiera storia dell'assassinio: «Ci devono dire tutto sui motivi che hanno spinto Oswald, sulle sue attività passate e sui suoi viaggi, di quali organizzazioni ha fatto parte, con quali organi in realtà è venuto a contatto durante la sua vita, che cosa sapevano in realtà di Oswald la polizia locale e il FBI».

Ma il 27 novembre, dinanzi a questa campagna, lo stesso presidente del FBI, il «destro» Hoover, dichiarò che l'indagine poteva essere chiusa in una settimana attribuendo tutta la responsabilità dell'attentato a Oswald e eliminando ogni sospetto di collusione tra Oswald e Ruby, il suo assassino.

Elementi di verità continuarono a venire a galla lo stesso: il 28 novembre si apprese che al momento dell'arresto Oswald aveva in tasca un pezzetto di carta sul quale era annotato il nome di un agente del FBI che era venuto a cercarlo a casa qualche giorno prima dell'attentato e che non l'aveva trovato. Marina Oswald aveva annotato il nome dell'agente e anche la targa della sua macchina.

Il 29 novembre, la madre di Oswald dichiarò che suo figlio le aveva confidato di essere stato interrogato tre volte recentemente da agenti del FBI: una prima volta a Fort Worth nel 1962, dopo il ritorno dall'URSS, una seconda a New Orleans, nell'estate del 1963, mentre si faceva arrestare come filocastrista, e una terza volta in settembre a Irving dopo il viaggio nel Messico, dove era andato per cercare di ottenere un visto per l'URSS via Cuba.

Il 2 dicembre, il settimanale inglese The Observer pubblicò una dettagliata indagine dei suoi inviati a Dallas [illegible] novembre, [illegible] quattr'ore prima che suo figlio venisse ucciso, un agente del FBI era venuto da lei per mostrarle una fotografia del Ruby. Lei non lo aveva riconosciuto. Ma il giorno dopo, dalle fotografie dei giornali, aveva visto che era lo stesso che aveva assassinato suo figlio.

Uno strano colloquio

La stampa seguitava a scovare piccoli brani di una verità sconcertante: il corrispondente del Giorno di Milano, Auro Rosselli, in un night di Dallas, era testimone di uno strano colloquio che cominciava con la frase: «Vedrai che faranno fuori anche Jim Hosty del FBI» e continuava spiegando che si trattava di un agente che, poco prima dell'attentato, aveva steso un rapporto su Oswald, definendolo un innocuo estremista.

Sorgevano altri conturbanti interrogativi: da chi riceveva Oswald frequenti vaglia? A che serviva un telegramma che Oswald aveva spedito a se stesso, qualche giorno prima dell'attentato? Le Isvestia di Mosca scrissero apertamente che il FBI doveva essere implicato: «Vi è la prova della partecipazione al tentativo di cancellare le tracce dell'uccisore o degli uccisori del Presidente Kennedy».

Ultimo elemento, da versare al dossier: il 3 dicembre una fonte del ministero della Giustizia (retto dal fratello di Kennedy) fece sapere che poche ore prima dell'uccisione di Oswald, l'agente Gordon Shanklin del FBI di Dallas aveva ricevuto una telefonata che gli annunciava che il giovane indiziato stava per essere «fatto fuori». L'agente aveva avvertito la polizia di Dallas, ma non aveva ottenuto che generiche assicurazioni sulle misure prese per proteggere l'ex marine.

Saverio Tutino

L'FBI lo usò come provocatore

Sensazionali rivelazioni del corrispondente da Washington del «Messaggero» - La CIA e il FBI avrebbero finanziato Oswald perchè si infiltrasse nelle organizzazioni di appoggio a Cuba

Marina Oswald, la vedova del giovane accusato di avere ucciso Kennedy, è stata interrogata l'altro ieri per due ore e mezzo dalla Commissione presieduta dal giudice Warren. L'interrogatorio è ripreso ieri alle quattordici. Si pensa che la signora continuerà a deporre per tutta questa settimana. Dopo la prima udienza — naturalmente segreta — il consulente legale della Commissione J. E. Rankin ha dichiarato che la signora Oswald aveva riferito «cose nuove»: «La signora Oswald ci ha detto delle cose che non avevamo sentito prima... cose decisamente nuove, nuove prove».

Uno squarcio di luce

Questa dichiarazione è stata riferita in Italia da un solo giornale, Il Messaggero di Roma. Il corrispondente da Washington del quotidiano romano, Lucio Manisco, ha inviato al suo giornale una serie di informazioni e un commento sulla prima udienza per l'interrogatorio di Marina Oswald, che recano un clamoroso quanto insperato squarcio di luce sui retroscena dell'attentato a Kennedy e dell'inchiesta sui tragici fatti di Dallas. Vi si trova una netta conferma di quanto già si sospettava due mesi or sono: tra il presunto assassino di Kennedy e i servizi segreti americani esistevano da molti anni stretti rapporti. Su questi rapporti ora sembra che la Commissione Warren abbia concentrato le sue indagini, o perlomeno una parte importante e preliminare delle sue indagini.

Secondo Il Messaggero l'avvocato Rankin ha spiegato ai giornalisti che cosa in[illegible] ti Uniti. L'Ente federale di investigazione avrebbe mantenuto costanti contatti con l'ex marine, sarebbe stato a conoscenza dei suoi spostamenti entro e fuori gli Stati Uniti, avrebbe saputo della sua presenza a Dallas, ma non ne avrebbe informato le autorità locali di polizia. Le illazioni correnti vanno più in là: "Il FBI e la CIA sarebbero stati gli Enti che avrebbero fornito e più riprese denaro all'Oswald dal 1961 all'estate del 1963. Agenti del FBI avrebbero scritto le lettere che Oswald inviava periodicamente al Comitato per una politica equa verso Cuba».

Il dossier comincia a farsi pesante. Possiamo aggiungere altri indizi, a quelli elencati dal collega Manisco. Il 25 novembre, un giorno dopo l'uccisione di Oswald, l'agente Kline, del servizio investigativo delle dogane di Laredo, alla frontiera con il Messico, dichiarò che Oswald si era recato nella capitale messicana nel mese di settembre e che i suoi movimenti erano sorvegliati su richiesta di «un ente federale di Washington».

Il 26 novembre il New York Times pubblicò un ardito editoriale in cui chiedeva che fosse fatta piena luce sull'intiera storia dell'assassinio: «Ci devono dire tutto sui motivi che hanno spinto Oswald, sulle sue attività passate e sui suoi viaggi, di quali organizzazioni ha fatto parte, con quali organi in realtà è venuto a contatto durante la sua vita, che cosa sapevano in realtà di Oswald la polizia locale e il FBI».

Ma il 27 novembre, dinanzi a questa campagna, lo stesso presidente del FBI, il «destro» Hoover, dichiarò che l'indagine poteva essere chiusa in una settimana attribuendo tutta la responsabilità dell'attentato a Oswald da cui emergeva che a New Orleans Oswald fingeva di avere una personalità politica marxista e castrista: non si capiva come, se fosse stato davvero filocastrista, avrebbe potuto ottenere in ventiquattr'ore, tra il 24 e il 25 giugno, un passaporto che negli USA viene concesso solo a chi può dimostrare di non essere comunista; e che cosa aveva fatto nel Messico? Con quali soldi vi si era recato, se era disoccupato? Perchè, nella pensione di Dallas, aveva dato un nome falso? Con chi parlava al telefono, da questa pensione, ogni giorno, in una lingua straniera? Risultava, infine, che agenti del FBI avevano interrogato la signora Paine, locataria della famiglia Oswald a Irving, quattro giorni prima dell'attentato.

Il 3 dicembre, parlando con altri giornalisti, la madre di Oswald rivelò che il sabato 23 novembre, ventiquattr'ore prima che suo figlio venisse ucciso, un agente del FBI era venuto da lei per mostrarle una fotografia del Ruby. Lei non lo aveva riconosciuto. Ma il giorno dopo, dalle fotografie dei giornali, aveva visto che era lo stesso che aveva assassinato suo figlio.

Uno strano colloquio

La stampa seguitava a scovare piccoli brani di una verità sconcertante: il corrispondente del Giorno di Milano, Auro Rosselli, in un night di Dallas, era testimone di uno strano colloquio che cominciava con la frase: «Vedrai che faranno fuori anche Jim Hosty del FBI» e continuava spiegando che si trattava di un agente che, poco prima del-

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WASHINGTON — Dopo il primo interrogatorio di Marina Oswald da parte della Commissione d'inchiesta, il giudice Warren [illegible] la presiede ha dichiarato: « La testimonianza della signora probabilmente non verrà divulgata durante [illegible] nostra generazione. Si tratta di una questione concernente la nostra sicurezza nazionale ». Gli osservatori suppongono che questa dichiarazione possa riferirsi alle voci secondo cui il presunto attentatore di Kennedy avrebbe lavorato per la CIA e per il FBI. Su questo verte in primo luogo l'interro-

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Oscure dichiarazioni del giudice Warren - La vedova Oswald controllatissima dalla polizia

NEW YORK, 4 — La vedova del presunto assassino del presidente ... Marina Oswald, è stata sottoposta anche oggi ad un interrogatorio c... durante il quale davanti alla supercommissione di indagine per appurare la verità ... fatti di Dallas del novembre scorso. La vedova Oswald, che è costa... severamente in ogni suo movimento dai poliziotti che l'hanno presa ... segna dal giorno del suo arrivo a New York, non ha rilasciato dichiarazi... giornalisti ed ha mantenuto anche oggi un riserbo quasi mai rotto dal... sua deposizione. Ma l'elemento più interessante e sotto molti aspetti sconcer... tante della vicenda è avvenuto fuori dell'aula dove si svolgono le sedute. Infatti, mentre la signora Oswald percorreva [illegible] sulla [illegible]

Warren [illegible] to che «la testimonianza della signora Oswald probabilmente non verrà divulgata durante la nostra generazione. Si tratta di una questione che riguarda la nostra sicurezza nazionale». Dichiarazione sembrerebbe escludere [illegible] memoria aperta [illegible] sioni sulle [illegible] Dallas. [illegible] la rivelazione di [illegible] potrebbe essere [illegible] relazione alla voce secondo cui Lee Oswald avrebbe lavorato per la CIA (il servizio di spionaggio americano) durante il suo soggiorno nell'URSS e una volta ritornato negli Stati Uniti sarebbe stato impiegato più volte dalla FBI con il compito di penetrare [illegible] filo-castristi che lavorano negli Stati Uniti.

Egli avrebbe mantenuto costanti contatti con [illegible] marina, ucciso poi a sua volta da Jack Ruby e sarebbe stato a conoscenza dei suoi spostamenti entro e fuori gli Stati Uniti, avrebbe saputo della sua presenza a Dallas, ma non ne avrebbe informato le locali autorità di polizia. Le supposizioni a questo riguardo vanno ancora più in là: l'FBI e la CIA avrebbero fornito a più riprese del denaro a Oswald dal 1961 all'estate del 1963.

Queste [illegible] spiegano l'isolamento [illegible] vedova di Oswald, [illegible] sieme al [illegible] della polizia federale, [illegible] probabilmente [illegible] l'appartenenza del marito ad uno dei due servizi segreti americani.

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La vedova del presunto assassino di Kennedy era stata accompagnata a Washington dagli agenti del servizio segreto domenica pomeriggio. Per più di due mesi era stata mantenuta in «custodia protettiva» dallo FBI in una località segreta nei pressi di Dallas.

Tutti i tentativi fatti dai giornalisti per avvicinarla e parlarle avevano cozzato contro un vero e proprio muro del silenzio eretto intorno a lei dal «Federal Bureau of Investigation». Solo quando la stampa aveva protestato contro tale singolare procedura fu consentito alla signora di rilasciare alcune dichiarazioni alla televisione. Fu in tale occasione che la vedova Oswald ammise che i fatti posti a sua conoscenza indicavano la colpevolezza del marito.

Il supremo magistrato Earl Warren ha declinato di rispondere questa sera alle domande dei giornalisti sulla deposizione della vedova, ma ha rilasciato una dichiarazione che indirettamente conferma una delle più singolari e allarmanti voci sulla personalità e l'attività di Lee Harvey Oswald. «La testimonianza della signora — ha detto il magistrato — probabilmente non verrà divulgata durante la nostra generazione. Si tratta di una questione concernente la nostra sicurezza nazionale».

Sibilla sibillina che lascia adito a diverse ipotesi poiché la «sicurezza nazionale» è concetto vasto nel senso che ad esso possono risultare connesse in molti casi, direttamente o indirettamente, le circostanze attinenti al delitto delle quali la vedova Oswald sarebbe a conoscenza.

Tra l'altro la dichiarazione del giudice Warren potrebbe essere messa in relazione alla voce, che corre da più di un mese, secondo la quale Oswald avrebbe lavorato per la C.I.A. durante il suo soggiorno nell'Unione Sovietica e una volta ritornato negli Stati Uniti sarebbe stato impiegato più volte dallo F.B.I. con il compito di infiltrare le organizzazioni filocastriste che operano negli Stati Uniti.

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È difficile trarre deduzioni esatte da questi sconcertanti sviluppi, una spiegazione plausibile vuole che solo in un secondo tempo i servizi d'informazion

Lucio Manisco

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Marina Oswald si reca a deporre davanti alla Commissione d'inchiesta (Telefoto)

La testimonianza della vedova Oswald

(Continuazione dalla 1ª pagina)

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LE INDAGINI PER L'ASSASSINIO DI KENNEDY

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Investe la sicurezza degli Stati Uni
la testimonianza della vedova Oswald

Il Supremo magistrato Earl Warren che presiede la Commissione dinanzi alla quale è comparsa la moglie del presun assassino del Presidente ha dichiarato che la deposizione non sarà divulgata almeno « durante la nostra generazione

(Dal nostro corrispondente)

New York, 3 febbraio

Marina Oswald, la vedova del presunto assassino di Kennedy, è stata interrogata dai membri della Commissione Warren che da due mesi circa sta indagando sulle circostanze dell'uccisione del Presidente. La signora continuerà a deporre per l'intera settimana ma sin dalla sua prima comparsa dinanzi alla Commissione ha gettato luce su eventi e sviluppi fino ad ogni ignorati. « La signora Oswald — ha poi dichiarato il consulente legale J. R. Rankin — ci ha detto delle cose che non avevamo sentito prima... cose decisamente nuove, nuove prove ».

Il Rankin ha soggiunto che non si è trattato di rivelazioni sensazionali ma di importanti informazioni, specialmente i movimenti e l'attività di Lee Oswald dal suo rimpatrio dall'Unione Sovietica al novembre scorso.

La Commissione sta conducendo le sue indagini nel più assoluto segreto e non è stato pertanto reso noto quanto e la sostanza della deposizione odierna. Scortata da numerosi agenti del servizio segreto nella sede dell'organizzazione nazionale dei reduci delle guerre all'estero dove il giudice Warren ha stabilito gli uffici dell'inchiesta, l'attraente Marina Oswald ha posato per qualche minuto dinanzi ai fotografi ed agli operatori della televisione. Era vestita di nero, si muoveva con composta dignità. Accompagnata dal suo avvocato, John M. Thorne, e da un interprete del Dipartimento di Stato, la signora ha raggiunto quindi gli uffici del quarto piano e vi è rimasta per alcune ore con una sola breve interruzione per la colazione.

La vedova del presunto assassino di Kennedy era stata portata in una località segreta nei pressi di Dallas.

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SECONDO UNA IMPLICITA AMMISSIONE DEL GIUDICE WARREN

Lee Oswald lavorava per conto dell'FBI?

Dopo l'interrogatorio di Marina Oswald, il presidente della supercommissione d'inchiesta ha dichiarato che taluni elementi connessi all'assassinio di Kennedy saranno svelati soltanto fra molti anni «nell'interesse della sicurezza dello Stato»

Dal nostro corrispondente

WASHINGTON, 5. — «Alcuni elementi connessi con l'uccisione di Kennedy non saranno resi noti per motivi di sicurezza nazionale durante la nostra vita»: questa clamorosa dichiarazione è stata rilasciata dallo stesso presidente Warren, che dirige la supercommissione incaricata di indagare sull'assassinio di Kennedy, al termine dell'ultimo interrogatorio subito lunedì scorso dalla vedova di Lee Harvey Oswald. Giungendo da una fonte di autorevole, la dichiarazione assume un particolare significato e conferma in forma ufficiale l'esistenza di oscuri retroscena nell'uccisione del Presidente degli Stati Uniti. La «facile» versione della polizia di Dallas e dello stesso FBI ne esce gravemente scossa.

In base a deduzioni molto verosimili e valendosi anche di precedenti analoghi di silenzio prolungato sull'appartenenza di civili ai servizi segreti la frase di Warren, che dovrà attendere al meno fino al 2000 prima di svelare tutta la verità sull'assassinio del Presidente, può benissimo essere interpretata come una implicita ammissione che il presunto omicida appartenesse a una delle organizzazioni ufficiali segrete degli Stati Uniti. Si osserva, infatti che il «segreto» copre appunto l'appartenenza di una persona a questi occulti servizi della nazione. Per cui, o Oswald era effettivamente un agente dell'FBI (come supposto dal noto avvocato Mark Lane), oppure egli, durante la sua ancora sempre misteriosa permanenza in URSS aveva agito per conto del CIA (il servizio americano di spionaggio).

Così si spiegherebbe anche la forzata isolamento di Marina Oswald, la quale, pur forse sapeva dell'appartenenza di Oswald a uno dei due servizi segreti statunitensi.

E' significativo, del resto, che l'FBI non abbia permesso a Marina Oswald di entrare in contatto nemmeno con la suocera, cioè con la madre di Oswald. Si apprende anche che l'intervista concessa da Marina Oswald a una stazione della TV la settimana scorsa, dopo più di due mesi di silenzio, è stata girata sotto il controllo diretto di agenti dell'FBI che hanno poi revisionato interamente il documentario filmato e tutto il nastro delle registrazioni orali.

Ora è sulla sconcertante personalità di «Ruby», l'assassino di Lee Oswald, che si concentra l'attenzione della opinione pubblica americana.

La ricostruzione delle circostanze che hanno preceduto e seguito l'assassinio di Kennedy è infatti giudicata, generalmente, piuttosto lacunosa. Si ha l'impressione che le ragioni che hanno spinto Jack Rubenstein ad uccidere Oswald siano meno complesse dal punto di vista psicologico di quelle spiegate ufficialmente, e siano quindi anche più attendibili dal punto di vista della logica. A questo riguardo si mette in rilievo negli ambienti giornalistici ameri-

WASHINGTON — Marina Oswald dopo l'interrogatorio

«parlare» e, addirittura, proprie per avvalorare la tesi

Ieri, intanto, la vedova di Oswald è stata nuovamente interrogata per diverse ore

Mr. M. Razgaitis
1225 Bushwick Ave.
Brooklyn 21, N.Y.

The Honorable Robert Kennedy
Attorney General
Washington D.C.

February 10, 1964

Dear Mr. Attorney General:

During Soviet Union Exibition in New York in summer 1960 I meet Lee Oswald before Coliseum in three consecutive days who faught the distributors of anti-communist literature. Therefore. I am asking you kindly if the presens of Lee Oswald in New York and his cooperation with Soviet Union Exibition people is known to you. At that time he was strong figther for Soviet Union ant communism.

If it is necessary. I can this testify.

Very truly yours.

M. Razgaitis

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To: SAC, New York

From: Director, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Enclosed is a xerox copy of a letter to the Attorney General from Mr. M. Razgaitis. Bufiles are negative regarding Razgaitis.

You should promptly check your indices for references on Razgaitis and then attempt to locate and interview him for any information he possesses concerning the assassination of the late President Kennedy and Lee Harvey Oswald. As you are undoubtedly aware, investigation by this Bureau indicates that Oswald was in the Soviet Union in 1960, the year named by Razgaitis for his meeting with Oswald.

In interviewing Razgaitis, you should be alert to indications relating to his mental or emotional stability.

Submit reply promptly in form suitable for dissemination.

Enclosure.
1 - Dallas (Encl)

NOTE: Decision re dissemination to President's Commission and the Attorney General of info in this letter and interview of Razgaitis will be made following receipt of New York's answer.

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
(Room #645 RB)

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (44-225)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Re O-1 from Bureau dated 2/17/64, which referenced Bureau airtel dated 1/21/64, and Portland teletype 1/22/64, and instructed that a report be submitted immediately.

Further reference is made to Dallas teletype to the Bureau, Albuquerque, and Portland, dated 1/23/64, which set out that the results of the interview of GLASS as conducted by the Portland Division were contained in pages 92 through 96 of the report of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING, 1/22/64, at Dallas. Reference also is made to Bureau letter to Portland dated 1/27/64, which stated that no further action need be taken by the Portland Office in connection with GLASS.

Inasmuch as it would appear that the interview of GLASS by Portland already has been reported in Dallas report referenced above, no further report will be submitted by Portland, UACB.

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Particulars requested in letterhead memo attached to Portland airtel 2/18/64 are set forth in Dallas report of SA GEMBERLING dated 1/22/64.

C. C. Wick

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31 FEB 25 1964

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Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : W. C. Sullivan

FROM : W. A. Branigan

DATE: 2-18-64

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1 - Anderson

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA

Memorandum Branigan to Sullivan 2-14-64 set forth current status of investigation in Mexico relating to letter 12-2-63 directed to President Lyndon B. Johnson by Mexican department store credit investigator Pedro Gutierrez Valencia which was furnished to Legat by U. S. Embassy official in Mexico 1-23-64, for any action deemed appropriate.

Gutierrez allegedly saw individual now believed by him to have been Lee Harvey Oswald at Cuban Embassy in Mexico engaged in heated discussion with unidentified Cuban. While walking through courtyard the names Castro and Kennedy were overheard and Cuban allegedly was counting American money which he gave to Oswald as both entered Renault auto and drove away.

Investigation to date has failed to identify Cuban involved nor corroborate or disprove allegation. By cablegram 2-12-64 Legat Mexico was instructed to intensify efforts to definitely resolve this allegation and specific additional leads were set forth.

The Director noted "Press vigorously. I have not been too impressed with the thoroughness of our investigations in Mexico City nor their supervision from here. H."

In addition to specific instructions which have been furnished previously to Legat relating to individual allegations concerning Oswald's activities in Mexico, we are advising Legat of Director's observations and instructing that all leads in Mexico in the Oswald matter be given preferential and immediate attention and a daily cablegram summary be furnished regarding all outstanding investigation in Mexico relating to this matter. This will not

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Memo Branigan to Sullivan
re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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in any way affect existing instructions that all pertinent information developed be immediately furnished in form suitable for dissemination.

ACTION:

Attached is a cablegram for Legat, Mexico, instructing as above.

RECEIVED UNDATED LETTER FROM ALBERT OSBORN. LETTER
APPARENTLLLY WRITTEN BEFORE CHRISTMAS LAST AND RETURN
ADDRESS ALBERT OSBORN, EMILIO CARANZA CASH FOUR DASH EIGHT,
TEXMELUCAN, PUE., MEXICO. LETTER INDICATED OSBORN RETURNED
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LOOKOUT PLACED FOR OSBORN AT EAGLE PASS AND PIEDRAS NEGRAS,
MEXICO. DIRECTOR OR DALLAS ADVISE HOUSTON IF INTERVIEW
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TO SAC HOUSTON REC-23 2063

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA.

RE SAN ANTONIO TELETYPE FEBRUARY TWENTY. HOLD INQUIRY RE OSBORNE-BOWEN IN ABEYANCE PENDING INSTRUCTIONS FROM DALLAS.

DALLAS AND SAN ANTONIO BEING ADVISED BY MAIL.

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NOTE FOR SAC, DALLAS:

Include in report re Osborne-Bowen lead for Houston to interview Reverend Amarine.

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NOTE:

Dallas is preparing report concerning all aspects of Osborne-Bowen situation. Advisable for Houston to have full background prior to covering.

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FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (105-15823)

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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OO: Dallas

DAVID WOLPER, Television Producer, 8720 Sunset Boulevard, Hollywood, advised SA JOHN S. TEMPLE that he and members of his staff were reviewing a documentary film that his company had produced entitled "Making of the President, 1960." This film which concerned the late President JOHN F. KENNEDY, contains some film clips of KENNEDY's appearance in Houston, Texas, in September, 1960, where KENNEDY gave his famous speech on religion before the Texas Ministerial Council.

A number of individuals on WOLPER's staff were convinced that one of the spectators sitting in the front row of the large group of people in attendance to hear KENNEDY's speech was LEE HARVY OSWALD. WOLPER stated "It was either OSWALD or somebody who sure looked like him."

On 2/13/64, WOLPER Productions furnished the Los Angeles Office with a 7½ by 9½ blowup of a 16mm frame which contains a photograph of the picture whom WOLPER thought to be OSWALD. This picture is being enclosed to Dallas and Dallas should advise the Bureau and Los Angeles whether or not it is a picture of LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (105-38431)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are seven copies of a LHM regarding an article which appeared in the December, 1963 issue of "L'unita", a Communist newspaper printed in Italian and published in NY. The article in the December, 1963 issue concerns the paper's interpretation of the LEE HARVEY OSWALD case.

The source who furnished the December, 1963 issue of "L'unita" was [redacted] and the paper is maintained in NY 100-10285-1B141.

The article set out in the attached LHM was translated at the Bureau.

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New York, New York
February 20, 1964

Re: Lee Harvey Oswald
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A source made available the December, 1963 issue of "L'unita", a monthly and/or bimonthly newspaper printed in Italian and published in New York, New York.

A characterization of "L'unita" is attached.

An article appeared in the December, 1963 issue of "L'unita" and was translated from Italian to English as follows:

The World Is Waiting For The Truth About Kennedy's Assassination.

Also The F.B.I. Closes the Case In A Hurry.

The FBI report accusing Lee Oswald of being the man who is solely responsible for the assassination of President Kennedy has already been presented to the Department of Justice and is now in the hands of the Presidential Commission "of seven wise men" headed by Supreme Court Justice Warren. The conclusions of this report have been known for a week now. The fact that the most secretive FBI has not been able to keep the conclusions of its investigation secret (rumor has it that the investigation was concluded one week after the assassination of President Kennedy) thickened the mystery around the Dallas tragedy and added fuel to the flames of disbelief which are sweeping America and world public opinion with respect to the very conclusions of the FBI report. As a matter of fact, a public opinion poll conducted with the well-known Gallup method showed that only

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29% of the Americans are willing to "swallow" the contention of the FBI which, in substance, is the same contention as was put forth by the Dallas police who were unable to protect the life of the President and even allowed the assassination, while they were holding him by the arms, of the man, who could have told a lot of things and shed a lot of light on many incredible facts.

Many are the questions marks which surround the Dallas tragedy. Many disclosures are being made, drop by drop, by hard-digging journalist from foreign countries. Among them, a detail of extreme importance was made public by the Department of Justice a few hours after the first indiscretions about the final FBI report leaked out. At 2:15 AM Sunday, November 24, an unknown man, "whose voice did not appear to be abnormal," telephoned the FBI office in Dallas to warn that an attempt would be made on the life of Lee Oswald. Upon receipt of this information, FBI Headquarters in Washington gave orders to the Federal Agent on duty, J. Gordon Shanklin, to advise the Dallas police. The agent called the police and, also, the office of the County Sheriff. He received assurances that Oswald would be protected while being transferred from the city jail to the county jail. The rest of the story is known. Now Oswald cannot defend himself from any accusations and the question marks have remained what they were.

The Governor of Texas, upon being discharged from the hospital, made a statement to the effect that there are still many unknown aspects of the case. The wounds Governor Connally suffered confirm the suspicion that not one but two shots were fired from an overhead passage and not from a window of the book storage building. There is a glaring contradiction between the earlier statements by the police and the later claim that Kennedy was killed by two of the three shots fired at his back. The FBI impounded the medical reports and categorically ordered Dr. J. J. Humes, who performed the post mortem on Kennedy, not to say anything about the results of his examination.

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Finally there is the above statement by Governor Connally which comes as the latest official testimony pointing to the fact that the hurried conclusions by the FBI are not to be relied upon. As is known, the Governor of Texas was sitting on one of the jump seats in front of Kennedy. He was wounded in the chest, the right wrist and the right thigh. Fully aware of what he was saying, Connally stated that the State Board of Inquiry "may shed and perhaps will shed a lot of light on many details which heretofore are unknown to the public at large." Perhaps, what he means is that he himself furnished to the board presided over by State Attorney Waggoner Carr decisive elements conducive to the reconstruction of the assassination.

Be it as it may, the wounds on his right wrist and in his chest are proofs which the FBI cannot hide. These wounds show that the shot that hit the Governor was not coming from behind: the bullet struck his chest near the stomach, pierced his wrist and lodged itself in his right thigh. Therefore, it must have come from a point located high, on the left side and facing the position of Connally. Probably, it was the same point from which the bullet was fired which struck Kennedy in the throat and lodged itself in his chest. At any rate, they cannot have come from the book storehouse which, at that precise moment, was behind the automobile. It is very likely that the two shots came from the overhead passage under which the car was about to pass and toward which the many agents escorting President rushed immediately after the shooting.

There are so many obscure points that a list is impossible. There is a hodge-podge of contradictions, bits of information which have been denied and bits of information which have not been denied, presenting a picture of confusion which seems to have been painted for the express purpose of hiding the truth.

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There have been discussions and newspaper and magazine articles galore about the shame which has befallen the country because of the event. They point out that this shame is heightened, if at all possible by the liquidation of the true or accused assassin of President Kennedy by the savage practice of a semilegal lynching. However, it now seems that this country is going to hang its head in even deeper shame, should it find out that the people in our government are unable to break the silence which surrounds the reactionary and criminal plot which, as is plainly obvious, was hatched and carried out in Dallas. It looks as though the American people and the world will never know the whole truth.

The Presidential Commission Digs Deeper Than the FBI Report

The Presidential Commission which has been asked to conduct a full inquiry to find out the truth and dispel the mystery surrounding President Kennedy's assassination decided to examine one by one all the documents, information and data which have been used by the FBI to prepare its final report on the Dallas tragedy.

The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, Mr. Earl Warren, who heads the Presidential Commission, upon conclusion of a three-hour hearing, said that the Commission intends to "go beyond" the reports submitted to the Government and added that it will not release to the press "not even a summary" of the FBI report. This means that the members of the Commission are convinced that the FBI report did not provide any reliable answers to the many questions which surround the double assassinations of President Kennedy and Lee Oswald. In other words, it means that the publication of this document may only add to the many doubts which the press and other circles have already raised.

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APPENDIX

"L'UNITA"

A source on May 19, 1958, advised that "L'Unita" is the successor to the Italian language newspaper "L'Unita del Popolo." It is a pro-Communist Italian-American progressive monthly, published by a group of Italian-American Communists. The administrative Committee of "L'Unita," in March, 1958, approved a resolution and submitted it to the National Committee of the Communist Party approving the policies of that committee.

The April, 1963, issue of "L'Unita" reflects that Post Office Box 45, Cooper Station, New York 3, New York, is the address of this newspaper.

The California Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, 1948, Page 225, describes "L'Unita del Popolo" as among the publications which the committee found "to be Communist initiated and controlled, or so strongly influenced as to be in the Stalin solar system."

It is noted that "L'Unita del Popolo" ceased publication on July 10, 1954.

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New York, New York
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Reference Memorandum, dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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TO SAC SAN ANTONIO

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA

RE LEGAT MEXICO CITY CABLE FEBRUARY THREE LAST, COPY TO SAN ANTONIO BY MAIL WITH OTHER COMMUNICATIONS IN THIS MATTER SETTING FORTH ALLEGATIONS OF YLARIO ROJAS VILLANUEVA.

BY CABLE FEBRUARY NINETEEN LAST, LEGAT MEXICO CITY ADVISED TRAVEL OF ROJAS TO NUEVO LAREDO NOW BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN PERFORMED AUGUST THREE ONE NINE SIX TWO. ROJAS NOW ADVISED HE REGISTERED IN HOTEL AT NUEVO LAREDO ON THIS DATE AS YLARIO ROJAS VILLANUEVA OR ELADIO VILLANUEVA. HOTEL REPORTEDLY LOCATED NEAR PUBLIC SQUARE WHERE MUNICIPAL OFFICES LOCATED. SAN ANTONIO ENDEAVOR TO LOCATE THIS HOTEL AND CHECK RECORDS.

ABOVE LEADS AS WELL AS ALL LEADS CONCERNING INVESTIGATION IN MEXICO IN CAPTIONED MATTER ARE TO BE HANDLED IMMEDIATELY AND RECEIVE CONTINUOUS AND PREFERRED ATTENTION UNTIL RESOLVED. SUTEL RESULTS FOLLOWED BY LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM SUITABLE FOR DISSEMINATION SO THAT ALLEGATIONS OF ROJAS MAY BE PROMPTLY HANDLED

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NOTE:

Rojas is Mexican citizen in Mexico who volunteered information that he knew Oswald in company with unidentified Cubans and an American named Albert, were attempting to smuggle Cuban propaganda material into Mexico and reportedly plotted assassination of President Kennedy. Numerous discrepancies in his account have been developed and San Antonio has been previously instructed to conduct investigation in Nuevo Laredo regarding travels of Rojas. The above additional investigation is warranted at this time.

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To: SAC, Los Angeles (105-15823)

From: Director, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Enclosed herewith are three photographs of Albert Osborne, aka John Howard Bowen. The full face, head and shoulder photograph depicting him in white shirt was taken October, 1963, in connection with passport application. The stand-up, full face and profile photos in which he is depicted in dark suit with striped tie, holding pipe in left hand, were taken 2-8-64 during his interview at Florence, Alabama. Display these photographs to Patricia Winston and Pamela Mumford to determine if they can identify Osborne-Bowen as person who sat next to Oswald on bus from Nuevo Laredo to Mexico City 9-26-27, last. Suairtel results following with 302s to Dallas. Describe in detail in 302 the photographs displayed to Winston and Mumford.

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NOTE:

Osborne-Bowen sat next to Oswald during bus trip to Mexico City. He denies this. Our investigation has shown he uses dual identity which he also denies. As he is not being truthful and as he may be mental case, we want to nail down all aspects and probably advisable for Dallas to write a separate report on this phase of our inquiry which has been scattered all over the U. S. and in several foreign countries.

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To: SAC, Birmingham (105-908)

From: Director, FBI (105-82555)

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Have fingerprints of John Howard Bowen been returned to your office by Identification Division? If so, return them immediately to Bureau attention Soviet Section.

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REFERENCE

Report of SA JOHN JAMES O'FLAHERTY, dated 1/20/64 at NY.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

A review of NYO files disclosed that MIGUEL ERICE alias "Nono", referred to in anonymous letter enclosed in Buairtel to NY 1/21/64, is not identical with MICHAEL ANGEL ERICE, a newspaperman, subject of NY file 105-37297; Bufile 62-100695. For information of Dallas, anonymous letter, mentioned above, alleged that one MIGUEL ERICE, a plumber residing in basement apartment at 22 Menahan Street, Brooklyn, had been in contact with subject two weeks before the assassination. In addition, the letter contained accusations that ERICE is a Communist and pro-CASTRO.

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NYO files did reveal, however, that MIGUEL ERICE is identical with subject of NY file 105-60263, captioned "MICHAEL ERICE aka Miguel, Mike; IS - CUBA", inasmuch as this subject is also described as a plumber residing in the basement apartment at 22 Menahan Street, Brooklyn, NY, and having the alias "Nono". Furthermore, a reference appearing in NY file 105-43196 pertaining to MIGUEL ERICE aka "Nono", same address as above, reflects that on 2/9/62, an anonymous letter was received at the NYO stating that ERICE was a member of the Communist Party (CP). Subsequent investigation in both NY files 105-60263 and 105-43196 failed to substantiate allegations re ERICE and cases were placed in a closed status.

ALBERT MORE, referred to herein as an acquaintance of MICHAEL ERICE, is believed to be identical with ALBERTO MORE, NY file 100-99188; Bufile 100-322005.

Anonymous letter dated 12/10/63, referred to herein, and furnished by LUIS MENENDEZ on 1/24/64, is being maintained in NY file 105-60263 for possible future reference.

NYO will continue to conduct investigation re subject based on information received from Bureau, office of origin - Dallas, and other offices.

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Copy to:

Report of: JOHN JAMES O'FLAHERTY Office: New York, New York
Date: 2/18/64

Field Office File #: 105-38431 Bureau File #: 105-82555

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Synopsis:

Investigation re allegation that MICHAEL ERICE, 22 Menahan Street, Brooklyn, NY, in contact with subject two weeks prior to assassination, set forth. ROBERT TABER, former head of FPCC, interviewed and denies any association with subject. ALEXANDRA TAYLOR, former acquaintance of subject and subject's wife, reinterviewed and same set out herein. Bureau of Customs, NYC, recontacted re information on subject's Customs Declaration and results of contact set forth.

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DETAILS:

In connection with an anonymous letter dated January 8, 1964, and directed to the Attorney General of the United States, alleging that one MIGUEL ERICE alias "Nono" was in contact with subject two weeks prior to assassination of President KENNEDY, the following investigation was conducted by SAS JAMES O. INGRAM and JOHN JAMES O'FLAHERTY:

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On January 23, 1964, CELIDA VILLARINO, ROSA GARCIA and Mrs. M. RODRIGUEZ, all tenants at 22 Menahan Street, Brooklyn, New York, advised that MIKE ERICE, a Cuban, approximately 50 years of age, resides in the basement of the above premises and works all day as a plumber, place unknown. They stated that the superintendent of the building is JULIO GUERRA, 222 Seaman Street, New York City. They advised that to their knowledge ERICE has no telephone in his basement apartment. They were unable to furnish any additional information regarding ERICE or his political sentiments.

On January 24, 1964, MICHAEL ERICE telephonically contacted the New York Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and advised that he is presently employed as a plumber for Ambrose and Baron, 164 Driggs Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, and that he would be available for interview by the New York Office.

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Michael Erice was advised that he did not have to make any statement; that any statement he did make could be used in a court of law, and that he had the right to consult an attorney.

Erice advised he is 58 years of age, born August 12, 1905, Rodas, Cuba; entered the United States at Key West, Florida, in May, 1929; arrived in New York City, May, 1929; and became a naturalized United States citizen in approximately 1938. He stated that he is presently residing alone at 22 Menahan Street, Brooklyn, basement apartment, and has resided there ever since he became separated from his wife, Mary Erice, six years ago. His previous address was 548 West 163rd Street, New York City, where his wife presently resides with their son, Robert, age 16. Erice stated he has another son, Michael, age 20, presently in the United States Navy and stationed in either Los Angeles or San Francisco, California, and a daughter, Camil de Rochemont, husband Eugene, 399 Ocean Parkway, Brooklyn. He advised that he is a plumber by occupation and has been employed by Ambrose and Baron for the past three months. Prior to this, he was employed by Parkside Plumbing, 167th Street and Hillside Avenue, Queens, New York.

Erice stated that sometime in 1952 he purchased two real estate lots in West Babylon, Long Island, New York, with the intention of building a home thereon. He advised that in 1959 he built a home at 152 New York Avenue, West Babylon, but encountered difficulty when neighbors began to destroy his property and told him to move out of the neighborhood. He remarked that this harassment was due to the fact that the people in the area did not welcome any Spanish speaking homeowners. Erice stated that as a result of these incidents he sold his home sometime in 1959 and returned to 22 Menahan Street, Brooklyn. He commented that he has no telephone at his basement apartment on Menahan Street.

On 1/24/64 at Brooklyn, New York File # NY 105-38431

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Erice advised that he had never heard of Lee Harvey Oswald prior to the assassination of President Kennedy and denies ever knowing or being in contact with Oswald. He stated that in May, 1962, he travelled to Mexico with some friends for a one month vacation but reiterated that he has no knowledge concerning Lee Harvey Oswald.

Erice stated that he is not interested in politics and has no interest in what Castro or anyone else is doing in Cuba. He admitted that he has visited the Casa Cuba Club (CCC), New York City, on two occasions, the last time being approximately six months ago, but alleges that these visits were purely social and he never engaged in any political discussions or meetings. He advised that he is not a member of the CCC. He denied membership in any other pro-Castro or Communist organization and stated he has never participated in any picketing at the United Nations building.

Erice furnished the names of two women that he feels are his enemies in the neighborhood, namely Caridad Ortega and Maria Antonia Baluja. He stated that Baluja still resides at 22 Menahan Street and that Ortega formerly resided there but has since moved. He commented that Antonio Soto Rodriguez, 18 Menahan Street, Brooklyn, known as the "Mayor" of the block because he knows everyone, would be able to furnish Ortega's present address. Erice remarked that these two women have objected, on occasions, to some of Erice's female companions. He could offer no explanation for this apparent jealousy.

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A characterization of the CCC appears in the Appendix of this report.

On January 24, 1964, Mrs. VERLENE SOTO RODRIGUEZ, 18 Menahan Street, Brooklyn, advised that her husband was unavailable for interview. She stated that CARIDAD ORTEGA presently resides at 946 Bushwick Avenue, and MARIA ANTONIA BALUJA at 22 Menahan Street, both Brooklyn. She commented that in her opinion both of the women are extremely anti-CASTRO and pro-United States. She stated that MICHAEL ERICE has the reputation in the immediate neighborhood of being pro-CASTRO. She was, however, unable to furnish any specific information regarding ERICE's activities nor any information indicating any association between ERICE and OSWALD.

On January 24, 1964, MARIA ANTONIA BALUJA, 22 Menahan Street, Brooklyn, advised that on several occasions MIKE ERICE has voiced pro-CASTRO sentiments and in her opinion ERICE is still pro-CASTRO although she and ERICE have not been on friendly terms for almost a year. She admitted that on one occasion she manifested her dislike for ERICE by breaking his automobile window. She added that ERICE did the same to her car. She did not know whether ERICE was a member of any pro-CASTRO organization nor was she able to furnish any information pertaining to a possible association between OSWALD and ERICE.

On January 24, 1964, LUIS MENENDEZ, 18 Menahan Street, Brooklyn, brother of MARIA ANTONIA BALUJA, stated that on one occasion ERICE boasted that he was a member of the Communist Party (CP). He added that on another occasion ERICE voiced pro-CASTRO remarks. He stated that a short time after the assassination of President KENNEDY and while he was in a conversation with ERICE, the latter remarked that he thought the accused assassin was identical with a friend of his, one "Tom Oswald", who ERICE reportedly stated he knew from the CCC. MENENDEZ exhibited an anonymous letter dated December 10, 1963, written in the Spanish language, which in effect states that MIKE ERICE is a Communist and unless the tenants at 22 Menahan Street oust ERICE, the tenants will be subjected to harassment, destruction of automobiles, et cetera,

until ERICE is ejected. The letter set a deadline of December 20, 1963, for ERICE's removal and in addition advised the recipient of the letter to contact the FBI and furnish any information concerning ERICE. MENENDEZ stated that every tenant at 22 Menahan Street received a copy of this letter but he was unable to furnish any information regarding the identity of the writer.

On January 27, 1964, ROSA MARIA ORTEGA also known as "Carie", 946 Bushwick Avenue, Brooklyn, N.Y. voluntarily appeared at the New York Office of the FBI and furnished the following information:

She stated that she was born in Cuba and entered the United States at New York on October 20, 1957. She advised that she likes the United States and is very anti-CASTRO although her father, ANTONIO PIEDRA MONTES DE OCA, presently in Cuba, is pro-CASTRO. She advised that one DAISY GUERRA, wife of the superintendent at 22 Menahan Street, JULIO GUERRA, informed her that on the evening of November 22, 1963, DAISY and ANNA BOSCH nee GUERRA were conversing in the kitchen of ANNA's apartment at 22 Menahan Street when ERICE entered, apparently intoxicated, and remarked to DAISY and ANNA, "If Oswald talks, what will happen to me?". She was unable to furnish any further information indicating a possible association between ERICE and OSWALD. She stated, however, that about two or three years ago ERICE told her that he was "an active member of the Communist Party", and when she suggested that he go to Russia if he likes Communism, his alleged reply was that he had "a mission here". Mrs. ORTEGA denied writing any anonymous letter to the Attorney General concerning ERICE but did admit that she had thought about it but then decided against it. She did not know whether ERICE was active in any pro-CASTRO

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organization but remarked that he used to associate with one MORE, a newspaperman who she believed to be a Communist.

On January 27, 1964, Mrs. ANNA BOSCH nee GUERRA, 22 Menahan Street, advised that she is acquainted with MIKE ERICE but denied that ERICE made any remarks while in her presence regarding an association with LEE HARVEY OSWALD. She stated that she did not know what ERICE's political sentiments were and was unable to furnish any information concerning his activities.

On January 27, 1964, Mrs. DAISY GUERRA, 222 Seaman Street, New York City, advised that her husband JULIO is the owner of the building at 22 Menahan Street, Brooklyn. She stated that MIKE ERICE is a friend of her and her husband's and that ERICE resides in the basement apartment at 22 Menahan Street rent free inasmuch as he performs maintenance work for the various apartments at 22 Menahan Street in the absence of her husband JULIO. She advised that in her opinion ERICE is in sympathy with the CASTRO Government but she does not believe that he is active in any pro-CASTRO organization in the New York City area. She stated that ERICE did not, on the evening of November 22, 1963, or any other evening, make any remark indicating any contact or association on his part with LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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Michael Erice was reinterviewed regarding the alleged incident on November 22, 1963, in which he reportedly commented "If Oswald talks, what will happen to me?".

He was advised that he did not have to make any statement; that any statement he did make could be used in a court of law, and that he had the right to consult an attorney.

Erice denied making any statements concerning Lee Harvey Oswald and advised that he never knew or contacted Oswald. He also denied making any statement to the effect that he was a member of the Communist Party (CP). He remarked that his loyalty is with the United States and if there ever is a national emergency he would gladly fight for the United States against any nation, including Cuba. Erice did admit that he occasionally drinks to excess and while in this condition, he has a tendency of being loquacious to the point of exaggeration.

He stated that in approximately May, 1962, he travelled to Mexico for a one month vacation. He stated that an acquaintance of his, ALBERT MORE, had sustained a heart attack and requested Erice to drive him, his wife and mother-in-law to Mexico for a vacation.

On 1/27/64 at New York, New York File # NY 105-38431

by SA JOHN JAMES O'FLAHERTY:rkh Date dictated 1/31/64

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On January 28, 1964, FRANCIS I. MC CARTHY, United Press International (UPI), advised SA FRANCIS J. O'BRIEN that ALBERTO MORE, approximately 60 years of age, is the Latin reporter for UPI at the United Nations and is a close friend of Ambassador to the Cuban Mission, CARLOS LECHUGA.

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On January 31, 1964, Robert Taber, former head of Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC), 118 West 79th Street, Apartment 10B, New York City, was interviewed regarding information alleging that he was in the company of Lee Harvey Oswald approximately three weeks after the April, 1961, Bay of Pigs invasion of Cuba. NY

Taber stated that he was temporarily discharged from the military hospital in Cuba during the third week after the April, 1961, invasion. He added that despite the fact that he was using crutches, he admitted that he visited several taverns in Havana, Cuba, and in all probability, "Sloppy Joe's" was one of these. He commented, however, that while frequenting these various taverns, he had never been in the company of any individual known as Oswald. Taber stated that he never heard of Lee Harvey Oswald prior to the assassination of President Kennedy and, furthermore, based on newspaper photos of Oswald which he has viewed since the assassination, he does not recall ever meeting any individual who resembles Oswald. He stated that if he had ever met or seen Oswald, he is certain that he would have recalled such an acquaintanceship. He stated that he was not acquainted with any individual known as Lieutenant Harvey Oswald.

On 1/31/64 at 118 West 79th Street New York City File NY 105-38431

SAS FRANCIS I. LUNDQUIST & JOHN JAMES O'FLAHERTY:rkh 2/6/64

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A characterization of the FPCC appears in the Appendix of this report.

On February 5, 1964, ALEXANDRA TAYLOR, care of YENO, Dover Plains, New York, was recontacted concerning subject and subject's wife. She furnished the following information to SA LOWELL W. BARTON:

She was unable to recall the specific date that she and her ex-husband GARY TAYLOR helped move MARINA OSWALD from Fort Worth to Dallas, other than it was sometime in the late fall, 1962.

She believed they rented the U-Haul trailer at a place on Maple Avenue, Dallas, in a yard which dealt exclusively with U-Haul trailers and which was opposite a service station. She related that MARINA originally had stayed with them for a few weeks while getting her teeth treated at a clinic in Dallas. MARINA then moved to Fort Worth to stay with a Mrs. JOHN ELENA HALL. Mrs. HALL had an accident and MARINA stayed with her for a longer period than originally intended due to the injuries suffered by Mrs. HALL. ALEXANDRA suggested the date of the move may be determined from the date of Mrs. HALL's accident.

It was ALEXANDRA's belief that OSWALD had stayed at the Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA), Dallas, during the period MARINA stayed with the TAYLORS and with Mrs. HALL. She had no knowledge of any other place OSWALD may have stayed temporarily except possibly with her father, GEORGE DE MOHRENSCHILDT, and her stepmother. She related that during this period she was not on speaking terms with her father so she had no direct knowledge of whether or not OSWALD stayed with him. Her father then lived on Cooper Street in Dallas, specific address not known to her. She believed GARY TAYLOR would be able to point out the specific house.

ALEXANDRA advised that when MARINA moved into the apartment on Elsbeth Street, Dallas, LEE OSWALD also moved in with her. She suggested the possibility that the move may have been prior to November 2, 1962, and that OSWALD had occupied the apartment prior to the actual commencement of the rental period. She related this sometimes occurs in Dallas, having experienced such a situation herself. She was sure that the move most likely had occurred on a Sunday inasmuch as neither her husband nor OSWALD was working. She confirmed that they had picked up LEE OSWALD in front of the YMCA in Dallas.

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ALEXANDRA stated that another person who knew LEE OSWALD was an ALEX (Last Name Unknown) (LNU), who was a suitor of Mrs. HALL and who spoke several languages, including Russian. She related ALEX often engaged in violent arguments with LEE OSWALD.

She was unable to furnish any more specific information concerning dates of the move.

On February 4, 1964, Bureau of Customs, New York City, was recontacted in an effort to determine if subject's Customs Declaration reflected any information concerning the purchase, by subject, of a Cuera-2 camera, Serial Number 627250, while subject was in Russia.

On February 4, 1964, THOMAS FARRELLY, Assistant to the Collector, Bureau of Customs, advised that under the customs regulations in effect on June 13, 1962, the date of subject's re-entry into the United States, it would have been necessary for OSWALD to have declared all articles in his possession that he purchased abroad regardless of the cost. This would, therefore, have included subject's camera referred to above.

It is to be noted that OSWALD's Customs Declaration failed to reflect a listing for any camera purchased abroad and in fact, subject did not list any articles in the declaration form.

On February 6, 1964, THOMAS FARRELLY, Assistant to the Collector, Bureau of Customs, New York City, telephonically contacted the New York Office and advised that in connection with information he previously furnished, as set forth above, concerning subject's Customs Declaration, he wished to furnish the following additional information:

He stated that inasmuch as subject was accompanied by his wife upon re-entry into the United States and as a non-resident entering the country, subject's wife would not have been required to declare any articles that she purchased abroad. The possibility existed, therefore, that a camera in their possession may not have been declared based on the technicality that the camera was the property of subject's wife and not subjects'.

He added that a husband and wife entering the country only have to prepare one Custom's Declaration Form.

APPENDIX

CASA CUBA CLUB

On July 26, 1961, a source advised that the Casa Cuba Club (CCC), 691 Columbus Avenue, New York City, was originally founded as a social club by persons of Cuban background living in the New York City area, and was generally regarded as the focal point for Cuban social activities in New York City. During the years when FIDEL CASTRO was struggling to overthrow the BATISTA government in Cuba, the general membership of the CCC was predominantly sympathetic to the revolutionary aims of CASTRO and supported CASTRO's 26th of July Movement by contributing funds and clothing for the needy and oppressed peoples of Cuba.

After CASTRO came to power in Cuba, on January 1, 1959, and it became apparent that he was establishing a Communist form of government in Cuba, the membership of the CCC gradually declined in numbers, and the loyal supporters of CASTRO, and the leaders of the 26th of July Movement, New York City, assumed leadership in the activities of the CCC.

A second source advised, on August 20, 1962, that at a CCC meeting, held on August 14, 1962, CCC member (and later Vice-President) HUGO JIMENEZ, spoke of the need to follow Marxist-Leninist policies.

On October 22, 1962, this same source advised that CCC President JOSE GARCIA, at a CCC meeting held October 17, 1962, discussed holding weekly classes or indoctrination meetings on Marxism-Leninism.

This same source also advised on a number of occasions during October-November, 1962, that the CCC participated in pickets held in New York City during that period to protest United States policy during the crisis which arose from Russian missiles being stationed in Cuba.

On March 26, 1963, a third source advised that at a CCC meeting held on March 20, 1963, CCC Vice-President HUGO JIMENEZ said the CCC should concern itself with orienting its membership in socialism and communism and prepare them for their eventual return to Cuba, to fit into the new society that is now Cuba.

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On May 22, 1963, the second source advised that newly-elected CCC President JUAN GONZALEZ MONAGAS announced, at a recent CCC meeting, that there would be a series of fifteen forums held at Casa Cuba during the next few months, designed to assist members in understanding the purposes of socialism.

The 26th of July Movement was a revolutionary organization founded and led by FIDEL CASTRO, present Prime Minister of Cuba. It was dissolved during 1962 when it was absorbed into the Integrated Revolutionary Organization in Cuba, along with the Communist Party of Cuba, and the other principal political parties.

1. APPENDIX

FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE

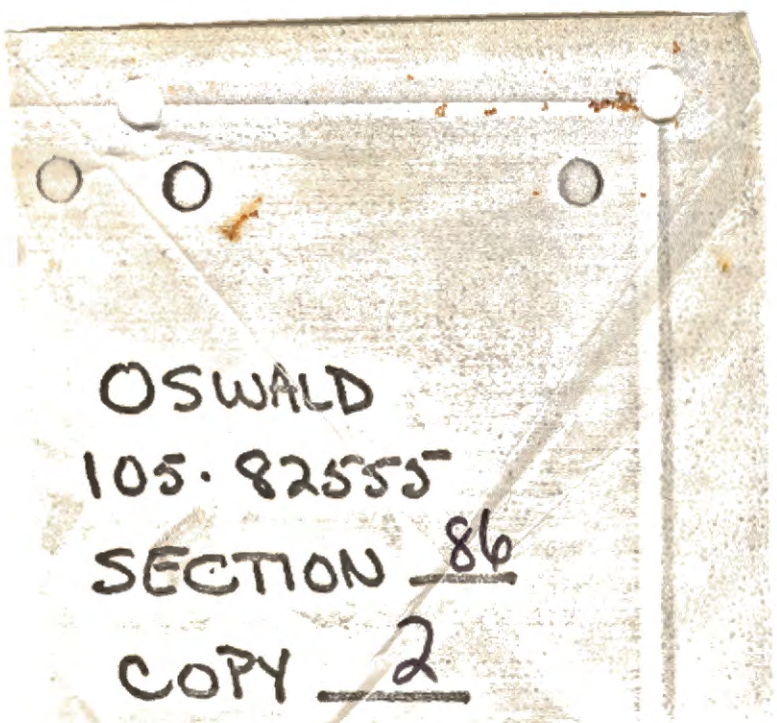
The April 6, 1960, edition of "The New York Times" newspaper contained a full-page advertisement captioned "What Is Really Happening In Cuba," placed by the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC). This advertisement announced the formation of the FPCC in New York City and declared the FPCC intended to promulgate "the truth about revolutionary Cuba" to neutralize the distorted American press.

"The New York Times" edition of January 11, 1961, reported that at a hearing conducted before the United States Senate Internal Security Subcommittee on January 10, 1961, Dr. CHARLES A. SANTOS-BUCH identified himself and ROBERT TABER as organizers of the FPCC. He also testified he and TABER obtained funds from the Cuban Government which were applied toward the cost of the afore-mentioned advertisement.

On May 16, 1963, a source advised that during the first two years of the FPCC's existence there was a struggle between Communist Party (CP) and Socialist Workers Party (SWP) elements to exert their power within the FPCC and thereby influence FPCC policy. However, during the past year this source observed there has been a successful effort by FPCC leadership to minimize the role of these and other organizations in the FPCC so that today their influence is negligible.

On May 20, 1963, a second source advised that the National Headquarters of the FPCC is located in Room 329 at 799 Broadway, New York City. According to this source, the position of National Office Director was created in the Fall of 1962 and was filled by VINCENT "TED" LEE, who now formulates FPCC policy. This source observed LEE has followed a course of entertaining and accepting the cooperation of many other organizations including the CP and the SWP when he has felt it would be to his personal benefit as well as the FPCC's. However, LEE has indicated to this source he has no intention of permitting FPCC policy to be determined by any other organization. LEE feels the FPCC should advocate resumption of diplomatic relations between Cuba and the United States and support the right of Cubans to manage their revolution without interference from other nations, but not support the Cuban revolution per se.

The CP and the SWP have been designated pursuant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5-25 PM CST URGENT 2-18-64 MH

TO DIRECTOR 105-82555

FROM DALLAS 100-10461 2 P

INTERNAL SECURITY-RUSSIA

LEE HARVEY O SWALD, AKA, ~~IS-R~~-CUBA.

RE BURAD TODAY REGARDING INTERVIEW GENERAL EDWIN A. WALKER.

WALKER INTERVIEWED TODAY IN PRESENCE OF ATTORNEY, JOE MATHEWS, IN MATHEW'S OFFICE. WALKER'S REMARKS WERE RAMBLING AND AT TIMES INCOHERENT. HE STATED IN SUBSTANCE THAT THERE MUST BE COMMUNISTS IN DALLAS AND THERE WERE DIFFERENCES OF OPINION AS TO WHAT CONSTITUTED COMMUNIST ACTIVITY. IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION CONCERNING HIS ALLEGED STATEMENT THAT LEE HARVEY OSWALD WAS WORKING WITH A COMMUNIST CELL IN DALLAS, HE STATED IN EFFECT THAT MRS. MARINA OSWALD MUST HAVE BEEN A COMMUNIST BUT IT WOULD REQUIRE LOTS OF INVESTIGATION IN MINSK, RUSSIA, TO DETERMINE THIS. WALKER THEN STATED HE HAD BEEN UNABLE TO OBTAIN INFORMATION CONCERNING HIS CASE, MEANING THE ATTEMPT ON HIS LIFE, AND FROM NEWSPAPER ACCOUNTS UNDERSTOOD THE PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION AND FBI HAD ALL INFO CONCERNING THIS MATTER. HE SAID HE INTENDED TO CONTINUE HIS PERSONAL INVESTIGATION OF THIS MATTER SINCE HE HAD RECEIVED NO REPORTS OF THIS INVESTIGATION FROM LOCAL AUTHORITIES OR FBI. AT THIS POINT, ATTORNEY MATHEWS INTERRUPTED THE INTERVIEW

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AND SUGGESTED HE CONSULT FURTHER WITH WALKER CONCERNING ANY INFO WALKER MIGHT BE ABLE TO FURNISH. AFTER BRIEF CONSULTATION MATHEWS ADVISED THAT WALKER WOULD REVIEW HIS FILES AND PAPERS, DISCUSS THE MATTER WITH CLYDE WATTS, ANOTHER WALKER ATTORNEY IN OKLA CITY, AND THEREAFTER WOULD CONTACT FBI IF ABLE TO FURNISH ANY INFO.

IN VIEW OF WALKER'S APPARENT INABILITY TO RESPOND RATIONALLY TO QUESTIONS, NO FURTHER CONTACT WITH HIM IS CONTEMPLATED Unless advised to the contrary by the Bureau ~~CACS~~.

RESULTS OF INTERVIEW WILL BE INCLUDED IN SUBSEQUENT DALLAS REPORT.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : W. C. Sullivan

FROM : W. A. Branigan

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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DATE: 2-14-64

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Lonnie Hudkins, the reporter who wrote article in the Houston "Post" entitled "Oswald Rumored as Informant for U.S.," has refused to identify the source of his information that Oswald was on the payroll of either the Federal Bureau of Investigation or the Central Intelligence Agency. He claimed he was told this by a Government official, not a Federal official, in Dallas, Texas. He added he had talked to Assistant District Attorney Wm. Alexander re this matter.

Alexander was interviewed by SAC J. Gordon Shanklin and SA Vincent E. Drain of the Dallas Office 1-25-64, at which time he admitted contact with Hudkins. Alexander claimed Hudkins had told him he was working on a real good story, trying to prove that Oswald was an informant of the FBI, CIA or some Governmental agency and that he had learned that Oswald's address book contained the name of Agent Hosty and latter's telephone number and license number. Alexander stated Hudkins asked him if this didn't mean Oswald was an FBI informant but that he told Hudkins he didn't know anything about Oswald being an informant. He also stated that when Hudkins questioned him about Oswald's address book he told Hudkins "It looks like you have the story there."

During this same interview Alexander also stated that he had appeared before the Warren Commission 1-24-64 and had told the Commission he had no information as to Oswald being an informant for the FBI, CIA or any other Governmental agency. He added that he told Chief Justice Warren and Mr. Rankin that on the afternoon of 1-21-64 after conclusion of the bond hearing in Dallas for Jack Ruby and while the reporters were waiting for some statements from the judge, there were a number of reporters discussing the possibility that Oswald was a counterspy for the FBI, CIA or some Governmental agency. He also stated that he heard the words "special service" mentioned and remembered some reporter making the statement that Oswald was possibly on the payroll of the Government at $200 a month beginning September, 1962, and that he heard payroll #179 or voucher 179 mentioned. Alexander claimed he did not know the names of these reporters.

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We reinterviewed Alexander 2-13-64 in an attempt to pin him down on his allegations that Oswald may have been a counterspy for the FBI, CIA or some governmental agency. Alexander again claimed that he overheard a group of from 5-50 reporters discussing such possibility and that he remembered hearing some reporter make the statement that Oswald was supposedly on the payroll of the Government at $200 a month beginning September, 1962, and had payroll #179 or voucher 179. Alexander stated he has no idea as to the source of this information and at the time he heard it he considered it only rumor. He claimed he was not the originator of these allegations and could furnish no information as to who the originator might be. Alexander further stated that much speculation and rumor of all kinds concerning Oswald has cropped up from time to time, but he has reached the point of not paying any attention to them. Alexander also stated that should he learn the identity of the originator of these false remarks he would immediately notify the Bureau.

OBSERVATIONS:

Dallas Office reports that Alexander was obviously shaken and was extremely nervous during its interview with him 2-13-64. Although our inquiries strongly point to Alexander as the source of the scurrilous rumors that Oswald was a counterspy for the FBI, CIA or some other governmental agency, was on the Government payroll and had payroll #179 or voucher 179, Alexander denies he is the source.

ACTION:

(1) Attached is a letter to Mr. J. Lee Rankin setting forth results of our interviews with William Alexander. By letter 2-11-64 we furnished Mr. Rankin results of our interview with Lonnie Hudkins 2-8-64 at which time Hudkins stated his story in the Houston "Post" was based upon information he received from Alexander.

(2) In accordance with the Director's instructions, SAC Shanklin of the Dallas Office has been instructed to have no more contacts with William Alexander and to be most circumspect with Henry Wade.

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Domestic Intelligence Division
Information Note

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Dallas teletype 2-14-64 advised General Walker during radio interview 2-12-64 stated that Lee Harvey Oswald "was working with a communist cell in Dallas." Dallas was instructed to interview Walker and pin him down. The Director noted: "Okay but I hope we are right and this is not another gap. H."

Results of Dallas interview with Walker (attached) reveal Walker rambling, at times incoherent, and could furnish no information of substance. Dallas advised by teletype 2-18-64 Bureau concurs with Dallas that no further contact be had with Walker; however, if Walker contacts office to accept information furnished and advise the Bureau. Copy of Dallas report will be furnished President's Commission.

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FEB 19 1964

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
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Dear Mr. Hoover:

I would like to acknowledge your letter of February 17, 1964, enclosing two sets of twelve photographs of a 1963 calendar belonging to Mrs. Ruth Paine, and two copies of the memorandum regarding Lee Harvey Oswald dated February 11, 1964, at Dallas, Texas.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20530

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I would like to acknowledge your letters of February 4 and February 5, 1964, enclosing for the use of the Commission the following items: (1) a list of clothing which reportedly belonged to Lee Harvey Oswald and obtained from Robert Oswald; (2) twenty-two photographs of these articles; (3) 2 sets of photographs of the clothing worn by Lee Harvey Oswald at the time he was shot by Jack Ruby; and (4) 2 sets of photographs of the small slip of white paper bearing 4 telephone numbers found in the right-hand pocket of the trousers.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

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TO DIRECTOR (105-82555) AND DALLAS

FROM SAN ANTONIO (105-2909) 6-P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD IS DASH R DASH CUBA.

RE BIRMINGHAM AIRTEL TO DIRECTOR FEBRUARY ELEVEN, LAST, RE INTERVIEW ON JOHN HOWARD BOWEN, AND BUTEL TO SAN ANTONIO FEBRUARY FOURTEEN, LAST.

BOWEN REINTERVIEWED LAREDO, TEXAS, NIGHT OF FEBRUARY SIXTEEN, LAST, BY SA LEOPOLDO E. ARMIJO. BOWEN MADE AVAILABLE TICKET STUBS FROM QUOTE FLECHA ROJA AND QUOTE /RED ARROW/ BUS LINES, ONE PURCHASED AT NUEVO LAREDO, MEXICO, SEPTEMBER TWENTYSIX, LAST, NUMBER ZERO NINE TWO ONE AND OTHER PURCHASED IN MEXICO OCTOBER ONE, LAST, NUMBER ONE ONE FOUR TWO. BOWEN STATES HE DEPARTED NUEVO LAREDO, MEXICO, APPROXIMATELY TWO P. M. ON FLECHA ROJA BUS SEPTEMBER TWENTYSIX, LAST, AND ARRIVED MEXICO CITY AROUND TEN A. M., SEPTEMBER TWENTYSEVEN, LAST. HE STATES THERE WERE NO OTHER AMERICANS OR ENGLISH SPEAKING PERSONS ON THIS BUS AND TO HIS KNOWLEDGE NINE OF MEXICAN PASSENGERS SPOKE ENGLISH.

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HE SAT NEAR FRONT OF BUS NEXT TO WINDOW AND A YOUNG MAN SAT NEXT TO HIM. THIS MAN APPEARED TO BE MEXICAN, ABOUT TWENTYNINE YEARS OLD, DARK BROWN HAIR, SPANISH LOOK, FIVE FEET EIGHT, ONE FIFTY POUNDS, SHABBILY DRESSED WEARING KHAKI PANTS AND CARRYING BROWN ZIPPER BAG WHICH HE PLACED ON TOP RACK OF BUS. BOWEN STATES HE DID NOT TALK TO THIS MAN NOR DID THE MAN SPEAK TO HIM OR ANYONE ELSE ON BUS.

UPON LEAVING SABINAS, HIDALGO, AFTER STOPPING FOR LUNCH THE PERSON WENT TO REAR OF BUS AND WENT TO SLEEP. BOWEN COULD NOT IDENTIFY PHOTO OF OSWALD AS BEING PERSON NEXT TO HIM ON BUS. BOWEN STATES HE TOOK BUS ON AFTERNOON SEPTEMBER TWENTYSEVEN, LAST, FROM MEXICO CITY, TO PUEBLA WHERE HE STAYED AT TERESA HOTEL OVERNIGHT. FROM THERE HE TOOK TRAIN TO JESUS CARANZAS AND STAYED AT RAILROAD HOTEL ABOUT TWO NIGHTS AND RETURNED TO LAREDO ON OCTOBER TWO LAST.

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PRIOR TO THIS, DURING MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, HE WAS AT ST. ANTHONY HOTEL, LAREDO, AND IN OCTOBER RETURNED TO ST. ANTHONY WHERE HE STAYED UNTIL LATTER PART OF OCTOBER WHEN HE WENT ON LENGTHY TRIP IN UNITED STATES VISITING CHURCHES AND COLLECTING RELIGIOUS BOOKS. HE WENT TO HOUSTON WHERE STAYED TWO NIGHTS AT SPUR HOTEL NEAR GREYHOUND STATION. FROM THERE WENT TO MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, TO SEE DR. A. D. MULA, HOWEVER, DID NOT SEE HIM BECAUSE HE ARRIVED THERE AT NIGHT, AND STAYED AT THE WILLIAM LEN HOTEL TWO NIGHTS. FROM THERE HE WENT TO CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA, STAYED AT YMCA AND THEN WENT TO COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA, AND BACK TO LAREDO. THIS TRIP TOOK LATTER PART OF OCTOBER, ALL OF NOVEMBER, AND WAS IN LAREDO JUST BEFORE CHRISTMAS. AFTER CHRISTMAS HE WENT ON ANOTHER TRIP AND VISITED HOUSTON, LAKE CHARLES, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA, AND RETURNED TO LAREDO. THIS WAS IN JANUARY AND IN FEBRUARY HE MADE TRIP TO BIRMINGHAM. BOWEN STATES HE HAS NEVER STAYED IN TEXMELUCAN, MEXICO, AND HAS ONLY BEEN THROUGH THERE ON WAY TO MEXICO CITY.

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MARY FERRELL

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HE DENIES HAVING BEEN INTERVIEWED BY ANYONE IN MEXICO AND DENIES USING DUAL IDENTITY OR EVER HAVING BEEN IN CANADA. STATES HE HAS NEVER USED NAME OF ALBERT OSBORNE. HE KNOWS Canadian MAN BY THAT NAME WHO IS ALSO A PREACHER AND MISSIONARY. HE LAST SAW OSBORNE IN MEXICO CITY MID SUMMER OF SIXTYTHREE AND WHERE LAST TOGETHER IN OAXACA, MEXICO, IN FIFTYNINE. HE AND OSBORNE LOOK VERY MUCH MLIKE AND WERE OFTEN MISTAKEN FOR EACH OTHER IN MEXICO. BOWEN STATES THAT DURING HIS TRAVELS IN MEXICO HE STAYS WITH PASTORS AND CHRISTIAN PEOPLE AND SOMETIMES DOES SAME IN U. S. HE COULD NOT FURNISH NAMES OF PEOPLE IN U. S. WITH WHOM HE HAS STAYED. STATES IS WELL KNOWN IN MEXICO PARTICULARLY VERA CRUZ AND OAXACA AND MENTIONED FOLLOWING NAMES OF PEOPLE WHO KNOW HIM AND WITH WHOM HE HAS STAYED/ MOSIS NAUM, A PASTOR IN VERA CURZ/ MEXICO LEONARD INGRAM AND PERCY COX, BOTH PREACHERS IN MEXICO CITY/ JOHN HARRIS, PREACHER IN ARIZABA, VERA CRUZ. Mexico HE ADDED THAT COX, AND INGRAM ARE LISTED IN DIRECTORY.

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HE ALSO KNOWS MAN IN CHARGE OF BIBLE SOCIETY, MEXICO CITY, HOWEVER, DOES NOT RECALL HIS NAME. HE VISITS OTHER CITIES IN MEXICO ALSO, HOWEVER, CANNOT RECALL ALL NAMES. PURPOSE OF TRIPS TO MEXICO IS TO HELP CHRISTIAN PEOPLE AND FURNISH RELIGIOUS BOOKS TO BAPTIST CHURCHES. THESE BOOKS ARE FROM HIS OWN COLLECTION. BOWEN REITERATED THAT HE COULD NOT IDENTIFY OWSALD AS BEING ON SAME BUS WITH HIM SEPTEMBER TWENTYSIX, LAST, AND HAS NEVER SEEN OSWALD AT ANY TIME. BOWEN MENTIONED THAT HE ORGANIZED BOYS CLUB IN NINETEEN THIRTYFOUR IN KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE, NOW KNOWN AS BOYS CLUB OF AMERICA. BOWEN WAS INTERVIEWED AT LENGTH AND WAS PRESSED REFERRING TO DETAILS RE BACKGROUND, ACTIVITIES SINCE SEPTEMBER ONE, LAST, FRIENDS, RELATIVIES, PEOPLE HE HAS VISITED, ETC. DURING INTERVIEW BECAME INDIGNANT SEVERAL TIMES AND STATED HE HAD FURNISHED ALL THIS INFO TO BIRGMINGHAM OFFICE AND DID NOT WISH TO FURNISH IT AGAIN. HE DESIRED NOT TO GIVE ANY FURTHER INFO ADDING HE

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HAD ALREADY TOLD ALL HE KNEW. HE REFUSED TO SAY WHERE HE WAS GOING FROM LAREDO AND A CHECK WITH ST. ANTHONY HOTEL LAREDO MORNING FEBRUARY SEVENTEEN, INSTANT, REVEALED BOWEN CHECKED OUT AT SEVEN A. M. THIS DATE TO PARTS UNKNOWN.

ANY LEADS TO BE SET OUT BASED ON THIS INFO ARE BEING LEFT TO DESCRETION OF DALLAS OFFICE.

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PG 1 LINE 10 WD 6 SHOULD BE "NUEVO"

PG 1 LAST LINE WD 5 SHOULD BE "NONE"

PG 2 LAST LINE WD 10 DHOULD BE "TWO"

PG 4 LINE 11 WD 8 SHOULD BE "STAYED"

PG 4 LAST LINE WD 4 SHOULD BE "COX"

PG 6 LINE 3 WD 7 SHOULD BE "OUT"

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TO DIRECTOR 105-82555

FROM DALLAS 100-10461 1P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, IS-R-CUBA.

RE BUTELCALL FROM MR. EZELL FEB. EIGHTEEN CONCERNING ALLEGED RIFLE PRACTICE BY OSWALD.

INVESTIGTIGATION HAS DETERMINED THAT A ROUTE OF A BUS MARKED "LOVE FIELD BUS" PASSES CLOSE TO TWO FOURTEEN NEELEY ST, DALLAS, TEX, WHERE OSWALD AND MARINA RESIDING IN LATTER PART OF MARCH LAST. THIS BUS DOES PROCEED TO LOVE FIELD AIRPORT.

INVESTIGATION ALSO REFLECTS THERE IS NO GUN RANGE IN THE VICINITY OF LOVE FIELD WHERE AN INDIVIDUAL COULD LEGALLY FIRE A RIFLE.

PHYSICAL CHECK BY AGENTS WITHIN FOUR MILE RADIUS OF GENERAL WALKER'S RESIDENCE, WHICH WOULD INCLUDE IMMEDIATE PROXIMITE OF LOVE FIELD, FAILS TO REFLECT ANY OPEN FIELD WHERE RIFLE PRACTICE COULD BE PERFORMED WITHOUT IMMEDIATE DETECTION.

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Director, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Enclosed are two Xerox copies of a news release on the letterhead of the "National Soldiers Newspaper," a German veterans organization publication which was furnished to the Bureau by Frank A. Capell, editor of "The Herald of Freedom," 56 Bay Street, Staten Island, New York. Capell has advised that he used the enclosed news release as a source in an article on the assassination of the late President Kennedy in the 1-17-64 issue of "The Herald of Freedom." Bufiles negative regarding "National Soldiers Newspaper."

Through sources available to you, you should attempt to determine if the contents of the enclosed news release appeared in the 11-29-63 issue of the "Deutsche National Zeitung" of Munich, Germany, as alleged in Capell's article or, if not, determine in what issue of the "Deutsche National Zeitung" the information did appear.

As you may be aware, information regarding Oswald's reported attempt on the life of General Edwin A. Walker in Dallas, Texas, in April, 1963, was not developed by this Bureau until several days after 11-29-63. If information regarding Oswald's attempt on General Walker's life did appear in the 11-29-63 issue of the "Deutsche National Zeitung," you should attempt to determine the original source for such information.

Submit results promptly.

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1 - Dallas (Enc)

NOTE: [redacted] his public participation in anticommunist activities in New York City. He described "The Herald of Freedom"

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as a publication devoted to combating Communism, Socialism and un-American activities, published weekly. [redacted] 94-59029). In 1943, Capell was arrested by this Bureau for accepting a $1000 bribe in violation of an order of the War Production Board and he received a sentence of a year and a day, but this sentence was suspended and he was put on probation for two years. (58-827) The 1-17-64 issue furnished to New York Office by Capell is devoted to the assassination of President Kennedy. Capell advised New York that the article was written from public source material. Bureau desires determine whether "Deutsche National Zeitung" did in fact carry story re Oswald's attempt on General Walker's life on 11-29-63 as alleged in Capell's article. New York airtel 2-12-64 furnished copies of the news release on letterhead of the "National Soldiers Newspaper" which Capell claims is a source for his 1-17-64 article.

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20530

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Thank you for your letter of February 13, 1964, informing the Commission of your reinterview of Mr. Joseph Goulden on February 11, 1964, regarding the allegation that Lee Harvey Oswald was a Federal Bureau of Investigation informant. I appreciate your continuing effort to investigate this allegation fully.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

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1 - Mr. Branigan
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TO SACS HOUSTON (105-129)
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FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA.

RESATEL FEBRUARY TWENTY-TWO LAST AND HOTEL THIS DATE.

AUTHORITY GRANTED FOR HOUSTON TO INTERVIEW JACOB S. FLOYD IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITS REQUEST. DEVELOP ALL INFORMATION CONCERNING HIS RELATIONSHIP WITH YLARIO ROJAS, INCLUDING KNOWLEDGE OF BACKGROUND AND ANY OTHER DATA WHICH MAY ASSIST IN RESOLVING ROJAS' ALLEGATION.

BUFILES CONTAIN NO ADDITIONAL PERTINENT INFORMATION NOT ALREADY KNOWN TO HOUSTON.

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NOTE:

Rojas, a Mexican citizen in Mexico, has furnished wild allegation that he knew Oswald in company with unidentified Cubans and an American named Albert were attempting to smuggle propaganda material into Mexico and plotted assassination of President Kennedy while in Cozumel, Mexico. Numerous discrepancies in his account have been developed and are being run out, including alleged trip to Nuevo, Laredo, where he also allegedly met Oswald. Information has now been developed

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indicating Rojas' trip to Nuevo, Laredo, paid for by Jacob S. Floyd, prominent Alice, Texas, attorney, whose son was allegedly murdered by one Alfredo Martinez, subject of Bureau UFAP case. Martinez fled to Mexico after murder and Floyd has conducted extensive investigation in Mexico regarding son's murder and case has received continuing publicity. Possibility exists Rojas may be opportunist who injects himself in prominent cases for publicity and interview with Floyd pertinent at this time, it being noted Rojas at no time has indicated correspondence with or knowledge of Floyd.

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MARY FERRELL
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1 - Belmont
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February 19, 1964

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

There is enclosed a list identifying thirty-five additional reports and three memoranda, two copies of each of which are being furnished to you.

Twenty-eight of these reports are captioned "Lee Harvey Oswald," four are captioned "Michael Ralph Paine," three are captioned "Ruth Hyde Paine," two of the memoranda are captioned "Lee Harvey Oswald" and one memorandum is captioned "Assassination of President John F. Kennedy, November 22, 1963, Dallas, Texas."

This Bureau will continue to furnish you copies of communications in duplicate as additional investigation is completed.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: These additional reports have been reviewed by the supervisors and by Mr. Malley and Mr. Belmont. 3 of the reports contain an evaluation memo and 1 report carries an enclosure which is mentioned in the body of the report. These are not being listed as separate enclosures to avoid confusion in possible future correspondence with the Commission. Above dissemination amounts to 5306 pages.

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REPORTS PREPARED BY THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Report of	Date	Office	Classification
John M. Kenny	1-6-64	San Antonio	None
W. H. Williams, II	1-13-64	Seattle	None
Dennis W. Shanahan	1-16-64	Chicago	None
John R. Wirreberg	1-20-64	Philadelphia	None
Leonard Lewis	1-21-64	St. Louis	None
J. A. Grimes	1-23-64	Oklahoma City	None
James J. O'Connor	1-24-64	Miami	None
James J. O'Connor	1-25-64	Miami	None
James A. Marley, Jr.	1-27-64	Newark	None
James E. Garris	1-27-64	Oklahoma City	None
James E. Garris	1-28-64	Oklahoma City	None
William D. Cronin	1-29-64	Boston	None
Patrick J. Fletcher	1-29-64	Indianapolis	None
Chester C. Orton	1-29-64	Los Angeles	None
John H. Creech	1-29-64	St. Louis	None
Stuart J. Cameron	1-30-64	Albuquerque	None
David J. Reid	1-30-64	El Paso	None
John T. Reynolds	1-30-64	New Orleans	None
Charles F. Ahern	1-31-64	Milwaukee	None
William S. Brown	2-3-64	Portland	None
W. H. Williams, II	2-3-64	Seattle	None
Charles S. Harding	2-5-64	Atlanta	None
James J. O'Connor	2-5-64	Miami	None
William S. Brown	2-5-64	Portland	None
Robert Donald Cooper	2-7-64	Detroit	None
Robert F. Mahler	2-11-64	Cincinnati	None
John T. Murphy	2-11-64	Newark	None
Robert P. Gemberling	2-11-64	Dallas	None

MICHAEL RALPH PAINE

Mason P. Smith	1-10-64	Philadelphia	None
Roland M. Cocker	1-27-64	Richmond	None
Emil E. Hopkins	1-30-64	Cincinnati	None
James P. Hosty, Jr.	2-5-64	Dallas	None

RUTH HYDE PAINE

Roland M. Cocker	1-27-64	Richmond	None
James P. Hosty, Jr.	1-30-64	Dallas	None
Darrel B. Currie	1-31-64	Boston	None

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ENCLOSURE

Memorandum dated 1-23-64 at Washington, D. C., captioned "Lee Harvey Oswald," classified Confidential.

Memorandum dated 2-4-64 at Newark, New Jersey, captioned "Assassination of President John F. Kennedy, November 22, 1963, Dallas, Texas."

Memorandum dated 2-11-64 at Los Angeles, California, captioned "Lee Harvey Oswald."

OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: February 12, 1964

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: ALLEGATION THAT OSWALD WAS
FBI INFORMANT
ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT

[redacted] called from New York 2-11-64 and stated there appeared to be a slight build-up on the allegation that Oswald was an FBI informant. I asked him where he had received such information. He stated that he had noted articles in communist publications. He added he wanted to do an article which would completely hit this hard and knock it down once and for all. He will write his article in such a manner as to indicate the communists are specifically attempting to spread this rumor so as to destroy the fact that Oswald was a Marxist.

I told [redacted] in confidence of the statement made by the Communist Party in Italy as well as certain statements made by the Communist Party in the United States. We are attempting to get further information of a public source nature that will enable [redacted] to write his article.

ACTION:

For record purposes.

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Jones

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FEB 19 1964

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20530

Dear Mr. Hoover:

We have read with interest your Bureau memorandum dated January 29, 1964, entitled "Lee Harvey Oswald" and the related report of Special Agent James J. O'Connor dated January 23, 1964, both of which deal with the allegation that Oswald met a Cuban official in a restaurant and later in an automobile in Mexico City on October 2, 1963.

The Commission is of the opinion that Salvador Diaz Verson probably passed the allegation on to Angel Hernandez Varela who in turn transmitted it to Jose Ignazio Lasaga. One forward step in determining the validity of the allegation's content would seem to lie in the determination of whether the allegation originated with Verson or Edwardo Navarro.

Inasmuch as Verson is a Cuban exile, now residing at Miami, Florida, we wonder whether you would be agreeable to attempting to obtain a polygraph examination of Verson on the issue as to whether Navarro in fact passed the information to him. If, after the examination of Verson, indications develop that the allegations did not begin with the latter, but in fact were received by him from Navarro then further investigation can be centered upon Navarro.

At your convenience I would appreciate your advising me whether you share the same evaluation of the matter and the feasibility of further development by polygraph examination of Verson.

Thank you for your continuing cooperation in the work of this Commission.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

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1 - Mr. Belmont; 1 - Mr. Mohr; 1 - Mr. DeLoach; 1 - Mr. Conrad;
1 - Mr. Rosen; 1 - Mr. Sullivan; 1 - Mr. Malley; 1 - Mr. Branigan;
1 - Mr. Stokes

February 21, 1964

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BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter dated February 19, 1964, inquiring as to our willingness to endeavor to afford a polygraph examination to Salvador Diaz Verson.

We are instructing our Miami Office to contact Mr. Verson to ascertain if he is willing to undergo a polygraph examination. Should he indicate willingness to do this, we will proceed with the examination. You will be advised as to the results of our contact of Mr. Verson.

Sincerely yours,

2 - Miami (Enc.) (105-8342)
1 - Dallas (100-10461)

NOTE FOR MIAMI:

Rerep SA James J. O'Connor 1-23-64 at MM.

Enclosed for your information is copy of 1-29-64 letterhead memo prepared by Legal Attache, Mexico City, concerning results of interview of Dr. Borrell Navarro. Inasmuch as the President's Commission has requested we endeavor to afford Verson polygraph examination to determine if, in fact, the allegations he admits passing to Angel Hernandez Varela may have originated with

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1 - J. C. Stokes

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FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD; IS - R - CUBA

RE ALBERT OSBORNE, AKA JOHN HOWARD BOWEN. THIS INDIVIDUAL BELIEVED PRESENTLY LIVING AT YMCA, NASHVILLE. BY AIRTEL TODAY MEMPHIS IS BEING INSTRUCTED TO REINTERVIEW HIM. RECORDS IDENTIFICATION DIVISION REVEAL THAT THIS PERSON WHO WAS FINGERPRINTED FEBRUARY EIGHT, LAST, AT RESIDENT AGENCY, FLORENCE, ALABAMA, IS IDENTICAL [illegible] TION WITH ONE JOHN HOWARD BOWEN, FINGERPRINTED DECEMBER ONE EIGHT, FIVE THREE, BY HOUSTON P. D. UNDER NUMBER SIX FOUR TWO FOUR SIX. IMMEDIATELY CHECK RECORDS HOUSTON P. D. FOR ALL INFORMATION INCLUDING DESCRIPTIVE DATA CONCERNING SUBJECT OF ABOVE ARREST. WHAT WAS CHARGE AND DISPOSITION? OBTAIN PHOTO IF AVAILABLE. SUTEL RESULTS TO BUREAU AND MEMPHIS. MEMPHIS AND DALLAS ADVISED BY MAIL.

1 - MEMPHIS (105-891)
1 - DALLAS (100-10461)

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NOTE: Osborne-Bowen was fellow passenger of Oswald on bus trip to Mexico City 9/26/63. He has used double identity for many years and during three interviews he has been untruthful. We are endeavoring to pin him down during reinterview by Memphis.

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Navarro, contact Verson and inform him that at request of President's Commission we desire to ascertain if he is willing to undergo polygraph examination dealing with his receipt of the allegation from Navarro and his passing on same to Angel Varela. Should Verson indicate willingness to undergo polygraph examination, proceed with same.

Sutel results of approach to Verson and if he is agreeable as to when examination will be completed.

NOTE:

Dr. Jose Lasaga, an exiled Cuban psychologist, wrote treatise on possible psychological motivations of the assassination and furnished to White House, alleging he had reliable info that Oswald met in a restaurant on outskirts of Mexico City with Cuban Ambassador and they left together in a car for a private conversation. Lasaga said received story from Varela who obtained it from Verson who at the time of the assassination was doing investigative work in Mexico City. Verson was in Mexico City in late November attending newspaper congress and not on investigative assignment. He said he was told by Dr. Navarro, a writer for Mexican paper "Excelsior," that Oswald met with Cuban official (not the Ambassador) at the restaurant. He said Navarro made no mention of Oswald leaving in car with Cuban official. Dr. Navarro has denied furnishing any such story to Verson and Verson insists he did not tell Varela that the official was, in fact, the Ambassador. It is clear that at least from Verson to Varela to Lasaga there has been at least great embellishment and in view of the denial of Navarro that he instigated the story, it appears to us certain that it was a fabrication. However, Commission would like to polygraph Verson if he is willing to undergo same.

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JAN 31 1964

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20530

Dear Mr. Hoover:

We understand you already have furnished the Central Intelligence Agency with the Summary Report entitled "Investigation of Assassination of President John F. Kennedy, November 22, 1963," and accompanying exhibits; the Summary Report entitled "Investigation of Killing of Lee Harvey Oswald, Dallas, Texas, 24 November 1963;" and the two Supplemental Reports to these summaries. At a conference on January 28, 1964, attended by Mr. Malley and representatives of the Secret Service and the Central Intelligence Agency, we discussed the possibility of supplying additional reports of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to the Central Intelligence Agency in order to enable that agency to be of further assistance to the Commission. It was agreed that F.B.I. reports would be made available to C.I.A. and that representatives of the two agencies would consult regarding the precautions to be taken in the use of these materials.

Accordingly, the Commission would appreciate your furnishing the C.I.A. (Attention: Mr. Richard Helms) copies of the following reports:

1. All reports of interviews of Mrs. Marina Oswald.

2. The following materials pertaining to the Mexican trip:

"Oswald Trip to Mexico," 12/23/63;
"Lee Harvey Oswald," 12/18/63 - Report of Special Agent Orton, Los Angeles, California;
"Lee Harvey Oswald," 11/30/63 - pages 378-387 of Report of Special Agent Gemberling, Dallas, Texas;
"Lee Harvey Oswald," 12/10/63 - pages 117-118 of Report of Special Agent Gemberling, Dallas, Texas;

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"Lee Harvey Oswald," 12/8/63 - pages 315-358 of Report of Special Agent De Brueys, Dallas, Texas;
"Oswald, Internal Security-Russia,"11/30/63 - pages 2-3 of Report of Special Agent Norton, San Francisco, California;
"Oswald, Internal Security-Russia," 12/1/63 - Report of Special Agent Harding, Atlanta, Georgia;
"Oswald, Internal Security-Russia," 12/4/63 - Report of Special Agent Kemmy, San Antonio, Texas.

3. The following materials pertaining to possible subversive activities carried on by Lee Harvey Oswald in the United States:

"Lee Harvey Oswald," 12/8/63 - pages 148, 151-161, 188-191, 392-479 of Report of Special Agent De Brueys, Dallas, Texas;
"Lee Harvey Oswald," 12/10/63 - pages 131-136, 143-149, 164-165, 172 of Report of Special Agent Gemberling, Dallas, Texas;
"Oswald, Internal Security-Russia," 8/30/62 - Report of Special Agent Fain, Dallas, Texas;
"Oswald, Internal Security-Russia-Cuba," 10/31/63 - Report of Special Agent Kaack, New Orleans, Louisiana;
"Oswald, Internal Security-Russia," 11/30/63 - Report of Special Agent Cooper, Detroit, Michigan;
"Oswald, Internal Security-Russia," 11/30/63 - Report of Special Agent Norton, San Francisco, California;
"Oswald, Internal Security-Russia," 12/1/63 - Report of Special Agent Sweeney, Mobile, Alabama;
"Oswald, Internal Security-Russia," 12/1/63 - Report of Special Agent Brown, Portland, Oregon;
"Oswald, Internal Security-Russia," 12/3/63 - Report of Special Agent O'Connor, Miami, Florida;
"Oswald, Internal Security-Russia," 12/3/63 - pages 1-7 of Report of Special Agent O'Flaherty, New York;

"Oswald, Internal Security-Russia," 12/4/63 - Report of Special Agent Travelstead, Springfield;

"Oswald, Internal Security-Russia" 12/4/63 - Report of Special Agent Dalrymple, Houston, Texas;
"Oswald, Internal Security-Russia," 12/2/63 - pages 670-737 of Report of Special Agent De Brueys, Dallas, Texas;
"Lee Harvey Oswald," 12/10/63 - pages 3-6, 11-13 of Report of Special Agent Norton, San Francisco, California - Confidential;
"Lee Harvey Oswald," 12/11/63 - pages 4-14, 19 of Report of Special Agent O'Flaherty, New York.

4. The following materials pertaining to Lee Harvey Oswald's trip to Russia:

"Oswald, Internal Security-Russia," 7/3/61 - Report of Special Agent Fain, Dallas, Texas;
"Oswald, Internal Security-Russia," 7/10/62 - Report of Special Agent Fain, Dallas, Texas;
"Internal Security-Russia (Assaulting a Federal Officer," 11/24/63 - Report of Special Agent Currie, Boston, Massachusetts;
"Oswald, Internal Security-Russia," 12/1/63 - Report of Special Agent Larkin, Boston, Massachusetts;
"Oswald, Internal Security-Russia," 12/2/63 - Report of Special Agent Graham, Washington, D.C.;
"Oswald, Internal Security-Russia," 12/2/63 - Report of Special Agent Smith, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania;
"Oswald, Internal Security-Russia," 12/4/63 - pages 4-5 of Report of Special Agent Norton, San Francisco, California.

5. All correspondence carried on by Lee Harvey Oswald with persons in the Soviet Union, in particular, the letters referred to on page 63 of your Supplemental Report on the Assassination of President Kennedy.

As additional materials in these general areas are developed by the Bureau in the course of its investigation, we would like the reports to be furnished to the Central Intelligence Agency. Thank you for your continued cooperation.

Sincerely,

Give immediate attention

J. Lee Rankin

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

cc: Mr. Richard Helms, CIA

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1 - Mr. Belmont; 1 - Mr. Conrad; 1 - Mr. Sullivan; 1 - Mr. Malley;
1 - Mr. Branigan; 1 - Liaison; 1 - Mr. Linton

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February 5, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C. 20002

Lee Oswald

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Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter dated January 31, 1964, wherein you itemized communications prepared by the FBI which should be furnished to the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA). Separately, CIA is being furnished with a copy of all the communications mentioned in your letter, in addition to all reports under the Oswald caption prepared in our Dallas Office.

With regard to a communication captioned "Oswald Trip to Mexico," dated December 23, 1963, we are forwarding to CIA a memorandum captioned "Lee Harvey Oswald," dated December 23, 1963, which contained information relative to Oswald's trip to Mexico. It is believed that this is the pertinent document.

With regard to correspondence carried on by Lee Harvey Oswald with persons in the Soviet Union, as you know, some of this correspondence is currently being fully translated at your request and upon completion of this translation, copies of the pertinent letters will be furnished to CIA.

As you requested, this Bureau will furnish CIA communications on a current basis which fall into the general areas outlined in your letter.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Director
Central Intelligence Agency

Attention: Deputy Director, Plans

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To Mr. Porter 2/6/64
CIA BY LIAISON

Honorable J. Lee Rankin

NOTE: In order to furnish all reports of interviews of Mrs. Marina Oswald to CIA, it is necessary to furnish all DL reports. We are forwarding to CIA the complete reports rather than only itemized pages from these reports since it is more feasible to handle dissemination in this manner. This was done in line with the Director's comments: "Let them have everything and do it promptly so CIA can't blame delay on us."

Mr. Rankin's letter requested info re Oswald's Mexican trip, his subversive activities in the U.S.; his trip to Russia be furnished to CIA on a current basis.

Addendum LHM:fas 2-14-64

For record purpose there are attached two additional pages to this letter which will identify the serial number of communications furnished to CIA with a copy of this letter.

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For record purposes the reports and the communication mentioned in paragraph 2 above which were sent to CIA 2-5-64 are identified as follows:

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Robert P. Gemberling	11-30-63	Dallas	105-82555	505
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Robert P. Gemberling	12-23-63	Dallas	105-82555	1212
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Letterhead Memorandum John C. Stokes	12-23-63	SOG	105-82555	1338X
Chester C. Orton	12-18-63	Los Angeles	105-82555	812
Gerard James Norton	11-30-63	San Francisco	105-82555	639
Charles S. Harding	12-1-63	Atlanta	105-82555	387
John M. Kenny	12-4-63	San Antonio	105-82555	645
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Lawrence M. Cooper, Jr.	11-30-63	Detroit	105-82555	427
John J. Sweeney	12-1-63	Mobile	105-82555	558
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James J. O'Connor	12-3-63	Miami	105-82555	655

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Gerard James Norton	12-10-63	San Francisco	105-82555	952
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Gerard James Norton	12-4-63	San Francisco	105-82555	644

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FEB 12 1964

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
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Washington, D. C. 20530

Dear Mr. Hoover:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 7, 1964, sent in response to my letter of February 4, 1964, requesting a detailed description of the so-called evidentiary facts upon which the Bureau based its ultimate conclusions that (a) Q1, Q2, and Q3, a bullet and bullet fragments, were fired from K1, the rifle, (See Special Agent Gemberling's report dated November 30, 1963, at pages 162-164); (b) Q6 and Q7, two cartridge cases, were fired in K1 (See Special Agent Gemberling's report dated November 30, 1963, at pages 162-164); (c) Q48, a cartridge case, was fired in K1 (See Special Agent Gemberling's report dated December 10, 1963 at pages 333-334); and (d) Q74-77, four .38 Special cartridge cases, were fired in K3, the revolver (See Special Agent Gemberling's report dated December 10, 1963, at page 351).

The Commission, myself and the staff are faced with the problem of eventually making a public explanation which can be readily understood in concrete evidentiary terms rather than by expert conclusion, much in the same manner as ballistic evidence and testimony of experts is demonstrated to a lay jury. We would therefore appreciate it if you could set forth, in detail, a comparison of the markings on the fired bullet and cartridges with the test bullets and cartridges.

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With this end in view the Commission has requested that I again write you on this subject and request that the Bureau submit to it a description of the appropriate evidentiary detail underlying the above referred to conclusions and demonstrating their validity.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin

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General Counsel

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February 18, 1964

By Courier Service

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast
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Dear Mr. Rankin:

Your letter of February 12, 1964, has been received.

Attached hereto is a detailed description of the procedure involved in comparing and in identifying the firearms evidence in this matter. In accordance with your request, this description has been prepared along the lines of testimony as given to a lay jury.

If you desire, a firearms identification specialist can be made available to appear before the Commission to testify concerning his findings.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

ENCLOSURE

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Enclosure

NOTE: This matter was discussed orally with Mr. David Belin of the Commission to find out specifically what was wanted since the incoming was not clear. Belin indicated that the Commission may eventually want testimony in regard to the firearms evidence and desired the requested information for study with this in mind.

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The identification of the bullet and the two portions of bullet jacket is based on a comparison of microscopic marks left on these specimens with microscopic marks left on test bullets fired from Oswald's rifle. The microscopic marks are the result of the bullet scraping over the inside of the barrel of the rifle when it is fired. The marks in the barrel originate as the result of manufacturing processes and as a result of changes in these manufacturers' marks through subsequent use of the weapon and from corrosion of the barrel. In general, when a gun barrel is made, it is bored and reamed. This operation produces circular microscopic marks on the inside of the barrel. Spiral grooves or rifling grooves are then cut or pressed into the barrel, removing some of the circular scratches and in turn leaving minute scratches from the cutting edge or surfaces of the rifling tool. Because of the manner in which the barrel is made, the pattern of scratches in each barrel manufactured will be different. Experience has shown that no two barrels, even consecutive barrels made on the same machine, will produce the same intricate pattern of microscopic marks on the surfaces of bullets fired through them. The marks themselves are not subject to verbal description because of their nature. Further, identifications are based on orientation of the marks as well as on their shape and size rather than on the number of marks present. The bullet, C1, and two portions of bullet jacket, C2 and C3, recovered in connection with the assassination of President Kennedy possessed microscopic marks comparable to those on test bullets obtained from Oswald's rifle. To determine whether or not the microscopic marks on the evidence and test bullets were comparable, a comparison microscope was used. This microscope is so constructed that the fields of view from two microscopes are optically brought together so that the firearms examiner can see the surfaces of two different objects at the same time side by side. In this way the magnified surfaces of two bullets can be directly compared.

The bullet fragment, C3, was placed on the left side of the comparison microscope and a test bullet which had been fired from the gun, C 14, into a cotton-filled box to protect any barrel markings left on it, was placed on the right side of the microscope. Whether or not two bullets were fired from the same barrel can be determined only as the result of a microscopic comparison such as described above by a firearms identification specialist trained in this type of laboratory examination. In this case, independent examinations by

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several of the top firearms identification specialists in the FBI Laboratory resulted in identical, independent conclusions that the bullet fragment, C3, was fired from Oswald's rifle.

Similar microscopic examinations were made in which specimens C1 and C2 were compared with test bullets obtained from Oswald's rifle. As a result of these examinations, it was concluded that specimens C1 and C2 were also fired from Oswald's rifle. Enclosed are photographs showing some of the microscopic marks appearing on the C1, C2 and C3 bullet evidence and some of the marks appearing on a test bullet obtained from the C14 rifle. These photographs in no way entered into the conclusion reached by the firearms identification specialists but are enclosed merely for demonstrating the character of the marks present on the specimens.

The identification of cartridge cases as having been fired in a particular weapon is based on the examination of marks left on cartridge cases by the breech face or bolt and by the firing pin of the weapon. The marks on the weapon are impressed into the head of the cartridge due to the pressure of the explosion which forces the cartridge case to the rear. These marks originated in the weapon during the manufacture when the face of the breech or bolt is formed by machining or filing and when the firing pin is shaped in manufacture by filing, machining or polishing or by subsequent wear and corrosion of these parts. It has been found that no two firing pins nor two bolt or breech faces bear the same microscopic marks even though consecutively manufactured. Each cartridge fired in a particular weapon will be marked in such a way that it may be possible to identify the cartridge case with the weapon in which it was fired.

The three 6.5 mm. cartridge cases, C6, C7 and C38, recovered in the Texas School Book Depository Building were compared with test cartridge cases fired in Oswald's rifle. The comparisons were made by placing the three cartridge cases, C6, C7 and C38, individually on the left side of the comparison microscope and a test cartridge case obtained from Oswald's rifle, C14, on the right side of the comparison microscope. The magnified images of the breech face marks and firing pin marks on specimens C6, C7 and C38 were compared with the marks on the test cartridge case. It was concluded as a result of these comparisons that

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specimens C6, C7 and C38 were fired in Oswald's rifle. Again in this instance the identifying marks are not subject to verbal description because of their nature, orientation, shape and size. Whether or not two cartridge cases were fired in the same weapon can only be determined as the result of a microscopic comparison of the marks by firearms identification specialists trained in this type of Laboratory examination. Enclosed is a photograph showing some of the breech face marks appearing on specimen C6 and some of the marks appearing on the test cartridge case from the rifle, C14. This photograph in no way entered into the conclusion reached by the firearms identification specialists but is enclosed merely for demonstrating the character of the marks present on the specimens.

Similarly, the four .38 Special cartridge cases, C47, C48, C49 and C50, were microscopically compared in the same manner as described above with test cartridge cases fired in Oswald's revolver, C15. As the result of these microscopic comparisons, specimens C47, C48, C49 and C50 were identified as having been fired in Oswald's revolver, C15.

Enclosed for illustrative purposes only is a photograph showing a portion of the breech face marks present on specimen C48 and on the test cartridge case from C15. This photograph in no way entered into the conclusion reached by the firearms identification specialists but is enclosed merely for demonstrating the character of the marks present on the specimens.

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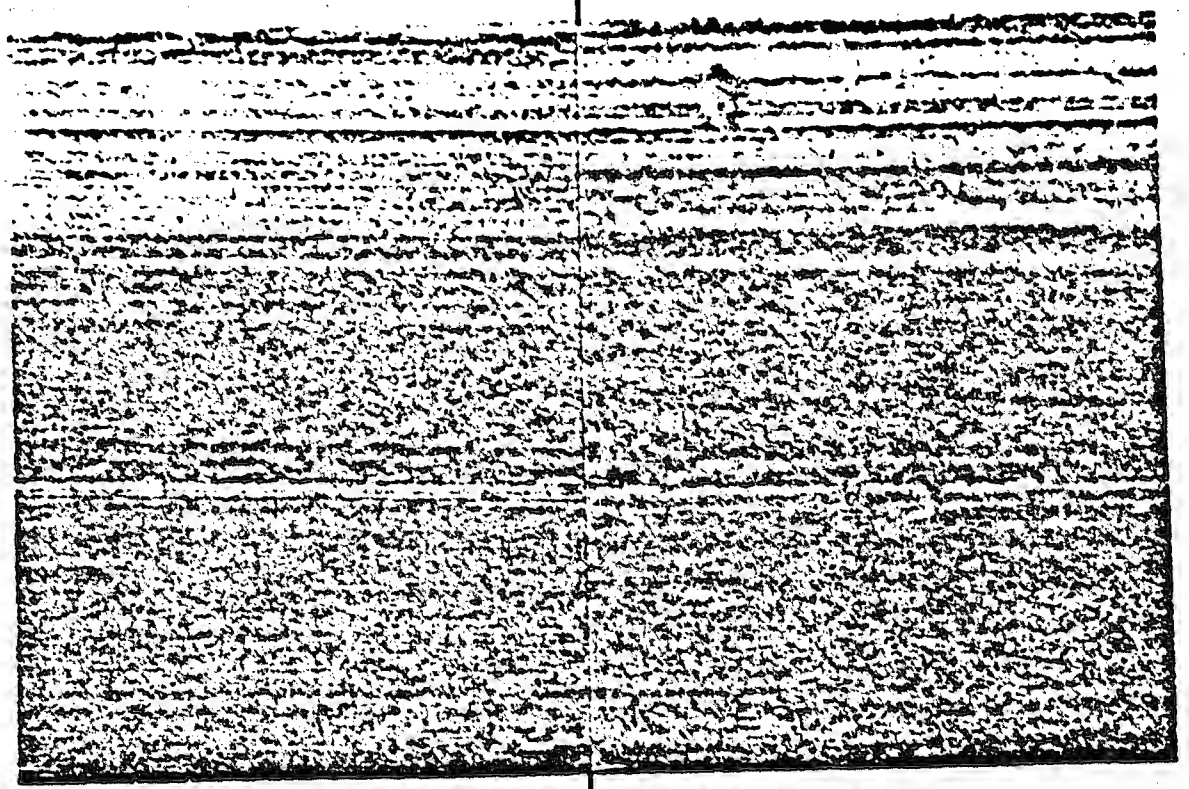

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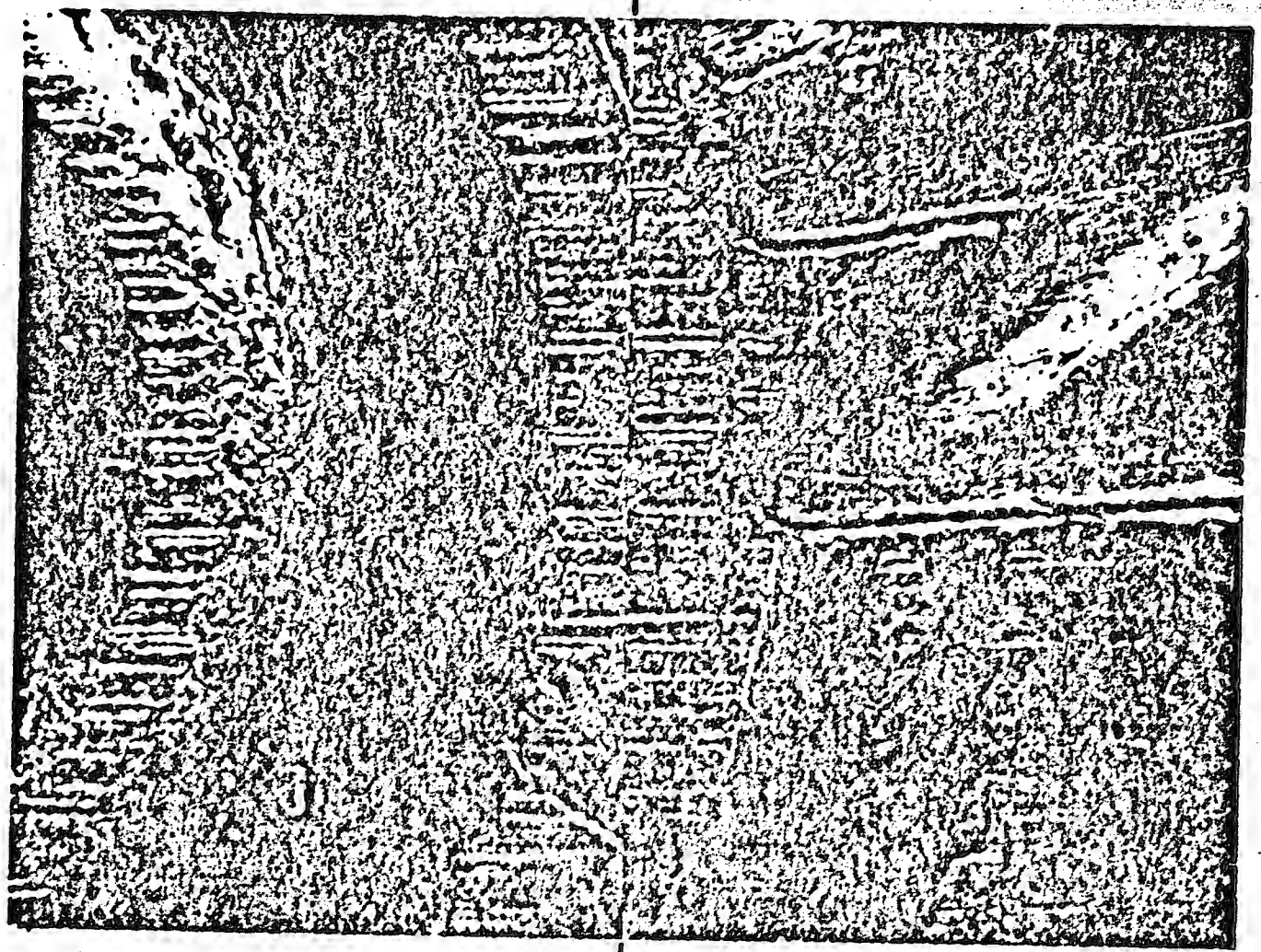

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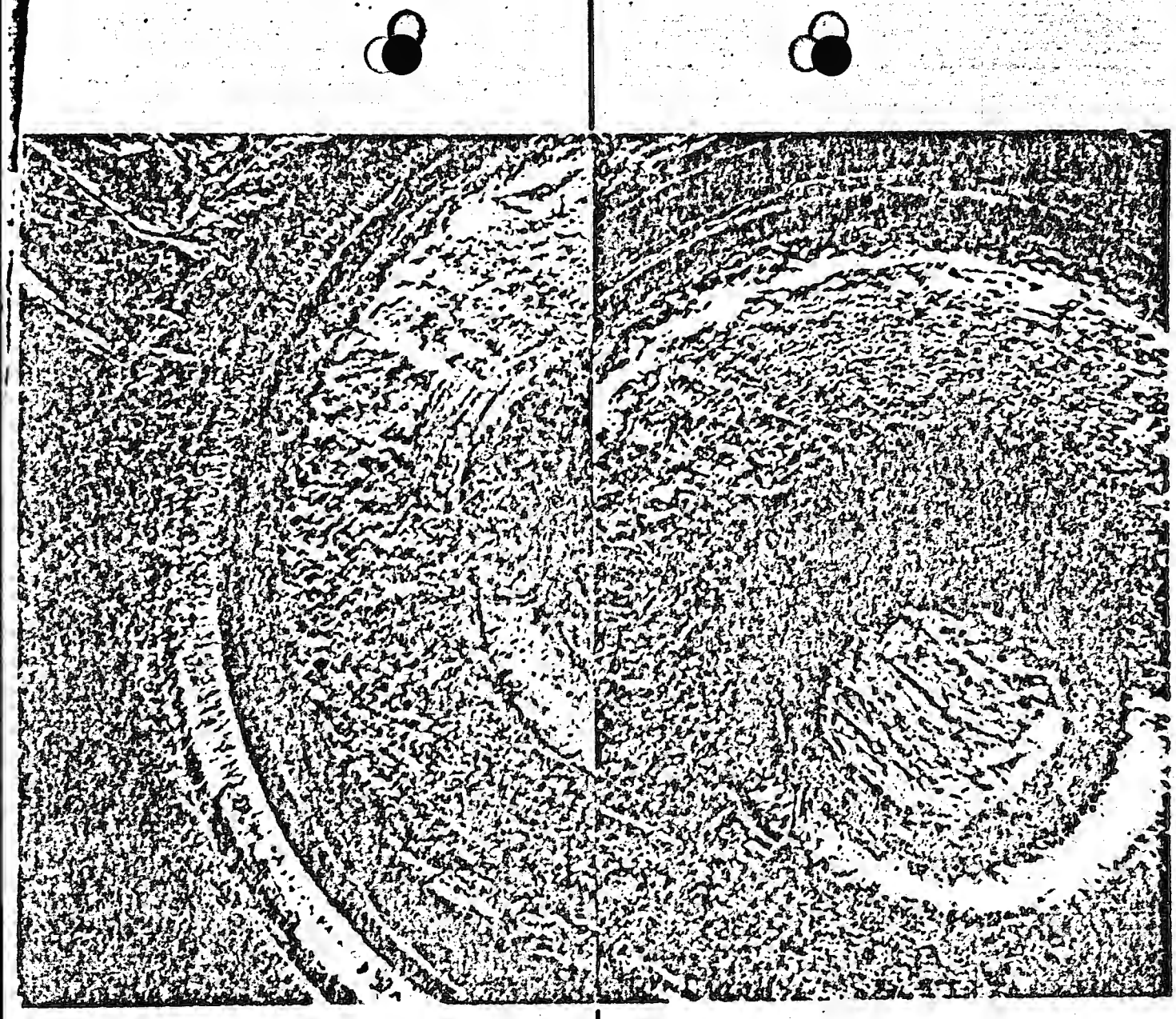

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

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DATE: January 30, 1964

FROM : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

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SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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SYNOPSIS

Purpose of memorandum is to explore allegation Lee Harvey Oswald was FBI informant and related points covered by President's Commission last week during appearance before Commission of Henry Wade, District Attorney of Dallas County, Texas, and to set forth pursuant to Director's request (1) procedures we use in development and control of FBI informants, (2) the system used in handling informants in Special Intelligence Service (SIS) program, and (3) details concerning Wade's SIS service while in the FBI.

Contrary to testimony, Oswald was never FBI informant, was never paid money for information and was never assigned any symbol number. Procedures we use in informant program preclude the possibility of Oswald's connection with FBI as an informant without knowledge of Seat of Government.

We closely supervise all aspects of informant program. Field offices cannot develop security informants without Bureau authorization, which is based on exhaustive background investigation to determine reliability, trustworthiness and stability.

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When we do authorize, we follow informant's development through progress letters which field offices submit at four-month intervals.

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We approve use of symbols and code names, maintain an index of these and none may be used twice by the same field office.

We authorize payments on regular basis and maintain current records of every expenditure made showing to whom made and why.

SAC has only limited authority to make payments without Bureau authority in certain instances and we control this by limiting amount, and by end-of-month accounting procedure which lists all such payments, to whom made, and for what purpose.

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These procedures enable us to apply a cross check to our operations. Our records show (1) no payments were listed to Oswald, (2) no symbol number was assigned him, and (3) no field office requested authorization to consider Oswald for development as informant--a necessary requisite in our program.

We have already informed Commission purpose of three interviews Bureau Agents had with Oswald prior to assassination and one interview afterward. During none of these were any efforts made to develop Oswald as an informant and we have secured affidavits from every Agent in contact with Oswald at any time which substantiate this fact. We have also secured affidavits from their respective Special Agents in Charge (SAC's). These affidavits will be available in event Director desires to furnish them to the Commission.

In regard to SIS program, we had a control system whereby we have records of payments to informants similar to records maintained under our present domestic informant program.

Henry Wade served in undercover capacity under SIS program from August, 1942, to April, 1943, and did not have unlimited funds for informant development. He was required to account strictly for his expenditures and did so. Copies of the vouchers and receipts he submitted are available.

A brief of Wade's Bureau service record has been prepared separately for the information of the Director.

It would be desirable to furnish President's Commission with facts which clearly and unequivocally refute allegation that Oswald was a paid informant for the FBI operating with a symbol number. We should point out desirability of Commission issuing statement at once refuting allegation because (1) Communist Party has been carrying on propaganda campaign to spread this allegation; (2) allegation has developed enough interest to warrant even Commission's inquiry; and (3) if allegation goes unrefuted it will gain increasing public acceptance and prove damaging not only to FBI but Government as a whole.

I do not agree in asking Commission to issue statement

Should Commission refuse to act, we should follow accepted policy of meeting such lies head on and issue statement ourselves. We can do so without referring to testimony before Commission since allegation has appeared in public source publications, notably communist press.

Prepare statement for me which Bureau may issue. Done - memo 2/4/64 CDB

RECOMMENDATION:

That this memorandum be referred to Director for information and approval of proposal to have statement issued either by President's Commission or by us if Commission declines.

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Memorandum Mr. W. C. Sullivan
to Mr. A. H. Belmont
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

DETAILS

Background

Reference is made to the discussion January 28, 1964, between the Director and Mr. J. Lee Rankin, General Counsel of the President's Commission, concerning appearance before the Commission last week of Henry Wade, former FBI Agent who currently is the District Attorney of Dallas County, Texas.

According to Rankin, the Commission was advised that speculation had been made that Lee Harvey Oswald had been an FBI informant with symbol number 179 and had been receiving payments from the FBI in the amount of $200 monthly.

Wade reportedly told the Commission Oswald could have been active in this capacity without FBI headquarters personnel knowing about it because of the manner in which informants are developed and handled. In support of this contention, Wade is said to have pointed to his own experiences in the FBI, specifically in regard to his service in South America (in the Special Intelligence Service (SIS) program), when, allegedly, records of his activities were not maintained, and he did not have to account for money furnished him to develop and pay informants.

Purpose

The purpose of this memorandum is to explore these specific allegations and to set forth, pursuant to the Director's request, (1) the specific procedures we use in the development and control of our security informant program, (2) the system used in handling informants in SIS program years ago, and (3) details concerning Wade's SIS service while he was employed as a Special Agent of the FBI.

Memorandum Mr. W. C. Sullivan
to Mr. A. H. Belmont
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

I. Development and Control of Security Informants

First, it can be said unequivocally that Lee Harvey Oswald was never an FBI informant, was never paid any money for furnishing information, and was never given a symbol number of any kind much less the specific one allegedly assigned him. Furthermore, we are in a position not only to state this but also to produce records which would prove the impossibility of such being the case. These records cover every aspect of the procedures used in the development and control of informants.

Informant Program Closely Supervised

In order to fulfill our responsibilities in the internal security field, we use security informants to penetrate the Communist Party (CP), USA, and keep us advised of the Party's plans and activities. Recognizing the importance of this phase of our operations, we afford close supervision at the Seat of Government (SOG) to the security informant program and have established safeguards to insure against any misuse or abuse of its operation by our field offices.

Bureau Authority Necessary

Our field offices cannot develop anyone as a security informant without authorization from the SOG. To obtain this authorization, they must conduct an exhaustive background investigation of the prospective informant, the results of which are analyzed at the SOG before approval for development is given. Prior to giving such approval, the SOG automatically eliminates as a prospective informant any individual with questionable factors in his background, such as evidence of mental instability, a dishonorable discharge from the armed forces, narcotic addiction, perversion, unusual credit risks, complicated marital or domestic situations, and the like.

Progress Letters Necessary

When we do authorize a field office to proceed with the development of an individual as an informant, we follow the development through progress letters. At the end of four months, and at four-month intervals thereafter, the field office must submit progress letters containing an informative summary of information furnished and assistance rendered by the individual under development. These include a current certification each time concerning the individual's stability and reliability.

Symbols and Code Names Assigned

As the individual develops, he is assigned a permanent symbol number and code name to afford him security. The informant never knows the symbol number assigned to him. It is a number permanently assigned to him, and the same number cannot be used again by the field office under any circumstances for any other individual. The individual also is given a fictitious or cover name by the field office which he, of course, is made aware of and he affixes it to his communications with the office. Every symbol number and code name is indexed here at the SOG.

SOG Authorizes Regular Payments

If the services of an informant warrant payment on a regular basis, the field offices must also obtain authorization from the SOG to make such payments. In every such case, this too is re-evaluated every four months at the SOG to determine if continued payments are warranted.

Special Agents in Charge (SACs) Authority Limited

SACs of our field offices are authorized to make payments to individuals not utilized on a regular basis as informants, but here too the SOG controls this by limiting the amount an SAC can pay to any one individual in this category to $200. SACs are under instructions to make such payments only in specific instances in which it is necessary and expedient to do so to obtain information concerning matters or persons under investigation when such information is not otherwise obtainable or when it is necessary to advance expense money to an individual to enable him to secure the information.

Controls in Effect

The SOG maintains additional control of such payments by the SAC in several ways. Such payments can only be made to individuals who have never been paid on a regular basis for services or expenses with Bureau authorization; such payments cannot exceed $200, regardless of the number of payments; and such payments must be accounted for by the field offices at the end of each month through the submission of a detailed accounting to the SOG.

Funds Accounted For

When payments are made to anyone for information or assistance, either on the SAC's authority or on prior Bureau authority, receipts must be obtained in every instance in which it is possible to so obtain them. If a receipt cannot be obtained for a particular payment, complete circumstances concerning the payment must be set forth by the field office on a voucher at the time reimbursement is claimed at the end of the month. Receipts must clearly show: (1) the date on which the payment was made; (2) the period for which made; (3) the total amount paid, broken down into separate amounts for services and expenses; (4) the name of the FBI Agent making the payment; and (5) the signature of the person receiving the money.

Records of Expenditures Maintained

Receipts and vouchers prepared by field offices in this regard are transmitted to the SOG generally on a monthly basis (more frequently in many instances). They are reviewed to insure that all such payments are being made in accordance with Bureau instructions and are recorded in ledgers pertaining to each field office operation.

It is to be noted that the Bureau's precise handling of such matters is demonstrated every time an informant, a former informant, or other persons to whom we have paid sums of money are prospective witnesses. In such cases, we must and do furnish the Department a set of photostats of the original receipts signed by the prospective witnesses.

Control Measures

In regard to control of informants, field offices are under instructions to maintain close contact with them. The informants must be contacted as often as necessary with at least one personal contact every two weeks. The net result of these close contacts, as previously noted, are evaluated at the SOG in the four-month progress letters submitted. When it is necessary for any reason to discontinue the services of an informant, the field office must promptly notify the SOG.

Oswald Precluded as Informant

It can readily be seen then how such policies and procedures completely preclude the possibility of Lee Harvey Oswald even being considered as an FBI informant much less having been developed as one by us. The statement that he was is, in fact, ridiculous. The CP, USA, through its press has been spreading this outrageous lie in order to divert attention from the fact that Oswald was a confessed Marxist who was active in support of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC) (a pro-Castro organization) and who was in correspondence with the CP, USA.

Nature of Contacts with Oswald

As we have already pointed out to the Commission, the only contacts FBI Agents had with Oswald prior to the assassination of President Kennedy involved three interviews Bureau Agents had with him. The first was on June 26, 1962, at Fort Worth, Texas, shortly after his return home from the Soviet Union. The purpose was to assess the possibility of his having been given intelligence assignments by the Soviets. The second, on August 16, 1962, was in the same connection. The third was at his specific request on August 10, 1963, following his arrest in New Orleans the preceding day on a charge of disturbing the peace and creating a scene. At that time, he described some of his activities in connection with the FPCC.

Affidavits Secured

Oswald was again interviewed by FBI Agents at the Dallas Police Department following his arrest after the assassination of the President. This interview was aimed at eliciting any admissions he might make in connection with the assassination, as well as to obtain any information he might have been able to furnish of a security nature.

During none of the interviews with Oswald by Bureau Agents were any efforts made to develop him as an informant. We have obtained affidavits from every Agent who was in contact with Oswald. In addition, we also have secured affidavits from their respective SACs. These affidavits show that none of the FBI Agents ever made any effort to develop Oswald as an informant. These affidavits will be available in the event you desire to furnish them to the Commission.

II. Handling of Informants Under SIS Program

With regard to the handling of informants under the SIS program, file review shows that as a result of a control system then in effect we do have a record of

payments made, the identities of informants and Agents handling them, and receipts for payments. In the few instances where informants refused to sign receipts, Bureau was furnished all other data and record was still made of payment and informant who received same.

III. Henry Wade's SIS Service

Mr. Henry M. Wade entered on duty as a Special Agent on December 4, 1939, and resigned September 1, 1943, to enter the Armed Forces. He was in Ecuador for eight and one-half months (undercover), beginning August 16, 1942. We received from SIS agents a periodic summary on informants in Ecuador. Such a list was furnished by Wade on September 23, 1942, a few weeks after his arrival in Quito. This was supplemented by other letters from Wade on November 5, 1942; February 26, 1943; and April 5, 1943, and a complete list of all informants handled by him, listing the disposition of each, prepared April 30, 1943, before his departure from Ecuador. In these, Wade indicated the amount being paid to each informant and his intentions to continue such payments as justified by services received. Wade had eleven informants, paid ten of them, and his vouchers for this period clearly show amounts paid to each and list receipts obtained.

Funds Handled by Wade in SIS

Concerning funds handled by Wade, he was required to account for his expenditures and reclaim them by voucher, as mentioned above. In July, 1942, he did receive an advance of $1,075. This money was not primarily for operational expenditures but for subsistence and travel in connection with his assignment. His passage from New Orleans to Guayaquil, Ecuador, for example, cost over $500. Wade was required to make full restitution of this advance and completed repayment on June 28, 1943.

Therefore, it can be seen that Wade did not have unlimited funds for the purpose of developing sources, was required to strictly account for expenditures made and did furnish such an account, supported by receipts. Copies of Wade's vouchers and receipts submitted have been prepared and are available for delivery to the Commission if such action is desired.

A brief of Wade's complete Bureau service record has been prepared separately for the Director's information.

OBSERVATIONS

It is definite that we have all the facts to clearly and unequivocally refute the wild and ridiculous allegations that Lee Harvey Oswald was a paid informant for the FBI and operated with a symbol number. It would be desirable to furnish these facts to the President's Commission and point out that in the interest of setting the record straight, the Commission should issue a statement refuting these allegations.

It could be pointed out to the Commission that this is important for several reasons. Less than two weeks after the assassination, the communist press began a campaign to develop the idea that Oswald was an FBI informant and that, as an agent of the Government, he assassinated President Kennedy. The story has developed enough interest to result in calling individuals before the Commission to inquire into it. If the allegations continue unchallenged and unrefuted, there is bound to be increasing acceptance of them on the part of the public -- an acceptance that will prove damaging not only to the FBI but to the Government as a whole.

Should the Commission refuse to issue a statement refuting the allegations, we should inform the Commission we intend to issue such a statement. We should point out that the allegations are not confined to testimony before the Commission but have appeared publicly, notably through the campaign of the CP to hammer away on these points. As a result, we are free to deal with the allegations as we see fit.

Memorandum Mr. W. C. Sullivan Confidential
to Mr. A. H. Belmont
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

We should point out to the Commission that it has always been our policy to face such allegations head on and we intend to follow the same policy in this matter if the Commission will not take prompt and effective action. If we do not do this, remaining silent, attacks against us in the press on this point may increase. Our silence will be taken as an admission of guilt. Six months from now when the Commission issues its report, the falsehood will be so widely distributed that it will be much more difficult to refute it.

W.C.S.

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ReNYlet with enclosed letterhead memo, both dated 2/10/64, setting forth information concerning Miss Rosalynd Laidler.

Enclosed for your information and future guidance is one copy of Bulet to Honorable J. Lee Rankin, General Counsel, The President's Commission, dated 2/14/64, incorporating information furnished in re letterhead memorandum.

Re letterhead memorandum was not furnished to the Commission as Mr. Rankin's name and title were incorrectly set forth. Further, re letterhead memorandum indicated that Miss Laidler's call to Rankin was made to Mr. Rankin's home in New York City. Bufiles do not bear this out as it appears the call was received by Mr. Rankin in Washington, D. C.

New York should correct spelling and title of Mr. Rankin in re letterhead memorandum to conform with that set forth in enclosed Bulet to Mr. Rankin. Appropriately note your letterhead memorandum so that no further dissemination will be made of the incorrect data and score responsible personnel with errors of form.

You should also impress upon all personnel handling investigations concerning Lee Harvey Oswald and related matters the necessity for absolute accuracy and high quality from an investigative as well as a reporting standpoint.

Enclosure

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

REC 27

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

DATE: 2/10/64

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-38431)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R

ROSALYND LAIDLER

Re NY teletype to Bureau, 2/8/64.

Enclosed is the original & 5 copies of a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination captioned as above.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

New York, New York
February 10, 1964

Re: Lee Harvey Oswald

On February 7, 1964, Miss Rosalynd Laidler, telephonically advised Mr. ~~Rakin of the Warren Commission at his home in New York City~~ that she had seen Lee Harvey Oswald in Brooklyn, New York, approximately one year ago.

On February 8, 1964, Miss Laidler was contacted at her home, 982 Garfield Place, Brooklyn, New York.

Mrs. Agnes Laidler, mother of Rosalynd, advised that she tried to stop her daughter from making a phone call to Mr. Rakin and advised that there was no truth to her statements. Mrs. Laidler advised that her daughter is thirty years of age, and is mentally unbalanced. She stated that her daughter has been receiving psychiatric treatment for the past ten years and is always imagining things.

Miss Rosalynd Laidler stated that she had seen Lee Harvey Oswald on Fulton and Jay Streets, Brooklyn, New York, when he was giving out pamphlets for The Fair Play For Cuba Committee one year ago. She stated she overheard him talking to an unknown male. Oswald stated that he was unhappy with President Kennedy and had bought a rifle from a mail order house in Chicago, Illinois and was going to kill the President. Miss Laidler then became very incoherent and irrational at which time the interview was brought to a conclusion as it was evident she was very upset.

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7-05 P.M. URGENT 2-20-64 DAW

TO DIRECTOR (105-82555) AND DALLAS (100-10461)

FROM SAN ANTONIO (105-2909)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS DASH R DASH CUBA.

RE ATLANTA TEL FOUR TWENTYFIVE P.M. TODAY WHICH REQUESTED SAN ANTONIO IMMEDIATELY ATTEMPT TO LOCATE OSBORNE DASH BOWEN AND WHEN LOCATED CONTACT BUREAU RE INTERVIEWS.

BOWEN INTERVIEWED LAREDO, TEXAS, FEBRUARY SIXTEEN, LAST AND RESULTS SET FORTH IN SAN ANTONIO TEL TO BUREAU FEBRUARY SEVENTEEN, LAST, FOUR TWENTYTWO P.M.

IN VIEW OF ABOVE, SAN ANTONIO WILL DISREGARD LEAD SET FORTH IN RETEL, UAC. DALLAS RECEIVED AM COPY OF RETEL.

ATLANTA BEING ADVISED BY AIRMAIL.

DALLAS ~~XXXXXX~~ TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THIS DATE.

END AND ACK PLSCORRECTIONS

~~LINE TWO WORD FIVE IS "TO" LAST LINE SHOULD READ "DALLAS TELE PHONICALLY ADVISED THIS DATE.~~

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CC-MR. SULLIVAN

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TELETYPE EX-102 URGENT

TO SACS CHARLOTTE (105-1731)
NEW ORLEANS (100-16601)
FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555) REC 27 — 2090

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA.

RE DALLAS AIRTEL FEBRUARY TWENTY TWO LAST CONCERNING OSBORNE-BOWEN. MEMPHIS IS TO REINTERVIEW BOWEN IN IMMEDIATE FUTURE. HANDLE INTERVIEWS REQUESTED REAIRTEL IMMEDIATELY AND SUTEL RESULTS TO BUREAU AND MEMPHIS. DALLAS AND MEMPHIS ADVISED BY MAIL.

2 - Memphis (105-891) (Enclosure)
1 - Dallas (100-10461)

NOTE FOR SAC, MEMPHIS:

SAC, Memphis refer to Buairtel instant date instructing reinterview of Osborne-Bowen. During interview question him concerning marital status and in light of any pertinent information which may be obtained from Mrs. John H. Bowen, Greenville, South Carolina, and the Mrs. John Bowen of New Orleans. Enclosed is copy of reairtel.

NOTE: Incoming suggests possibility Osborne-Bowen may be bigamist.

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Date: 2/22/64

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO : DIRECTOR, IDI (105-82555)

FROM : SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) - P -

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R - CUBA
OO: Dallas

RE: ALBERT OSBORNE, aka JOHN HOWARD BOWEN

Re Bureau airtel to New Orleans and Portland 1/28/64, furnished New Orleans photographs of BOWEN - OSBORNE.

Enclosed for Charlotte are two (2) photographs, one (1) of "ALBERT OSBORNE" and one of "JOHN HOWARD BOWEN" taken 2/3/64, by the Birmingham Office.

For the information of Charlotte, OSBORNE - BOWEN is believed to have sat next to OSWALD on the bus trip from Nuevo Laredo to Mexico City on 9/26-27/63. BOWEN has denied he is identical to OSBORNE, although several people have positively identified him as being identical.

In efforts to locate OSBORNE - BOWEN, investigation was conducted in Mexico where it was determined that at a residence of BOWEN on 1/21/64 there was noted a letter addressed to him from "The Beam", 6248 Camp Bowie, Fort Worth, Texas.

On 2/18/64, Mr. JIM JOHNS, Southern Baptist Radio & Television, 6248 Camp Bowie Boulevard, Fort Worth, Texas, advised that "The Beam" is a monthly religious magazine published by this organization, and is distributed mainly in the Southern and Southwestern parts of the United States.

(3) - Bureau
2 - Charlotte (105-1731) (Enclosures 2)
2 - New Orleans (100-16601)
2 - Dallas
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New Orleans 2-25-64
2 - Mexico City
1 - Dallas

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Special Agent in Charge

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DL 100-10461

A search of all mailing lists of this organization failed to find any record of an ALBERT OSBORNE but the following names were listed on the various mailing lists:

Mrs. JOHN H. BOWEN
335 Earle Street
Greenville, South Carolina

Mrs. JOHN BOWEN
75 Neron Place
New Orleans, Louisiana

LEADS:

CHARLOTTE:

AT GREENVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA:

Will locate and interview Mrs. JOHN H. BOWEN for all information she may have concerning JOHN HOWARD BOWEN and concerning his having assumed the identity of ALBERT OSBORNE as well as information concerning his travels.

NEW ORLEANS:

AT NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA:

Will locate and interview Mrs. JOHN BOWEN for same information requested of Charlotte.

1 - Stokes

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Airtel

To: SAC, Memphis (105-891)

From: Director, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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This deals with Albert Osborne, aka John Howard Bowen, fellow passengor of Oswald during Red Arrow bus trip from Neuvo Laredo to Mexico City 9-26-63. Enclosed for Memphis is one copy each of Buairtel to Indianapolis 1-27-64, Legat, Mexico City, cable dated 1-27-64, Birmingham airtel 2-11-64, San Antonio tel 2-17-64 and copy of Buairtel to Legat, London, 2-6-64. Also enclosed are photographs of John Howard Bowen in sun helmet, Osborne-Bowen in suit standing in front of stone building, Albert Osborne taken in connection with 1-53 Caradian passport application, Albert Osborne taken in connection with 10-63 Canadian passport application, John Howard Bowen standing full face with glasses and profile taken at Florence, Alabama, Resident Agency 2-8-64.

The Osborne-Bowen in whom we are interested was interviewed 1-7-64 by Legat, Mexico City, at Texmelucan, Mexico. He admitted identity of Osborne and furnished false information regarding travels in U. S. of Bowen. On interviews at Florence, Alabama, and at Laredo, Texas, 2-8 and 2-16-64, respectively, he maintained he was John Howard Bowen and furnished false information concerning his activities since 10-1-63.

Walter Osborne and Mrs. Lillie Featherstone, brother and sister of Osborne, state he was born at Grimsby, England, and visited them in England in 11-63. They identified the first four photographs described herein as pictures of their brother. Walter

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1 - Dallas (100-10461)
1 - San Antonio (105-2929)
2 - Mexico City (105-3702) (Enclosures - 2)
1 - Foreign Liaison Unit (route through for review)

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Airtel to SAC, Memphis (105-891)
Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Osborne has corresponded with his brother at Laredo, Texas, in care of John H. Bowen. Several witnesses have advised that they know Osborne under both the Osborne-Bowen identities.

Legat, Mexico City, advises that American Express there on 2-22-64 received letter from Bowen postmarked 2-19-64, Nashville, Tennessee, return address in care of Central YMCA, 226 Seventh Avenue, Nashville. He requested his first class mail be forwarded to above address.

Reinterview Osborne-Bowen. Press him for full specifics concerning nature of his activity since 6-62 and with particular reference to period from 9-26-63 to date. Develop full identifying data including date and place of birth, citizenship status, identity of all living relatives. Develop specifics concerning his training for the clergy and nature of his missionary work. Ascertain why he has used dual identity and why he was untruthful during the three previous interviews. Question him concerning his application on 10-10-63 for Canadian passport at New Orleans under name Albert Osborne. Interview of Osborne-Bowen is to be handled by mature, experienced agents who are to definitely pin him down regarding points as indicated above and regarding his recollection of fellow passengers on bus trip in question. Note in this regard that while he maintains all fellow passengers were Mexicans there were at least six English-speaking passengers in addition to Oswald and himself on bus in question. Memphis handle interview earliest possible date. Sutel results to Bureau and Dallas. Fingerprints of Bowen taken 2-8 last at Florence, Alabama, reveal he is identical to John Howard Bowen who was printed in 1935 by Bureau Field Office Nashville for identification purposes and by Houston Police Department 12-18-53 under number 64246 for investigation. Was described as born Chester, Pennsylvania, 1887. Houston instructed by teletype today to check on 1953 arrest.

Enclosed for Legat, Mexico City, is one copy each of San Antonio teletype 2-17-64 and Birmingham 2-11-64 airtel. Legat handle logical investigation as a result of interviews of Bowen per enclosures.

1 - J. C. Stokes

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TO SAC NEW YORK

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD; IS - R - CUBA

RE ALBERT OSBORNE, AKA JOHN HOWARD BOWEN. INVESTIGATION HAS ESTABLISHED THAT OSBORNE-BOWEN HAS USED DOUBLE IDENTITY FOR MANY YEARS. HE POSSESSES CANADIAN PASSPORT NUMBER FIVE DASH SIX ZERO FIVE THREE SEVEN SEVEN UNDER NAME ALBERT OSBORNE ISSUED TO HIM BY CANADIAN CONSULATE OCTOBER TEN, LAST. OSBORNE-BOWEN HAS BEEN INTERVIEWED ON THREE OCCASIONS DURING WHICH HE HAS FURNISHED FALSE INFORMATION CONCERNING HIS TRAVELS AND IDENTITY. HE IS PRESENTLY IN NASHVILLE AND MEMPHIS BY AIRTEL TODAY HAS BEEN FURNISHED INSTRUCTIONS TO REINTERVIEW. OSBORNE'S BROTHER AND SISTER IN ENGLAND STATED HE VISITED IN ENGLAND IN NOVEMBER, LAST, AND RETURNED TO NYC DECEMBER FIVE, LAST, BELIEVED BY AIR. ENDEAVOR TO LOCATE RECORD OF HIS ARRIVAL THROUGH IMMIGRATION. SUTEL MEMPHIS AND BUREAU. DALLAS AND MEMPHIS ADVISED BY MAIL.

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1 - MEMPHIS (105-891)
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TO SAC, INDIANAPOLIS

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA.

REBUAIRTEL JANUARY TWENTY-SEVEN, LAST, RE ALBERT OSBORNE AKA JOHN HOWARD BOWEN WHO HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS PASSENGER WHO SAT NEXT TO OSWALD DURING BUS TRIP TO MEXICO CITY SEPTEMBER TWENTY-SIX, LAST. THIS MAN WAS BORN NOVEMBER TWELVE, EIGHTEEN EIGHTY-EIGHT AT NEW CLEE, GRIMSBY, ENGLAND. DURING THREE INTERVIEWS HE HAS FURNISHED FALSE AND CONFLICTING INFORMATION CONCERNING HIS TRUE IDENTITY. HE HOLDS A CANADIAN PASSPORT ISSUED TO HIM OCTOBER TEN, LAST, UNDER OSBORNE IDENTITY. HIS BROTHER, WILLIAM OSBORNE, AND SISTER, LILLIE FEATHERSTON, ON INTERVIEW IN ENGLAND STATE OSBORNE VISITED WITH THEM IN ENGLAND EARLY NOVEMBER, LAST, AND TRAVELED TO PRESTWICK, SCOTLAND WITH GROUP OF SCIENTISTS WHO WERE GOING TO

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TELETYPE TO SAC, INDIANAPOLIS
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
105-82555

ICELAND TO PHOTOGRAPH VOLCANO WHICH EMERGED FROM OCEAN. HE ALSO INDICATED INTENTION OF TRAVELING TO SPAIN. OSBORNE HAS SISTER, MRS. ADA AMOS, WHO RESIDES MANCHESTER STREET, GARY, INDIANA. INTERVIEW MRS. AMOS IMMEDIATELY FOR ALL INFORMATION SHE HAS RE BACKGROUND AND ACTIVITIES OF OSBORNE - BOWEN. DOES SHE KNOW WHY HE USES DUAL IDENTITY?

SUTEL RESULTS TO BUREAU AND MEMPHIS AS MEMPHIS BEING INSTRUCTED BY AUTEL TODAY TO REINTERVIEW OSBORNE AT NASHVILLE. MEMPHIS AND DALLAS ADVISED BY MAIL.

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2-25-64 Stokes

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To: SAC, Memphis

From: Director, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA

ReBuairtel to Memphis 2-25-64 setting forth instructions for reinterview of Osborne - Bowen. Enclosed for each recipient office is copy of 2-19-64 memorandum prepared by Legat, London.

Enclosure

1 - Legat, Mexico City (105-3702) (enclosure)
1 - Dallas (100-10461) (enclosure)

1 - Foreign Liaison Unit

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Dallas (100-10461) Date: February 19, 1964

Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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John Edgar Hoover, Director

REC 27 FBI File No. 105-82555-2095
Lab. No. D-442878 AX

Examination requested by: Legat, Ottawa

Reference: Letter 2/11/64

Examination requested: Document

Remarks:

The Laboratory has arbitrarily assigned the number D-141 to specimen Q493.

Four photographs of D-141 aretransmitted to your office herewith. At such time as a report is submitted concerning D-141, you should attach two photographs of this exhibit to the two copies of the report designated for The President's Commission and one photograph to the copy of the report signed by the SAC which will become the Bureau's file copy. The fourth photograph is for the completion of your file in this matter.

Enclosures (6) (Four photographs of D-141, 2 Lab report)
2 - Legat, Ottawa (163-364) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
1 - Mr. Stokes, Room 645 RB (sent direct)
1 - Foreign Liaison Unit

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Dallas

Date: February 19, 1964
FBI File No. 105-82555
Lab. No. D-442878 AX

Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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Specimens received 2/17/64, from Legat, Ottawa :

Q493 One-page typewritten letter bearing heading "Emilio Carranza 4-a Texmelucan, Pue. M E X I C O." addressed to "Central Y.M.C.A. Montreal, Canada." beginning "Dear Sir- If you have...." and signed "Albert Osborne"

Result of examination:

The typewriting on Q493 matches most closely the Laboratory standard for an Underwood pica style of type spaced ten letters per inch. This typewriting was not identified in the Anonymous Letter File and a photograph of the typewriting will be added to this file.

The typewriting on Q493 was not identified with any of the previous typewriting in this case.

The submitted evidence is retained.

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Date: 2-11-64

To: Director, FBI

SECRET (Bufile : 105-82555)

Attention :

From: Legal Attache, Ottawa (163-364) 112878

Title	Character
LEE HARVEY OSWALD	IS - R
	Reference: Mycab 1-28-64.

[redacted]

Remarks:

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Classified by 2040
Exempt from GDS Category 1
Date of Declassification Indefinate

all paragraphs Secret unless otherwise marked.

COPY AND SPECIMENS RETAINED IN LAB.

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EXP. PROC. 36-FEB-14-1964

X per [redacted] of Legat, Dallas

Dissemination

[ ] May be made as received
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Following offices would be interested in receiving copies of enclosures:

Dallas; New Orleans; Detroit

Status with this office:

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1 - Ottawa
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SECRET

FBI

Date: 2/19/64

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, WFO (105-37111)(RUC)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA
(OO: DALLAS)

ReBu telephone call to WFO 2/19/64.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies and for Dallas one copy of a LHM setting forth investigation at Willard Hotel, Washington, D.C., on Mrs. MARINA OSWALD, during her recent stay there while testifying concerning the assassination of President KENNEDY.

WF T-1, interviewed by SA JAMES F. MORRISSEY, [redacted] He furnished material contained herein on a confidential basis; for this reason his identity is to be protected.

[redacted] advised that he had no record of any long distance calls made by Mrs. MARINA OSWALD while at the hotel. However, he said that a review of all the long distance calls revealed the following for JIM MARTIN and JOHN THORNE, described in the LHM, made during their stay at the hotel:

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1 - Dallas (Enc. 1) (100-10461)(AM)(em)
1 - WFO

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Special Agent in Charge

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WFO 105-37111

Re MARTIN, on 2/4/64 he made a 10 minute call to Dallas, Texas, telephone 327-1188. On the same date, approximately between 11 p.m. and midnight, he made a 15 minute call to Dallas, Texas, to 327-0188. On 2/6/64 at approximately 3:20 p.m., MARTIN made a 19 minute person-to-person call to a PURDY in New York City, 986-8700. On the same date at approximately 6:23 p.m., he made a five minute call to Dallas, Texas, 327-0188. Also on 2/6/64 he made a person-to-person call about 7:35 p.m. to WANDA MARTIN, Dallas, Texas, 327-0188. On 2/7/64 at about 3:50 p.m. MARTIN made a 12 minute person-to-person call to a PERDY, New York City, 986-8700. At approximately 11:25 p.m. on the same date, MARTIN made a 16 minute call to TED PURDY in New York City, 755-9647. On 2/8/64 MARTIN made a six minute call to New York City to TED PURDY, PL 5-9647. Shortly thereafter he made an eight minute call to Dallas, Texas, 327-0188. At about 11:12 a.m. on the same date he made a person-to-person call to Speagleburg, in Easthampton, N.Y., 324-4180.

Re THORNE, [redacted] indicate that on 2/4/64 he made a long distance call of approximately five minutes to Grand Prairie, Texas, 362-2608. On the same date, THORNE made another call at approximately 11:19 p.m. to Grand Prairie, Texas, to AN 4-1889. On 2/5/64 at approximately 6:28 p.m., THORNE made a call of approximately six minutes duration to Grand Rapids, Texas, AN 2-2608. On 2/6/64, THORNE made a four minute call to Grand Prairie, Texas, sometime after 6 p.m. to AN 2-0035. On the same date he subsequently made an 11 minute call to Grand Prairie, Texas, AN 4-1889. At approximately 11:11 p.m. on the same date, THORNE made an 8 minute call to Minneapolis, Minnesota, 377-9176. On 2/7/64 THORNE made a seven minute call to Grand Prairie, Texas, AN 4-1889. On 2/8/64 at approximately 11:09 a.m., THORNE made a four minute call to Grand Prairie, Texas, 262-2608.

No leads are being set forth by WFO in regard to these above telephone calls. In view of the extensive investigation that has been conducted in the OSWALD matter, any leads or investigation suggested by these phone calls is being left to the discretion of the Bureau and the office of origin.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

WASHINGTON 25, D.C. 20535

February 19, 1964

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - R - CUBA

On February 19, 1964, WF T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Marina Oswald, wife of the accused assassin, Lee Harvey Oswald, and her party stayed at the Willard Hotel, Pennsylvania Avenue and 14th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., during the recent period when she testified before the Presidential Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy. By her party, WF T-1 meant her child, a nurse, Secret Service Agents, a Mr. John Thorne, and a Mr. Jim Martin. WF T-1 stated that Thorne was reported to him as her lawyer, while Martin described himself to WF T-1 as her business manager.

WF T-1 stated that the Abraham Lincoln Suite had been arranged for Mrs. Oswald through the United States Secret Service; that this suite consists of rooms 301-2 and room 345. He explained that the suite is entered from the hotel hallway into a small alcove or hallway; that off this alcove to the left is room 345 with two beds, and to the right 301 and 302, a combination bedroom and adjoining living room space. The two bedrooms face each other across the common alcove. Entrance to the suite, however, can only be gained through the common entrance from the hotel hallway. Occupants of the suite control access through this common entrance as well as to the individual rooms within the suite.

WF T-1 advised that registration E4246 in the name of Tom Kelley, Secret Service, was arranged for Marina Oswald for rooms 301-2 of the suite. A date stamp disclosed she registered at 9:23 a.m. on February 2, 1964. A date stamp also revealed her departure from the hotel at 9:41 a.m. on February 9, 1964.

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

WF T-1 advised that registration E4247 in the name of Tom Kelley, Secret Service, revealed that room 345 was assigned to unnamed Secret Service Agents; that a date stamp indicated registration at 9:23 a.m. on February 2, 1964. A date stamp on the reverse indicated that departure was at 12:55 p.m. on February 7, 1964.

WF T-1 advised that room 345 was occupied by two Secret Service Agents; that registrations E4286 and E4285 pertain to these two agents and actually are clarifications of registration E4247. WF T-1 advised that Registration Number E4286 in the name of William Carter, Little Rock, Arkansas, revealed he occupied room 345. The time of departure stamped on the reverse is 12:55 p.m., February 7, 1964. WF T-1 advised that Registration Number E4285 in the name of Bob Jamison, Miami, Florida, revealed he occupied room 345. The time of departure stamped on the reverse side is 12:55 p.m., February 7, 1964. No in stamp of registration appeared on E4286 and E4285, but WF T-1 said that the date stamp on registration E4247 of 9:23 a.m., February 2, 1964, applied to them; that they came in with Mrs. Oswald. WF T-1 said that registrations E4235 and E4286 bore a notation that they were associated with the Secret Service.

Thus, WF T-1 pointed out, these two Secret Service Agents checked out of room 345 on the morning of February 7, 1964. He said he had learned that the Secret Service exercised responsibility for Mrs. Oswald only during the period she testified before the Commission.

WF T-1 believed that a nurse stayed with Mrs. Oswald and her child during the period of her testimony; that because of the fact that there was no separate billing for this woman, he believed she was utilized by the Secret Service; that she departed the same time they did. WF T-1 said nurse occupied one of beds in same room as Mrs. Oswald, he believed. Mrs. Oswald's child slept in a crib moved into the suite.

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WF T-1 said that Mrs. Oswald's registration revealed that she did not check out according to a departure stamp thereon until 9:41 a.m. on February 9, 1964.

WF T-1 said that registration number E4310 in the name of Jim Martin, 11611 Farrar, Dallas, Texas, revealed a stamped arrival of 8:00 p.m., February 2, 1964. According to this record, Martin was originally assigned room 633. He subsequently moved to room 625. Then according to a room change or change of rate slip he moved from 625 to room 345 in the Abraham Lincoln Suite on February 7, 1964 at 5:19 p.m., as indicated by a date stamp on the slip. The time of departure stamped on the reverse of the registration form is 2:02 p.m. on February 9, 1964.

WF T-1 said that registration card E4311 for John M. Thorne, 302 W. College, Grand Prairie, Texas, revealed a date stamp showing he checked in at 8:01 p.m. on February 2, 1964. Thorne was originally assigned to room 632, moved to room 618, and then to room 345 of the Abraham Lincoln Suite. According to a room or rate change slip dated February 7, 1964, Thorne moved to 345 from 618 on that date. Although there is no time stamp on this slip, WF T-1 said the change was undoubtedly at the same time as Martin's since the same clerk's name appears on both slips. The time of departure stamped on the registration card reverse is 2:02 p.m., February 9, 1964. No further change of rooms was indicated for Marina Oswald, Martin or Thorne, WF T-1 said.

WF T-1 said that the Presidential Commission was billed for expenses of Mrs. Oswald until the departure of the Secret Service Agents on February 7, 1964. Her subsequent expenses of about $95.00 were billed to: Mr. Jim Martin, Box 1407, Prairie, Texas. Thorne's entire expenses were billed in the same manner.

WF T-1 said he had gained the impression from the way Mrs. Oswald looked at her business manager, Martin, that she was "sweet" on him. He remarked to an unrecalled Secret Service Agent that Mrs. Oswald seemed to be enamored with Martin, and the latter remarked, as if in agreement, that he felt sorry for Martin's absent wife. WF T-1 said the housekeeper who handled the suite in question said that Martin and Mrs. Oswald always seemed to be together whenever she was around the suite. WF T-1 said he had no further information in this respect. He did mention that Martin was quite attentive to her child while they were at the hotel, but thought part of this was for publicity effect.

WF T-1 said he had received no complaints whatsoever pertaining to Mrs. Oswald's stay at the hotel. He said that a complaint of any nature would have been brought immediately to his attention.

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8-40PM CST URGENT 2-19-64 DRL

TO DIRECTOR (105-82555) ATTENTION: ASST. DIRECTOR SULLIVAN

FROM DALLAS (100-10461)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, IS -R - CUBA.

RE TELCALL TO ASST. DIRECTOR SULLIVAN TODAY.

A LENGTHY STATEMENT WAS OBTAINED TODAY FROM MARINA OSWALD RE [redacted] INVOLVING HERSELF AND HER FORMER MANAGER, JAMES HERBERT MARTIN. THIS STATEMENT REFLECTS FOLLOWING. WHILE RESIDING AT INN OF SIX FLAGS NEAR DALLAS UNDER THE SURVEILLANCE OF SECRET SERVICE, IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE ASSASSINATION, SHE WAS INFORMED BY A SECRET SERVICE AGENT THAT MARTIN HAD INVITED HER AND CHILDREN TO RESIDE AT HIS HOME. SHE ACCEPTED INVITATION TO VISIT MARTIN HOME ON THANKSGIVING AND WHILE AT THE MARTIN HOME ON THAT OCCASION, ACCEPTED AN INVITATION FROM MR. AND MRS. MARTIN TO RESIDE WITH THEM. SHE MOVED TO THEIR HOME ABOUT NOV. TWENTYNINE OR THIRTY, SIXTYTHREE AND RESIDED THERE UNTIL SUN., FEB. NINE LAST. UNTIL HER TRIP TO WASHINGTON THE WEEK OF FEB. THREE LAST, SHE WAS UNDER THE SURVEILLANCE OF SECRET SERVICE AT THE MARTIN HOUSE.

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ASKED TO GIVE HER A NEW YEARS KISS IN THE PRESENCE OF HIS WIFE, MARTIN SUBSEQUENTLY CAUGHT HER IN THE HALLWAY AND TOLD HER HE LOVED HER AND THEN KISSED HER. SHE BELIEVED HIM SINCERE.

FOLLOWING THIS EVENT, MARTIN ALMOST DAILY PROFESSED HIS LOVE TO HER AND FREQUENTLY HUGGED HER AND KISSED HER, BUT ALWAYS SURREPTITIOUSLY. HE ALSO PROPOSITIONED HER TO HAVE SEXUAL RELATIONS , BUT SHE REFUSED. SHE DID TELL MARTIN THAT SHE WAS WILLING TO BE HIS MISTRESS AND THEY MADE PLANS WHEN SHE WOULD HAVE A PLA CE OF HER OWN AND HE WOULD VISIT HER CLANDESTINELY. MARTIN ALSO GAVE HER SEVERAL GIFTS.

ABOUT JAN. FOUR LAST, MARTIN TOOK HER ALONE TO THE LA TUNISIA RESTAURANT, DALLAS. TWO SECRET SERVICE AGENTS OCCUPIED A TABLE NEARBY. THEY ENJOYED A GOOD DINNER. MARTIN PROFESSED HIS LOVE TO HER AND SHE REPLIED EVERYTHING WOULD BE FINE IF IT WERE NOT FOR HIS FAMILY.

SHE DID NOT HAVE [redacted] WITH MARTIN AT THE MARTIN HOME.

FOLLOWING HER TESTIMONY IN WASHINGTON AND ON FRIDAY, FEB. SEVEN, SHE REQUESTED THE SECRET SERVICE WITHDRAW ITS SURVEILLANCE OF HER. THE SURVEILLANCE WAS WITHDRAWN ABOUT NOON THAT DAY. SHE HAD TWO ROOMS AT THE WILLARD HOTEL, WASHINGTON, ON THE THIRD FLOOR, AND ON FRIDAY, FEB. SEVEN, THORNE AND MARTIN MOVED TO THE ADJOINING ROOM TO HER, WHICH THE SECRET SERVICE HAD OCCUPIED UNTIL THEIR WITHDRAWAL. ON THIS FRIDAY, SHE AND MARTIN AND JUNE ATE TOGETHER

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AND THEREAFTER TOOK A WALK IN WASH. THEY RETURNED TO THE HOTEL ABOUT SEVEN OR EIGHT PM. THAT EVENING [redacted]

[redacted] THIS WAS DONE WITH MARINA-S CONSENT AND THERE WAS NO FORCE WHATSOEVER ON THE PART OF MARTIN.

WHILE IN WASHINGTON, SECRET SERVICE AGENT LEON GOPADZE TOLD HER THERE WERE RUMORS MARTIN LOVED HER AND THESE RUMORS MIGHT BE SO DETRIMENTAL AS TO LEAD TO HER DEPORTATION FROM THIS COUNTRY. MARTIN TOLD HER HE HAD FRIENDS WHO COULD FIX UP A FICTITIOUS MARRIAGE WHICH WOULD FORESTALL DEPORTATION.

ON SUN., FEB. NINE LAST, ROBERT OSWALD CAME TO THE MARTIN HOME IN DALLAS AND TOOOK MARINA AND JUNE TO THE CEMETERY TO VISIT THE OSWALD GRAVE. ROBERT SUGGESTED SHE LEAVE THE MARTIN HOME AND SHE AGREED TO DO SO, AND ACCOMPANIED ROBERT TO HIS HOME IN DENTON, TEXAS SAME DAY. ON TUESDAY, FEB. ELEVEN, SHE CALLED MARTIN ON TELEPHONE AT HIS HOME FROM ROBERT OSWALD-S HOME, WHILE MRS. MARTIN LISTENED ON EXTENSION. THEY ENGAGED IN A THREE WAY CONVERSATION. SHE TOLD MARTIN SHE WAS DISPENSING WITH HIM AS A MANAGER AND AS A LOVER, AND SUGGESTED THAT MRS. MARTIN BE TOLD THE WHOLE TRUTH. MRS. MARTIN SAID MR. MARTIN HAD TOLD HER THE WHOLE TRUTH. ON FEB. FOURTEEN, SHE SENT REGISTERED LETTERS TO BOTH MARTIN AND THORNE, WHICH DISHISSED THEM AS MANAGER AND LAWYER RESPECTIVELY. THE LETTERS WERE SENT ON ADVICE OF MR. AND MRS. DECLAN FORD, FRIENDS OF MARINA-S WITH WHOM SHE NOW RESIDES. ON THE ADVICE OF FORD AND ROBERT OSWALD, SHE HAS RETAINED WILLIAM A. MC KENZIE, DALLAS, AS HER ATTORNEY.

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AFTER TAKING UP TEMPORARY RESIDENCE WITH ROBERT OSWALD, SHE DECIDED TO RETURN TO DALLAS AND CONTACTED MRS. FORD. MRS. FORD CAME TO DENTON AND MARINA ASKED HER IF SHE COULD STAY IN THE FORD HOME TEMPORARILY. MRS. FORD AGREED TO THIS, AND ON THURSDAY, FEB. THIRTEEN, MARINA BEGAN RESIDING WITH THE FORDS, WHERE SHE NOW RESIDES.

IT WILL BE NOTED THE FORDS ARE ACTING AS ADVISERS TO MARINA. MRS. FORD SPEAKS RUSSIAN.

MR. MC KENZIE IS ACCOMPANYING ROBERT OSWALD TO WASHINGTON TODAY AND HAS REQUESTED THAT MARINA OSWALD, WHO IS EXTREMELY TIRED, NOT BE INTERVIEWED UNTIL HIS RETURN APPROX. FRIDAY NEXT.

PURSUANT TO ASST. DIRECTOR SULLIVAN-S REQUEST , MR. MC KENZIE WAS CONTACTED JUST PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE FROM DALLAS, CONCERNING A POSSIBLE INTERVIEW OF MARINA TONIGHT RE THE NIXON INCIDENT.

MC KENZIE WAS ADAMANT THAT MARINA SHOULD NOT BE INTERVIEWED, AND SUGGESTED IT WOULD BE TO THE WELFARE OF THE BUREAU NOT TO INTERVIEW MARINA CONCERNING THE NIXON AFFAIR UNTIL HIS RETURN BECAUSE OF HER FATIGUE RESULTING FROM MANY INTERVIEWS, PARTICULARLY THE LONG INTERVIEW OF TODAY WHICH WAS OF AN INTIMATE NATURE. PURSUANT TO THE REQUEST OF THE ATTY., NO INTERVIEW WILL BE MADE OF MARINA UNTIL MC KENZIE RETURNS TO DALLAS, UACB.

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February 20, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

Lee Oswald

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter dated February 18, 1964, requesting appropriate investigation to develop all circumstances surrounding the incident involving Marina Oswald and James Herbert Martin. Reference is also made to our letter dated February 19, 1964, concerning interviews of Marina Oswald on February 17 and 18, 1964.

There is enclosed a memorandum dated February 20, 1964, setting forth the results of our interrogation of Marina Oswald on February 19, 1964, concerning the Martin incident. There is also enclosed a copy of a February 19, 1964, memorandum setting forth the results of inquiries conducted at Washington, D. C., concerning the residence at the Willard Hotel of Marina Oswald, Martin and John H. Thorne. Copies of the enclosed memoranda are being furnished to the U. S. Secret Service.

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Our interview of Marina Oswald is continuing and further details will be furnished to you as received. In this connection, Mr. William A. McKenzie, Mrs. Oswald's attorney, has requested that Mrs. Oswald not be reinterviewed until his return to Dallas, probably on Friday, February 21, 1964. Accordingly, we will attempt to continue our interrogation of Mrs. Oswald when Mr. McKenzie returns to Dallas.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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February 20, 1964

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Marina Oswald was interviewed on February 19, 1964, concerning her relationship with her former manager James Herbert Martin. She stated that while residing at the Inn of Six Flags near Dallas under the surveillance of the Secret Service immediately following the assassination she was informed by a Secret Service agent that Martin invited her and her children to reside at his home. She accepted an invitation to visit the Martin residence on Thanksgiving Day and while at the Martin home on that occasion she accepted an invitation from Mr. and Mrs. Martin to reside with them.

She moved to the Martin residence about November 29 or 30, 1963, and left the residence on Sunday, February 9, 1964. Mrs. Oswald said that during her residence at the Martin home she was under the surveillance of the Secret Service.

She advised that shortly after taking up residence at the Martin home her intuition told her that Martin had feelings of love toward her. On New Year's Eve, after refusing to be kissed by Martin when he asked permission to give her a New Year's kiss in the presence of his wife, Martin subsequently caught her in the hallway and told her he loved her and then kissed her. She stated she believed him to be sincere. Following this event, according to Mrs. Oswald, Martin almost daily professed his love for her and frequently surreptitiously hugged and kissed her. In addition, he propositioned her to have [redacted] which she refused. She said she told Martin that she was willing to be his mistress and they made plans when she would have a place of her own at which he would visit her clandestinely. Martin also gave her several gifts.

About January 4, 1964, Martin took her alone to the La Tunisia restaurant in Dallas. Two Secret Service Agents occupied a table nearby. On this occasion Martin professed his love to her and she replied to the effect that everything would be

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fine if it were not for Martin's family. She maintained that she did not have [redacted] with Martin at the Martin home.

Following her testimony in Washington, D. C., on Friday, February 7, 1964, she requested the Secret Service to withdraw its surveillance on her and, accordingly, the surveillance was withdrawn about noon that day. She said she had two rooms at the Willard Hotel in Washington, D. C., on the third floor and that on Friday, February 7, 1964, John H. Thorne, her attorney, and Martin moved into the room adjoining hers which the Secret Service occupied until its withdrawal. On February 7, 1964, she, Martin and her daughter, June, ate together and, thereafter, took a walk in Washington. They returned to the hotel about 7 or 8 p.m. [redacted] This was done with Mrs. Oswald's consent and there was no force whatsoever on the part of Martin.

While in Washington, Secret Service Agent Leon Gopadze told her that there were rumors Martin loved her and these rumors might be so detrimental as to lead to her deportation from this country. She said that Martin told her he had friends who could fix up a fictitious marriage which would forestall deportation.

On Sunday, February 9, 1964, Robert Oswald came to the Martin home in Dallas and took Marina and her daughter, June, to the cemetery to visit the Oswald grave. Robert Oswald suggested she leave the Martin home and after agreeing to do so, she accompanied Robert Oswald to his home in Denton, Texas. On February 11, 1964, she telephoned Martin at his home from Robert Oswald's home and while Mrs. Martin listened on an extension, they engaged in a three-way conversation. She, at that time, told Martin she was dispensing with him as a manager and as a lover and suggested that Mrs. Martin be told the whole truth. Mrs. Martin told her that her husband had told her the whole truth.

On February 14, 1964, she sent registered letters to both Martin and Thorne dismissing them as her manager and lawyer, respectively. The letters were sent on the advice of Mr. and Mrs. Declan Ford, friends of Mrs. Oswald, with whom she now resides. On the advice of Ford and Robert Oswald, she has retained Mr. William A. McKenzie of Dallas as her attorney.

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After taking up temporary residence with Robert Oswald in Dallas she decided to return to Dallas and contacted Mrs. Ford. Mrs. Ford came to Denton, Texas, and Mrs. Oswald asked her if she could stay in the Ford home temporarily. Mrs. Ford agreed to this and on Thursday, February 13, 1964, Mrs. Oswald took up residence with the Fords where she now resides.

Domestic Intelligence
Informal Note

2-24-64

At the request of the President's Commission we instructed Dallas to interview Marina Oswald concerning the allegation that [redacted] at a Washington hotel during the time she was in Washington testifying before the President's Commission. Attached teletype sets forth results of this interview wherein Marina Oswald admits [redacted] with Martin at Willard Hotel, Washington, 2-7-64. [redacted] done with her consent and no force used by Martin. [redacted] occurred following the withdrawal by Secret Service of its surveillance of Oswald. She alleges that while in Washington, Secret Service Agent Leon Gopadze told her there were rumors Martin loved her and rumors might be detrimental and lead to her deportation. We are disseminating details in attached to the President's Commission today.

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TO DIRECTOR (105-82555)

FROM DALLAS (100-10461) 10 P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, IS-R-CUBA.

RE DALLAS TELETYPE TO BUREAU FEBRUARY SIXTEEN LAST AND BUREAU TEL CALL TO DALLAS FROM SUPERVISOR ANDY DECKER REQUESTING CERTAIN INVESTIGATION INTO THE CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING THE [redacted] BETWEEN MARINA OSWALD AND JAMES HERBERT MARTIN IN WASHINGTON, D. C.

ROBERT L. OSWALD, BROTHER OF SUBJECT, FURNISHED SIGNED STATEMENT NITE FEB EIGHTEEN-NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR IN WHICH HE FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFO:

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter dated February 18, 1964, requesting this Bureau to undertake appropriate investigation in an effort to develop full circumstances surrounding the incident involving Marina Oswald and James Herbert Martin.

For your information, we interviewed Mr. Robert L. Oswald, brother of Lee Harvey Oswald, on February 18-19, 1964, at which time he stated he first met James Herbert Martin approximately November 26 or 27, 1963, at the Inn of the Six Flags, Arlington, Texas. He met Mr. Martin through United States Secret Service agent, Mike Howard, at which time Martin was assistant manager of the Inn of the Six Flags. At that time Martin indicated a willingness to take Marina Oswald and her two children into his home at Dallas and consider them part of his family. Marina Oswald moved into Martin's home at 11611 Farrar, Dallas, Texas, on November 29 or 30, 1963, with the understanding she was not to pay anything for room and board.

According to Robert Oswald, on Saturday, December 7, 1963, Martin mentioned some business contracts he desired Marina to sign. On Sunday, December 8, 1963, Robert Oswald met John H. Thorne, an attorney, at Martin's home at which time a typed contract was reviewed by him which he discussed with Marina Oswald. Robert Oswald did not advise Marina to sign this contract on December 8, 1963, but on Monday, December 9, 1963, he consulted an attorney and later, on that same date at the home of Martin, Marina, on his advice signed a contract in the presence of Martin and Thorne.

Robert Oswald continued that at the same time a contract was drawn between Marina and Robert Oswald appointing him as her assistant business manager and providing for his receipt of ten per cent of all funds received by Marina Oswald from personal appearances, books, pictures, movie rights and the like, and ten per cent of all increases in the trust funds

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received by Marina Oswald as donations.

Robert Oswald stated that during the period after December 9, 1963, Martin and Thorne did not come up with any positive results in the way of contracts and earnings for Marina Oswald and for this reason, he was dissatisfied with their handling of Marina's business.

On Wednesday night, February 5, 1964, James Wakefield Burke, an author, and Carl E. Schafer, business agent for Burke, visited Robert Oswald's home at Denton, Texas. Burke and Schafer had met with Martin and Thorne on two occasions to the best of Robert Oswald's recollection, negotiating with respect to writing a book on Marina Oswald's story. Robert Oswald stated Burke and Schafer were critical of the manner in which Martin and Thorne were handling Marina Oswald. Mr. Burke allegedly commented that Martin and Thorne were referring to Marina to the effect that they had the wife of the killer of the President of the United States in the palm of their hand. Robert Oswald stated he was upset by this conversation and after Burke and Schafer departed, Robert Oswald's wife, Vada Oswald, told him about a conversation she had with Marina Oswald Sunday, December 29, 1963, at which time Marina had told Vada that Martin was in love with Marina but that Marina was not in love with Martin.

Robert Oswald advised he was in telephonic contact with Martin at approximately 12:30 A.M. on the morning of February 6, 1964, at Washington, D. C., where Marina, Thorne, and Martin had gone so that Marina could appear before the President's Commission. Martin told Robert Oswald that Marina was in her room "three floors down" and Robert told Martin to have Marina call him at 6:00 P.M., February 6, 1964. According to Robert Oswald, he did not receive the call at the appointed time.

He stated he again telephonically contacted Martin at approximately 12:30 P.M. February 7, 1964, at Washington, D. C., at which time Marina was there and she came to the phone. Robert told Marina he wanted her to return home and she replied that they were planning a news conference and some sight-seeing and that she would return home on Saturday, February 8, 1964. Robert Oswald stated he called the Martin home at Dallas, Texas, at approximately 9:00 P.M., February 8, 1964, and talked to Marina Oswald telling her that he was coming to see her the next day.

On Sunday, February 9, 1964, Robert Oswald and his wife visited Marina Oswald at the Martin home. Robert spoke with Marina privately and immediately Marina said, "You want to talk to me about Jim." Robert stated he told Marina that he did not think it was right for there to be any personal relationship between Marina and Martin and that he wanted her to come to Denton, Texas, with him and his wife to which Marina immediately agreed. Martin interposed several reasons, mostly business, as to why Marina should remain at his home, but Marina left at the request of Robert Oswald at approximately 6:30 P.M., Sunday, February 9, 1964. Robert Oswald stated he told Martin on that date that he wanted Marina Oswald to move out of the Martin home because there was something personal between him and Marina to which statement Martin did not answer. On Monday, February 10, 1964, Robert Oswald stated that after consulting with a Denton attorney, he was advised he should meet with Thorne and Martin and tell them he wanted them to terminate their connections with Marina.

Robert Oswald continued that on Monday afternoon, February 10, 1964, his wife called him at work and told him that Marina had told her that Marina [redacted] with Martin in Washington, D. C., on Thursday night, February 6, 1964. Robert stated he did not understand that there was any [redacted] involved but that Marina had consented. He also stated he understood the [redacted] incident occurred after the United States Secret Service had discontinued its protective custody of Marina Oswald.

After Robert Oswald received the call from his wife, he called Thorne and told him he wanted to meet with Thorne and Martin because of the personal involvement of Marina with Martin. According to Robert Oswald, Thorne seemed shocked and indicated it was the first he had heard of it and suggested that he meet with Robert Oswald without Martin present. That same night, Thorne and his wife came to the Robert Oswald home in Denton, Texas, at which time Thorne indicated Martin should be dismissed. Robert Oswald told Thorne on this occasion that he knew Martin had slept with Marina in Washington, D. C. Subsequently, at approximately 11:30 P.M., February 10, 1964, after Thorne had returned to Grand Prairie, Texas, Thorne telephoned Robert Oswald and stated that the best thing to do was to buy out Jim Martin's contract but Thorne did not mention a figure.

Robert Oswald further stated that on Tuesday, February 11, 1964, Marina Oswald met Mrs. Martin at Mrs. Martin's home as Marina was getting some of her belongings from the Martin home. Mrs. Martin questioned Marina about the relationship between Marina and Mr. Martin. According to Robert Oswald, he learned of this through his wife, Vada, as he was not present at the time. On Tuesday night, February 11, 1964, when Robert Oswald arrived home from work, Marina was on the telephone and he understood that she had both Martin and his wife on the other end of the line. Marina proceeded to tell Mrs. Martin everything while Martin was listening. Robert Oswald heard very little of this conversation as it was almost over when he came in. Marina was crying after she hung up the telephone. Robert's wife, Vada, told him what the conversation was about and about an hour later Marina stopped crying and told Robert she hoped he understood. Robert told Marina he did not hold her completely blameless but that Martin was more at fault.

Robert Oswald further advised that that same evening Carl Schafer recommended William A. McKenzie of Dallas as an attorney with whom Robert Oswald might discuss the contract between Marina and Martin. TEXAS

According to Robert Oswald, on Wednesday, February 12, 1964, Kathy Ford, a friend of Marina's, and John Thorne came to Robert Oswald's residence at which time Thorne said Martin wanted $5000 to terminate his contract. Robert Oswald added that Marina returned to Dallas with Kathy Ford to spend the night at Kathy Ford's home. Thorne furnished the transportation.

On February 13, 1964, in accordance with Mr. McKenzie's suggestion to Robert Oswald, Marina decided to discharge Martin and Thorne. On February 14, 1964, Robert Oswald and his wife learned that Kathy Ford's husband had prepared two letters, one to Martin and one to Thorne, both of which Marina had signed, and that they had been mailed Registered Mail, Return Receipt Requested, to Martin and Thorne notifying each that his services to Marina Oswald were terminated immediately.

Robert Oswald further advised that on Sunday, February 16, 1964, Marina told him that she had been faithful to Lee Harvey Oswald while he was alive and that what had happened to her and Martin was after Lee had gone. Marina did not directly mention any [redacted] between her and Martin and neither at this time nor any other time did Robert Oswald understand from talking to her or anyone else that there was a [redacted] of Marina Oswald by Martin.

Robert Oswald's wife had told him that Marina had said Martin loved her and that he was going to divorce his wife for Marina. Martin made such statement to obtain Marina's consent to their having [redacted] in Washington, D. C. Robert Oswald added that Marina Oswald also told his wife, Vada, that Martin stayed in her room at the Willard Hotel on Thursday and Friday, February 6 and 7, 1964, after the United States Secret Service had ceased its protective custody of Marina. Vada Oswald also told Robert Oswald that Marina said Martin moved into Marina's room but added Thorne kept Martin's clothes in Thorne's room, which was adjoining Marina's room, after the Secret Service had moved out.

Robert Oswald further stated he had seen a picture of Marina Oswald and Martin sitting on the sofa in Marina's hotel room in Washington, D. C. He understood such picture was made by Thorne. Robert Oswald stated it was his belief that Marina moved from his home to the residence of Kathy Ford because she did not want to be a burden to him in his small home and because she feels at ease talking to someone who also has Russian for her native language.

For your added information, during our interview with Robert Oswald, he advised that on January 13, 1964, James Herbert Martin told him that Marina had told Martin that when Richard Nixon visited Dallas, date not indicated, Marina learned that Lee Harvey Oswald intended to shoot Nixon. Marina reportedly locked Lee Harvey Oswald in the bathroom all day to prevent him from doing so. Robert Oswald added that Marina related the same story to him on January 13, 1964, when they made a trip to the cemetery to visit the grave of Lee Harvey Oswald. Robert Oswald stated he does not know where Lee Harvey Oswald and Marina were living at the time of the alleged intention of Lee Harvey Oswald to shoot Nixon and he does not know the date of such incident but vaguely recalled that Nixon reportedly planned to visit Dallas during the summer or early fall of 1963. Robert Oswald also does not recall Marina stating how she knew Lee Harvey Oswald planned to shoot Nixon.

Mr. Maurice Carlson, President, Reliance Life and Accident Insurance Company, Dallas, Texas, who is a close friend of Richard Nixon, informed this Bureau February 19, 1964, that Richard Nixon was invited to Dallas in April, 1963, to the Southeast Dallas Chamber of Commerce to receive the Good American Award. Mr. Carlson stated that at the last minute Nixon was unable to attend. Mr. Carlson also stated he does not know if press coverage of this contemplated visit by Nixon was given

in Dallas newspapers. Mr. Carlson also stated that Mr. Nixon did come to Dallas on November 21, 1963, arriving by private plane with the President of the Pepsi Cola Company.

We plan to continue our interviews with Marina Oswald on Friday, February 21, 1964. During our next interview with Marina, we will question her in detail concerning the allegation that Lee Harvey Oswald planned to shoot Richard Nixon. Results of such interview will immediately be furnished to the Commission.

We have obtained a signed statement from Robert Oswald in connection with the interview of him described above. This signed statement will be immediately furnished to the Commission upon receipt from our Dallas Office.

Sincerely yours,

NOTE:

See memorandum Branigan to Sullivan 2-19-64, captioned "Lee Harvey Oswald, IS - R - Cuba, REL:hc/jdd.

Xerox copy of instant letter to Rankin is being furnished to Secret Service by Liaison 2-20-64.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

Mr. W. C. Sullivan

Mr. W. A. Branigan

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. Callahan
DATE: 2-20-64
1 - Mr. DeLoach
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In connection with the incident that occurred between Marina Oswald and her business manager, James Herbert Martin, during Marina's recent stay in Washington, D. C. when she testified before the Commission, the Commission has requested this Bureau to conduct appropriate investigation to develop full circumstances surrounding the incident. One of the things the Commission desired us to obtain was whether the [redacted] between Martin and Marina Oswald occurred at a time when she was under protective surveillance of the Secret Service.

We contacted the Secret Service in this matter February 19, 1964, and have obtained from them the memorandum setting forth details of its protective detail for Mrs. Marina Oswald. In its memorandum, Secret Service sets forth circumstances which placed Marina Oswald in contact with James Martin on November 24, 1963. Secret Service also sets out data concerning its protective custody of Marina in Dallas during the period following the assassination.

Secret Service also sets out in detail its coverage of Marina Oswald during the period February 2 - February 7, 1964, when Marina testified before the President's Commission. Secret Service reports that it afforded Mrs. Oswald protective attention until 2/7/64 at approximately 2:30 P.M. when Secret Service discontinued its protection at the request of Mrs. Oswald.

The Secret Service memorandum reports that Agent Gopadze notified his superior February 3, 1964, that Mr. Norman Redlich of the Commission's staff reported to him a rumor which had been received by the Commission that Martin and Mrs. Oswald were in love with each other. Special Agent Gopadze was instructed to interview Marina about this rumor and Marina indicated that she felt Martin was falling in love with her and that Martin had told her she should buy a small house in Dallas and perhaps some day they could be married. Special Agent Gopadze indicated he told Marina she was playing a very dangerous game; and that if she got messed up in a divorce suit, she might find herself in trouble with immigration authorities.

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DALLAS

325 PM CST URGENT 2-20-64 MH

TO DIRECTOR 105-82555 ATTN - ASST DIRECTOR SULLIVAN

FROM DALLAS 100-10461 LEE P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, IS-R-CUBA.

RE ALLEGED [redacted] INCIDENT WASHINGTON, DC, INVOLVING MARINA OSWALD AND JAMES HERBERT MARTIN.

FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY OF INTERVIEWS CONDUCTED TO DATE AND NOT PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED IN TELETYPE FORM:

VADA OSWALD, WIFE OF ROBERT L. OSWALD, DENTON, TEXAS, HAS ADVISED THAT MARINA OSWALD TOLD HER ABOUT DECEMBER TWENTYNINE THAT JIM MARTIN HAD PROFESSED HIS LOVE FOR HER. VADA THEN TOLD ROBERT ABOUT THIS ON EVENING FEB FIVE LAST. AFTER WHICH ROBERT TRIED TO CALL MARINA IN WASHINGTON, DC, AND TALKED WITH MARTIN.

AFTER MARINA RETURNED TO DALLAS, VADA AND ROBERT VISITED MARTIN RESIDENCE ON FEB NINE LAST, AND PERSUADED MARINA TO RETURN TO THEIR HOME, DENTON, TEXAS, ON THAT DATE.

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SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R - CUBA
OO: Dallas

Re JAMES HERBERT MARTIN - MARINA OSWALD escapade in Washington, D. C.

Pursuant to Bureau instructions, there are enclosed herewith two facsimiles each of signed statements furnished by MARINA OSWALD, Mrs. KATHERINE FORD and Mr. DECLAN FORD in connection with this matter.

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TO DIRECTOR 105-82555

FROM DALLAS 100-10461 4 P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA. IS DASH R DASH CUBA. OO--DALLAS.

MR. AND MRS. DECLAN P. FORD INTERVIEWED DALLAS FEBRUARY TWENTY LAST CONCERNING MARINA OSWALD'S ESCAPADE WITH JAMES HERBERT MARTIN IN WASHINGTON.

MR. FORD ADVISED AS FOLLOWS: HE AND HIS WIFE MET MARINA AND LEE OSWALD SUMNER, SIXTY-TWO. IN NOVEMBER SIXTY-TWO, MARINA, WHILE ESTRANGED FROM HUSBAND, VISITED IN THEIR HOME. MARINA AND LEE OSWALD ALSO ATTENDED PARTY AT FORD HOME LATE DECEMBER SIXTY-TWO. MRS. FORD SPEAKS RUSSIAN AND IS A FRIEND OF MARINAS. FORDS WERE AWARE MARINA WAS LIVING AT MARTIN HOME FOLLOWING ASSASSINATION. IN EARLY JANUARY LAST AND AGAIN SHORTLY BEFORE SHE WENT TO WASHINGTON TO TESTIFY, MARINA AT HER REQUEST VISITED AT FORD HOME ON WHICH OCCASIONS SHE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY SECRET SERVICE AGENTS. 1ST FL

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ON FEBRUARY TWELVE LAST MARINA REQUESTED MRS. FORD IF SHE COULD STAY AT FORD HOUSE. SHE RETURNED FROM DENTON, TEXAS, TO THE FORD HOUSE ON FEBRUARY THIRTEEN LAST.

SAS R.E. LENIHAN AND JOHN STOKES advised 6:30 pm 2-21-64 CJV

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MARINA ASKED MR. FORD WHAT SHE SHOULD DO CONCERNING HER BUSINESS ARRANGEMENT WITH MARTIN. MR. FORD TOOK MARINA TO ATTORNEY THORNE-S OFFICE ON FEBRUARY THIRTEEN LAST AND OBTAINED COPIES OF CONTRACT BETWEEN MARINA AND THORNE AND MARINA AND MARTIN, ALSO A TRUST AGREEMENT WITH FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF FORT WORTH, FORT WORTH, TEXAS. ON FEBRUARY THIRTEEN LAST. MR. FORD TOOK MARINA TO ROBERT OSWALD-S HOME IN DENTON, TEXAS WHERE SHE PICKED UP HER CLOTHES AND HER BABY DAUGHTER AND AT WHICH TIME ROBERT OSWALD SAID HE HAD MADE APPOINTMENT FOR MARINA TO SEE ATTORNEY WILLIAM A MC KENZIE. MR. FORD ACCOMPANIED MARINA TO MC KINZIE-S OFFICE THAT DAY AND ALSO ON FEBRUARY EIGHTEEN LAST FOR PURPOSE OF CONFERENCES WITH MC KENZIE. MARINA CONTINUES TO RESIDE AT FORD HOUSE.

MR. FORD STATED THAT ALTHOUGH HE WAS AWARE THAT SOMETHING HAD HAPPENED BETWEEN MARINA AND MARTIN IN WASHINGTON, HE DID NOT KNOW THE DETAILS UNTIL THIS INVESTIGATION BEGAN.

ON FEBRUARY FOURTEEN LAST MR. FORD WROTE OUT REGISTERED LETTERS DIRECTED TO THORNE AND MARTIN ADVISING THEM THEIR SERVICES

AS ATTORNEY AND MANAGER WERE TERMINATED. MARINA SIGNED THE LETTERS. THESE LETTERS SENT BECAUSE MR. MC KENZIR HAD ADVISED HE COULD NOT REPRESENT MARINA WHILE SHE WAS REPRESENTED BY ANOTHER ATTORNEY. MC KENZIE IS NOW MARINA'S ATTORNEY.

MRS. FORD ADVISED SUBSTANTIALLY THE SAME AS HAD MR. FORD WITH CERTAIN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. DURING JANUARY LAST, WHILE MARINA RESIDING MARTIN HOUSE, MARINA CALLED HER ON PHONE SEVERAL TIMES. ON ONE OCCASION, MARINA SAID WHILE SHE WAS TALKING ON PHONE, MARTIN WAS THROWING KISSES TO HER AND MRS. FORD GOT THE IDEA MARTIN WAS MAKING PASSES AT MARINA.

WHEN MARINA RETURNED FROM WASHINGTON, MARTIN CALLED MRS. FORD ON PHONE, FEBRUARY EIGHT OR NINE LAST, STATING ROBERT OSWALD HAD TAKEN MARINA TO HIS HOME AND MARTINE WAS AFRAID ROBERT WOULD TAKE MARINA MARINA'S MONEY AS HE (ROBERT OSWALD) WAS MORE INTERESTED IN MONEY THAN MARINA. MARTIN ALSO TOLD HER, THAT MARINA HAD TOLD ROBERT ABOUT LOVE AFFAIR BETWEEN MARTIN AND MARINA. A DAY OR SO LATER, MARTIN CALLED REQUESTING MRS. FORD TO ACCOMPANY THORNE TO SEE MARINA AT ROBERT OSWALDS HOUSE,

WHICH SHE AGREED TO DO. ENROUTE, THORNE TOLD MRS. FORD MARTIN WAS A HELL TO HAVE DONE WHAT HE DID TO MARINA. THORNE SAID MARTIN WANTED TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS TO ALLOW MARINA TO CANCEL CONTRACT WITH HIM BUT HE, THORNE, HAD TALKED MARTIN DOWN TO FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS. THORNE SAID THIS HAD BEEN HARD TO DO BECAUSE MARTIN SAID HE WOULD USE WHAT WAS BETWEEN HIM AND MARINA TO RUIN HER IF SHE DID NOT PAY HIM. THORNE AT THIS TIME TOLD MRS. FORD THAT MARTIN AND MARINA QUOTE HAD [redacted] IN WASHINGTON UNQUOTE WHICH SHE TOOK TO MEAN THAT THEY HAD HAD [redacted]

MRS. FORD STATED SHE, MARINA, NEVER ACTUALLY TOLD HER THE DETAILS OF HER ESCAPADE WITH MARTIN AND SHE DIDNT KNOW UNTIL THIS INVESTIGATION BEGAN. MRS. FORD ACTED AS INTERPRETER IN INTERVIEW WITH MARINA BY FORREST SORRELS, SECRET SERVICE, DALLAS.

ON ABOUT FEBRUARY TWELVE LAST, WHEN SHE WAS IN DENTON, TEXAS WITH THORNE, MRS. FORD WAS REQUESTED BY MARINA IS SHE, MARINA COULD STAY AT THE FORD HOUSE. MRS. FORD AGREED AND MARINA HAD STAYED AT THE FORD HOUSE SINCE THAT DATE.

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February 21, 1964

1 - Mr. Malley
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Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter dated February 18, 1964, requesting this Bureau to undertake appropriate investigation in an effort to develop full circumstances surrounding the incident involving Marina Oswald and James Herbert Martin. Specific reference is made to your request that this Bureau undertake appropriate investigation to determine whether the intercourse between Martin and Marina Oswald occurred at a time when Marina Oswald was under the protective surveillance of the Secret Service.

For your information, we contacted the United States Secret Service February 19, 1964, to obtain data bearing on its protective custody of Marina Oswald. Enclosed is a copy of a letter we received from the United States Secret Service dated February 19, 1964, in this matter. You will note that the attachment to the United States Secret Service letter sets forth information concerning its protective detail for Mrs. Marina Oswald.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosure

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NOTE: See memorandum Branigan to Sullivan, captioned "Lee Harvey Oswald, IS - R - Cuba" dated 2-20-64, prepared by REL:hc.

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Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 2-21-64

Mrs. Ford is the Russian-born friend of Marina Oswald with whom Marina Oswald is currently residing. We have previously been advised by Marina she dismissed Thorne, her attorney, and Martin, her business manager. Mrs. Ford states Martin now wants $5,000. to cancel business contract with Marina Oswald. Results of Ford interview will be furnished the President's Commission.

CJV

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont DATE: February 22, 1964

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

Mr. J. Lee Rankin, General Counsel for the President's Commission, called at 12:15 P.M., February 21, 1964, and advised he had received information through William McKenzie, the newly selected attorney for Marina Oswald to the effect that James Martin, the individual who had previously represented Marina Oswald as her business manager, had a Vasectomy operation* sometime within the last two or three years. Mr. Rankin indicated that the Commission would be very much interested in knowing if this were true inasmuch as such an operation on the part of Martin could influence the relationship between Martin and Marina Oswald. Mr. Rankin advised that he did not want an open investigation made concerning this matter but would appreciate the Bureau bearing in mind in connection with other interviews and subsequently mentioned that during the next interview with Marina Oswald questions should be asked of her as to whether she had knowledge of Martin undergoing this operation. Mr. Rankin was advised that he would be furnished with the results of information that would be available concerning this matter.

At 5:30 P. M., February 21, 1964, Mr. Rankin advised that the President's Commission was endeavoring to have James Martin voluntarily appear before the Commission on Thursday, February 27, 1964. He stated that it appeared Martin and his attorney were attempting to avoid his request for them to contact him. Rankin stated that if Martin refused to appear voluntarily a subpoena would be issued for his appearance.

Rankin requested the Bureau make available all information that it could obtain concerning James Martin for the Commission's use in interviewing Martin. He stated he did not desire open investigation but requested that all information be made available

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* A Vasectomy operation would allegedly render him infertile.

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RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

through confidential sources of the Dallas Office. Mr. Rankin was advised that this request would be handled as rapidly as possible. SAC Shanklin of the Dallas Office has been furnished both of the foregoing requests and advised that the information desired could be obtained and would be made available to the Bureau by the close of business Monday, February 24, 1964.

ACTION:

Upon receipt of the requested information from Dallas, appropriate letter will be prepared furnishing the information to Mr. Rankin.

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FBI DALLAS

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TO DIRECTOR (105-82555).

FROM DALLAS (100-10461) 1P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, IS - R - CUBA. ALSO KNOWN AS, INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA

FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU, AN ARTICLE APPEARED IN THE DALLAS TIMES HERALD, FEB. TWENTYTHREE, SIXTYFOUR, STATING MARINA OSWALD HAS REPORTEDLY SEVERED CONNECTIONS WITH HER LEGAL AND BUSINESS ADVISORS. THE ARTICLE STATES SHE HAS REPORTEDLY CANCELLED AGREEMENTS WITH GRAND PRAIRIE ATTORNEY, JOHN THORNE AND JAMES MARTIN, HER BUSINESS ADVISOR, AND TURNED ALL MATTERS OVER TO DALLAS ATTORNEY WILLIAM A. MC KENZIE. MR. THORNE SAID HE COULD NOT CONFIRM NOR DENY THE REPORTS THAT MRS. OSWALD HAS SWITCHED ADVISORS. HE IS QUOTED AS FOLLOWS. "AS FAR AS I AM CONCERNED, I AM STILL MARINA'S ADVISOR. THERE IS SOME CONVERSATION CIRCULATING THAT SHE HAS TAKEN ON SOME NEW ADVISORS. THAT'S REAL FINE, SHE IS ENTITLED TO HAVE AS MANY ADVISORS AS SHE WANTS. BUT, I AM STILL HER ADVISOR CONTRACTUALLY." THORNE INDICATED MARTIN WAS OUT OF TOWN AND WOULD NOT BE BACK UNTIL TUESDAY.

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TITLE OF CASE

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

REPORT MADE BY

SA EDWARD P. GAZUR

CHARACTER OF CASE

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REFERENCES

Cleveland airtel to Bureau, 1/2/64.

Bureau airtel to Cleveland, 1/8/64.

Cleveland letter to Bureau, 1/21/64.

Detroit airtel to Bureau, 1/31/64.

Dallas airtel to Bureau, 2/3/64.

Phoenix airtel to Bureau, 2/5/64.

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the above offices in view of referenced Dallas airtel, dated February 3, 1964, instructing those offices to submit results of their investigation in report form.

ADMINISTRATIVE

No further investigation is being conducted by the Cleveland Office to locate and interview NANCY JANE RITZ, aka, because as late as January, 1964, NANCY JANE RITZ was known to be residing and working in Columbus, Ohio.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: SA EDWARD P. GAZUR
Date: 2/24/64

Office: CLEVELAND, OHIO

Field Office File #: 105-7674

Bureau File #: 105-82555

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R - CUBA

Synopsis:

Anonymous telephone call received at Cleveland FBI Office, 12/31/63, indicating that a prostitute named NANCY was living with LEE HARVEY OSWALD in Cleveland, during early 1963. Subsequent investigation revealed this prostitute is a NANCY JANE RITZ, nee Mc Clain, who lived in a common-law relationship with a WILLIAM MARLOWE, Jr. in Cleveland during 1963. No connection developed between NANCY RITZ and LEE HARVEY OSWALD, and hotel records do not substantiate that OSWALD resided in Cleveland during early 1963. NANCY JANE RITZ not known to be presently in Cleveland area.

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DETAILS:

This phase of the LEE HARVEY OSWALD investigation was predicated on an anonymous telephone call received at the Cleveland Office of the FBI on December 31, 1963.

The anonymous caller stated that early in 1963, he met a prostitute in Cleveland, named NANCY, who was living with LEE OSWALD at the Dakota Hotel on E. 18th Street, Cleveland. This NANCY also knew JACK RUBY in Dallas, Texas. Source stated that OSWALD was attempting to locate a gun, talked of committing some armed robberies, and threatened one of NANCY's customers with a knife when the

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customer did not pay her. Source said that NANCY and OSWALD left Cleveland intending to hitchhike to Tucson, Arizona. Source stated that several months later, he again saw NANCY in Cleveland, at which time she stated that OSWALD had not gone to Arizona, but instead went to Dallas. Source stated that sometime in 1963, NANCY was arrested by BAILEY and KENNELLY of the Cleveland Police Department Vice Squad on a charge of prostitution at the Greyhound Bus Station, Cleveland, and also arrested with her was FRANK REYNOLDS, who was charged with being her pimp. Source stated that he did not know the disposition of NANCY's case, but believed that REYNOLDS was acquitted. Source stated that REYNOLDS is presently incarcerated in the Cuyahoga County Workhouse. Source refused to identify himself, but promised to call back on January 6, 1964, so that he could be questioned further, if necessary.

The anonymous caller did not recontact the Cleveland Office at anytime following the initial contact.

The files of the Cleveland Office reflect that a NANCY JANE MC CLAIN, aka, Nancy Marlowe, Nancy Ritz, was arrested on September 25, 1963, by Officers JAMES KENNELLY and JOHN BARRY of the Cleveland Police Department on a charge of prostitution, operating at the Cleveland Greyhound Station and also in the vicinity of East 14 and East 16 Streets and Prospect Avenue, Cleveland. (It is noted that the Dakota Hotel, where the anonymous caller said she lived with OSWALD, is on East 18th Street near Prospect Avenue.) Also arrested on September 26, 1963, by Officers KENNELLY and BARRY in connection with the investigation of NANCY MC CLAIN was a FRANKLIN REYNOLDS and WILLIAM MARLOWE. NANCY stated that she and MARLOWE had just come to Cleveland two days ago from Tucson, Arizona.

NANCY MARLOWE was interviewed by SAs of the Cleveland Office on September 26, 1963, at which time she stated that she first met MARLOWE in Cleveland about one year ago and has been living in a common-law relationship with MARLOWE since April, 1963; that she is separated from, but not divorced from, her husband, EDWARD MICHAEL RITZ of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; that she and MARLOWE had been living together in Phoenix, Arizona, but left there and hitchhiked to Cleveland, arriving separately on September 21, 1963 and September 23, 1963.

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AT CLEVELAND, OHIO

Officer JOHN BERRY, Third District Vice Squad, Cleveland Police Department, on January 8, 1964, informed that he arrested NANCY JANE RITZ, nee MC CLAIN, on September 25, 1963, together with WILLIAM A. MARLOWE, Jr., and FRANKLIN REYNOLDS, who were actually arrested on September 26, 1963. He stated that NANCY JANE RITZ is a prostitute who was conducting her profession from the Greyhound Bus Depot, 1465 Chester Avenue, Cleveland, during September, 1963, for which she was eventually arrested. He stated that his investigation revealed that FRANKLIN REYNOLDS was her procurer and that WILLIAM A. MARLOWE was an individual who was living in a common-law relationship with NANCY JANE RITZ. He pointed out that at the time of arrest it was assumed that NANCY JANE RITZ was actually married to WILLIAM A. MARLOWE, although it was determined that she was married to an individual named RITZ.

Officer BERRY noted that he has not seen NANCY JANE RITZ and WILLIAM A. MARLOWE since their arrest and, inasmuch as they are no longer in the neighborhood of the Greyhound Bus Depot, assumes that they have left Cleveland. In this respect, he noted that NANCY JANE RITZ was carrying on her immoral dates at the Ohio, Dakota and Grand Hotels, which are in the immediate neighborhood of the Greyhound Bus Depot.

He stated that FRANKLIN REYNOLDS is a small-time hoodlum and gambler who hangs out evenings at the Greyhound Bus Depot waiting to meet destitute girls whom he feels he can place in this illicit profession. He stated that he last saw FRANKLIN REYNOLDS during November, 1963, and has not seen him since. He stated that this is odd, inasmuch as REYNOLDS can be located any night of the week at the Greyhound Bus Depot. He stated that REYNOLDS is a resident of the Town Apartments, 2344 Prospect Avenue, Cleveland. Officer BERRY related that he, as well as all members of the Vice Squad, knows NANCY JANE RITZ, and should she be still in the area of the Third District Vice Squad, her presence would come to their attention.

Officer BERRY was recontacted on January 13, 20, and 28, 1964, and again on February 11, 1964. On these occasions, he related that all members of the Vice Squad are on the lookout

for NANCY JANE RITZ and WILLIAM A. MARLOWE, however, no information has come to their attention that they are still in the Cleveland area. He stated that each of the members of the Vice Squad have contacted their sources and, as a consequence, all avenues have been alerted.

Officer W. C. DOTY, Scientific Investigations Unit, Cleveland Police Department, on January 9, 1963, related that their records reflect that WILLIAM ALBERT MARLOWE, Jr., FBI Number 849 560D, a white male, was arrested on September 26, 1963, and charged with hustling. He was released on a suspicious person's waiver on September 27, 1963.

Cleveland Police Department records reflect that WILLIAM ALBERT MARLOWE, Jr. was born December 2, 1942, at Cleveland, Ohio, and he lists a residence of 1320½ West Filmore Street, Phoenix, Arizona. His parents are WILLIAM and MARY MARLOWE, Jr., and he was previously arrested on May 18, 1963, on stolen auto charges; released same date on a suspicious person's waiver.

A photograph of WILLIAM ALBERT MARLOWE, Jr. was obtained from this source.

These records further reflect that FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT REYNOLDS, a white male, with FBI Number 628 454D, was arrested on September 26, 1963, for hustling and was released on September 27, 1963, on a suspicious person's waiver. His mother is listed as KATHERINE and his residence is listed as 2344 Prospect Avenue, Cleveland.

These records further reflect that NANCY JANE RITZ, nee MC CLAIN, aka., NANCY MARLOWE, "SUGAR", was arrested September 25, 1963, and charged with prostitution. She was referred to the Cleveland Municipal Court on this charge for which she received a sixty-day jail sentence and costs which were suspended, and she was placed on probation. She has a prior arrest on May 18, 1963, on a charge of "stolen auto", and she was released on the same date on a suspicious person's waiver. It was noted that NANCY RITZ was actually arrested about 11:45 PM on September 25, 1963, and was not booked until September 26, 1963.

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NANCY JANE RITZ is a white female, 5'5" tall, 115 pounds, black hair, blue eyes, pock-marked face, and she has a scar above her wrist. She was born December 25, 1941, at Shelby, Michigan, and her spouse is listed as EDWARD MICHAEL RITZ. Her Cleveland Police Department Number is 114 323, and her addresses are listed as 879 West River Street, Elyria, Ohio, and 245 Fifth Street, Elyria.

A photograph of NANCY JANE RITZ was obtained from this source.

Miss L. C. ABBOTT, Probation Officer, City of Cleveland Probation Office, Cleveland, Ohio, on January 9, 1964, related that she handled the probation for NANCY JANE RITZ who was sentenced by the Cleveland Municipal Court on September 27, 1963, at which time she was sentenced to sixty days in jail and costs which were suspended.

Miss ABBOTT stated that her records reflect that NANCY JANE RITZ was placed on "inactive probation," on September 27, 1963, and that her only contact with her was on this date. She stated that inactive probation means that the individual is not required to report to the probation office and can leave the state at any time. However, should the individual be arrested within a period of one year from the date of sentencing, the individual's probation can then be revoked.

She stated that her records reflect that NANCY JANE RITZ comes from a broken home, and that she never knew her mother. Her father, ERNEST MC CLAIN, 1051 Fountain Street, Grand Rapids, Michigan, is presently married to LOIS MC CLAIN, and NANCY JANE has never been able to adjust herself to this marriage. These records reflect that NANCY JANE RITZ was married to EDWARD MICHAEL RITZ on June 17, 1962, at Lorain, Ohio, and they were separated during April, 1963, because EDWARD RITZ was unable to hold a steady employment. NANCY JANE RITZ came to Cleveland, Ohio, from Phoenix, Arizona, with WILLIAM A. MARLOWE, and Probation Office records reflect that it was her idea to prostitute herself to financially help MARLOWE, and that it was the first time that she had ever prostituted

herself. These records also indicate WILLIAM A. MARLOWE, Jr., had been a friend of EDWARD MICHAEL RITZ, and it was through this relationship that MARLOWE and NANCY JANE met.

Mr. RAYMOND STITT, Chief Investigator, Cuyahoga County Welfare Department, Cleveland, Ohio, on January 9, 1964, produced a Welfare application for EDWARD MICHAEL RITZ.

This record reflects that EDWARD MICHAEL RITZ on April 2, 1963, applied for relief and was rejected on the same date as "ineligible because childless couple."

Mr. STITT noted that this was a telephonic application and that EDWARD MICHAEL RITZ and his wife did not appear at the office.

Background contained in this record reflects that EDWARD MICHAEL RITZ, born February 17, 1942, and NANCY JANE RITZ, born December 25, 1941, had been in Cleveland for one day and they were "homeless." They recorded their last address as 224 Park Street, Willard, Ohio, and noted that they had come to Cleveland the previous day from Willard, Ohio. EDWARD MICHAEL RITZ noted in his application that he enlisted in the United States Air Force on May 21, 1958, at Willard, Ohio, and was honorably discharged August 3, 1961. His Air Force Serial Number is listed as AF 15624314.

Miss T. ROGERS, Room Clerk, Ohio Hotel, 1627 Prospect Avenue, Cleveland, on January 9, 1964, produced a registration record which reflects that a Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM MARLOWE, no address, checked in the hotel on September 25, 1963, and stayed overnight.

Miss ROGERS viewed pictures of both NANCY JANE RITZ and WILLIAM A. MARLOWE, however, she stated that these individuals are not known to her.

Miss ROGERS caused a review to be made of all hotel registration records from January 1, 1963 through the present, however, no further record could be located for NANCY JANE RITZ, WILLIAM A. MARLOWE, or LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

She stated that no one resembling LEE HARVEY OSWALD has ever resided at the Ohio Hotel.

Mrs. MARY ALICE BENNETT, Owner, Dakota Hotel, 2045 East 18th Street, Cleveland, on January 9, 1964, checked her registration records from January 1, 1963 until the present, and could find no record pertaining to WILLIAM A. MARLOWE, NANCY JANE RITZ, or LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

She viewed photographs of NANCY JANE RITZ and WILLIAM A. MARLOWE and advised that she has seen both of these individuals in the immediate area during the Fall of 1963, but has not seen them since. She stated that no one resembling LEE HARVEY OSWALD has ever resided at the Dakota Hotel.

Mrs. ELLEN CHITHAM, Floorlady, Dakota Hotel, on January 9, 1964, identified photographs of WILLIAM A. MARLOWE and NANCY JANE RITZ as individuals who have stayed at the Dakota Hotel on at least two occasions during a period from the Summer of 1963 to the Fall of 1963.

She stated that she recalls that on occasions that these two people were at the hotel they would be guests for overnight only and recalls that the individual identified as WILLIAM MARLOWE would leave the hotel in the morning and leave the girl in the hotel room. On one occasion, he remarked that he was going to the Greyhound Bus Depot to meet a man on business.

In respect to the above, she stated that she has not seen RITZ or MARLOWE since the Fall of 1963, and felt that if they were still in the neighborhood she would be cognizant of their presence.

In view of the above, all hotel registration cards for the period June, 1963 through November, 1963, were reviewed, however, none could be identified with MARLOWE and RITZ.

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Mr. GEORGE POULAS, Owner, Grand Hotel, 2107 East 18th Street, Cleveland, on January 9, 1964, reviewed all his hotel registration records from the period January 1, 1963 through the present, and could find no reference to NANCY JANE RITZ, WILLIAM A MARLOWE, or LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

He further advised that he did not recognize WILLIAM MARLOWE or NANCY JANE RITZ as individuals he has seen in the neighborhood or at the hotel.

Mrs. ANGIE POULAS, wife of the owner, Grand Hotel, on January 9, 1964, related that the photograph of NANCY JANE RITZ looks familiar to her, although she does not know this individual. She recalls seeing a white female with a pock-marked face, whose hair was extremely long and stringy. It was for this reason that she remembered this individual, however, does not recall when she last saw this individual, although she believes it was some time ago. She noted that she also operates the Grand Restaurant which is in the Grand Hotel building, and that this individual may have been a customer at the restaurant.

MYRTLE HALL, Waitress, Grand Restaurant, on January 9, 1964, advised that the photograph of NANCY JANE RITZ looks familiar, although she is not positive, and further noted that it is actually no one she knows, but rather someone she may have seen in the restaurant. In this respect, she stated that she does not recall when she last saw this individual but believes it must have been some time ago. She stated that the photograph of WILLIAM A. MARLOWE does not look like anyone she knows.

Mrs. HELEN PUMA, Desk Supervisor, YWCA, 1716 Prospect Avenue, Cleveland, on January 9, 1964, related that the YWCA has no present registration for NANCY JANE RITZ, aka, and further noted that registrations since the first of January, 1963, contain no reference to this individual. She added that she usually knows all the girls staying at the YWCA by sight, however, noted that the photograph of NANCY JANE RITZ does not look like anyone who has ever stayed at the YWCA.

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EDNA BRANNING, Telephone Operator, YWCA, on January 9, 1964, viewed the photographs of WILLIAM A. MARLOWE and NANCY JANE RITZ. She stated that she has never seen WILLIAM A. MARLOWE, although there is something familiar about the photograph of NANCY JANE RITZ. She was positive that NANCY JANE RITZ had never resided at the YWCA inasmuch as she is in a position to observe all the girls entering and leaving the premises, however, felt it may have been someone she may have seen in the neighborhood. In this connection, she stated that she has not seen this individual whom she believes may be identical to NANCY JANE RITZ, since probably the Summer of 1963.

LIL PEARSON, Manager, Open Kitchen Restaurant, 1612 Prospect Avenue, Cleveland, on January 9, 1964, stated that she has never seen WILLIAM A. MARLOWE on the premises. However, she did state that the photograph of NANCY JANE RITZ looks like a customer who used to stop in at the restaurant occasionally during late 1963. However, she has not seen this person for about the past five months. She stated that she never spoke to this individual concerning her personal background and would have no idea where she is presently located.

RUTH BARTLEY, Waitress, and LARRY WINNTERS, Handyman, Open Kitchen Restaurant, on January 9, 1964, viewed photographs of NANCY JANE RITZ and WILLIAM A. MARLOWE and advised that they had never seen these individuals.

Mr. HOWARD BORHAM, Manager, Town House Apartments, 2344 Prospect Avenue, Cleveland, on January 10, 1964, related that FRANKLIN REYNOLDS and his brother, DONALD REYNOLDS, were tenants of his apartment from February 26, 1963 until December 10, 1963. He stated that DONALD REYNOLDS lived alone at the apartment from approximately the first of December, 1963, until he vacated the apartment and advised that his brother, FRANKLIN REYNOLDS, had gone to Kentucky. Mr. BORHAM stated that he had no forwarding address for FRANKLIN REYNOLDS, although his brother, DONALD, advised that FRANKLIN would be back in Cleveland around March, 1964, and that he would probably rent another apartment at the Town House Apartments.

Officer ROBERT RIEDTHALER, Cleveland House of Correction, Cleveland, Ohio, on January 10, 1964, related that FRANKLIN R. REYNOLDS was committed to the House of Correction on November 30, 1963, and is presently incarcerated.

He stated that FRANKLIN REYNOLDS was sentenced to eight months on a charge of assault and battery and petty larceny by the Court of Common Pleas, and he was fined $300 and court costs of $39.75. FRANKLIN REYNOLDS will be released on July 13, 1964, if he pays the fine and court costs, otherwise he will be released on December 19, 1964.

FRANKLIN R. REYNOLDS was interviewed in the House of Correction, Cleveland, Ohio, on January 10, 1964. He stated that he was born April 26, 1933, in Cleveland, Ohio, and that he last resided at 2344 Prospect Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

He stated that he first met NANCY JANE RITZ and WILLIAM A. MARLOWE during April, 1963, at the Greyhound Bus Depot, Cleveland. He stated that they appeared to be destitute and in dire need of some help, and he, therefore, bought them some food. He stated that since this initial contact with them he saw them on numerous occasions during the period April, 1963, until he was arrested with MARLOWE and NANCY JANE RITZ on September 26, 1963.

He stated that it was always his impression that WILLIAM MARLOWE and NANCY JANE RITZ were married to one another, and he always knew her as NANCY MARLOWE. He stated that during the period that they resided in Cleveland, they had no permanent place of residence, but rather they used the Greyhound Bus Depot as a place where they would sleep. He explained that NANCY and WILLIAM kept their clothing in a bus station locker and would use the washroom facilities of the depot for sanitary purposes. In addition, they would purchase what food they needed locally or else if they had enough money would eat in the nearby restaurants.

He stated that WILLIAM MARLOWE and NANCY JANE would solicit "dates" from men they would meet at the Greyhound Bus Depot and if they were lucky enough to solicit a customer would have the customer rent a hotel room at either the Ohio or Dakota Hotels where NANCY JANE would later meet the customer.

FRANKLIN REYNOLDS noted that NANCY JANE and WILLIAM did not have very much luck in soliciting male customers inasmuch as NANCY JANE is considered unattractive and had an unkempt and unclean appearance.

FRANKLIN REYNOLDS stated that he has not seen WILLIAM MARLOWE and NANCY JANE RITZ since the time of their arrests. He also stated that had either WILLIAM MARLOWE or NANCY JANE been in the neighborhood of the Greyhound Bus Depot, he would have known of this, and this surely would have come to his attention prior to his own incarceration on November 30, 1963.

He stated that he has no idea of the present whereabouts of NANCY JANE and WILLIAM MARLOWE, although he does recall that some time prior to their arrests they both left Cleveland and went to Phoenix, Arizona, for a visit, where WILLIAM MARLOWE's parents are alleged to reside. They later returned just prior to their arrest, on September 26, 1963.

REYNOLDS did note that RITZ and MARLOWE never made any mention to LEE HARVEY OSWALD or JACK RUBY, and that during the period that he was closely associated with them did he ever see anyone resembling OSWALD in their company. He further noted that had NANCY RITZ been living with anyone other than MARLOWE while in Cleveland, this would have come to his attention.

AT ELYRIA, OHIO

The following investigation was conducted by SA ROBERT H. WILSON on January 14, 1964:

WILLIAM GWIN, President, Northwestern Adjustment Company, 304 Robinson Building, Elyria, Ohio, advised he recalled that NANCY RITZ was employed by the former owner of that company, HOWARD HEAD, in 1962. She rented HEAD's house at 879 West River Street, Elyria, during this employment, which only lasted about one month. He recalled that when she obtained the job she was practically destitute. He stated he knew nothing of her background and inasmuch as Mr. HEAD is no longer with the company and is located out of town, he knew of no one who could furnish any information concerning NANCY RITZ. Mr. GWIN stated he has an account in the amount of approximately $20.00 he had tried to collect from NANCY RITZ but had never been able to locate her after she left her employment. He stated her husband's name was EDWARD, and he identified the Cleveland Police Department photograph of NANCY RITZ as being identical with the one who had worked in Elyria.

Elyria

Mrs. SALLY HILDEBRANDT, Elyria Credit Bureau, advised a file was opened in October, 1962, for EDWARD and NANCY RITZ whose address was 245 Fifth Street, Elyria. No previous address was listed, and the only information in the files was that a hardware company wrote off a loss of $94.00 for an uncollectable account in 1963.

Mrs. MARY SHURLEY, Record Room, Elyria Police Department, advised the files of that department contain no record of EDWARD or NANCY RITZ.

T. P. DUKEMAN, 243 Fifth Street, Elyria, Ohio, advised the former owners of the residence at 245 Fifth Street have moved out of town. He did recall that about two years ago a NANCY and EDWARD RITZ rented a small apartment at 245 Fifth Street, but they only were at that address for a period of a month or less, and they moved out and no one knew of their forwarding address. He stated they did not associate with the people in that neighborhood, and no one knew anything concerning them.

AT WILLARD, OHIO

The following investigation was conducted by SA RICHARD W. SHIMER on January 15, 1964:

Mrs. ORRA TANNER, 224 Park Street, advised that she has owned the house at this address for the past three years and has lived in the house continuously and at no time during the past three years did either EDWARD MICHAEL RITZ or NANCY RITZ ever live in it. She said she did not know either of them.

Mrs. KENNETH COX, 304 Park Street, next door neighbor to 224 Park Street, advised that EDWARD MICHAEL RITZ lived at 224 Park Street many years ago with his grandfather, HARRY RITZ, who died five years ago. EDWARD was only a young boy at the time, and the grandfather finally put him in a home.

She said that about one year ago EDWARD MICHAEL RITZ and his wife, NANCY RITZ, came to her front door on a Sunday and told her they were broke. They attempted to borrow some money from her, but she did not loan them any. They stayed only a few

minutes and then left, and she has not seen them since. She identified the photograph of NANCY JANE RITZ, nee MC CLAIN, as the NANCY who was with RITZ at the time they visited her. She said she is sure neither of them are presently in Willard as Willard is a small town, and she would see them or hear about them if they were here. She said EDWARD RITZ came to Willard because he thought his grandfather, HARRY RITZ, might have left the house to him or mentioned him in some way in his will, and as he was broke, he was in dire need of money. She said EDWARD RITZ has no relatives in Willard, since his grandfather died years ago. She said MICHAEL RITZ's mother, IDELL RITZ, went to Lorain, Ohio, about eight years ago, but she does not know if IDELL RITZ has remarried or anything about her.

Mrs. NEVA CHRIST, Clerk, Jackson's Drug Store, Myrtle Avenue, advised that she knew EDWARD MICHAEL RITZ to see him, but has not seen him around Willard for years.

The following were contacted, but could not offer any information concerning EDWARD MICHAEL RITZ or NANCY RITZ:

CALVIN FILLINGS
Chief of Police
Willard Police Department

RAY SNOOK
Willard Credit Bureau

Mr. and Mrs. ARTHUR MC ELFISH
Jewelry store owners
Myrtle Avenue

There is no listing for EDWARD MICHAEL RITZ or NANCY RITZ in the Willard Telephone Directory. There is no Willard City Directory.

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LEADS

All pertinent information concerning OSWALD has been furnished to the Bureau and Dallas by teletype or airtel as it has been received. No leads are being set out in this report on the basis of information contained in this report as this office is not aware of the full background information developed nor aware of leads which have been handled or are presently under investigation by other offices. Leads are being left to the discretion of the office of origin.

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD

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INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA

Synopsis:

INS, Laredo, Texas, has no file on OSWALD. ORAN PUGH, U.S. Customs, Laredo, recalls making statement OSWALD checked by U.S. Public Health, Laredo upon his exit from Mexico; PUGH obtained this information from assistant. Records U.S. Public Health, Laredo, fail to reflect OSWALD checked through U.S. Public Health on 10/2-4/63. Investigation Kerrville Bus Company and Greyhound Bus terminals Austin, Texas, negative regarding OSWALD. H. DOLGNER, bus driver, Continental Trailways, Laredo, negative regarding OSWALD. McCULLOUGH, Texas Employment Commission, Austin unable to locate letter from individual who made claim indicating writer of letter would not receive due consideration just as person who appealed to Governor CONNALLY about rescinding a discharge from Marine Corps did not receive satisfaction. JOHN H. BOWEN advised he took Flecha Roja Bus about 2 p.m., 9/26/63, from Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, and arrived in Mexico City about 10 a.m., 9/27/63. He described man sitting next to him on bus and said he could not identify OSWALD's photo as being identical to this man. BOWEN stated he returned to Laredo, Texas, on 10/2/63. After furnishing some information about his travels and background BOWEN became indignant and terminated the interview.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA LEOPOLD[illegible]ARMIJO:

AT LAREDO, TEXAS

On January 26, 1964, ALLAN SKINNER, Chief of Immigration and Naturalization Service, advised that his office has no record or folder on LEE HARVEY OSWALD's trip to Mexico. He added that this "rumor", was started by someone shortly after President KENNEDY's assassination and as a result, he had several inquiries from news media whom he advised he had no such record in his office.

Laredo, Texas

ORAN EUGENE PUGH, Agent in Charge, U.S. Customs Investigators, advised on January 27, 1964, that he does not recall being interviewed by HAROLD FELDMAN, adding that he received a number of calls from all parts of the country after the President's assassination. He does recall making a statement to the effect that LEE HARVEY OSWALD was checked by U.S. Public Health, International Bridge, Laredo, Texas, upon OSWALD's exit from Mexico. PUGH did not check this himself, adding that his Assistant, WILLIAM KLINE, had furnished him this information. He stated that apparently KLINE had checked this and located the record reflecting that OSWALD was vaccinated by U.S. Public Health when he left Mexico.

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PUGH claims he did not say that OSWALD was checked by U.S. Immigration and Naturalization officials on entering and leaving Mexico. He did say that Americans are not required to check in with U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service when crossing the border.

In connection with the statement, "U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service has a folder on OSWALD's trip", he claims he was misquoted. He made the statement that U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service had a folder on OSWALD, however, he was referring to a folder which U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service supposedly has on OSWALD's return to the United States from Russia. He got this information from his assistant, WILLIAM KLINE, who in turn got it from LOU MACK, U.S. Immigration Investigator, Laredo, Texas, who told KLINE that he, MACK, was Officer in Charge, Immigration and Naturalization Service, in Dallas, Texas, when OSWALD returned from Russia, and there was a record of this entry with Immigration and Naturalization Service in Dallas, Texas.

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Mr. PUGH concluded by saying that all of the above information he furnished the news media was based on what he received from WILLIAM KLINE.

ALLAN SKINNER, Immigration Chief, was recontacted on January 27, 1964, and advised that U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service in Dallas had a file on OSWALD but this was in connection with the petition OSWALD was required to file with Immigration and Naturalization Service upon bringing a Russian wife into the United States. This occurred when OSWALD returned from Russia with his wife and he does not know if this file is still in Dallas. He reiterated that he has no file whatsoever on LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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Records of U. S. Public Health, Laredo, Texas, were examined on January 27, 1964, by Special Agent LEOPOLDO E. ARMIJO and they fail to reflect anyone by the name of LEE HARVEY OSWALD was checked through U. S. Public Health on October 2,3, or 4, 1963.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA JOSEPH JONES:

AT SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

On February 6, 1964, Mrs. MARIA JUANA ALANIZ, 719 Flanders, advised that she is 47 years old, an American citizen, and is married to AVEDON T. ALANIZ. She said that she has made various trips by bus to Monterrey, Mexico. She recalled that she made one such trip about October 1, 1963, traveling to Monterrey via Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, where she secured her tourist card at Mexican Immigration at the International Bridge. She said she returned on the third day, although she could not be certain as to the exact day.

She said that she went and returned from Monterrey via Transportes del Norte Bus Lines, not Transportes Frontera.

She viewed a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and advised that she did not remember ever having seen such a person. She said there were many passengers on the bus by which she traveled from Monterrey to Nuevo Laredo, but that all, so far as she could remember, seemed to be Mexican citizens and she did not remember any person who looked like a North American who was a passenger on that bus.

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Mr. HENRY MATHEWS, Vice President, Kerrville Bus Co., 706 East Fourth Street, Austin, Texas, advised that company operated the only direct bus service between Austin, Texas, and Houston, Texas. The schedule of Kerrville Bus Co. with drivers on the schedule for September 25, 1963, after 12:00 noon was furnished by MATHEWS as follows:

DEPARTURE TIME FROM AUSTIN, TEXAS	ARRIVAL TIME IN HOUSTON, TEXAS	NAME OF DRIVERS
2:10 p.m.	6:10 p.m.	W. C. SUTTON
4:25 p.m.	9:45 p.m.	A. P. SCHWARTZ
6:15 p.m. (Express)	9:55 p.m.	L. O. INGRAM

All ticket sales for Kerrville Bus Co. on the Austin, Texas, to Houston, Texas, route are handled by the ticket agents at the Greyhound Bus Terminal, 118 East 10th Street, Austin, Texas.

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L. O. INGRAM

Mr. LELAND O. INGRAM, 2322 Westrock Drive, Austin, Texas, advised he is a bus driver for the Kerrville Bus Co. and as such, drove a Kerrville bus from Austin, Texas, to Houston, Texas, on September 25, 1964, departing from Austin, Texas, at 6:15 p.m., and arriving at Houston, Texas, at 9:55 p.m.

He observed photographs of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and also of JACK RUBY and advised that he is not personally acquainted with either of them and does not recognize the photograph of either of them as having ever ridden on a bus of which he was the driver. He explained that it is possible that OSWALD or RUBY either one could have been a passenger on his bus, but he does not pay sufficient attention to the average passengers to be able to identify them after they leave the bus at destination.

He was unable to furnish any positive information to indicate that OSWALD did or did not ride on his bus on September 25, 1963, because he did not recognize his photograph as being familiar to him.

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WILLIAM CLELL SUTTON, 1113 Walton Lane, Austin, Texas, advised he is a bus driver for the Kerrville Bus Co., and as such, drove a Kerrville bus from Austin, Texas, to Houston, Texas, on September 25, 1964, departing from Austin, Texas, at 2:10 p.m., and arriving at Houston, Texas, at 6:10 p.m.

He observed a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and also of JACK RUBY and advised that he is not personally acquainted with either of them and does not recognize the photograph of either of them as having ever ridden on a bus of which he was the driver. He explained that it is possible that OSWALD or RUBY either one could have been a passenger on his bus, but he does not pay sufficient attention to the average passengers to be able to identify them after they leave the bus at destination.

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Mr. ALBERT POMEROY SCHWARTZ, 4520 Frontier Trail, Austin, Texas, advised he is a bus driver for the Kerrville Bus Co. and as such, drove a Kerrville bus from Austin, Texas, to Houston, Texas, on September 25, 1964, departing from Austin, Texas, at 5:25 p.m. and arriving at Houston, Texas, at 9:45 p.m.

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Mr. C. R. BROWNING, home address 1119 Mission Ridge, Austin, Texas, Greyhound Bus Terminal Ticket Agent, advised he was on duty during the afternoon on September 25, 1963, until after the departure of Kerrville Bus Company bus that departed at 6:15 p.m. and was on duty at all times after 12:00 noon. He observed a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and one of JACK RUBY and stated he could not state that he had ever sold a bus ticket to either on September 25, 1963, or at any other time. He pointed out that due to the large number of tickets sold to passengers enroute to Houston, Texas, from Austin, Texas, it would be almost impossible to recall any one passenger who purchased a ticket as far back as September, 1963.

He admitted it would have been possible for him to have sold a ticket to OSWALD or RUBY and him not be able to identify either of their pictures at this time.

BROWNING pointed out that he and Miss LOUISE HAMILTON were the only ticket agents on duty from noon to after 6:15 p.m. on September 25, 1963.

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Date February 12, 1964

Miss LOUISE HAMILTON, 1802 Bremen Street, Austin, Texas, Greyhound Bus Terminal Ticket Agent, advised she was on duty during the afternoon of September 25, 1963, until after the departure of Kerrville Bus Company bus that departed at 6:15 p.m. and was on duty at all times after 12:00 noon. She observed a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and one of JACK RUBY and stated she could not state that she had ever sold a bus ticket to either of them, either on September 25, 1963, or at any other time. She pointed out that due to the large number of tickets sold to passengers enroute to Houston, Texas, from Austin, Texas, it would be almost impossible to recall any one passenger who purchased a ticket as far back as September, 1963.

She admitted it would have been possible for her to have sold a ticket to OSWALD or RUBY and her not be able to identify either of their pictures at this time.

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Date February 14, 1964

H. O. DOLGNER was interviewed at the Continental Trailways Depot, Laredo, Texas, at which time he furnished the following information:

He is a bus driver for Continental Trailways and on October 3, 1963, he drove the Trailways bus from Laredo, Texas, to Corpus Christi, Texas, leaving Laredo at 7:25 a.m. and arriving in Corpus Christi, Texas, at 10:05 a.m. He added that this bus goes by way of Alice, Texas.

Upon viewing a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, he advised that this individual was not on his bus on October 3, 1963, or any other time. He stated that this morning run is usually light with passengers, and if OSWALD had been on that bus, he would remember him.

He was exhibited a photograph of JACK RUBY and stated that he did not know this individual and had never seen him before.

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On 2/11/64 at Laredo, Texas File # SA 105-2909

by SA LEOPOLDO E. ARMIJO/dnb Date dictated 2/11/64

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Date 2/17/64

Mr. J. PAUL McCULLOUGH, Claims Examiner, III, Insurance Department, Texas Employment Commission, TEC Building, advised that sometime in November, 1963, he recalls receiving a letter from an individual who apparently was attempting to file a false claim. He stated that he has been unable to locate the letter, that he will continue to look for the letter; however, he doubts that he will ever find it, inasmuch as there are some 400,000 claims in the TEC office. He exhibited work papers reflecting his efforts to date to locate the letter which he recalled receiving.

Mr. McCULLOUGH stated that in substance the two- paragraph letter related that this individual who was making the claim indicated he probably would not receive due consideration just as "that person who appealed to Governor CONNALLY about rescinding a discharge from the Marine Corps and did not receive satisfaction."

Mr. McCULLOUGH said that the writer of the letter indicated he, the writer, might also have to take matters into his own hands. Mr. McCULLOUGH said the writer of the letter did not mention OSWALD by name and only described his appeal in a way that suggested to McCULLOUGH that the writer was referring to OSWALD.

Mr. McCULLOUGH stated that should he be successful in locating the letter he would immediately notify the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

On 2/7/64 at Austin, Texas File # SA 105-2909
DL 100-10461

by SA GEORGE W. H. CARLSON/csh Date dictated 2/7/64

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Date February 24, 1964

OSCAR FERRINO, Owner of St. Anthony Hotel, Laredo, Texas, viewed photographs of JOHN HOWARD BOWEN, one taken with pith helmet and other in business suit in front of what appears to be old English castle, and stated that both photographs appeared to be photographs of the JOHN HOWARD BOWEN that has been staying periodically at the St. Anthony Hotel, P. O. Box 308, for several years.

FERRINO stated that BOWEN usually stays at

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Date February 20, 1964.

JOHN HOWARD BOWEN was interviewed at the St. Anthony Hotel, Room 105, Laredo, Texas, at which time he related the following information.

He made available two ticket stubs from the "Flecha Roja" (Red Arrow) Bus Lines, one purchased at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, bearing number 0921, dated September 26, 1963, reflecting fare of $71.40 pesos, from Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, the other purchased in Mexico bearing number 1142 and dated October 1, 1963, reflecting fare of $71.40 pesos from Mexico - Nuevo Laredo.

BOWEN stated he departed Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, approximately 2:00 p.m., September 26, 1963, on a Flecha Roja bus and arrived in Mexico City around 10:00 a.m., September 27, 1963. He stated there were no other Americans or English speaking persons on this bus and to his knowledge, none of the Mexican passengers spoke English. He sat near the front of the bus next to the window and there was a young man sitting next to him.

This man appeared to be Mexican, about 29 years of age, dark brown hair, had Spanish look, about 5'8", 150 pounds. He was shabbily dressed, wearing khaki pants and was carrying a brown zippered traveling bag which he placed on the top rack of the bus.

BOWEN stated he did not talk to this man, nor did this man speak to him, or anyone else on the bus. He stated that upon leaving Sabinas Hidalgo, after stopping there for lunch, this person went to the rear of the bus and went to sleep. He stated he does not know where this man got off the bus.

A photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD was exhibited to BOWEN, and after viewing it carefully, stated that he could not identify this photograph as being identical to the man who sat next to him on the Flecha Roja bus September 26, 1963. He viewed the photograph of OSWALD again and stated that he has never seen that person at any time.

On 2/16/64 at Laredo, Texas File # SA 105-2909

by SA LEOPOLDO E. ARMIJO/mkd Date dictated 2/18/64

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BOWEN stated that this bus arrived in Mexico City about 10:00 a.m., September 27, 1963, and he boarded another bus on the afternoon of the 27th and went to Puebla, Mexico, where he stayed at the Teresa Hotel overnight. From there he boarded a train and went to JESUS CARANZAS, Mexico, and stayed at the Railroad Hotel about two nights, and returned to Laredo, Texas, on October 2, 1963.

When queried about his activities since September 1, 1963, he became indignant, and wanted to know why the FBI was interested in his itinerary, adding that this was a free country and he could travel whenever and wherever he pleased.

Under further interrogation, BOWEN stated that during the month of September, 1963, he stayed at the St. Anthony Hotel, Laredo, Texas, until his trip to Mexico on September 26, 1963. After returning from Mexico on October 2, 1963, he remained in Laredo at the St. Anthony Hotel until the latter part of October when he went on a lengthy t ip in the United States, visiting churches and collecting religious books. He added that the records at the St. Anthony Hotel would not reflect that he stayed there in September or October inasmuch as the owner of the hotel owed him momey from a typewriter that was stolen from his room and did not charge him for use of the room and therefore, did not sign his name on the hotel register.

Referring to the lengthy trip he took in the United States the latter part of October, November, and most of December, he stated that he first went to Houston, Texas, where he stayed two nights at the Spur Hotel near the Greyhound station having left Laredo, Texas, in mid-October. From Houston, he went to Memphis, Tennessee, to see Dr. A. D. MULA; however, did not see him as he arrived there at night. He stayed in Memphis two nights at the William Len Hotel. From there, he went to Charlotte, North Carolina, where he stayed at the YMCA and then went on to Columbia, South Carolina, and back to Laredo, Texas, just before Christmas. After Christmas, he went on another trip and visited Houston, Texas; Lake Charles and Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and returned to Laredo, Texas. He added that this occurred in January, and in February, he made a trip to Birmingham, Alabama.

BOWEN stated that he has never stayed in Texmelucan, Mexico, adding that he has only been through there on his way to Mexico City. He denied being interviewed in Mexico by anyone, and denied ever using a dual identity or ever having been in any other foreign country. He further stated that he has never used the name of ALBERT OSBORNE. He knows a man by that name who is also a preacher and missionery in Mexico. He last saw OSBORNE in Mexico City in mid-summer of 1963, and he and OSBORNE were last together in Oaxaca, Mexico, in 1959. He added that he and OSBORNE look very much alike and were often mistaken for each other in Mexico.

BOWEN stated that during his travels in Mexico, he always stays with Pastors and Christian people and sometimes does the same thing in the United States. He could not furnish names of people in the United States with whom he has stayed, explaining that he just could not remember their names. He stated that he is well known in Mexico, particularly Vera Cruz, and Oaxaca, and mentioned the following names of persons who know him and with whom he has stayed in the past: MOSIS NAUM, Pastor in Vera Cruz; LEONARD INGRAM and PERCY COX, both preachers in Mexico City; JOHN HARRIS, Preacher in Arizaba, Vera Cruz. He added that COX and INGRAM are both listed in the directory, Mexico City. He also knows the man in charge of the Bible Society in Mexico City, however, cannot recall his name. He stated that he visits other cities in Mexico, however, could not recall all the names.

BOWEN was again exhibited photograph of OSWALD and reiterated that he could not identify OSWALD as being on the same bus with him on September 26, 1963, and has never seen him at any time. When confronted with the fact that three other people on the same bus identified him and OSWALD as being seated in the same seat, he stated that he was saying only what he knew, and that possibly other people are not being truthful.

When queried about his background, BOWEN stated that he organized the Boys Club in Knoxville, Tennessee, in 1934, now known as the Boys Club of America. At this point,

BOWEN was pressed for his full background, specific details regarding his activities since September 1, 1963, names of friends, relatives, and people he has visited, etc., and he became very indignant. He stated that he had furnished all of this information to the Birmingham FBI Office and did not have to furnish it again. He stated that he did not understand why the FBI was interviewing him everywhere he went, and wanted to know what he was being charged with as he might get a lawyer. He was advised that he was not charged with anything and was not under arrest. At this point, he stated that he did not want to make any further statements. When asked where he intended to go from Laredo, Texas, he stated he did not know, and refused to say where he was going.

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Date 2/20/64

OSCAR FERRINO, owner, St. Anthony Hotel, Laredo, Texas, advised that he recalls JOHN HOWARD BOWEN staying at this hotel in October and November, 1963; however, did not recall the dates and his records would not show inasmuch as a typewriter belonging to BOWEN was stolen from his room and he, FERRINO, paid BOWEN $30.00 for the loss of this typewriter. He did not actually give BOWEN $30.00, but let him stay in the room free, which would be about fifteen days for that amount of money.

In view of this, he did not record BOWEN's name on the register. In checking his records further, he noted that BOWEN stayed at the St. Anthony hotel three nights in December, 1963, commencing on December 29.

FERRINO added that BOWEN checked out of the hotel at 7 a.m., February 17, 1964, and did not say where he was going.

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by SA LEOPOLDO E. ARMIJO/ldb Date dictated 2/18/64

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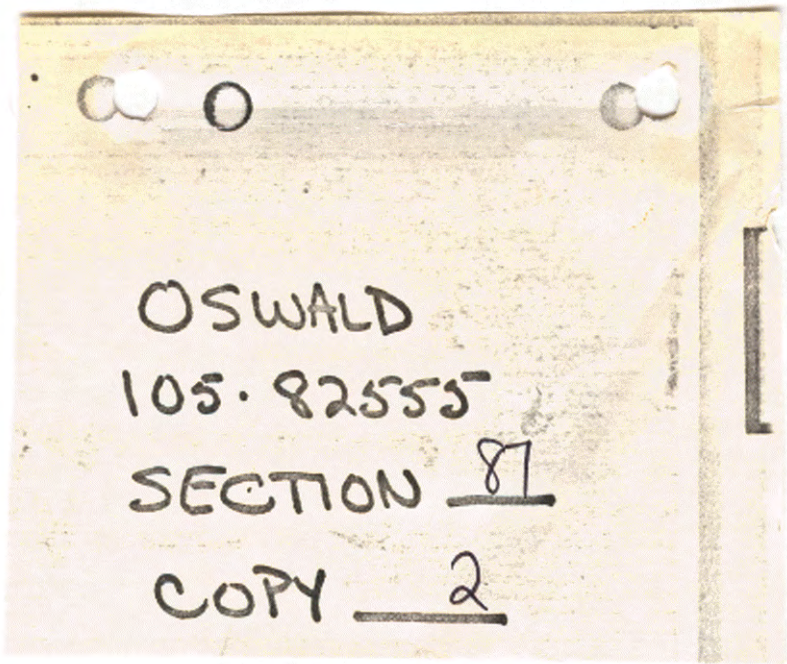
The following investigation was conducted by SA FRED T. LEE, JR., at Eagle Pass, Texas.

On February 18, 1964, Reverend WALTER L. HLUCHAN, Minister, Penecostal Church of God, advised that on about February 8, 1964, he had received an undated letter from ALBERT OSBORN who he knows as JOHN HOWARD BOWEN. Return address on the letter was ALBERT OSBORN, Emilio Carranza-4-8, Texmelucan, Pue., Mexico. In this letter OSBORN indicated that on about December 20, 1963, he had returned to Texmelucan after preaching for some time in England, Spain, Northern France, and Northern Africa. OSBORN did not indicate in his letter the length of time he had spent in Europe, but did indicate he expected to remain in Texmelucan for some time. Reverend HLUCHAN advised he could not furnish any additional information concerning the whereabouts or travel plan of OSBORN.

On February 19, 1964, Reverend JAMES TIMMONS, Baptist Minister, advised he has known OSBORN since about 1944. TIMMONS advised he has not seen OSBORN for some two years and does not know anything concerning his present whereabouts or activities. TIMMONS indicated that he recently sent a letter to OSBORN with a return address Eagle Pass, Post Office Box 517, but that he has not received any reply to this letter. TIMMONS continued by stating that in the past OSBORN had frequently visited Reverend JOE AMARINE, Mission Secretary, Southern Baptist Convention, Alice, Texas.

Further, Mr. TIMMONS described OSBORN as a person who "acted mysteriously and secretively" and that to his knowledge had not attended any ministerial school and his only affiliation with any religious group was the "Plymouth Brothers" which he described as an English non-denomination sect.

On February 18, 1964, lookouts were placed with the Immigration and Naturalization Service at Eagle Pass, Texas, and a lookout was placed with the Immigration Service at Piedras Negras, Mexico. Both of these services indicated they would advise should OSBORN enter or leave Mexico at either of these locations.


OSWALD
105-82555
SECTION 81
COPY 2

FBI

Date: 2/7/64

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM : SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) - P -

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R - CUBA
OO: Dallas

Re report of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING dated 12/23/63 at Dallas, Texas.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau and New Orleans are ten copies each and one copy each respectively of 28 pages that are corrected copies of pages 672 through 701 of referenced report and corrected copies of pages 787, 789, 791, 793, 795, 803, 812 and 817 of the index to referenced report.

The Bureau and New Orleans are requested to make the following corrections in referenced report:

Page 469, paragraph 2 of referenced report:

Line 9 change "asocial" to read "anti-social"

Line 18 add word "card" at end of line after word "library"

Index of referenced report:

PAGE NUMBER	LINE NUMBER	CORRECTION IN PAGE COLUMN
786	7	696 should be 695
786	15	685 68 686
796	9	686 695
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804	5	691 690

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PAGE NUMBER	LINE NUMBER	CORRECTION IN PAGE COLUMN
805	15	700 should be 698
807	1	700 698
807	4 from bottom	700 698
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810	12	695 694
810	18	695 694
811	15	700 698
814	11	680 681
814	16	676 677
814	19	683 684
815	20	685 686
816	10 from bottom	677 676
816	8 from bottom	695 694
818	3	696 695
818	7 from bottom	695 694
818	5	696 695

It is requested that the enclosed pages replace indicated pages in referenced report. The changes primarily involve designated page numbers of subject's address book, it being noted that Dallas has only recently, 2/1/64, received copy of the address book in such condition that page numbers could accurately be determined.

Dallas copies being corrected.

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On November 27, 1963, Captain WILL FRITZ, Dallas, Texas Police Department, made available to SA JAMES P. HOSTY, JR., an address book found at the residence of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, Dallas, Texas. This address book contains writing in both English and Russian languages. The following names, addresses and/or phone numbers were obtained from the aforementioned address book, but is not all of the data in the book. The pages of the address book are not numbered but for clarity and reference purposes the pages are referred to by page number, same referring to their numerical sequence as they are contained in the book, being numbered from front to back:

Flyleaf 1:

English

LA employ
5241741
Extension 28
Rachal

Russian Translation

Today wedding (?)

Flyleaf 2:

English

Freef 12.00

Elsbeth, Apartment No. 2 (Note: OSWALD's Dallas residence.)

Beckly (Note: OSWALD's Dallas residence.)

Flyleaf 3:

Industrial Mich Co.
2400 South Main
Mr. Cinn

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Ros Page (?)

WA 7-8441

Midland 2550

Oswald

Russian Translation

Top of Page: Lee Harvey Oswald

Page 1:

English

Wm. B. Reily and Co.
640 Magizane
Gen. Ofcs. 524-6131

Page 2:

English

Wolke or Volke
LA 1-4115

1147
Monday 2, 600 Bailey
Room 208
Mon.
State Em. Agency

Elbeth, Apt. 2

SMU Hillcrest
Bank
Danials to Dickens

Page 3:

Russian Translation

(Rough street plan of Moscow, Russia, with the Kremlin in the center.)

Page 4:

English

7313 Davanport St.
PE 2-3245

3124 W. 5th
ED 6-0820

757 French St.
HU 8-4326

Quinn Murret

1612 Hurley

John B. Connally
Fort Worth, Texas
Sec. of Navy

Mrs. M. Oswald
Box 982
Vernon (presumably Vernon, Texas)
Tel. 2-2080

Russian Translation

Aleksey (Lenya) (After the name Quin, Murret)

Page 5:

Russian Translation

1. Application 2 cop.
2. Autobiography 2 cop.
3. Reference from work
4. Reference from residence
5. Characteristic
6. A copy of birth certificate
7. A copy of marriage certificate
8. A request from the husband
9. Photograph 8 copies

English

SS. 433-54-3937

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Page 6:

English

Mrs. M. Oswald
Box 982
-- P. H. RI 2-6519 home
(Work) LI 2-2212

"Vernon Convalescent Home"

Box 437
Crowell, Texas
684-3271

Imm. & Nat. Service
1402 Rio Grande Blg.
251 No. Field St.
Dallas, Texas

Page 7:

English

American Pass 1733242

11 Sept. 1959

Criner
Bewley Bign.
Con. Con. Servive

Russian Translation

--- citizenship
Mosgorispolkom
(Executive Committee of the Moscow City Soviet
of Workers' Deputies)
Issued January 4, 1960
(No. 311479)

Residence permit for a foreigner

(AA N. 549666)

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Page 8:

English

U. S. Department of Justice
Immigration and Naturalization Service
P. O. Box 2539
San Antonio, Texas
File A12 530 645
Class. Section 101(A)
27 (A)
Date pet. filed
Oct. 9. 1961

Page 9:

English

Russ. Am.
Mikhal A. Menskikov
New York

Sec. Navy
Fort Worth
Fred Korth

Washington, D. C.
Soviet Embassy

Ofc. 1125 16th N. W.
Sec'y. to Ambassador
NA 8-8549

Ofc. 1706 18th N. W.
AD 2-3092

PE 8-1951
Ft. Worth T. V. Sta.

Page 10:

English

At Embassy

1. Include June in pass,
   3 fotos

2. Reges. Jun at Embass
   Birth cert.

3. Travel arrange.

4. Passport Extenstion.

Mrs. Cunningham
Texas State Employment
RI 7-2071
EX 320

Page 11:

English

N. Y. Russ. Em.
Worker
Socialist Party
Re typeing papers

Buy shoes (W)
Socks (M)
Pants (M)

Crowell
316 E. Donal
Bus 4 ??
(Presumably Crowell, Texas.)

907 Burk Burnett Bldg.
Pauline ? Bates
ED 2-8991 or ED 2-8997
ED 5-5006

Page 12:

Russian Translation

Znanya (Znanie) (Knowledge) (believed to be Russian bookstore in San Francisco.)

English

Jona

Ed Toraz (or Editor Director)
P. O. Box 2119
UPO (or APO)
New York, N. Y.
Account No. 38210

Page 13:

Russian Translation

Wedding (ring)
(Crossed out:) Bank 36
5 rubles --- ---

pol. (?)

English

Camera us
Gun me
Watch Her
Ring sell
Rail tickets

Page 14:

Russian Translation

Zakharova
B-1.4365
12./ Gorkova
No. 15
(Translator's note: The above is an address.)

English

Out of work 2nd 178.50
June 2nd
171.00 June 10th

Leaves Moscow 1645
Arr 11.30

02.17
02.27

Hou - Tram n
Left to right
Mathenesser - 250 - (apparently not completely legible)

Page 15:

English

Marina's visa
No. 1-1229544
imm. visa no. 52
issued on 24 May 1962
Russian pass no. K U 37790
From 11 January 1962
To 11 January 1964

Entrance visa 1959, 14 Oct.
No. 40339
Exit visa - 305002
Given 22 May, 1962

Russian Translation

Following the words, "Given 22 May, 1962":

Militia Administration of Minsk

English

U. S. Renewal (illegible) May 24, 1962, to June 24, 1962
Service No. 1152091
U. S. Embassy, Moscow

Dallas Rooming House
Mrs. M. Bledsoe
WH 2-1985
WH 3-8993

Page 16:

English

ED 2-4101 - 272
Acme Brick

"Worker"
P. O. Box 28
Madison Square Station
New York 10, N. Y.

Imm. Card No. A 12 530 645

Page 17:

English

Immigration and Naturalization Service
1402 Rio Grande Bldg.
251 No. Field St.
Dallas, Texas
Riverside 8-5611, Ext 2644 - Phone

Texas State Board of Pharmacy
Littlefield Bldg.
Congress*6th St.
Austin, Texas
Ph. GR. 8-8146

Page 18

English

George Bouhe
4740 Homer St.
TA 7-2288

Anna Meller
5930½ La Vista
TA 3-2219
RI 7-4011
Stetion 521

Paul Gregory
3513 Dorothy Lane
PE 1-1630 (possibly PE 1 - 1639)

R. Harten
Hawtorn

Page 19:

English

3900 Barnett
JE 6-1981

PE 8-1951
KUTV

Russian Translation

Following letters "KUTV" are words of a popular Russian song named "Little Field".

Page 20:

English

Jaggars-Chiles-Stovall
522 Browder
RI 1-5501

Page 21:

English

New U. S. Passport
D 092526
June 25, 1963

Russian Translation

Bereshchagin (Russian translator's note: possibly a man's surname.)

Pages 22 and 23:

Russian Translation

(Calendar dates for March, April, October, November, December, January, 1960, and February, with Russian abbreviations for days of the week.)

Pages 24, 25 and 26:

Russian Translation

(Consists of Russian words pertaining to grammar, Soviet Socialist Republics, and etc.)

Page 27:

Russian Translation

Rose Agadonova
Hotel "Berlin" Mak (?)
(Sovoy) (Savoy?)

Amer. Embassy
Moscow
Tel.
52-00-08/Chaikovsky St.
19/21
9-6 - business (?)

Alizberg, Vera V. -- (illegible)

Aksonov, Colonel
Ministry of Internal Affairs of the USSR

English

Russ. for forin AA 549666
Amer. pass. 1733242
W/O Russian (11311477) or P311,479

Page 28:

English

ACLU - Box 2251
Dallas
A. Ex.
K - 42000
384
1 - Z Dinner
Room 384

Jelsavcic
"MAASDAM"
Holl - Amer.
Am. Ex.
92 Meent
120200
Rotterdam
Debovy or Debooy*

Russian Translation

*(Translator's Note: Significance of above is unknown.)

Page 29:

English

West Berlin F. R. G.
Tempelhofer damm

Lee H.

Russian Translation

Vneshtorg Bank
Bank for Foreign Trade
Moscow

Neglinnaya Ul. 12
Kozlova (woman's surname)
K-03400 (telephone number)
(792) (possibly telephone extension)

Page 30:

English

Dr. Harvey Allen
TA 1-1927 (?)
Baylor Un. Coll. of Den.

Alex Kleinrer
"Loma" Industrips

George De Mohrenschildt
6628 Dickens
EN 3-1365

(Aunt Alice)
A. P. Barre
New Orleans

Page 31:

Russian Translation

Vis(a) and Reg(istration ?) Office
Kolpachny Per. 9 (9 Kolpachny Lane)
Moscow

(2 lines crossed out, writing illegible)

Colonel (?) Petrikov
--- Dobromyslenski
Lane 5
Citizen Demushkina

Page 32:

English

Norman, Ok.
1318½ Garfield

Everett Glover
LA 8-3901
George's friend

Page 33:

Russian Translation

14 (?) Zhdanova
Hotel Savoy (?) K 41980 (possibly telephone number)

Ul (Street) Zakharova
House No. 11, Apt. 72
Glovachev, Pavel (man's name)

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Ella German
Ul. Lavsko - Naberezhnaya (Embankment)
No. 22, Apt. 2

Gdr. (?) Ul. Stanislavskogo
20

-- (Crossed out:) also Sastan (?)
Minsk

Ela German
ul. Lavskaya Embankment
No. 22, Apt. 22

to America

Page 34:

English

Peter Gregory

Continental Life Bldg.
ED 6-8449

1503

Mrs. Max Clark
WA 4-9377
Russian speaker

Elena Hall
4760 Trail Lane Dr.

WA 6-3741

Gary & Alex Taylor
3519 Fairmont
Apt. 12
LA 1 - 0692

Page 35:

English

Mother of U. S. Embassy doctor

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Mrs. HAL DAVISON
404 F Tuxedo Road (or 4047 Tuxedo Road)
Atlanta, Georgia

Russian Translation

Lyudmir (Lyudmila ?) Dmitrievna
-- Hotel "Berlin" (Savoy)

Gomam Demka (?) 20244 (Business (phone ?))

Following "Atlanta, Georgia":

NATALIA ALEKSEEVNA

Children's Polyclinic

B - 3-91-92 Petrov. Vorot
(Petrovskie Gate ?)

Page 37:

Russian Translation

Aleks. Romanovich Ziger
Krasnaya Ul., Minsk (?)
House 14, Apt. 42

West German Embassy
B. Gruminskaya
Ul. 17
Miss Kaisenheim

Kalashnaya
Lane 6
Dutch Embassy

Van Hattun

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Page 39:

Russian Translation

Sovnarkhoz (Council of the National Economy)
of Minsk

— for a job
Gorsoviet (City Council)
for a flat

Inderedko (Inter. Rescue Committee ?)

English

Inter. Rescue Comm.
251 Park Avenue South
New York
or 4-4200

Page 40:

English

Jaggers-Chiles-Stoval
Typ(g)rahy
522 Browder
RI 1-5501
miro dots.

Page 41:

Russian Translation

7/18 Moscow, K 31 (?), Ul. Zhdanova
(above is an address)

Minsk Ul. Karla Marksa No. 35

Kon. Narokhsov. (?) Tel. 2-6311
Comrade Dyadev Room 279
--- (illegible)

20575 Sharapov

Minsk

House No. 4, Apt. 24
Ul. Kalinina

Kuznetsova, Rosa
Inter. (Intourist ?) Hotel "Minsk"
92-463

-- House 30, Apt. 8
Ul. Kola Miskneva (?)
Nel Norodovskvim (?)
112 In(stitute) of Foreign Languages

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English

Ruth Kloefer
306 Pine St.
New Orleans 18, La.

H. Warner Kloepfer
UN 6-0389
UN 6-2741, Ex. 276

Russian Translation

Communist Party U. S. A.
23 West 26th St.
New York

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Spanish Translation

Mexico City
Consulate of Cuba
Zamora and F. Marquez
11-28-47
Sylvia Duran

Embassy of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republic
15-61 55 (15-60 55)
Department of Consular Matters

Cubano Airlines
Paseo de la Reforma 56
35-79-00

U. S. Embassy
Lafragua 18
46 94 00

Bills 1-5-10-20
12.5 Pesos = $1.00
1 Peso = .08¢ Coins 1-5 pesos.

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Russian Translation

Medical Institute
LUCIA 31890
Ul. Kalinina 14.

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Russian Translation

smola (?) 14
stova (?)

Page 47:

Russian Translation

Merezhkinsky (man's surname)
Prospect Stalina 12, Apt. 26
veogde (?) 7-14-53

(Aunt Palina)
Kharkov
V'ezed Trinklera
House 5, Apt. 7
Mikhaylovich
M

MID (Ministry of Foreign Affairs)
Metro Smolenskaya

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English

Nat. Sec. Dan Burros
Lincoln Rockwell
Arlington, Virginia

American Nazi Party
(American National Party)
Hollis sec. of
Queens, N. Y.

(Newspaper)
Nat. Socialist Bulletin

Russian Translation

Notary Office Ul. Zakha.
from 9 to 18:30

Recess 13-14
Saturday 9-13
Closed Sunday

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English

Robert Oswald
Route 5, Box 140
Malven, Ark.

W. S. Oswald
136 Elmeer St.
Metrice

R. Oswald
1009 Siera Dr.
Denton, Texas

Page 51:

Russian Translation

DL 100-10461
20

OVIR (?) Moscow
Ul. Ogareva
VZhA D. A. Vlgeda (?)

K 45026
DD 10206
DD 19106

-- Ostankino (residence of Russian writer Boris Pasternak)

--- (illegible) "B"

OVIR, Moscow
Kolpachny Lane 9

Page 52:

English

Mr. Phillipes
LI 2-2080
(Possibly Vernon, Texas)

Russian Translation

Kharkov
V'ezd Trinklera (Trinkler's Gate ?)
House 5, Apt. 7
the Mikhaylovs
(for Marina)

Page 53:

Russian Translation

Registry Office K-78545
Passport No. P311479 Jan. 4 (?) 60
Minsk 25994 Ex-39

Vidim (Vadim?) Petrovich
Teacher, Moscow, IN. OR. Yak.

Riga
Ul. Pernovas
House 39, Apt. 1
Pogorelskaya
Lena (Lena Pogorelskaya is a woman's name).
Tel. 70540

DL 100-10461
21

Prusokova, Maria
Kalinina 30 (?)
House 39, Apt. 20

Page 54:

English

Ruth Paine
2515 W. 5th St.
Irving, Texas
BL 3-1628

Russian Translation

Petrikov
Ul. Lunacharskogo 8
Argentine Embassy

Polsky (Polish ?)
Ul. A. Myskogo (?)
30

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English

Johnson-Moscow

Miss Mosby

The Ass. Pr.
726430
Unit. Pr.
726681
With Mosby

Mr. Goldberg

Russian Translation

(Two first lines crossed out:

"Comrade Roman
Works (at) Karl Marx Technical Library")

Radio Factory "Communar"
Experimental Shop
3-29-56

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Russian Translation

-- Lev Setyaev - Radio Moscow

Lev Setyaev
Leo Setyaev
V 3-65-88 (work)
Novo-Preschanaya 23/7
Apt. 65

Skrylev, Elsa and Gri--
Ul. Cherkogo, House 13
Apt. 1 (at the wedding)
Nov. 6

Rimma - (Translator's Note: woman's name)

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English

Special Services
42 Franklin St.
New York 13, N. Y.
Worth 4-6363
Mr. Isaacs

Washington, D. C.
1125 16th N. W. - NA 8-7550
1706 18th N. W. - AD 2-3092

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English

N. O. T.V. - W.D.S.V. (New Orleans TV Station WDSV)

1. Burns Rottman - 523-5033

2. Bill Stuckey
529-2274

Russian Translation

Ina Takhagoeva (?) (woman's name)
House 4, Apt. 19, in Minsk

Ninsk
Leningradskaya
-- House 1, Apt. 11
Ernst Titovets (man's name)

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English

Horace Twiford
7019 Suhley
Houston, Texas

MI 9-8500

WA 3-5492

Texas School Depository
Mr. Truly
RI 7-3521

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English

Katya Ford

Delean Ford
AD 9-5642
14057 Brookcrest
Dallas, Texas

Russian Translation

Ministry of Finances of the USSR
Ul. Kuybysheva, 9
792

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English

Elena Hall
4760 Trail Dr.
WA 6-3741

Dallas Texas State
Robert Adams (or Odum)
RI 7-2071
Randau at Jobco
RI 8-7604

Page 68:

English

Burton
Dixie
HA 8-1581

Mr. Hodson

Page 71:

Russian Translation

Rimma Sherakava (Shirokova) (woman's name)
"Intourist" Moscow

Sherakov 2-05-75 (man's name)

Shirokova,
Rimma S.
Ul, Korova
Main Post Office
General Delivery

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English

Cuban Student
Derectorate
107 Decatur St.
New Orleans, La.
Carlos Bringuier

DL 100-10461
25

N. O. City address "Cowan"
David Crawford
Reporter

Cuban exile stores
117 Camp
107 Decatur
1032 Canal

Nat. Progressive Youth Organization
80 Clinton St.
N. Y. 2, N. Y.
"Advance" Youth Organ.

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English

Philadelphia
Russ.-Amer. Citizenship
Club 2730 Snyder Av.

Russ. Lan. School
1212 Spruce

Russian Daily Paper
Jefferson Bldg.

Russian lan. trn.
216 S. 20

Russ. Broth-Hood (?)
Organ.
1733 Spring Grdn.

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English

Typing

App. W. - T. V.

Greg
Crystal
Typing
Watch

6-96

Add. Em. in N. Y.
Job

Plug for Racio
(All about marked through.)

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Bank Acc.

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Barber shop

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W. S. Oswald
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Imm. and naturat
DD 293
Marine Corps
Blank application of discharge
Library newspapers

Book 1984 - "H. G. Wells" marked thru followed by "Orwell".

Employment

Type papers
Crastle for watch
Hair cut
TV station
(Other illegible words and figures.)

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Russian Translation

Stanislav Shushkevich - Teachers
Aleksandr Rudenchek (or Rubenchek)

P. Vorosholov (?) - Teachers
Protilimsky (?)

Khill Dit (?) near movie theater
"Pobeda"
(Possibly meaning "near the Pobeda movie theater")

Rosa (woman's name) House 130
Apt. 8
Karla Oginkneta (Liebknecht ?) Street (?)

Sweat shirt - 48
Elis
Lida 32109 (woman's name and phone number)
Maria 3-38-53 (woman's name and phone number),
Spt. 20 House (sic)

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all 10 days (to Paris

Embassy
Newspapers
Ruth LA 8-1706
RI 7-2071 (employ)

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Box 2915

ED 2-8187

DL 100-10461
28

Leslie Welding Co.

FR 5-5591

Tom

Lee H. Oswald

Cardes

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L. H. Oswald, Stove Rd.

Leonard Calverley

Personal Labdell
Mrs. M. Oswald

Howell Instr.
3429 W. Vickery

RI7-2071

Mr. Bargas
200 E. N. Vacey
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LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.

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CHARACTER OF CASE

IS - R - CUBA

REFERENCE: Houston airtel to Bureau dated 1/22/64.

- P -

LEADS

NEW ORLEANS and SAN ANTONIO (INFORMATION):

Information copies of this report are being furnished for the information of New Orleans and San Antonio inasmuch as those offices have been attempting to trace subject's travel between New Orleans, Houston, and Austin, Texas, and this report contains information relating to that matter.

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Will continue to interview persons reported to have been acquainted with or to have knowledge of subject's activities.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Report of:	SA EDWIN DALRYMPLE	Office:	Houston
Date:	2/20/64		
Field Office File #:	Houston 105-1291	Bureau File #:	105-82555
Title:	LEE HARVEY OSWALD		
Character:	INTERNAL SECURITY - R - CUBA		

Synopsis:

No record located at Houston of air travel by OSWALD from Houston to Austin, Texas, on 9/25/63. Pan American World Airways unable to locate any record that OSWALD inquired regarding flights from Houston to Mexico City. E. P. HAMMETT, Continental Trailways ticket agent at Houston, identified ticket stub of ticket sold on 9/25/63 at Houston for travel to Laredo, Texas, as ticket he sold. HAMMETT went on duty at 10:30 PM on 9/25/63. HAMMETT viewed photographs of OSWALD and stated he believes he recalled selling a ticket to OSWALD in approximately September, 1963. HAMMETT stated person in question inquired as to price of tickets to Mexico City and had difficulty making up mind regarding travel. Other employees of Continental Trailways Bus Terminal on duty at above period unable to recall seeing OSWALD. Mrs. LOLA E. HOLLMAN, operator of employment service at Houston, reportedly had conversation with OSWALD in approximately October, 1963, but upon interview unable to positively identify him.

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DETAILS: AT HOUSTON, TEXAS:

The following investigation was conducted concerning OSWALD's reported travel and movements between New Orleans, Louisiana, and Mexico City, Mexico, during the period September 25 - 26, 1963. Previous investigation

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established OSWALD cashed a check at New Orleans, Louisiana, after 8:00 AM on September 25, 1963. He was reported to have telephoned Mrs. HORACE TWIFORD at Houston on the evening of September 25, 1963, at a time she believed was between 7 and 9:00 PM. In the interim, an employee at Social Security Headquarters, Austin, Texas, reported she believed she was contacted by OSWALD at Austin on September 25, 1963, at approximately 1:00 PM. When OSWALD talked to Mrs. TWIFORD at Houston, he indicated he was considering flying to Mexico. Other witnesses have reported OSWALD boarded a Continental Trailways bus at Houston, Texas, at approximately 2:00 AM on September 26, 1963, on which bus he traveled to Laredo, Texas, and thereafter traveled to Mexico City. Investigation was conducted to determine if OSWALD might have flown from New Orleans to Houston and thence to Austin, Texas, on September 25, 1963.

On January 16, 1964, DON RODGERS, Continental Airlines, Inc., Houston International Airport, stated that in September, 1963, Continental had the only air schedules between Austin and Houston, although these routes were subsequently taken over by Trans-Texas Airways in November, 1963. RODGERS checked his records and schedules and reported that on September 25, 1963, Continental Airlines had no flights to Austin from Houston between 6:50 AM and 12:20 PM. A person could have left Houston on Continental Flight 215 at 12:20 PM and would have arrived at Austin at 1:10 PM on that date. RODGERS located the manifest for Flight 215 on September 25, 1963, and the passenger list was examined. Neither OSWALD's name nor any of his known aliases appeared on this manifest.

RODGERS reported that a passenger could have left Austin on Continental Flight 212 at approximately 2:30 PM on September 25, 1963, arriving at Houston at approximately 3:20 PM. There were no more scheduled flights from Austin to Houston from 2:30 PM until 10:00 AM on September 26, 1963. RODGERS pointed out the identities of passengers on flights from Austin to Houston would not be available in the records maintained at Houston, Texas.

In view of the possibility that OSWALD, after arriving at Houston from New Orleans, actually considered flying to Mexico City, JAMES D. GIBSON, Station Manager,

Pan American World Airways (PAA), Houston International Airport, was interviewed on January 16, 1964. GIBSON made available copies of PAA flight releases for September 24, 25,26, 1963. These are lists of the persons who requested space on PAA Flight 501 from Houston to Mexico City on those dates. OSWALD's name was not on these lists nor was any of his known aliases. GIBSON pointed out that persons who fail to appear at flight time, who cancelled previous reservations, or who appeared at the last minute without reservations are also recorded on these lists, sometimes in ink by the employees on duty. These flight release lists are actually prepared by the PAA Central Reservations Department at Miami, Florida, and are furnished interested offices by teletype. GIBSON pointed out that the PAA Central Reservations Office at Miami had previously been carefully checked in connection with this investigation without locating OSWALD's name. GIBSON stated his office had no record of any request or inquiry on the part of OSWALD in connection with possible air travel to Mexico City.

Houston Texas

On January 17, 1964, DAVID R. TAYLOR, District Sales Manager, PAA, 1210 South Main Street, checked all available records in an effort to find a file card or other data indicating that OSWALD may have made an exploratory inquiry concerning possible travel to Mexico City without actually making a reservation. Mr, TAYLOR stated he could find no such record and his records had been searched thoroughly at an earlier date without locating any record pertaining to OSWALD. Mr. TAYLOR pointed out that PAA has the only direct air travel to Mexico City from Houston.

On January 24, 1964, S. R. COBB, Station Manager, Continental Trailways Bus Terminal, 1114 McKinney, made a thorough review of personnel and payroll records to identify all employees of his company who were physically present at the Continental Trailways Bus Terminal on the evening of September 25, 1963, and up to 2:30 AM on September 26, 1963. It was determined that the following twelve employees, consisting of six ticket agents, one information clerk, three porters, and two snackbar attendants were on duty at that time and could conceivably have observed OSWALD. Each of the listed employees was interviewed on the dates indicated and photographs of OSWALD and of his baggage were

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displayed to them. With the exception of E. P. HAMMETT, mentioned below, none of these employees could recall having seen OSWALD in the Continental Trailways Bus Terminal:

Ticket Agents

Name	Date Interviewed
ROBERT STEPHENSON 10:30 PM - 6:30 AM	January 21, 1964
MORGAN LAIRD, JR. 12:15 PM - 9:15 PM	January 21, 1964
RAY DYAL 2:15 PM - 11:00 PM	January 21, 1964
J. D. MOSS 2:15 PM - 11:00 PM	January 27, 1964
THOMAS MARSHALL 4:00 PM - 1:00 AM	January 27, 1964

Information Clerk

MARTHA OATES 4:00 PM - 1:00 AM	January 27, 1964

Porters

THEODORE GREEN 9:30 PM - 6:30 AM	January 28, 1964
JIMMY HOLLINS 11:15 PM - 8:15 AM	January 28, 1964
EDWARD ARCHIE 2:45 PM - 10:45 PM	January 27, 1964

Snackbar Attendants

LUCILLE LAUGHLIN 10:30 PM - 6:30 AM	January 28, 1964
VIRGINIA HUGHES 2:30 PM - 10:30 PM	February 4, 1964

On January 21, 1964, GEORGE PRATT, Manager, Continental Trailways Cafeteria, advised the cafeteria closes at 7:20 PM and between that time and 7:00 AM the only employees on duty in connection with his facility are the snackbar attendants who were identified and interviewed as set out above.

Previous investigation at the Continental Trailways Bus Terminal, Houston, Texas, revealed that for the period September 24, 1963, through September 26, 1963, only one ticket, bearing number 112230, was sold from Houston to Laredo, Texas, the price being $10.60. It was indicated the stubs of all such tickets were permanently filed at Dallas, Texas.

On January 17, 1964, CONNIE WALTERS, Continental Trailways Bus Company, 2805 Logan, Dallas, Texas, made available a copy of auditor's stub for Continental Trailways bus ticket number 112230. A rubber stamp impression on this stub indicated the ticket was issued on September 25, 1963, at Houston, Texas, for travel from Houston, Texas, to Laredo, Texas, at a price of $10.60. This rubber stamp impression carried "die number" 12, which Mr. WALTERS pointed out would identify the ticket agent at Houston who made this sale.

On January 21, 1964, E. P. HAMMETT, 8603 Detroit Street, Houston, Texas, employed as a ticket agent by Continental Trailways Bus Company, observed this copy of the above ticket stub and identified this as a ticket which he had sold on September 25, 1963. Photographs of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and of a small zipper bag used by OSWALD were exhibited to HAMMETT. HAMMETT furnished the following information:

There are very few tickets sold for travel between Houston and Laredo, Texas, and HAMMETT sometimes will not sell more than one in a week. He stated for this reason any sales or inquiries about tickets to Laredo and/or Mexico are unusual and he usually remembers them. On September 25, 1963, HAMMETT went on duty at 10:30 PM and was the only ticket agent on duty from 10:30 PM until 6:30 AM on September 26, 1963.

HAMMETT stated he could recall a man strongly resembling the photograph of OSWALD coming to his counter at some time which would have been approximately in late September, 1963, and making inquiry concerning travel to Laredo and to Mexico City. HAMMETT believes this man came to his counter at approximately midnight. The man HAMMETT recalls was wearing a pull-over sweater which he believes was brown and white, white dungarees, and dirty white canvas shoes. This man inquired as to prices of tickets directly to Mexicc City and also to Laredo. HAMMETT stated this man seemed to be very undecided and could not make up his mind and after considerable discussion he left the counter and was not observed for a short period. There was no discussion of visas or Mexican tourist cards, these matters normally being handled when passengers arrive at Laredo, Texas. This man did not give HAMMETT his name, and normally there is no occasion for ticket agents to learn passengers' names.

HAMMETT stated after leaving his counter for some time, the above man finally returned and stated he decided to buy a ticket to Laredo, which HAMMETT sold him. This man was alone at the time and HAMMETT did not observe how he arrived at the bus terminal. HAMMETT noted that he believes it was about 1:30 AM or possibly 2:00 AM before this man finally purchased a ticket for use on a Continental Trailways bus which left Houston at 2:35 AM on September 26, 1963, for Laredo.

HAMMETT stated that the date stamp which he uses at the ticket counter is not changed at exactly midnight but is normally changed at 2 or 3 AM. He stated the date September 25, 1963, appearing on the ticket in question would not establish that it was necessarily purchased prior to midnight but could have been purchased as late as 2:30 AM.

After further study of the photograph of OSWALD, HAMMETT stated this photograph was definitely familiar to him and he believes he can associate OSWALD with the person who discussed with him travel from Houston to Laredo and Mexico City several months ago.

HAMMETT stated that between mdinight and 2:00 AM there is only one ticket agent at the counter, two porters work in the driveways, and normally one person is on duty in the snackbar operated in the lobby. The restaurant opening onto the lobby closes every night at 7:20 PM.

On January 29, 1964, Mrs. MARINA OSWALD, widow of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, was interviewed at Dallas, Texas, and advised that to the best of her knowledge LEE HARVEY OSWALD had not owned a brown and white pull-over sweater or white dungarees or white canvas shoes.

On January 25, 1964, JOHNNY W. JACKSON, 1111 West 26th Street, Houston, Texas, advised that he had recently applied for a job at the Spring Branch Employment Service on Long Point Road, which was operated by a woman approximately 55 years of age who conducted this business alone. JACKSON related that while talking with this woman she mentioned that she believed LEE HARVEY OSWALD had been in her agency to seek employment on or about October 24, 1963. This woman allegedly told JACKSON the man she believed to be OSWALD had told her his wife was in Dallas and was expecting a baby and that he was staying with friends while visiting in Houston. This woman also stated the man referred to remained in Houston for about four days before returning to Dallas. JACKSON stated this woman indicated she had not reported this matter to the FBI because she "did not want to become involved."

On January 28, 1964, Mrs. LOLA E. HOLIMAN, owner, Spring Branch Employment Service, 7511 Long Point Road, advised that she is the sole employee of her company and that she deals mainly in office and technical personnel. She stated occasionally a transient "wanderer" will come to her office from the Texas Employment Commission located directly across the street.

Mrs. HOLIMAN related she could recall that one afternoon in late October a young man came in who stated he was looking for a job and would take any kind of work. She recalled this man was wearing a white shirt and stated he had been selling books but was not making any money. This man had a slight accent, stated his wife was expecting a baby and that he needed a job badly. Mrs. HOLIMAN asked this man if he was a local man and he replied he had been working in New Orleans. Mrs. HOLIMAN commented that she had formerly lived in New Orleans and this caused a short conversation. This man commented that "things were rough" in New Orleans and he was trying to get back to Texas. He stated his mother resided at Fort Worth. Mrs. HOLIMAN asked this man if he was from Fort Worth and he said he

had lived there a long time and went to school there. Mrs. HOLIMAN did not obtain this man's name and did not take an application from him, but suggested that he go across the street to the Texas Employment Commission.

Mrs. HOLIMAN stated when she later saw photographs of LEE HARVEY OSWALD in the newspapers she immediately thought that this man may have been OSWALD. At that time she recalled that the man mentioned above had visited her about one month before the assassination of President KENNEDY. She recalled that this man was about 25 years of age, approximately 5'7" in height, wore no hat and had a very soft voice with a definite accent. He was wearing some type of jacket rather than a suit.

Photographs of LEE HARVEY OSWALD were exhibited to Mrs. HOLIMAN, and she stated she now feels very uncertain as to whether the man she spoke to was OSWALD, although the photograph did look familiar. Mrs. HOLIMAN stated she had mentioned this matter to several of her customers but she denied having said to anyone that she knew this to be OSWALD or that the man in question had made any statements about staying with friends in Houston or how long he had been in Houston. Mrs. HOLIMAN stated she may have associated this man with OSWALD because of the published accounts that OSWALD was from Fort Worth and had been in New Orleans, although she believed she associated OSWALD with this man because of the similarity in appearance.

Houston, Texas

On January 27, 1964, BOYD A. LARSEN, Manager, Northwest Office, Texas Employment Commission, 1806 Woodvine, made a thorough check of all records maintained by his office and stated there was no record of LEE HARVEY OSWALD having applied for work through his agency at any time. Mr. LARSEN telephonically checked with the downtown offices of the Texas Employment Commission and was advised that records of those offices had previously been thoroughly checked and no information pertaining to OSWALD had been located.

It is noted the Northwest Office of the Texas Employment Commission is located directly across Long Point Road from the Spring Branch Employment Service.

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OKLAHOMA CITY	DALLAS	2-19-64	2/14-19/64

TITLE OF CASE	REPORT MADE BY	TYPED BY
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.	SA HARVEY B. MURPHY	TK

CHARACTER OF CASE

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REFERENCE: Dallas teletype to Director, dated 2-14-64.

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LEAD:

THE OKLAHOMA CITY DIVISION

At Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Will continue to report any information received concerning Subject, in accordance with Bureau instructions.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

One copy of this report is furnished the Houston Office for information as SILAS JONES who appears to be identical to SILAS JONES, FBI # 95795D, a known Dallas gambler and police character, allegedly is residing in Houston.

MARTHA ZANFES was able to describe SILAS JONES only as WMA, age approximately 28, height approximately 6', weight approximately 190 lbs., dark hair.

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Copy to:

Report of: SA HARVEY B. MURPHY
Date: 2-19-64

Office: Oklahoma City

Field Office File No.: 105-783

Bureau File No.: 105-82555

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA

Synopsis: [MARTHA ZANFES] advised approximately 2 months ago [SILAS JONES], accompanied by 4 young men, attempted, unsuccessfully, to rent a building from her in Colbert, Oklahoma, to open a private club. She stated [JONES] and his wife were staying with [RUTH SHARPE] and the 4 young men were allegedly staying with [KERSHELL DRIGGS] and gambling at the "Bamboo Inn," Cartwright, Oklahoma, which is owned by [DRIGGS]. [JONES] told [ZANFES] he had been in Houston, Texas, but she believed [JONES] and the men arrived in Colbert the afternoon President KENNEDY was shot. [ZANFES] advised she felt it strange these 5 men had remained in the Colbert area since the assassination of the President. [ZANFES] advised she had no information indicating these 5 persons had any connection with the assassination or were acquainted with LEE HARVEY OSWALD or JACK RUBY. [RUTH SHARPE], mother of [JONES], advised he was not in Colbert in November, 1963, but did visit with her during Christmas, 1963, at which time he was accompanied by his wife and child. He again visited her from about 1-16-64 to 1-26-64, when her husband was killed, and again during the approximate period 2-11/15-64. She states the [JONESES] are presently in Houston, and are in the process of moving to a new address in Houston. The Town Marshal at Colbert advised he has no knowledge of [JONES] being around Colbert 11-22-63.

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DETAILS: AT COLBERT, OKLAHOMA

On February 14, 1964, [MARTHA ZANFES] telephonically

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contacted the Dallas FBI Office, at which time she stated she possessed information concerning events which occurred on November 22, 1963, the day President KENNEDY was assassinated, which might pertain to LEE HARVEY OSWALD. ZANFES requested she be contacted personally by an FBI Agent for details concerning this matter.

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MARTHA ZANFES Colbert, Oklahoma, advised she first met SILAS JONES about three years ago when she leased him a building near Colbert in which to operate a private club. He promised there would be no gambling, but she subsequently found out there was gambling going on and she made him close the building.

About two months ago, she ran into JONES at Colbert, and he had four young men in their early twenties with him at the time. He asked her to lease him a building again in order that he could start up another private club, but she refused.

She stated JONES and his wife were staying at the home of RUTH SHARPE Colbert, and the other four young men, N.M., names unknown, are allegedly staying with HERSHELL DRIGGS and gambling at the Bamboo Inn, at Cartwright, Oklahoma, which is owned by DRIGGS.

She advised JONES told her they had been in Houston, Texas, but she thought they had arrived in Colbert the afternoon President Kennedy was shot. Although she has nothing on which to base her suspicion, she felt it strange that these five persons have remained in the Colbert area since the President's assassination. She advised she has no information indicating these five persons had any connection with the assassination or were acquainted with LEE HARVEY OSWALD or JACK RUBY.

On 2/14/64 at Colbert, Oklahoma File # OC 105-783

by SA ROSCOE J. HATFIELD:ca Date dictated 2/15/64

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[BETTY SHARPE] Colbert, Oklahoma, identified herself as the mother of [SILAS JONES] and furnished information concerning [JONES] as follows:

[JONES] at present, is residing in the city of Houston, Texas, his exact address is unknown to her as he is in the process of moving from one address to another in Houston.

Mrs. [SHARPE] recalls [JONES] did not visit her in Colbert, Oklahoma during November, 1963; however, he did visit her during the Christmas holidays in 1963. He was accompanied by his wife and child at that time. [JONES] again visited with his mother in Colbert on January 10, 1964, at the time her husband [CLAUD SHARPE] was killed. [JONES] visit to Colbert, at this time, lasted for approximately ten days, after which time he returned to Houston, Texas.

[JONES] accompanied by his wife and child, again visited [Mrs. SHARPE] in Colbert during the approximate period from February 11 to 15, 1964, when they returned to Houston, Texas.

On 2-17-64 at Colbert, Oklahoma File # OC 105-783

by SA ROSCOE J. FATFIELD TK Date dictated 2-19-64

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On February 17, 1964, Colbert, Oklahoma Town Marshal PAUL JENKINS advised SA ROSCOE J. HATFIELD he has no information of SILAS JONES being around Colbert on November 22, 1963. JENKINS stated he has no personal knowledge of JONES being a gambler. He advised he had observed two men, who are strangers to him, in Colbert to some extent recently. He did not know their identities but noticed they are using a 1963 Oldsmobile, which bears Arkansas license plates. JENKINS advised this group cannot be gambling actively at HERSHELL DRIGGS' "Bamboo Inn" as that establishment has only one room which could be so utilized, and that room is currently being used as a public dining room.

AT DURANT, OKLAHOMA

On February 17, 1964, Deputy Sheriff JOHN NEWCOMB, Bryant County Sheriff's Office, advised SA ROSCOE J. HATFIELD their files disclosed no record identifiable with SILAS JONES

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555) DATE: 2/19/64

FROM : LEGAT, MEXICO CITY (105-3702) (P)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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ENCLOSURES:

Enclosed are 28 copies of a letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above, together with 28 copies of the letterhead memorandum evaluating the sources utilized.

REFERENCES:

Bureau cable 2/7/64 and Mexico City cable to Bureau 2/13/64.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

It is noted that although VICTOR COHEN several times during the interview reported in letterhead memorandum expressed a desire to cooperate in all ways possible, the interviewing agent was not impressed by his sincerity in this regard. It is likely that he may have considered the interview a subterfuge designed to obtain information concerning his possible contraband activities.

Typewriting samples are being forwarded separately directly to the Laboratory.

The pretext utilized in neighborhood investigation in Tapachula was that of seeking a room to rent.

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The enclosed letterhead memorandum has been classified "Confidential" inasmuch as it contains information from Bureau informants operating in a foreign field, the disclosure of whose identities could be inimical to the national defense interests of the United States.

L E A D S:

MEXICO CITY

At Mexico, D. F.

(1) Will continue efforts to identify ERNESTO FLORES LUNA.

(2) Will continue to follow and report investigation of all leads arising in instant case.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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band is widely practiced by many, if not most, of the residents of the area.

[redacted] of the Mexican Federal Highway Police stationed at Tapachula, on February 11, 1964, advised that he is acquainted with VICTOR COHEN, who has a store and other property in Tapachula. He said COHEN owns at least two large trucks and a motor launch, and is almost certainly engaged in contraband; although this has never been established. Reportedly, in the past, COHEN has been involved in arms traffic, but [redacted] has never been able to confirm this rumor. It was his opinion that COHEN might engage in any type of activity which would gain him money, but that he would not involve himself personally in illegal activities for political reasons. He stated he knew of no pro-CASTRO groups or activities in the Tapachula area.

[redacted] of the Mexican Immigration Service at Tapachula, advised on February 11, 1964, that he was well acquainted with VICTOR COHEN, a prosperous local merchant. He said he is quite certain that COHEN, for years, has been involved in contraband activities. He and his men have tried to follow COHEN's activities and establish a violation of Mexican laws, but so far without success. There have been rumors that COHEN has been involved in transporting arms, but this has never been established.

During the course of their investigations and surveillances, they have never noted any contacts between COHEN and any North Americans or other foreigners. [redacted] said it was ridiculous to consider that COHEN would ever do anything from political motivation, as he was certain COHEN was only interested in making money. He was certain that COHEN is not pro-CASTRO and advised that there are no pro-CASTRO groups or activities in that vicinity, to his knowledge.

It was determined through pretext neighborhood inquiry that COHEN resides with his family at 3a Calle Oriente #54, Tapachula. Neighbors have not noted any North Americans or other foreigners residing or visiting with the COHENS.

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None of the above persons contacted at Tapachula was acquainted with an ERNESTO FLORES LUNA. [redacted] conducted inquiries concerning such a person with negative results.

VICTOR COHEN CHARAFF was contacted February 11, 1964, at his store, La Nacional, 3a Calle Poniente 35, Tapachula. He was advised briefly concerning the contents of the letter directed to the United States which indicated that he was pro-FIDEL CASTRO and had been in contact with LEE HARVEY OSWALD. He stated he would be happy to cooperate in all possible respects to resolve this matter.

COHEN stated he is not at all interested in politics, neither the politics of the United States nor of Cuba nor of any other nation. He is not pro-CASTRO, he has never known CASTRO or any of his adherents, has never belonged to any CASTRO type organization, and would not belong to any such organization. He is a practicing capitalist with a prosperous business and extensive property in Tapachula, where he has 40 employees. His businesses in Tapachula take all his time. He is well regarded by the municipal authorities in Tapachula and suggested that, among others, the head of the local Immigration Office could be contacted concerning him.

Because he is prosperous and because he is Jewish, he has many enemies locally.

The name ERNESTO FLORES LUNA has no significance whatever for him.

He has no business or properties in Mexico City and has never lived in Mexico City, although he frequently visits his father in Mexico City. He stated this could be confirmed by his father, but added that his father is an elderly man and should not be disturbed.

He has not had contact with any North Americans or other foreigners in the past year and has never let rooms at his house or other property to North Americans or other foreigners. All his rental units are occupied by doctors.

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As far as he knows, none of his employees is pro-CASTRO. He has one typewriter and none of his employees use it. He furnished samples from this machine. He is at his place of business all day every day, not even leaving the premises for lunch.

He is unfamiliar with OSWALD and was unable to identify a photograph of OSWALD from a group of representative photographs. He recalled reading that OSWALD had been in Mexico, but knew nothing further concerning this visit.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555) DATE: 2/20/64

FROM LEGAT, MEXICO (105-3702) (P)

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REFERENCES

Bureau cable #932, 2/14/64.
Mexico City cable 2/17/64.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

As outlined in attached letterhead memorandum, it has been impossible to resolve discrepancies growing out of the fact that the name OSWALD appears on the manifest of the Transportes Frontera Bus Company without an accompanying ticket number and the fact that, although the manifest lists 9 passengers for Laredo, there are 10 names, including that of OSWALD, on the list with indicated destination of Laredo. All persons connected with the bus company who have been intensively interviewed on this matter are unable to explain the discrepancies although it has been suggested that OSWALD may have purchased a ticket on a date prior to 10/2/63, when the bus trip on which he was listed actually departed Mexico City, that he arrived at the last minute, and that his name was entered on the manifest after the recapitulation of 9 passengers for Laredo and 7 for Monterrey had been entered on the manifest.

Consideration has been given to the possibility that the Mexican investigators who originally located the list may have entered the name on the list themselves in order to avoid further work. This matter has been discussed with [redacted]

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[redacted] who originally made the list available to this office, and he is most emphatic in stating this could not have occurred.

It is noted that the Transportes Frontera bus manifest was submitted for Laboratory examination by Mexico City letter of 12/11/63. The Laboratory Report of 12/17/63 stated that due to the limited amount of comparable writing no conclusion was reached as to whether the name and destination of OSWALD were written by the writer of other entries on the manifest. The Laboratory transmittal letter of the same date stated that characteristics of the handwriting on the manifest indicated that at least two persons made entries on the manifest and that one of these persons may also have made the entries on line four, this being the OSWALD entry. It was also stated that similarity in several lines of writing on the manifest indicates that persons other than the passengers themselves may have entered the names and destinations on the manifest. The Laboratory Report also concluded that the name of the passenger (OSWALD) and the destination on line four of the manifest were not written by subject OSWALD.

SOURCES

The confidential source abroad mentioned in the letterhead memorandum was [redacted] Information contained in instant file.

The two reliable sources mentioned are [redacted] and Information contained in instant file.

[redacted]

Interview of GUILLERMO GARCIA LUNA, Manager of the Hotel Del Comercio, was conducted by SA ROLAND E. TRENT on 1/20/64.

Interview of ALFONSO PEREZ PLIEGO was conducted by Legat CLARK D. ANDERSON on 1/21/64.

Investigation at Veracruz to identify and interview Captain ESQUIVEL was conducted by SA MATTHEW D. CRAWFORD, JR.

CLASSIFICATION Confidential

Enclosed letterhead memorandum has been classified "Confidential" to protect the Bureau's foreign operations and the informants who are furnishing information of continuing interest to the Bureau.

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One copy of the letterhead memorandum was disseminated locally to the CIA here.

Extra copies of this letter are attached for forwarding by the Bureau together with copies of the letterhead memorandum to Dallas, office of origin.

LEADS

MEXICO CITY

At Mexico, D. F., Mexico:

1. Will continue to follow and report investigation of leads arising in this case.

2. Through the office of the Army Attache will continue efforts to identify Captain ESQUIVEL.

At Monclova, Coahuila, Mexico:

[redacted]

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

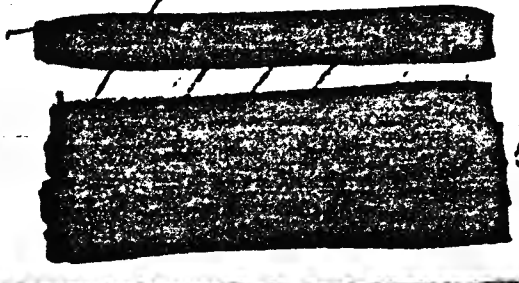
February 20, 1964

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

As has been previously reported, a confidential source abroad on November 28, 1963, made available a copy of the bus manifest of a company called Transportes Frontera. This manifest covered the trip of the bus of this company which departed Mexico City on October 2, 1963, for Nuevo Laredo. The bus had a scheduled departure time of 1:00 p.m. from Mexico City on October 2, 1963, and a scheduled arrival time at Nuevo Laredo of 6:00 a.m. on October 3, 1963. The passenger listed as occupying seat 4 on this manifest was "OSWLD," no first name given. The destination of this individual was given as "Lared."

No ticket number was listed by the name "OSWLD" although ticket numbers appeared beside the names of the remaining passengers. It is to be noted that this passenger manifest was rather poorly prepared in longhand with the names of some of the passengers being incomplete and in some cases almost illegible. Toward the bottom of the manifest is a notation, "9 Laredo, 7 Monterrey"; however, including the name "OSWLD," 10 passengers appear on the list with a destination of Laredo.

FRANCISCO ALVARADO, ticket salesman and dispatcher at the Transportes Frontera terminal in Mexico City, was interviewed several times by two reliable sources, the last of these interviews being on December 17, 1963. ALVARADO had no personal recollection of OSWALD and could offer no explanation as to why no ticket number appeared beside the name "OSWLD" or as to the reason for the discrepancy in the number of passengers listed for Laredo.



ALVARADO advised that no information concerning the identities of the passengers other than that appearing on the bus manifest is maintained by the bus company.

As has been previously reported, FRANCISCO SAUCEDO VELEZ and DIONISIO REYNA PAZ, chauffeurs on the trip on which the name "OSWLD" appeared as a passenger, were exhaustively interviewed on two different occasions. They had no personal recollection of OSWALD nor could they offer any explanation concerning the discrepancy in the number of passengers and the fact that no ticket number appeared beside the "OSWLD" entry.

In the course of the second interview SAUCEDO explained that tickets bearing a prefix of 39 covered travel from Mexico City to Monterrey and those with a prefix of 10 covered the travel from Mexico City to Nuevo Laredo. SAUCEDO also pointed out that tickets collected from the passengers on a given trip are forwarded to the offices of the bus company in Monterrey.

On 12/9/63 TELESFORO QUIROGA, ticket agent at the Transportes Frontera Office, Calle Zimapan 104, Monterrey, was interviewed. All tickets listed by number on the passenger manifest for the October 2-3, 1963, trip from Mexico City to Nuevo Laredo were located. QUIROGA could offer no explanation as to why no ticket number was listed for "OSWLD," and it was impossible for him to locate a ticket which might have been used by OSWALD.

It has been previously reported that OSWALD stayed at the Hotel Del Comercio, Calle Sahagun 19, Mexico City. On January 20, 1964, GUILLERMO GARCIA LUNA, manager of this hotel, advised as follows:

The hotel does not use a system of registration cards for guests arriving at the hotel, but rather uses a registry book. On the first day a guest arrives he, himself, makes the initial entry in the book, this including the name of the guest, the place from which he is arriving, his occupation, and his nationality. Thereafter on each day the guest continues at the hotel the same information is entered in the book on the page designated for that day, but the entry is made by a hotel employee. No exact home address is

[redacted]

obtained from the guest since he is required to pay in advance. As has been previously reported, OSWALD registered at the hotel on September 27, 1963, with the point from which he was arriving being shown as "USA (Texas)," his occupation was shown as "photo," and under the column for nationality was listed "U. S. citizen." The handwriting on this entry in the registry book has been identified with the known handwriting of OSWALD by the FBI Laboratory.

OSWALD was listed as staying in room 18 of the hotel during his entire stay there from September 27 through the night of October 1, 1963. Mr. GARCIA LUNA pointed out that rooms 18 through 23 occupy one floor of the hotel. He examined the registry book for the period OSWALD was at the hotel and was able to furnish information on three of the guests who occupied rooms on the same floor as OSWALD during a part or all of the time that OSWALD was at the hotel. He said he recalled these guests because they frequently stop at the hotel when in Mexico City. The guests he recalled were the following:

Mr. PEREZ PLIEGO, who registered from San Luis Potosi, is a railroad employee who visits the Hotel Del Comercio frequently. He occupied room 19 on September 26, 27, and 28, 1963. A Captain ESQUIVEL of Veracruz occupied room 19 on September 30, 1963. Mr. GARCIA LUNA described him as a Mexican Army Captain whom he believes to be well-known in Veracruz.

MARIO RESENDIZ, a merchant who registered from Saltillo, Coahuila, occupied room 21 from September 26, 1963, to October 3, 1963. This individual reportedly has a merchandising business involving the sale of flowers and miscellaneous items in Monclova, Coahuila. GARCIA LUNA claimed that he is well-known in Monclova.

Mr. GARCIA LUNA could furnish no information on other guests occupying rooms on the same floor as OSWALD which would assist in their location.

On January 21, 1964, ALFONSO PEREZ PLIEGO, home address Espana 304, Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico, office address Bolivar 8-401, Mexico City, was interviewed in

[redacted]

Mexico City. He advised that he frequently stops at the Hotel Del Comercio and confirmed that he had resided at the hotel during the period September 26-28, 1963, in room 19. He said that unfortunately he had not noticed OSWALD's presence in the hotel during that time and could furnish no information concerning OSWALD's activities while in Mexico City.

The following investigation was conducted in Veracruz on January 23-24, 1964:

ERNEST HOLM, Vice Consul, American Consulate, contacted logical sources of his office. None of these sources was able to identify Captain ESQUIVEL.

Lt. Commander CHARLES EDSON, assigned to the Mexican Naval Academy as an instructor by the U. S. Navy, was unable to locate any information identifiable with Captain ESQUIVEL.

Inspector ALBERTO MORALES, Veracruz Police Department, contacted sources at the military establishments in the Veracruz area and was unable to obtain any information concerning Captain ESQUIVEL.

Investigation to locate ESQUIVEL is continuing.

Intensive investigation is continuing to locate and interview MARIO RESENDIZ of Monclova who has not been located to date.

Legat, Mexico City

March 6, 1964

REC-123
Director, FBI (105-82555) 2103
EX-117

1 - Mr. Stokes

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA

Re Legat, Mexico City, letter and letterhead dated 2/20/64 dealing with the manifest of the Transportes Frontera Company. The Bureau has rewritten the first two pages of Legat's 2/20/64 letterhead to delete the property stamp and to change the word "Oswald," when used to describe the entry on line 4 of the manifest, to read "Oswld" and to show the destination on line 4 to read "Lared." Copies of re Legat letter and the amended letterhead have previously been furnished to Dallas. Copy of amended letterhead enclosed herewith for Legat, Mexico City. In future in preparing letterheads for dissemination in Oswald case only do not include the property stamp or statement.

Dallas refer to your airtel and letterhead 2/15/64 concerning Exhibit D-106, the manifest. Bureau has rewritten page 1 of your 2/5/64 letterhead for same reason that Legat's 2/20/64 was revised. Enclosed is copy of revised 2/15/64 letterhead. In future, if necessary to refer in communication for dissemination to the entry on line 4 of the manifest, Bureau desires that the entry be described as "Oswld" with destination "Lared."

Enclosure

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UNITED STATE GOVERNMENT

M E M O R A N D U M

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555) Date: 2/17/64

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-38431)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY
(OO: DALLAS)

Re NY teletype to Bureau, 1/27/64.

Attached hereto is an FD-302 concerning the interview of FARRELL DOBBS, National Secretary of the SWP, on January 27, 1964.

THOMAS KERRY, who was present during the interview, was identified by [redacted] on 8/16/63 as an SWP National Committee member.

The location of the original FD-302 covering this interview is NY file 105-38431-377.

3-Bureau (105-82555) (RM)
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2-Dallas (RM)
1-New York (100-7388) (FARRELL DOBBS)
1-New York (100-59096) (THOMAS KERRY)
1-New York (100-0-108331) (ROWLAND WATTS)
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1 ENCLOSURE

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It should be noted that the Workers Defense League (WDL) has several offices at 112 East 19th Street, New York, NY. Mr. ROWLAND WATTS, President of the WDL, chose Room 706 at this location for the site of the interview. According to WATTS, Room 706 was actually the office of NORMAN THOMAS, well known leader of the Socialist Party. NORMAN THOMAS, according to WATTS, was out of town and his office provided the type of privacy necessary for such an interview.

The initial attempt to interview DOBBS was made on 1/24/64 by SA ALESIO SAVIOLA and SA ANTHONY D. LEONE, who visited the SWP National Headquarters, 116 University Place, New York, NY. On that occasion, it was determined from EDWARD SHAW, SWP National Organizational Secretary, that DOBBS was not available, but SHAW arranged with WATTS for DOBBS to be interviewed in the presence of WATTS at 4:00 p.m., January 27, 1964, at the offices of the WDL.

During the 1/24/64 visit to SWP Headquarters, the SAS determined from THOMAS KERRY that WATTS was not actually the SWP attorney, but WATTS was representing the SWP in the matter of LEE HARVEY OSWALD's connection with the SWP.

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Date 2/3/64

At 4:00 p.m., January 27, 1964, FARRELL DOBBS, National Secretary of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP), was interviewed in the presence of his attorney, ROWLAND WATTS, at Room 706, 112 East 19th Street, New York, New York. Also present was THOMAS KERRY.

DOBBS was advised that Mr. J. LEE RANKIN, General Counsel for the Presidential Commission investigating the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY, had specifically requested that the SWP turn over to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) any data in the SWP's possession concerning LEE HARVEY OSWALD, including any correspondence the SWP might have had with OSWALD.

WATTS stated that following the assassination of President KENNEDY, when a photograph of OSWALD carrying a copy of the "Militant" became known, DOBBS searched the SWP files to determine the extent of OSWALD's association with the SWP. DOBBS found that OSWALD had had a trial subscription to "The Militant," which had expired. OSWALD had also sent a letter to the SWP setting forth a change of address. In addition, OSWALD had written a letter to the SWP indicating a desire to join the organization. According to WATTS, this latter letter was answered in "a routine manner" to the effect that it took more than just filling out an application to become an SWP member. OSWALD was told that since there was no SWP branch in his locality, perhaps he would desire to distribute "The Militant" in his home area. WATTS believed that this request for membership had come from OSWALD while he lived in Texas, but WATTS could not be certain without reviewing the actual correspondence.

On 1/27/64 at New York, New York File # NY 105-38431-377

by SAS ALESIO SAVIOLA & ANTHONY D. LEONE/ghc Date dictated 1/30/64

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In connection with the "routine" answer sent to OSWALD regarding membership in the SWP, DOBBS added that perhaps OSWALD might have been sent "a form letter," setting forth the information as explained by WATTS.

WATTS continued that after the above material was found in the SWP files, a public statement was released by WATTS to PETER KIHSS, "New York Times" Reporter, which statement disclosed that OSWALD had held a trial subscription to "The Militant." Thereafter, the material relating to OSWALD was removed from the SWP files by DOBBS and turned over to WATTS "for safekeeping."

WATTS stated he still has possession of this material and it was the desire of DOBBS to willingly turn it over to the Presidential Commission if Mr. J. LEE RANKIN would write a letter to WATTS requesting the data. WATTS stated that upon receipt of the request, he would forward the material directly to Mr. RANKIN.

WATTS stated that the letter requesting the data should be addressed to him as follows:

ROWLAND WATTS
President, Workers Defense League
112 East 19th Street
New York, New York 10003

WATTS pointed out that he and Mr. RANKIN knew each other.

WATTS was instructed that the Committee would prefer to have the original documents rather than copies. WATTS stated that he would have the

records copied for his files prior to sending the originals to Mr. RANKIN.

DOBBS was advised that his desire to deal directly with the Presidential Commission would be conveyed to Mr. J. LEE RANKIN.

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Date: 2/17/64

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (105-2909) (P)

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Bus. Affairs

ReButel to Dallas and San Antonio dated 2/14/64.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 9 copies of LHM prepared pursuant to Bureau instructions set forth in referenced teletype. Enclosed herewith for Dallas are 2 copies of LHM.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

San Antonio, Texas
February 17, 1964

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

On February 14, 1964, HARVEY CASH, American Consul, Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, advised Special Agent ROBERT L. CHAPMAN that the list furnished Special Agent CHAPMAN by CASH on December 2, 1963, of persons entering and departing Mexico at Nuevo Laredo on September 26, 1963, and October 3, 1963, respectively, was furnished to him by Mexican Immigration and Customs officials as a complete list of entries and departures on those dates.

The name of LEE HARVEY OSWALD appeared on both of these lists.

The Mexican Immigration records of persons entering Mexico at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, on September 26, 1963, is as follows concerning OSWALD:

Tourist Permit:	Number 24085
Name:	LEE HARVEY OSWALD
Sex:	Male
Age:	23
Marital status:	Married
Nationality:	North American
Occupation:	Photographer
From:	New Orleans, La.
Destination:	Mexico, D. F.
Method of travel:	"Sindatos" (translation - without records, meaning record was not available or out of file).

The Mexican Immigration records reflecting cancellation of Mexican tourist permits at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, on October 3, 1963, concerning OSWALD is as follows:

Tourist Permit:	Number 24085
Name:	LEE HARVEY OSWALD

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Sex:	Male
Age:	23
Marital status:	Married
Nationality:	North American
Occupation:	Photographer
From:	Mexico, D. F.
Destination:	New Orleans, La.
Method of travel:	"Auto."

It is noted that the "Method of Travel" contained on Mexican Immigration tourist cancellations or departure list of October 3, 1963, shows the abbreviation "Auto.". This could mean either automobile or autobus (bus).

GILBERTO CAZARES GARZA, Chief of Mexican Immigration, stated that the abbreviation of "auto." could mean either automobile or autobus (bus) and normally it is used for automobile as autobus is not normally abbreviated.

It is further noted ALBERTO ARCAMENDI CHAPA, Mexican Immigration official who cancelled Tourist Permit Number 24085 on October 3, 1963, was interviewed November 25, 1963, by Special Agent HAROLD H. CROSSETT of the San Antonio FBI office, and he could not recall anything concerning the departure of OSWALD.

The list of persons entering Mexico at Nuevo Laredo on September 26, 1963, as received from Mr. CASH, was set out in its entirety in the report of Special Agent JOHN M. KEMMY dated December 4, 1963, at San Antonio except for the name of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, while the October 3, 1963, departure list, as received from Mr. CASH, was limited to only those persons departing by bus or those persons for whom the method of transportation was unknown.

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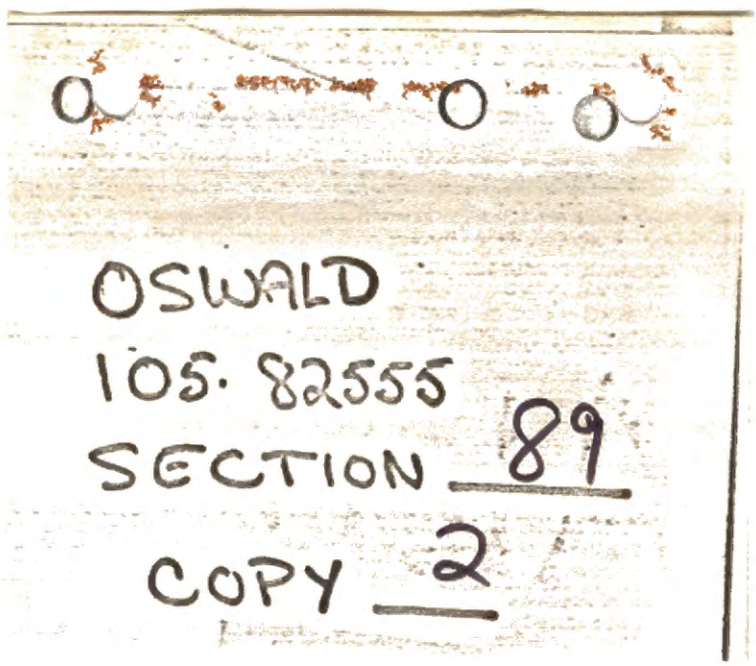
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☐ AIRGRAM XXI CABLEGRAM ☐ RADIO ☐ TELETYPE

URGENT 2-17-64

TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY NO. 379

BUFILE 105-82555

(LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IIS-R-CUBA.

REBUCAB 932, FEBRUARY 14 LAST.

EFFORTS TO DATE TO RESOLVE DISCREPANCY OUTLINED IN MYLET DECEMBER 11 LAST ON PAGES THREE AND FOUR UNSUCCESSFUL TO DATE. THERE IS NO IDENTIFYING DATA AVAILABLE RE FELLOW PASSENGERS OF OSWALD OTHER THAN THAT SET FORTH ON TRANSPORTES FRONTERA PASSENGER MANIFEST. EXHAUSTIVE EFFORTS TO DETERMINE WHY OSWALD'S TICKET NUMBER WAS NOT RECORDED ON MANIFEST HAVE FAILED TO OBTAIN ANY LOGICAL EXPLANATION FOR THIS DISCREPANCY FROM BUS COMPANY OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES.

RE BUREAU AIRTEL JANUARY 13 LAST CONCERNING REGISTER OF HOTEL DEL COMERCIO. INVESTIGATION AT HOTEL DISCLOSED THAT ROOM 17 LOCATED ON DIFFERENT FLOOR FROM ROOM 18 AND HOTEL RECORDS CONTAINED NO INFORMATION WHICH WOULD HELP TO IDENTIFY RODOLFO RODRIGUEZ WHO OCCUPIED ROOM 17. HOTEL MANAGER ADVISED THAT ROOMS 18 THROUGH 23 ARE ON SAME FLOOR. HE FURNISHED NAMES OF THREE PEOPLE WHO OCCUPIED ROOMS ON THIS FLOOR DURING TIME OSWALD WAS THERE. IT HAS BEEN POSSIBLE TO LOCATE ONLY ONE OF THESE PERSONS TO DATE AND HE COULD FURNISH NO INFORMATION CONCERNING OSWALD. INVESTIGATION IN THIS REGARD IS CONTINUING.

LETTERHEAD MEMO WILL BE SUBMITTED IN POUCH FEBRUARY 20 NEXT.

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WCPX - DALLAS REC-40 105-82555 - CLARK B. ANDERSON

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☐ AIRGRAM XX CABLEGRAM ☐ RADIO ☐ TELETYPE

URGENT 2-17-64

TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY NO. 380

BUFILE 105-82555.

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS-R-CUBA.

REBUCAB 933, FEBRUARY 14 LAST RE PAGES FIVE THROUGH SEVEN OF MYLET OF DECEMBER 11 LAST.

MEXICAN IMMIGRATION RECORDS CONTAIN NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OTHER THAN THAT APPEARING ON TOURIST CARD OF SUBJECT. FORM FM-11 IS RECAPITULATION PREPARED BY EACH MEXICAN PORT OF ENTRY AND ALL INFORMATION APPEARING ON THIS FORM IS TAKEN FROM TOURIST CARD ITSELF. FORM IS PREPARED EACH 15 DAYS BY EACH PORT OF ENTRY IN TWO SECTIONS, ONE SHOWING ENTRIES AND OTHER SHOWING DEPARTURES AT EACH PORT OF ENTRY FOR 15 DAY PERIOD. IT IS SET UP IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER AND WITHIN THIS ORDER NAMES FOR EACH DAY ARE LISTED ALPHABETICALLY.

THIS OFFICE DOES NOT HAVE COPY OF DALLAS REPORT OF DECEMBER 8 LAST WHICH SHOWED THAT OSWALD ON DEPARTURE TRAVELED BY AUTOMOBILE TO DESTINATION, NEW ORLEANS. IMMIGRATION RECORDS HERE DO NOT SHOW THIS.

STEPS HAVE BEEN TAKEN TO IDENTIFY ALL INDIVIDUALS WHO DEPARTED FROM NUEVO LAREDO ON OCTOBER 3 LAST DURING SHIFT FOLLOWING THAT OF ARZAMENDI CHAPA AND AS SOON AS RESULTS AVAILABLE LETTERHEAD MEMO WILL BE SUBMITTED.

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CLARK D. ANDERSON

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 2-14-64

FROM : SAC, MIAMI (105-8483) (RUC)

SUBJECT: RAYMOND BUENROSTRO CORTEZ
IS - CUBA - MEXICO
(OO: San Antonio)

Re Miami letter to Bureau, dated 1-9-64, in which it was stated that Miami would review Alien Registration Cards of USINS, Miami, for record of any individual with the dual surname FERNANDEZ FEITO. It will be recalled that one (FNU) FERNANDEZ FEITO is allegedly associated with the subject.

On 1-23-64, [redacted] CIA representative, Miami, Florida, advised that no new information concerning the allegation involving the subject and FERNANDEZ FEITO in the assassination of President KENNEDY had been received.

A review of the Miami Office indices failed to locate any reference under the name FEITO with a second surname of FERNANDEZ, either paternal or maternal.

On 2-12-64, inquiry at the office of the USINS, Miami, Florida, resulted in the determination that the address report cards which are submitted in January of each year by aliens in the United States, are executed by the aliens themselves and in the vast majority of cases reflect only the first surname of the alien. In light of this, no effort was made to review the address report cards under the name FERNANDEZ.

Also on 2-12-64, a review of records at USINS, Miami, pertaining to Cuban refugees who are in the United States under an order of indefinite voluntary departure

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were reviewed. These records are composed by INS personnel and reflect in most instances both surnames of the individual refugee. A review of these records failed to reveal a single individual with the dual surnames FERNANDEZ FEITO. It was pointed out by INS personnel, however, that these cards represented only about one-tenth of the Cuban refugees who have arrived in the United States.

In view of the lack of logical names to identify (FNU) FERNANDEZ FEITO at Miami and in the absence of any other lead in this matter, the case is being made RUC by Miami.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-264688) DATE: 2/13/64

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-19414) (P*)

SUBJECT: ROMANUL AMERICAN
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ReDElet to Bureau 11/27/63, and report of SA JOHN E. KING, Detroit, 1/23/64.

Enclosed for the Bureau are three copies and for Detroit two copies of two articles from captioned newspaper, issue of 2/8/64, received by WFO, 2/12/64. Translation by SA WARREN L. ROWLANDS on 2/12/64.

Copies furnished Bureau in view of reference to FBI and the Internal Security Act in articles.

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THE FANTASTIC DECISION OF APPEALS COURT AGAINST REUTER, WILL BE APPEALED TO THE U. S. SUPREME COURT

The recent majority decision of the U. S. Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia, which sustained the contention of the Subversive Activities Control Board that the American Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born must register as a "communist front organization" is completely devoid of any logic or democratic content. Moreover it flies in the face of its own contention, as we shall see.

The Court admitted that "The Committee. . .undoubtedly devoted the major portion of its efforts to contesting the deportation of aliens." It also conceded that "The protection of the foreign-born is not only a laudable objective; it is a basic one in this country. This is true not only theoretically and philosophically but also historically."

If this is the thinking of the majority of the Court, why in heaven's name the contrary ruling. Obviously you cannot maintain, on the one hand that the defense of the rights of the foreign-born is a laudable act, and at the same time punish the same organization or individual for performing such laudable acts, unless the Court wants to go along with the SACB and rule the (McCarran) Internal Security Act constitutional, when it is in reality unconstitutional.

The decision of the American Committee for the Protection of Foreign Born to appeal to the U. S. Supreme Court is well taken. We trust that the Court will reverse the Appeals Court's fantastic decision.

The Committee's statement points out that it places its case not only before the highest tribunal in our land, but also "before the court of public opinion."

In common with many other Americans, states the Committee, "we regard the (McCarran) Internal Security Act which

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set up an administrative censorship, the Subversive Activities Control Board, as in violent conflict with basic American tradition Passed over President Truman's veto in an hour of hysteria, the Act flagrantly violates the Bill of Rights, especially the First Amendment guarantees of freedom of speech and association."

It is worthwhile recalling the characterization made of the McCarren Act by the late Senator Herbert Lehman, who was decorated only recently posthumously by President Johnson.

"The potentialities for evil in that broad and sweeping statute," Sen. Lehman siad, "its incipient danger, lie embedded in our laws like a time bomb aimed at labor unions, fraterna organizations, charitable foundations, and associations of every kind."

In seeking reversal of this decision, the Committee said, "we fight not only for the rights of the foreign-born, but for the rights of every American".

Obviously, the decision to appeal the fantastic ruling entails tremendous expenses. That is why the ACPFB calls upon all Americans and organizations to lend a helping hand, by sending financial help. Its address is: American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born, 49 East 21st Street, Suite 405, New York 10, New York.

Article entitled "OSWALD's widow in front of the Warren Commission of Inquiry."

Article states that MARINA OSWALD will testify in front of the Warren Commission in Washington.

Mrs. MARGUERITE OSWALD, mother of LEE OSWALD, is not satisfied by the way her daughter-in-law, MARINA, was kept isolated by Secret Service Agents and the "FBI." She insists that she be heard before the Commission, where she will be represented by Lawyer MARK LANE from New York, a former democratic state representative.

Article concludes by stating that LANE will have a conference in Detroit on February 14, at 8 p.m., concerning OSWALD and the different aspects of the assassination of President KENNEDY. The conference will be held at the Central Methodist Church, Adams and Woodward. Lawyer ERNEST GOODMAN will preside.

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VERY URGENT 2-18-64

TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY NO. 384

BUFILE 105-82555. LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS-R-CUBA. REBUCAB THIS DATE.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED THERIN THE FOLLOWING DAILY SUMMARY SUBMITTED:

BUAIRTEL FEBRUARY 13 FURNISHED PHOTOGRAPHS OF SILVER-COLORED BRACELET GIVEN BY SUBJECT TO HIS WIFE UPON HIS RETURN TO DALLAS FROM MEXICO AND PHOTOGRAPHS OF SIX COLORED POSTCARDS. [redacted] RELIABLE, ADVISED TODAY CHARLES SMALL DOES NOT SELL POSTCARDS IN HIS TOURIST-TYPE STORE HERE. SOURCE THIS AFTERNOON WAS GOING TO VISIT SMALL'S STORE UNDER PRETEXT AND EXAMINE ALL BRACELETS FOR SALE THERE. NOTED THAT BRACELET BOUGHT BY SUBJECT IS STAMPED "JAPAN" ON INNER SIDE. SOURCE DOUBTFUL SMALL HANDLES JAPANESE JEWELRY DUE TO HEAVY IMPORT DUTIES INVOLVED. IF INVESTIGATION SMALL'S STORE NEGATIVE, SOURCE WILL CONDUCT CANVASS OF ALL JEWELRY OUTLETS HERE HANDLING JAPANESE MERCHANDISE.

RE PERSONS DEPARTING NUEVO LAREDO OCTOBER 3 LAST DURING SHIFT FOLLOWING DEPARTURE OF OSWALD. [redacted] ADVISED TODAY APPROXIMATELY 68 PERSONS DEPARTED DURING THIS SHIFT AND HE IS IN PROCESS OF DIGGING OUT ORIGINAL TOURIST CARDS FROM POORLY-KEPT MEXICAN IMMIGRATION SERVICE FILES. HE WILL MAKE THEM AVAILABLE TO THIS OFFICE IN ORDER

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THAT ALL INFORMATION APPEARING ON TOURIST CARD CAN BE UTILIZED IN SETTING FORTH LEADS TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW THESE INDIVIDUALS.

ADDITIONAL DAILY SUMMARY WILL BE SUBMITTED TOMORROW.

CLARK D. ANDERSON

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CC - Mr. Anderson

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436PM CST URGENT 2-18-64 CJH

TO DIRECTOR (105-82555) AND DALLAS

FROM SAN ANTONIO (105-2909) 4-P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS-R-CUBA.

REBUTEL TO DALLAS AND SAN ANTONIO AT FIVE FIFTY-ONE P. M., DATED FEBRUARY FOURTEEN LAST, BEGINNING THE COMMISSION NOTES AND INQUIRIES, AND BUREAU TELEPHONE CALL TODAY.

HARVEY CASH, AMERICAN CONSUL, NUEVO LAREDO, MEXICO, ADVISED SA ROBERT L. CHAPMAN ON DECEMBER TWO, SIXTY THREE AND AGAIN ON FEBRUARY FOURTEEN, SIXTY FOUR, THAT LISTS OF PERSONS ENTERING MEXICO ON SEPTEMBER TWENTY SIX, SIXTY THREE, AND DEPARTING MEXICO ON OCTOBER THREE, SIXTY THREE, AS OBTAINED BY HIM FROM MEXICAN IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS OFFICIALS AND AS FURNISHED TO SPECIAL AGENT CHAPMAN ON DECEMBER TWO SIXTY THREE, WERE GIVEN TO HIM BY THESE MEXICAN OFFICIALS AS COMPLETE LISTS.

NAME OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD APPEARED ON BOTH LISTS AND WAS NOT SET OUT IN THREE NAUGHT TWO OF SA CHAPMAN DATED DECEMBER TWO, SIXTY THREE, SINCE IT WAS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED BY THREE NAUGHT TWO DATED NOVEMBER TWENTY SEVEN, SIXTY THREE. THREE NAUGHT TWO DATED NOVEMBER TWENTY SEVEN, SIXTY THREE, WAS FORWARDED TO DALLAS BY AIRTEL DATED NOVEMBER TWENTY NINE, SIXTY THREE, STATING THAT OSWALD HAD ENTERED MEXICO ON SEPTEMBER TWENTY SIX, SIXTY THREE, AT NUEVO LAREDO AND HAD DEPARTED ON OCTOBER THREE, SIXTY THREE, AT NUEVO LAREDO.

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THREE NAUGHT TWO OF DECEMBER TWO, SIXTY THREE, WAS BROKEN DOWN BY STATE AND WAS PREPARED FOR INVESTIGATIVE LEAD PURPOSES, AND CONTAINS NAMES OF PERSONS OTHER THAN OSWALD ENTERING AND DEPARTING MEXICO ON SEPTEMBER TWENTY SIX AND OCTOBER THREE, SIXTY THREE. IN THIS REGARD, THE NUMBER OF PERSONS DEPARTING MEXICO OCTOBER THREE, SIXTY THREE, WAS LIMITED TO NUMBER OF PERSONS DEPARTING MEXICO BY BUS OR UNKNOWN MEANS AS SO STATED IN THREE NAUGHT TWO AND THEREFORE DID NOT PURPORT TO BE COMPLETE LIST OF PERSONS LEAVING MEXICO ON OCTOBER THREE, SIXTY THREE, WHICH EXPLAINS APPARENT DISPARITY OF NUMBER ENTERING AND LEAVING MEXICO. IT IS NOTED THAT IT HAD ALREADY BEEN DETERMINED THAT OSWALDS NAME APPEARED ON BUS MANIFEST OF TRANSPORTES FRONTERA, ARRIVING AT THE BORDER ON THAT DATE. CONCERNING QUESTION RELATING TO SIGNIFICANCE OF ENTRY IN MEXICAN IMMIGRATION RECORDS SHOWING OSWALD LEFT BY AUTOMOBILE, THIS INFORMATION ORIGINALLY OBTAINED FROM CASH WHO REPORTED THE ABBREVIATION OF AUTO AS AUTOMOBILE. CONCERNING QUESTION AS TO WHETHER OSWALD WAS ACTUALLY IN AUTOMOBILE WHEN HE CROSSED BORDER, ONLY INFORMATION AVAILABLE CONCERNING THIS IS BASED UPON THE CANCELLED TOURIST PERMIT OF OSWALD WHICH, ACCORDING TO CASH, REFLECTS MODE OF TRANSPORTATION FROM MEXICO CITY TO NUEVO LAREDO,

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MEXICO, AS QUOTE AUTO PERIOD UNQUOTE. THIS COULD MEAN AUTOMOBILE OR AUTOBUS. WHETHER OSWALD WAS ACTUALLY IN AUTOMOBILE WHEN HE CROSSED BORDER IS UNKNOWN.

FROM INFORMATION AND SOURCES AVAILABLE AT NUEVO LAREDO, IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO DETERMINE WHO MIGHT HAVE BEEN IN ANY AUTOMOBILE WITH OSWALD AT THE TIME HE CROSSED THE BORDER OR THEREAFTER.

REGARDING REQUEST THAT SAN ANTONIO RECHECK MEXICAN IMMIGRATION RECORDS AT NUEVO LAREDO, THIS WILL ADVISE THAT THE INFORMATION WHICH WAS OBTAINED CAME FROM A LIST MADE AVAILABLE BY MEXICAN AUTHORITIES TO MR. HARVEY CASH. SINCE ORIGINALS IN MEXICO CITY AND SINCE THIS LIST WAS MADE UP BY MEXICAN OFFICIALS FROM OFFICIAL MEXICAN RECORDS, BUREAU MAY DESIRE TO MAKE THIS REQUEST OF LEGAL ATTACHE, MEXICO CITY. CASH HAS ADVISED THAT THE TOTAL NUMBER OBTAINED FROM MEXICAN AND IMMIGRATION RECORDS AS PERSONS LEAVING NUEVO LAREDO, MEXICO, OCTOBER THREE, BY ALL MEANS, WAS SEVENTY NINE. ||

ACCORDING TO CASH, MEXICAN IMMIGRATION RECORDS OF PERSONS ENTERING MEXICO AT NUEVO LAREDOO, MEXICO, ON SEPTEMBER TWENTY SIX, SIXTY THREE, IS AS FOLLOWS CONCERNING OSWALD. TOURIST PERMIT NO. TWO FOUR NAUGHT EIGHT FIVE. NAME LEE HARVEY OSWALD. SEX MALE, AGE TWENTY THREE. MARITAL STATUS MARRIED. NATIONALITY, NORTH AMERICAN.

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OCCUPATION PHOTOGRAPHER, FROM NEW ORLEANS, LA. DESTINATION, MEXICO, D. F. METHOD OF TRAVEL QUOTE SINDATOS UNQUOTE. PARENS TRANSLATION QUOTE WITHOUT RECORDS UNQUOTE MEANING MODE OF TRAVEL NOT NOTED END PARENS. IMMIGRATION INSPECTOR WHO CHECKED HIM INTO MEXICO WAS HELIO TUEXI MAYDON.

ACCORDING TO CASH, MEXICAN IMMIGRATION RECORDS REFLECT CANCELLATION OF MEXICAN TOURIST PERMIT AT NUEVO LAREDO, MEXICO, ON OCTOBER THREE, SIXTY THREE, CONCERNING OSWALD IS A FOLLOWS. TOURIST PERMIT NO. TWO FOUR ZERO EIGHT FIVE. NAME, LEE HARVEY OSWALD. SEX MALE. AGE TWENTY THREE. MARITAL STATUS MARRIED. NATIONALITY NORTH AMERICAN. OCCUPATION PHOTOGRAPHER. FROM, MEXICO, D. F. DESTINATION, NEW ORLEANS, LA. METHOD OF TRAVEL QUOTE AUTO PERIOD UNQUOTE. IT IS NOTED THE QUOTE METHOD OF TRAVEL UNQUOTE CONTAINED ON MEXICAN IMMIGRATION TOURIST CANCELLATION OR DEPARTURE LIST OF OCTOBER THREE,,SIXTY THREE, SHOWS THE ABBREVIATION QUOTE AUTO PERIOD UNQUOTE. THIS COULD MEAN EITHER AUTOMOBILE OR AUTOBUS PARENS BUS END PARENS. INSPECTOR CHECKING HIM OUT ALBERTO ARCAMENDI CHAPA. ON NOVEMBER TWENTY FIVE, SIXTY THREE, SA HAROLD H. CROSSETT INTERVIEWED CHAPA AND HE COULD NOT RECALL ANYTHING CONCERNING THE DEPARTURE OF OSWALD

SUPPLEMENTAL LETTERHEAD MEMO BEING SUBMITTED.

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CORR. PLS--PG 1 LINE 5 WD 3 SHOULD BE "AMERICAN", PG 1 LINE 10 WD 8 WHOULD BE "TWO", PAGE 2 LINE 8 WD 4 SHOULD BE "TWO", PG. 2 LINE 13 WD 9 SHOULD BE "WHEN", PG 3 LINE 9 WD 6 SHOULD BE "WILL"

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (105-2909) (P)

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Re San Antonio tel to Bureau dated 2/18/64, San Antonio tel to Bureau dated 2/20/64, 1:45 a.m., and San Antonio airtel to Bureau dated 2/17/64, with accompanying LHM same date.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 9 copies of amended LHM prepared to take the place of referenced LHM. Enclosed herewith for Dallas are 2 copies of this LHM. Bureau and Dallas are requested to replace referenced LHM with the one enclosed. San Antonio copies being appropriately handled.

Photostats of verbatim copy of entry and departure records of OSWALD in HARVEY CASH's possession as reflected on page 2 of referenced tel of 2/20/64 will be furnished Bureau under separate cover.

GILBERTO CAZARES GARZA, Chief of Mexican Immigration at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, has advised he could not allow photographs to be taken of Mexican Immigration documents at Nuevo Laredo inasmuch as they are copies. He pointed out the originals of these documents are located in Mexico, D. F. and can be photographed there. It is to be noted these documents are the Form FM 11 and the tourist card or permit. The Bureau has been advised of this by teletype 2/20/64 with a suggested lead for Legat, Mexico, to photograph these documents.

ENCLOSURE

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SAN ANTONIO

AT LAREDO, TEXAS:

Will re-interview ALBERTO ARZAMENDI CHAPA, Mexican Immigration official, for any information he may be able to furnish concerning OSWALD's departure from Mexico on 10/3/63.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

San Antonio, Texas
February 19, 1964

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

On February 14, 1964, Mr. HARVEY CASH, American Consul, Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, advised Special Agent ROBERT L. CHAPMAN that the list furnished Special Agent CHAPMAN by CASH on December 2, 1963, of persons entering and departing Mexico at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, on September 26, 1963, and October 3, 1963, respectively, was furnished to him by Mexican Immigration and Customs officials as a complete list of entries and departures on those dates. The name of LEE HARVEY OSWALD appeared on the September 26, 1963, list of persons entering Mexico and the October 3, 1963, list of persons departing Mexico.

It is to be noted that CASH, on November 24, 1963, had furnished the data appearing on Mexican Immigration records concerning OSWALD's entrance into Mexico on September 26, 1963, and his departure therefrom on October 3, 1963, which information was reported.

The Mexican Immigration records of persons entering Mexico on September 26, 1963, as furnished by Mr. CASH, is as follows concerning OSWALD:

Tourist Permit:	Number 24085
Name:	LEE HARVEY OSWALD
Sex:	Male
Age:	23
Marital status:	Married
Nationality:	North American
Occupation:	Photographer
From:	New Orleans, La.
Destination:	Mexico, D. F.
Method of travel:	"Sindatos" (translation - without records, meaning record was not available or out of file)
Mexican Immigration Inspector:	HELIO TUEXI MAYDON.

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD

The Mexican Immigration records reflecting cancellation of Mexican tourist permits at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, on October 3, 1963, as furnished by Mr. CASH, is as follows concerning OSWALD:

Tourist Permit:	Number 24085
Name:	LEE HARVEY OSWALD
Sex:	Male
Age:	23
Marital status:	Married
Nationality:	North American
Occupation:	Photographer
From:	Mexico, D. F.
Destination:	New Orleans, La.
Method of travel:	"Auto."
Mexican Immigration Inspector:	ALBERTO ARZAMENDI CHAPA.

On February 19, 1964, CASH advised Special Agents LEOPOLDO E. ARMIJO and ROBERT L. CHAPMAN that he still has in his possession a verbatim copy of the Mexican Immigration records concerning entry of OSWALD into Mexico at Nuevo Laredo on September 26, 1963, and his departure at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, on October 3, 1963, which were prepared by Assistant Chief of Mexican Immigration, ARNOLDO TIJERINA. CASH furnished this information to Special Agent CHAPMAN on November 24, 1963. This record shows OSWALD was traveling by "Auto," when he reached the Mexican border at Nuevo Laredo on October 3, 1963. CASH stated it was his opinion that "Auto " in Spanish was a complete word meaning automobile, but, upon reflecting on this matter, stated it could be the abbreviation for autobus.

On February 19, 1964, Special Agents LEOPOLDO E. ARMIJO and ROBERT L. CHAPMAN, Mr. CASH, GILBERTO CAZARES GARZA, Chief of Mexican Immigration at Nuevo Laredo, and TIJERINA together reviewed the Mexican Immigration records (FM 11) concerning the entry of OSWALD on September 26, 1963, and departure of OSWALD on October 3, 1963. These records are as set forth above, and show that OSWALD was traveling by "Auto " when he arrived at the Mexican border from Mexico City on October 3, 1963.

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

According to GARZA, ALBERTO ARZAMENDI CHAPA, Mexican Immigration official who cancelled OSWALD's tourist permit on October 3, 1963, is not available for interview since he is on vacation until February 21, 1964, and CHAPA's location is unknown to GARZA. GARZA commented that CHAPA recalls nothing concerning OSWALD or the particular events of October 3, 1963.

It is noted CHAPA was interviewed on November 25, 1963, by Special Agent HAROLD H. CROSSETT of the San Antonio FBI Office, and he could not recall anything concerning the departure of OSWALD from Mexico.

Mr. GARZA continued, explaining that the routine on October 3, 1963, and at the present, is that tourist permits of persons leaving Mexico at Nuevo Laredo by bus and automobile are collected at Kilometer 26. This is a Mexican Immigration and Customs station located 26 kilometers from the city limits. According to GARZA, when the tourist is traveling by bus, an inspector from Mexican Immigration boards the bus and collects all tourist permits of everyone on the bus who is required to have them. Mexican Customs at this same station, Kilometer 26, examine the luggage of the bus passengers. If the tourist is traveling by automobile, the Mexican Immigration official collects his tourist permit and Mexican Customs checks the luggage. If the tourist is traveling by train, the permit is collected at the train station, and, if traveling by air, at the airport.

GARZA also stated that CHAPA was the Inspector who stamped OSWALD's tourist permit on October 3, 1963. These permits are then placed in the outgoing mail and are sent to GARZA's office located in the Immigration and Customs Building, International Bridge, Nuevo Laredo, Mexico. These permits are sent to GARZA's office at the end of each day. The next day clerical personnel enter information thereon into a ledger book which is Form FM-11. According to GARZA, in the case of OSWALD, CHAPA did not note on OSWALD's tourist permit at the time he cancelled it on October 3, 1963, the mode of travel, thus accounting for the reason why the tourist card of OSWALD did not reflect mode of travel. The clerk who recorded the cancellation in the ledger book noted the mode of travel was "Auto." According to GARZA, this clerk

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was ROSA MARIA SOLALINDE.

ROSA MARIA SOLALINDE, on February 19, 1964, advised Special Agents ROBERT L. CHAPMAN and LEOPOLDO E. ARMIJO in the presence of CASH, GARZA, and TIJERINA, that she did not recall making the entry in the ledger book on OSWALD. She said that to her "Auto." means automobile, and, if it was autobus, she would have written autobus.

GARZA continued, advising that Clerk SOLALINDE was wrong in making this entry of "Auto," since it was not so recorded on the tourist permit of OSWALD by Inspector CHAPA when OSWALD arrived at the border on October 3, 1963, and that Mexican Immigration headquarters in Mexico City has been so advised that this was a mistake on SOLALINDE's part since she had no idea how OSWALD was traveling. According to GARZA, the actual mode of travel of OSWALD when he arrived at the Mexican border October 3, 1963, is unknown to Mexican Immigration officials at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico. He further stated his records in Nuevo Laredo are copies of the original ledger book (FM-11) and that the original is in Mexico City, as is the original tourist permit of OSWALD cancelled at Nuevo Laredo, on October 3, 1963.

It is to be noted the name "Oswald" appeared on passenger manifest of Transportes Frontera, Mexican bus line, of bus leaving Mexico, D. F., October 2, 1963, and arriving Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, October 3, 1963.

It is to be further noted Transportes Frontera Bus Line does not cross the International Bridge into Laredo, Texas, but has its bus station at the International Bridge on the Mexican side. Therefore, a passenger on a Transportes Frontera bus could have walked across the International Bridge to Laredo, Texas, which is approximately three blocks, or taken a taxi, since no shuttle bus operates across the bridge.

On February 11, 1964, H. O. DOLGNER advised Special Agent ARMIJO he is a bus driver for Continental Trailways, and on October 3, 1963, he drove the Trailways bus from Laredo, Texas, to Corpus Christi, Texas, leaving Laredo at 7:25 a.m., and arriving in Corpus Christi, Texas,

at 10:05 a.m. He added that this bus goes by way of Alice, Texas.

Upon viewing a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, DOLGNER advised that this individual was not on his bus on October 3, 1963, or any other time. He stated that this morning run is usually light with passengers and if OSWALD had been on that bus, he would remember him.

He was exhibited a photograph of JACK RUBY and stated that he did not know this individual and stated that he had never seen him before.

Concerning the question as to whether OSWALD was actually in an automobile when he crossed the Mexican border at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, on October 3, 1963, this has not been determined from records and sources available.

Similarly, from information and sources available at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, it has not been possible to determine who might have been in any automobile with OSWALD at the time he crossed the border or thereafter.

The complete list of names obtained on December 2, 1963, from Mr. CASH of persons entering Mexico at Nuevo Laredo on September 26, 1963, except that of OSWALD's, was set out in the report of Special Agent JOHN M. KEMMY dated December 4, 1963, at San Antonio. A complete list of names of persons departing Mexico on October 3, 1963, by bus and by unknown means, with the exception of OSWALD, was set out in Special Agent KEMMY's report. This was done in view of the information set forth above concerning the name "Oswald" appearing on manifest of Transportes Frontera Bus Lines of bus arriving Nuevo Laredo October 3, 1963. Names of persons departing by other means on October 3, 1963, were not set out in Special Agent KEMMY's report.

The complete list of tourists entering Mexico on September 26, 1963, as obtained from CASH, was set out in its entirety since the fact of OSWALD's travel by bus to Mexico City was not known at that time. This was done to determine his mode of travel. It was subsequently determined that he traveled from Nuevo Laredo to Mexico City by Flecha Roja (Red Arrow) Bus Lines and some fellow passengers were located and interviewed.

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The information pertaining to OSWALD's entry into Mexico on September 26, 1963, and departure on October 3, 1963, was not set out in Special Agent KEMMY's report since this information had been reported elsewhere.

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1-45 A.M. URGENT 2-20-64DAW

TO DIRECTOR (105-82555) AND DALLAS (100-10461)

FROM SAN ANTONIO (105-2909)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS DASH R DASH CUBA.

REMYTEL FEBRUARY EIGHTEEN LAST AND BUREAU TELEPHONE CALL FEBRUARY NINETEEN, INSTANT.

HARVEY CASH, AMERICAN CONSUL, NUEVO LAREDO, MEXICO, REINTERVIEWED THIS DATE BY SAS ROBERT L. CHAPMAN AND LEOPOLDO E, ARMIJO. CASH STILL HAS IN HIS POSSESSION A VERBATIM COPY OF THE MEXICAN IMMIGRATION RECORDS CONCERNING ENTRY OF OSWALD INTO MEXICO AT NUEVO LAREDO ON SEPTEMBER TWENTY SIX LAST, AND HIS DEPARTURE AT NUEVO LAREDO, MEXICO, ON OCTOBER THREE LAST, WHICH WERE PREPARED BY ASSISTANT CHIEF OF MEXICAN IMMIGRATION, ARNOLDO TIJERINA, AND CASH FURNISHED THIS INFORMATION TO SA CHAPMAN ON NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR LAST. THIS RECORD SHOWS OSWALD WAS TRAVELING BY QUOTE AUTO PERIOD UNQUOTE, WHEN HE REACHED THE MEXICAN BORDER AT NUEVO LAREDO ON OCTOBER THREE, SIXTY THREE.

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CASH STATED THAT IT WAS HIS OPINION THAT AUTO IN SPANISH WAS A COMPLETE WORD MEANING AUTOMOBILE BUT UPON REFLECTING ON THIS MATTER IT COULD BE THE ABBREVIATION FOR AUTOBUS.

PHOTOSTATS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR THE BUREAU OF THE VERBATIM COPY OF THE ENTRY AND DEPARTURE RECORDS OF OSWALD IN CASH'S POSSESSION. THESE ARE VERBATIM COPIES OF FM ELEVEN, WHICH IS A LEDGER MADE TO REFLECT ENTRIES AND EXITS OF MEXICAN TOURISTS.

SAS CHAPMAN, ARNIJO, MR. CASH, GILBERTO CAZARES GARZA, CHIEF OF MEXICAN IMMIGRATION AT NUEVO LAREDO, AND TIJERINA, ASSISTANT CHIEF OF MEXICAN IMMIGRATION, THIS DATE REVIEWED TOGETHER THE MEXICAN IMMIGRATION RECORDS PAREN FM ELEVEN END PAREN, CONCERNING THE ENTRY OF OSWALD ON SEPT. TWENTY SIX LAST, AND THE DEPARTURE OF OSWALD ON OCTOBER THREE LAST. THESE RECORDS ARE AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED IN SAN ANTONIO TELETYPE FEBRUARY EIGHTEEN LAST AND SHOW THAT OSWALD WAS TRAVELING BY QUOTE AUTO PERIOD UNQUOTE WHEN HE ARRIVED AT THE MEXICAN BORDER FROM MEXICO CITY ON OCTOBER THREE LAST.

ALBERTO ARZAMENDI CHAPA, MEXICAN IMMIGRATION OFFICIAL WHO CANCELLED OSWALD'S TOURIST PERMIT ON OCTOBER THREE LAST, IS NOT AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW

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SINCE HE IS ON VACTION UNTIL FEBRUARY TWENTY ONE NEXT, AND LOCATION UNKNOWN TO GARZA, WHO SAYS CHAPA RECALLS NOTHING CONCERNING OSWALD OR DAY IN QUESTION.

GARZA EXPLAINED THE ROUTINE ON OCTOBER THREE LAST AND AT PPRESENT IS THAT TOURIST PERMITS OF PERSONS LEAVING MEXICO AT NUEVO LAREDO, MEXICO, BY BUS AND AUTOMOBILE ARE COLLECTED AT KILOMETER TWENTY SIX. THIS IS A MEXICAN IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS STATION LOCATED TWENTY SIX KILOMETERS FROM THE CITY LIMITS. WHEN THE TOURIST IS TRAVELING BY BUS, AN INSPECTOR FROM MEXICAN IMMIGRATION BOARDS THE BUS AND COLLECTS ALL TOURIST PERMITS OF EVERYONE ON THE BUS WHO IS REQUIRED TO HAVE THEM. MEXICAN CUSTOMS, AT THIS SAME STATION KILOMETER TWENTY SIX, EXAMINES THE LUGGAGE OF THE BUS PASSENGERS. IF THE TOURIST IS TRAVELING BY AUTOMOBILE, THE MEXICAN IMMIGRATION OFFICIAL COLLECTS HIS TOURIST PERMIT AND CHECKS THE LUGGAGE. IF THE TOURIST IS TRAVELING BY TRAIN, THE PERMIT IS COLLECTED AT THE TRAIN STATION, AND IF TRAVELING BY AIR, AT THE AIRPORT.

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CHAPA WAS THE INSPECTOR WHO STAMPED OSWALDS TOURIST PERMIT ON OCTOBER THREE LAST. THESE TOURIST PERMITS ARE THEN PLACED IN THE OUTGOING MAIL AND ARE SENT TO THE OFFICE OF GILBERTO CAZARES GARZA LOCATED IN THE IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS BUILDING AT THE INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE IN NUEVO LAREDO, MEXICO. THESE TOURIST PERMITS ARE SENT TO THE OFFICE OF GARZA AT THE END OF EACH DAY. THE NEXT DAY CLERICAL PERSONNEL ENTER INFORMATION THEREON INTO A LEDGER BOOK PARENS FM ELEVEN END PARENS. IN THE CASE OF OSWALD, CHAPA DID NOT NOTE ON OSWALDS TOURIST PERMIT AT THE TIME HE CANCELED IT ON OCTOBER THREE LAST THE MODE OF TRAVEL THUS ACCOUNTING FOR THE REASON WHY THE TOURIST CARD OF OSWALD DID NOT REFLECT MODE OF TRAVEL. THE CLERK WHO RECORDED THE CANCELLATION IN THE LEDGER BOOK, HOWEVER,

NOTED THE MODE OF TRAVEL WAS QUOTE AUTO PERIOD UNQUOTE.
THIS CLERK WAS ROSA MARIA SOLALINDE. SOLALINDE WAS
INTERVIEWED THIS DATE BY SPECIAL AGENTS CHAPMAN AND ARMIJO
IN PRESENCE OF CASH, GARZA AND TIJERINA, AND STATED THAT SHE
DID NOT RECALL MAKING THE ENTRY IN THE LEDGER BOOK ON OSWALD.
SHE SAID THAT TO HER QUOTE AUTO PERIOD UNQUOTE MEANS AUTOMOBILE
AND IF IT WAS AUTOBUS SHE WOULD HAVE WRITTEN AUTOBUS. GARZA
STATED THAT CLERK SOLALINDE WAS WRONG IN MAKING THIS ENTRY
OF QUOTE AUTO PERIOD UNQUOTE SINCE IT WAS NOT SO RECORDED
ON THE TOURIST PERMIT OF OSWALD BY INSPECTOR CHAPA WHEN HE,
OSWALD, ARRIVED AT THE BORDER ON OCTOBER THREE LAST, AND
THAT MEXICAN IMMIGRATION HEADQUARTERS IN MEXICO CITY HAS
BEEN SO ADVISED THAT THIS WAS A MISTAKE ON SOLALINDES PART
SINCE SHE HAD NO IDEA HOW OSWALD WAS TRAVELING. THIS
TYPIFIES THE HAPLESS MANNER IN WHICH SUCH RECORDS ARE
MAINTAINED BY THE MEXICAN GOVERNMENT AT BORDER CROSSING
POINTS. THE ACTUAL MODE OF TRAVEL OF OSWALD WHEN HE
ARRIVED AT THE MEXICAN BORDER OCTOBER THREE LAST IS UN-
KNOWN TO MEXICAN IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS AT NUEVO LAREDO,
MEXICO. GARZA FURTHER STATED HIS RECORDS IN NUEVO LAREDO
ARE COPIES OF THE ORIGINAL LEDGER BOOK PARENS FM ELEVEN END
PARENS, AND THAT THE ORIGINAL IS IN MEXICO CITY AS IS THE
ORIGINAL TOURIST PERMIT OF OSWALD CANCELLED AT NUEVO
LAREDO ON OCTOBER

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THREE LAST.

RECORDS, TRANSPORTES FRONTERA, MEXICAN, BUS LINE, AS FURNISHED BY LEGAT, MEXICO, REFLECT PERSON NAMED OSWALD ON MANIFEST OF BUS LEAVING MEXICO, D. F., OCTOBER TWO LAST AND ARRIVING NUEVO LAREDO, MEXICO, OCTOBER THREE LAST. TRANSPORTES FRONTERA DOES NOT CROSS THE INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE INTO LAREDO, TEXAS, BUT HAS ITS BUS STATION AT THE INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE ON THE MEXICAN SIDE. THEREFORE, OSWALD WOULD HAVE HAD TO WALK ACROSS THE INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE TO LAREDO WHICH IS APPROXIMATELY THREE BLOCKS, OR TAKE A TAXI SINCE NO SHUTTLE BUS OPERATES ACROSS THE BRIDGE.

H. O'DOLGNER, ORN FEBRUARY ELEVEN LAST ADVISED SA ARMIJO HE IS BUS DRIVER FOR CONTINENTAL TRAILWAYS AND ON OCTOBER THREE LAST DROVE THE TRAILWAYS BUS FROM LAREDO, TEXAS, TO CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS, LEAVING LAREDO AT SEVEN TWENTY FIVE A.M., AND ARRIVING IN CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS AT TEN NAUGHT FIVE A.M. HE ADDED THAT THIS BUS GOES BY WAY OF ALICE, TEXAS. UPON VIEWING PHOTOGRAPH OF OSWALD, @DOLGNER ADVISED THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS NOT ON HIS BUS ON OCTOBER THREE LAST OR ANY OTHER TIME.

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CASH INTERVIEWED ON NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR LAST AND INFORMATION RECEIVED WAS SET FORTH BY SA CHAPMAN IN THREE NAUGHT TWO DATED NOVEMBER TWENTY NINE LAST REFLECTING OSWALD-S ENTRY INTO MEXICO ON SEPTEMBER TWENTY SIX LAST AND HIS DEPARTURE ON OCTOBER THREE LAST, AS CONTAINED IN THE MEXICAN IMMIGRATION RECORDS AT NUEVO LAREDO.

ON DECEMBER TWO, LAST, A COMPLETE LIST OF ALL PERSONS ENTERING MEXICO ON SEPTEMBER TWENTY SIX LAST AND DEPARTING OCTOBER THREE LAST AT NUEVO LAREDO, WAS OBTAINED FROM CASH BY SA CHAPMAN. THE COMPLETE LIST OF NAMES OBTAINED FROM CASH OF PERSONS ENTERING ON SEPTEMBER TWENTY SIX LAST EXCEPT THAT OF OSWALDS WAS SET OUT IN A THREE NAUGHT TWO OF SA CHAPMAN-S OF DECEMBER TWO LAST. SEE PAGE NINE OF REPORT OF SA JOHN M. KEMMY DATED DECEMBER FOUR LAST AT SAN ANTONIO.

A COMPLETE LIST OF THE NAMES OF PERSONS DEPARTING MEXICO ON OCTOBER THREE LAST BY BUS AND BY UNKNOWN MEANS WITH EXCEPTION OF OSWALD WAS SET OUT IN THE THREE NAUGHT TWO OF SA CHAPMAN OF DECEMBER TWO LAST SINCE INFORMATION SET FORTH ABOVE CONCERNING OSWALD-S NAME ON TRANSPORTES FRONTERA BUS LINES ARRIVIN NUEVO LAREDO, OCTOBER THREE HAD BEEN RECEIVED. NAMES OF PERSONS DEPARTING BY OTHER MEANS WAS NOT SET OUT.

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THE COMPLETE LIST OF TOURISTS ENTERNING MEXICO ON SEPTEMBER TWENTY SIX LAST AS OBTAINED FROM CASH WAS SET OUT IN ITS EENTIRETY SINCE THE FACT OSWALD-S TRAVEL BY BUS TO MEXICO CITY WAS NOT KNOWN AT THAT TIME. THIS WAS DONE TO DETERMINE HIS MODE OF TRAVEL.

IT WAS SUBSEQUENTLY DETERMINED HE TRAVELED FROM NUEVO LAREDO TO MEXICO CITY BY FLECHA ROJA PAREN RED ARROW END PAREN BUS LINES AND FELLOW PASSENGERS LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED.

THE INFORMATION PERTAINING TO OSWALD-S ENTRY INTO MEXICO ON SEPTEMBER TWENTY SIX AND DEPARTURE OCTOBER THREE LAST WAS NOT SET OUT IN THE THREE NAUGHT TWO OF DECEMBER TWO LAST, SINCE THIS INFORMATION HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN REPORTED IN THREE NAUGHT TWO OF SA CHAPMAN DATED NOVEMBER TWENTY NINE LAST.

LETTER HEAD MEMO FOLLOWS.

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CORRECTIONS; THE TIMXXTHE DATE SHOULD BE 2-20-64. PAGE TWO LINE THREE WORD TWO IS "REFLECTING". WORD TEN IS "ABBREVIATION" PAGE FIVE LINE SEVEN WORD ELEVEN IS "GARZA". LINE EIGHT WORD ONE IS ""STATED". PAGE SIX LINE ELEVEN WORD FOUR IS "ON". PAGE SEVEN LINE TWELVE WORD TEN IS THREE. LINE THIRTEEDN WORDS THREE AND FOUR ARE "OF DECEEMBER" LINE FIFTEEN WORD SEVEN IS "OF"2

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, KNOXVILLE (105-528)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA

RE: ALBERT OSBORNE, aka John Howard Bowen

Re Buairtel to Atlanta, Cincinnati, Detroit, Knoxville, Memphis, and Richmond, cc Dallas 2/21/64 and telephone call from Bristol, Va. RA to Johnson City, Tenn. RA 2/20/64.

For information San Antonio, Bureau is endeavoring to locate and interview OSBORNE-BOWEN, who is believed to have sat next to OSWALD on bus trip via Red Arrow Line from Nuevo Laredo to Mexico City on September 26, 1963. Bureau instructs that if located advise Bureau immediately so that detailed instructions for interview may be forwarded.

Referenced telephone call advised that GEORGE FULLER CUIDLIN, Jonesville, Va., advised 2/20/64 that he had received a post card from JOHN HOWARD BOWEN postmarked 2/20/64 at Jonesboro, Tennessee. CUIDLIN also advised BOWEN a close friend of FRED B. ALLEN, 1400 N. 4th Avenue, Knoxville, Tenn.

Investigation Jonesboro, Tennessee, 2/20-21/64, disclosed no information re whereabouts of BOWEN.

On 2/21/64, Rev. FRED B. ALLEN, Jr., pastor North Glenwood Baptist Church, Knoxville, advised he and his parents

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Mr. and Mrs. FRED B. ALLEN, Sr. are long time friends of JOHN HOWARD BOWEN, whom he described as an 84-year old missionary who has worked in Mexico for the past 22 years. Rev. ALLEN had no information re whereabouts of BOWEN, but stated that on 2/20/64 he received a post card from BOWEN postmarked 2/18/64 at San Antonio, Texas. ALLEN advised this was an air mail post card of the type purchased at U. S. Post Offices and said the only message on the card was BOWEN's new mailing address "Niza 22, Mexico DF" and a message that BOWEN hoped to hear from him soon. Rev. ALLEN stated he would immediately notify the Knoxville FBI Office if he or his parents heard anything further from BOWEN.

John Howard Bowen Mexico Texas

San Antonio handle lead per above Bureau instructions.

Albert Osborne

It is suggested the Bureau may wish to furnish BOWEN's new address to the Legat, Mexico City. UACB, Knoxville not submitting report on efforts to locate BOWEN.

Legat knows this

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TO DIRECTOR AND DALLAS AND HOUSTON

FROM SAN ANTONIO 212350

LEE HARVEY OSWALD., IS - R - CUBA. RE LEGAT, MEXICO, CABLE FEBRUARY 3, LAST, AND BUTEL FEBRUARY 20 LAST. ylaria V ROGAS

SOURCE HAS BEEN ATTEMPTING TO LOCATE INFO DESIRED FROM RECORDS OF COMPANIA MEXICANA DE AVIACION CMA NUEVO LAREDO, MEXICO, AND THROUGH CHECK OF RECORDS OF HOTELS IN NUEVO LAREDO, MEXICO, ON NIGHT OF FEBRUARY 20 LAST, SOURCE LOCATED RECORD AT CMA FOR TICKET PURCHASE ORDER NUMBER A 37240 FOR HILARIO ROJAS, FOR AIRLINE TICKETS FROM GUADALAJARA, MEXICO, TO NUEVO LAREDO, MEXICO. CMA TICKET ORDER NUMBER A37240 WAS PLACED BY SANBORNS AIRLINES OFFICE, LAREDO, TEXAS, ON JULY 31, 1962, AND WAS TRAVELED BY HILARIO ROJAS FROM GUADALAJARA ON AUGUST 4, 1962.

MARIA ESPARANZA GARCIA, AKA., HOPE GARCIA, MANAGER, SANBORNS AIRLINES OFFICE, HAMILTON HOTEL, LAREDO, TEXAS, ADVISED SA ROBERT L. CHAPMAN ON FEBRUARY 21 INSTANT, THAT SHE HAD PERSONALLY HANDLED THE PLACING OF TICKET PURCHASE ORDER NUMBER A 37240 WITH CMA ON JULY 31, 1962. GARCIA STATED SHE HAD RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL DURING LATTER PART OF JULY, 1962, FROM ATTORNEY JACOB S. FLOYD, ALICE, TEXAS, CONCERNING THE PURCHASING OF ROUND TRIP TICKET FROM GUADALAJARA, JALISCO, MEXICO, TO NUEVO LAREDO, MEXICO, FOR YLARIA V. ROGAS (BUREAU NOTE SPELLING). GARCIA STATED THAT ON JULY 31, 1962, SHE RECEIVED A LETTER DATED JULY 30, 1962, FROM FLOYD ENCLOSING A CHECK FOR $60.64. THIS LETTER STATED " I [illegible]

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ENCLOSED HEREWITH A CHECK FOR $60.64 COVERING A ROUND TRIP TICKET FOR YLARIA V. ROGAS, CHILARDE 665, GUADALAJARA, JALISCO. THE TRIP IS TO BEGIN ON AUGUST 4, 1962, AND IS FROM GUADALAJARA TO NUEVO LAREDO AND RETURN." THIS LETTER REQUESTED REFUND IF NOT USED AND GAVE RESIDENCE TELEPHONE NUMBER AS MOHAWK 4-6823 AND OFFICE TELEPHONE AS MOHAWK 4-6561, ALICE, TEXAS. THE LETTER WAS SIGNED "JACOB S. FLOYD" AND IS ON STATIONERY OF THE LAW FIRM OFFICES OF PERKINS, FLOYD, DAVIS, AND ODEN (PHOTOSTATIC COPY OF LETTER OBTAINED). GARCIA STATED THAT SHE HAD ALSO RECEIVED A COPY OF A LETTER WRITTEN BY JACOB S. FLOYD TO "SR. YLARIA V. ROGAS, CHILARDE 665, GUADALAJARA, JALISCO, MEXICO, D. F.," DATED JULY 30, 1962. THIS LETTER STATES "DEAR SR. ROGAS: WE HAVE YOUR TWO LETTERS AND HAVE ARRANGED WITH THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY AND A GOOD INTERPRETER TO MEET YOU SUNDAY AFTERNOON AUGUST 5, 1962, AT THE PLAZA HOTEL IN LAREDO USA. WE ARE SENDING YOU A TICKET THROUGH THE SANBORNS AS AGENT FOR EARVONES AIRLINES, AND YOU ARE TO GO TO EARVONES AIRLINES AND CALL FOR THE TICKET IN YOUR NAME. THIS IS A ROUND TRIP TICKET."

"I AM ENCLOSING YOU HEREWITH A TEN DOLLAR BILL IN CURRENCY TO PAY FOR YOUR FOOD AND YOUR HOTEL BILL IN MONTERREY, SHOULD YOU HAVE TO REMAIN THERE OVERNIGHT. YOU MAY NOT MAKE CONNECTIONS IN MONTERREY TO GET TO LAREDO SATURDAY AND YOU WILL PROBABLY HAVE TO STAY IN MONTERREY SATURDAY NIGHT.

"IF YOU GET TO MONTERREY IN TIME TO CATCH THE PLANE SATURDAY

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FOR NUEVO LAREDO, PLEASE CALL THE WRITER COLLECT IMMEDIATELY UPON REACHING NUEVO LAREDO."

"I BELIEVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS ARE PLAIN ENOUGH FOR YOU TO UNDERSTAND THEM IF YOU CAN FIND THE AIRLINE OFFICE IN YOUR CITY. YOURS VERY TRULY; JACOB S. FLOYD."

RECORDS OF HOTEL PLAZA FROM AUGUST 1 TO 10, 1962, WERE CHECKED BY SA CHAPMAN AND NO RECORD LOCATED OF FLOYD OR ROJAS UNDER NAMES OF ROJAS, ROGAS, OR VILLANUEVA. SOURCE HAS CHECKED RECORDS OF CMA AND TEXAS HOTELS IN DOWNTOWN NUEVO LAREDO, MEXICO, WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS AND IS CONTINUING CHECK OF DOWNTOWN NUEVO LAREDO, MEXICO HOTELS.

HOUSTON IS BEING SENT BACKGROUND INFO BY SEPARATE COMMUNICATION AND UPON RECEIPT UACB HOUSTON CHECK INDICES ON FLOYD AND IMMEDIATELY INTERVIEW FLOYD ON INFO FLOYD POSSESSES CONCERNING YLARIA V. ROGAS OR ROJAS. OBTAIN COMPLETE INFO TO EITHER PROVE OR DISPROVE ALLEGATIONS OF ROJAS MADE TO LEGAT, MEXICO. DETERMINE FROM FLOYD WHEN TRIP ACTUALLY MADE BY ROJAS AND WHERE STAYED WHILE IN NUEVO LAREDO, MEXICO, AND WHETHER OR NOT ROJAS WAS ACCOMPANIED BY ANY OTHER PERSONS.

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TO LEGAT MEXICO
FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555) REC-43 2114

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA.

REURCABS NUMBERED THREE EIGHT NINE AND THREE FOUR FIVE.

BY TELETYPE FEBRUARY TWENTY-TWO LAST TO BUREAU, DALLAS AND HOUSTON, SAN ANTONIO ADVISED THAT SOURCE LOCATED RECORD AT COMPANIA MEXICANA DE AVIACION (CMA) NUEVO LAREDO, MEXICO, FEBRUARY TWENTY LAST FOR TICKET PURCHASE ORDER NUMBER A THREE SEVEN TWO FOUR ZERO FOR HILARIO ROJAS FOR TRAVEL FROM GUADALAJARA, MEXICO, TO NUEVO LAREDO, MEXICO. ORDER WAS PLACED BY SANBORNS AIRLINES OFFICE, LAREDO, TEXAS, JULY THIRTY-ONE ONE NINE SIX TWO AND WAS TRAVELED BY HILARIO ROJAS FROM GUADALAJARA ON AUGUST FOUR ONE NINE SIX TWO.

SANBORNS AIRLINES OFFICE, LAREDO, TEXAS, ADVISED THAT TICKET PURCHASE TELEPHONICALLY MADE BY ATTORNEY JACOB S. FLOYD, ALICE, TEXAS, FOR YLARIA V. ROGAS (NOTE SPELLING). FLOYD ALSO FURNISHED LETTER TO SANBORNS AIRLINES JULY THIRTY ONE NINE SIX TWO ENCLOSING CHECK FOR SIX ZERO DOLLARS AND SIX FOUR CENTS STATING IN PART ENCLOSED CHECK TO COVER ROUND TRIP FOR YLARIA V. ROGAS, CHILARDE SIX SIX FIVE, GUADALAJARA, JALISCO. TRIP TO BEGIN AUGUST FOUR ONE

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CABLEGRAM TO MEXICO
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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NINE SIX TWO FROM GUADALAJARA AND RETURN. LETTER REQUESTED REFUND IF NOT USED AND SIGNED JACOB S. FLOYD ON STATIONERY OF LAW FIRM PERKINS, FLOYD, DAVIS AND ODEM. COPY OF LETTER FROM FLOYD TO ROGAS JULY THIRTY ONE NINE SIX TWO ALSO FURNISHED STATING WE HAVE YOUR TWO LETTERS AND HAVE ARRANGED FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY AND INTERPRETER TO MEET YOU SUNDAY AFTERNOON AUGUST FIVE ONE NINE SIX TWO AT PLAZA HOTEL, LAREDO, USA. WE ARE SENDING YOUR TICKET THROUGH SANBORNS AIRLINES AS AGENT FOR EARVONES AIRLINES AND YOU ARE TO GO TO EARVONES TO CALL FOR ROUND TRIP TICKET IN YOUR NAME. I AM ENCLOSING ONE ZERO DOLLAR BILL IN CURRENCY TO PAY FOR FOOD AND HOTEL BILL IN MONTERREY SHOULD YOU REMAIN THEIR OVERNIGHT, AS YOU MAY NOT MAKE CONNECTIONS IN MONTERREY TO GET TO LARDO SATURDAY AND WILL HAVE TO STAY IN MONTERREY SATURDAY NIGHT.

IF YOU GET TO MONTERREY IN TIME TO CATCH PLANE SATURDAY, PLEASE CALL WRITER COLLECT IMMEDIATELY ON REACHING NUEVO LAREDO. I BELIEVE INSTRUCTIONS PLAIN ENOUGH FOR YOU TO UNDERSTAND IF YOU CAN FIND AIRLINES OFFICE IN YOUR CITY. SIGNED JACOB S. FLOYD.

RECORDS OF HOTEL PLAZA AND OTHER NUEVO LAREDO HOTELS NEGATIVE, HOWEVER, INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

APPROPRIATE BACKGROUND SENT HOUSTON AND IN ABSENCE OF INFORMATION IN POSSESSION OF HOUSTON DICTATING TO CONTRARY, FLOYD WILL BE INTERVIEWED CONCERNING THIS MATTER. FURTHER DETAILS BEING SENT SEPARATELY BY MAIL. YOU WILL BE KEPT APPROPRIATELY ADVISED OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION DEVELOPED.

CABLEGRAM TO MEXICO
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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WITH REGARD TO ALLEGATIONS OF ERNESTO FLORES LUNA CONCERNING VICTOR COHEN INCLUDE STATUS OF INVESTIGATION IN YOUR NEXT DAILY CABLE SUMMARY.

NOTE:

Ylario Rojas Villanueva, a Mexican citizen in Mexico, volunteered information that he knew Oswald in company with unidentified Cubans and an American named Albert were attempting to smuggle propaganda material to Mexico and plotted assassination of President Kennedy while in Cozumel, Mexico. Numerous discrepancies in his account have been developed and are being run out including alleged trip to Nuevo, Laredo, where he also allegedly met Oswald. Above being immediately furnished to Mexico for information in view of continuing investigation in Mexico. It appears interview with Floyd is pertinent as Rojas at no time has indicated correspondence with or knowledge of Floyd.

Ernesto Flores Luna has also furnished wild allegation concerning Oswald receiving some undescribed documents in Mexico through clerk of a shoe store run by Victor Cohen who also harbored Oswald in Mexico. Investigation to date has failed to substantiate this allegation and no information developed indicating Cohen involved in political activities or acquainted with Oswald. Bureau desires current status of this matter.

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FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (105-2909) (P)

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Remytel 2/22/64.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 8 copies of LHM concerning information furnished by ALBERTO ARZAMENDI CHAPA of Mexican Immigration on 2/22/64. Two copies are enclosed for Dallas.

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

San Antonio, Texas

February 22, 1964

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

ALBERTO ARZAMENDI CHAPA, Mexican Immigration Inspector, Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, was interviewed on February 22, 1964, in the presence of Assistant Chief of Mexican Immigration ARNOLDO TIJERINA. CHAPA is an elderly person in his late 60's. CHAPA stated he has been interviewed on several occasions by Mexican officials and from the Mexican Immigration records showing that he, CHAPA, cancelled the tourist permit of LEE HARVEY OSWALD on October 3, 1963, he knows that he, CHAPA, was on duty at that time and cancelled OSWALD's tourist permit, but that he personally recalls nothing concerning the cancellation of OSWALD's tourist permit.

CHAPA viewed a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and stated he did not recognize the photograph as being that of anyone he had seen previously. CHAPA did not recall who else was on duty with him on October 3, 1963, but stated that he, CHAPA, was "Jefe de Turno" (translation, in charge of the shift) and was the person who actually stamped OSWALD's tourist permit cancelled.

CHAPA stated it was his duty to collect the tourist permits of persons departing Mexico and to stamp them cancelled and take them to the Mexican Immigration headquarters located in Mexico at the International Bridge. The clerical employees, according to CHAPA, in the Immigration headquarters then record the cancellations on the ledger books. CHAPA denied it was his duty to record the mode of transportation being used by the tourist. He stated, however, that if he were to record the mode of transportation being used by the tourist, he would write "auto." for automobile and "autobus" for bus.

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD

On October 3, 1963, CHAPA was stationed at Kilometer 26 (Mexican Immigration check point), Nuevo Laredo - Monterrey, N. L., Highway.

Assistant Chief TIJERINA stated that CHAPA did not understand his duties and that he should place upon the tourist permit at the time he stamped it cancelled the mode of transportation being used by the tourist.

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TO DIRECTOR AND DALLAS

FROM SAN ANTONIO /105-29091

INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA

LEE HARVEY OSWALD. ~~IS-R-CUBA.~~

REMYTEL DATED FEBRUARY NINETEEN LAST.

ALBERTO CARZAMENDI CHAPA, MEXICAN IMMIGRATION INSPECTOR, NUEVO LAREDO, MEXICO REINTERVIEWED THIS DATE BY ASA LEOPOLDO E. ARNIJO AND ROBERT L. CHAPMAN IN PRESENCE OF ASSISTANT CHIEF OF MEXICAN IMMIGRATION, ARNOLDO TIJERINA. CHAPA IS ELDERLY PERSON IN LATE SIXTIES. CHAPA STATED HE HAS BEEN INTERVIEWED ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS BY MEXICAN OFFICIALS AND FROM THE MEXICAN IMMIGRATION RECORDS SHOWING THAT HE, CHAPA, CANCELLED THE TOURIST PERMIT OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD ON OCTOBER THIRD, SIXTYTHREE. HE KNOWS THAT HE, CHAPA, WAS ON DUTY AT THAT TIME AND CANCELLED OSWALD/S TOURIST PERMIT, BUT THAT HE PERSONALLY RECALLS NOTHING CONCERNING CANCELLATION OF OSWALD/S TOURIST PERMIT. CHAPA VIEWED PHOTOGRAPH OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD AND STATED HE DID NOT RECOGNIZE THE PHOTOGRAPH AS BEING THAT OF ANYONE HE HAD SEEN PREVIOUSLY. CHAPA DID NOT RECALL WHO ELSE WAS ON DUTY WITH HIM ON OCTOBER

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THIRD, SIXTYTHREE, BUT STATED THAT HE, CHAPA, WAS QUOTE "JEFE DE TURNO" UNQUOTE / TRANSLATION IN CHARGE OF THE SHIFT/ AND WAS THE PERSON WHO ACTUALLY STAMPED OSWALD/S TOURIST PERMIT CANCELLED.

CHAPA STATED IT WAS HIS DUTY TO COLLECT THE TOURIST PERMITS OF PERSONS DEPARTING MEXICO AND TO STAMP THEM CANCELLED AND BRING THEM INTO THE MEXICAN IMMIRGATION HEADQUARTERS LOCATED IN MEXICO AT THE INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE. THE CLERICAL EMPLOYEES, ACCORDING TO CHAPA, IN THE IMMIGRATION HEADQUARTERS THEN RECORD THE CANCELLATIONS ON THE LEDGER BOOKS. CHAPA DENIED IT WAS HIS DUTY TO RECORD THE MODE OF TRANSPORTATION BEING USED BY THE TOURIST. HE STATED, HOWEVER, THAT IF HE WERE TO RECORD THE MODE OF TRANSPORTAION BEING USED BY THE TOURIST, HE WOULD WRITE QUOTE "AUTO" UNQUOTE FOR AUTOMOBILE AND QUOTE "AUTOBUS" UNQUOTE FOR BUS.

ASSISTANT CHIEF TIJERINA STATED THAT CHAPA DID NOT UNDERSTAND HIS DUTIES AND THAT HE SHOULD PLACE UPON THE TOURIST PERMIT AT THE TIME HE STAMPED IT CANCELLED THE MODE OF TRANSPORTATION BEING USED BY THE TOURIST. CHAPA WAS WORKING AT KILOMETER TWENTY-SIX / MEXICAN IMMIGRATION CHECK POINT / WHEN HE PICKED UP TOURIST CARD OF OSWALD. LHM FOLLOWS.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : W.C. Sullivan

FROM : W.A. Branigan

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA

DATE: February 24, 1964

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Lohr
1 - Mr. Conrad
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This will identify communications sent to Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) 2-20-64 in conformance with request of Mr. Rankin of the President's Commission.

By letter 1-31-64 Rankin requested that specific reports be sent to CIA and that in the future as additional materials in these "general areas" are developed, reports should be furnished to CIA. These "general areas" are:

1. Interviews of Mrs. Marina Oswald.
2. Material pertaining to the Mexican trip.
3. Material pertaining to possible subversive activities by Oswald in the United States.
4. Material pertaining to Oswald's trip to Russia.
5. Correspondence carried on by Oswald with persons in the Soviet Union.

By letter 2-5-64 we forwarded to Rankin all pertinent reports and advised him that we would furnish CIA communications on a current basis which fall into the "general areas" outlined in the 1-31-64 letter.

For record purposes this is to advise that the following reports were furnished to the CIA by liaison on 2-20-64:

Report of SA	Date	Serial Number
J.A. Harley	1-27-64	105-82555-1523
William D. Cronin	1-29-64	1578
John H. Creech	1-29-64	1616

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Lemo Brantigan to Sullivan
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Report of SA	Date	Serial Number
John T. Reynolds	1-30-64	105-82555-1618
Charles S. Harding	2-5-64	1791
John T. Murphy	2-11-64	1873
Robert P. Gemberling	2-11-64	2027
Letterhead memorandum Mexico City	1-23-64	1554

ACTION:

None. For record purposes.

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Date: 2/11/64

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (105-2909) (P)

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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Rerep SA JOHN M. KEMMY dated 2/6/64 at San Antonio and Bureau airtel to San Antonio dated 2/7/64.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 10 copies each of revised page 23 and additional page 23 a, and five copies each of revised page 23 and additional page 23a are enclosed for Dallas, of report of SA JOHN M. KEMMY dated 2/6/64 at San Antonio.

The revised page and additional page contain more detailed information ascertained from interview of Reverend WALTER LADDIE HLUCHAN on 2/3/64 and includes information requested in referenced Buairtel dated 2/7/64. Further, misspelled words in this page have been corrected.

San Antonio copies of this report have been corrected.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA FRED T. LEE, JR.:

AT EAGLE PASS, TEXAS:

On February 3, 1964, Reverend WALTER LADDIE HLUCHAN, Church of God, 711 Madison, advised he has known ALBERT OSBORNE for about twenty-five years. Reverend HLUCHAN stated OSBORNE, who has also used the name JOHN HOWARD BOWEN, is presently residing at San Martin, Puebla, Mexico, which city is also known as Texmelucan, Puebla, Mexico, and is about seventy miles southeast of Mexico City.

Reverend HLUCHAN stated he recalls that OSBORNE told him many years ago that when he, OSBORNE, was in Mexico some twenty years ago he was associated with a missionary by the name of JOHN HOWARD BOWEN. According to OSBORNE, he, OSBORNE, lost his Mexican tourist card at about the time JOHN HOWARD BOWEN was leaving Mexico to return to the United States for residence. Reverend HLUCHAN stated that OSBORNE told him that inasmuch as BOWEN would have no further need for a Mexican tourist card and that as he, OSBORNE, had lost his Mexican tourist card, he obtained the Mexican tourist card of BOWEN and for some time used this identification card of BOWEN for residence in Mexico. Reverend HLUCHAN stated that OSBORNE told him that inasmuch as he became widely known in that area of Mexico as JOHN HOWARD BOWEN, he has since that time used his true name, ALBERT OSBORNE, and also the name of JOHN HOWARD BOWEN. Reverend HLUCHAN stated that since he has known OSBORNE, OSBORNE has used his true name and also the name JOHN HOWARD BOWEN and that other than for the reason given above, he did not know why OSBORNE had continued to use both his true name and the name JOHN HOWARD BOWEN.

Reverend HLUCHAN advised that inasmuch as OSBORNE is a tourist in Mexico he is required to renew this tourist permit every six months and for this reason he travels usually to Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, or Laredo, Texas, to obtain a six months tourist permit. Reverend HLUCHAN advised OSBORNE is approximately eighty years of age, and to his knowledge always travels by bus. Reverend HLUCHAN

pointed out that he has not seen OSBORNE or heard anything of him for over two years and does not know anything concerning the travel or activities of OSBORNE during this period. Reverend HLUCHAN stated there would be no difficulty in locating OSBORNE in San Martin, Puebla, Mexico, as he was well known in that city and is associated with a non-Catholic church in that area.

Reverend HLUCHAN stated OSBORNE is not a missionary, but is in some way connected with a non-Catholic church in San Martin, Puebla, Mexico. Reverend HLUCHAN explained that OSBORNE maintains a home where a small number of young boys reside and that in this home he, OSBORNE, affords these young boys some religious training. Reverend HLUCHAN pointed out that he does not know the name of the church with which OSBORNE is associated in San Martin and does not believe OSBORNE is active in the leadership of the church with which he is associated.

Reverend HLUCHAN stated he does not know anything concerning the religious training of OSBORNE, but in conversations with OSBORNE, OSBORNE had indicated a connection with missionary work for some fifty years. Reverend HLUCHAN stated that missionaries in Mexico maintain a tourist status as some Mexican law forbids religious activities on the part of foreign missionaries.

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To: SAC, San Antonio (105-2909) PERSONAL ATTENTION

From: Director, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Reurairtel 2/11/64 enclosing revised pages 23 and 23a for your 2/6/64 report.

Reinterview Reverend Hluchan and develop specifics as to his knowledge of Osborne-Bowen. If Hluchan has known Osborne-Bowen for twenty-five years he should be in possession of more information concerning him than the data in enclosures to re airtel. Note that explanation as to Osborne's assumption of Bowen identity as put forth by Hluchan appears to be an oversimplification. Develop specifics re this point. What are views of Hluchan as to true reason for use of dual identity? What does Hluchan know of Bowen? Advise as to date FD 302 submitted to Bureau and Dallas re interview of Osborne-Bowen. Also advise as to results of check of records of St. Anthony Hotel, Laredo, concerning residence there of Osborne-Bowen since June, 1962. Submit new report covering interview of Hluchan in such fashion as to justify dispatching same to President's Commission. Note that your previous interviews of Hluchan have been most superficial and reporting of same has been of poor quality. Discuss this with personnel responsible therfore to insure this does not recur.

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Osborne-Bowen was fellow passenger of Oswald on trip to Mexico 9-26/27 last. He denies this and in three interviews he has been untruthful with us. He claims to be a missionary but evidence developed to date indicates he is probably a faker or a mental case. San Antonio's interviews of an old associate of Osborne have been very skimpy and it is necessary to push them on this point.

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TO DIRECTOR (105-82555), DALLAS (89-43)

FROM ALBUQUERQUE (105-991) 2-P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA

(O) REREP SA STUART J. CAMERON AT ALBUQUERQUE, JANUARY THIRTY, LAST, CONTAINING ALLEGATIONS MADE BY DAVID C. GLASS WHO IS OBVIOUSLY MENTALLY DISTURBED, AND BUAIRTEL TO PORTLAND AND ALBUQUERQUE JANUARY TWENTYONE, LAST.

GLASS CONTACTED ALBUQUERQUE DIVISION THIS DATE AND MADE REFERENCE TO PREVIOUS INFORMATION FURNISHED TO PORTLAND DIVISION AND WANTED TO KNOW IF USAG RECEIVED HIS LETTER, INQUIRED AS TO WIETHER MATTER HAD BEEN HANDLED AND IF ANY ARRESTS HAD BEEN MADE. HE WAS ADVISED THAT THE MATTER HAD BEEN HANDLED, APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS ADVISED AND USAG HAD RECEIVED LETTER. AFTER LEAVING ALBUQUERQUE DIVISION GLASS CONTACTED ALBUQUERQUE PD WITH SAME ALLEGATIONS AS SET FORTH BEFORE.

GLASS NOT HELD BY ALBUQUERQUE PD BUT WAS MUGGED AND PRINTED AND HE ADVISED THEM HE WAS ENROUTE TO DALLAS TO TESTIFY IN JACK RUBY TRIAL. HE WAS GOING ON HIS OWN AS NO ATTORNEYS HAD CONTACTED HIM.

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NO FURTHER ACTION BEING TAKEN BY ALBUQUERQUE DIVISION AND IN VIEW OF TRANSIENT NATURE OF GLASS WITH DESTINATION DALLAS IT IS SUGGESTED DALLAS ADVISE US SECRET SERVICE AND APPROPRIATE LOCAL OFFICIALS.

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February 25, 1964

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter of February 18, 1964, requesting this Bureau to conduct appropriate investigation to resolve the allegation of Mr. Arturo Alcocer Ruiz, his wife, Dolores Ahodo De Alcocer, and their friend, Maria Luisa Leon, that they saw a woman believed by them to be a sister of Jack Ruby in the vicinity of the Presidential caravan in San Antonio, Texas, on November 21, 1963, and again on television at the time a man apparently connected with Oswald's Beckley Street address was being interviewed.

For your information, we have determined that Jack L. Ruby has four sisters: Mrs. Eva L. Grant, 3929 Rawlins Street, Apartment 1, Dallas, Texas; Mrs. Marian Carroll and Mrs. Ann Volpert, both of whom reside at 1044 West Loyola Avenue, Chicago, Illinois; and Mrs. Harold Kaminsky, 6724 North Talman, Chicago, Illinois.

We interviewed Mrs. Marian Carroll, Mrs. Ann Volpert and Mrs. Harold Kaminsky in Chicago immediately following the arrest of Jack L. Ruby on the charge that he shot Lee Harvey Oswald. They advised that they had not been to Texas during the period immediately before or after the assassination of the President. We also interviewed Mrs. Eva L. Grant at her residence in Dallas on November 25, 1963. Mrs. Grant was at that time recuperating from an operation. She indicated she was in her apartment in Dallas during the immediate period prior to and following the assassination of the President and had been

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

visited at her apartment by her brother, Jack L. Ruby, after the assassination of the President and before Ruby was arrested for shooting Lee Harvey Oswald.

We interviewed Mrs. Rex B. Goodman, manager of the apartment house at 3929 Rawlins Street, Dallas, Texas, on December 21, 1963, at which time she furnished information concerning Mrs. Eva Grant. Mrs. Goodman also told us that Mrs. Grant was recovering from an operation at the time of the assassination of President Kennedy, and that it would have been impossible for her to have been in San Antonio, Texas, on November 21, 1963.

In connection with your request that this Bureau review the tapes of television interviews broadcast in the San Antonio, Texas, area on November 22, 1963, at 6:00 P.M., we determined from James M. Gaines, President, WOAI TV; Bob Roth, President, KONO TV; and Wayne Kearl, Manager, KENS TV that their stations were carrying live television network programs from 6:00 P.M. to 6:30 P.M. on November 22, 1963, and that tapes were not made of the programs.

No additional inquiries concerning this allegation are contemplated by this Bureau in the absence of a specific request from the Commission.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Honorable J. Lee Rankin

BUREAU NOTE:

We received an allegation through the Legat, Mexico from Mr. Ruiz and his party that they had been in San Antonio on November 21, 1963, and saw a very fat woman approximately fifty years of age who acted peculiar inasmuch as she stood in front of a certain store for several hours. They added that the following day on November 22, 1963, they saw what appeared to be the same fat woman on a television program which showed interview of an individual at Oswald's rooming house on Beckley Street. They further stated they subsequently saw a television program on 11-24 where Jack Ruby's sister was being interviewed and they felt she was the same fat woman seen in San Antonio and at the Beckley address on television. Obviously, the allegation has no basis and fact. This is another of the many false reports we have run down in this investigation.

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20530

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Your Bureau's memorandum report dated December 3, 1963, entitled "Lee Harvey Oswald" sets forth information furnished by Mexican attorney Arturo Alcocer Ruiz and his wife, Dolores Medo De Alcocer, and their friend, Maria Luisa Leon, that they saw a woman believed by them to be a sister of Jack Ruby in the vicinity of the Presidential caravan in San Antonio, Texas, on November 21, 1963, and again on television at the time a man apparently connected with Oswald's Beckley Street address was being interviewed.

If you have not already done so, it would be appreciated if your Bureau would conduct an appropriate investigation including a review of tapes of television interviews broadcast in the San Antonio area on November 22, 1963 at 6 p.m. to determine the possibility of the Ruiz and Leon claim.

Thank you for your continued cooperation in the work of this Commission.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin
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General Counsel

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Date: 2/20/64

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) P

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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Re Bureau airtel to Dallas 1/31/64 furnishing instructions for a review of the items of evidence inventory and for a listing by item number and description, giving a summary of the action taken in connection with each item.

A review of this material, which is numbered in the inventory from Item 1 through Item 455; Item A-1 through Item A-85; Item B-1 through B-33, Item C-1 through Item C-226; Item D-1 through Item D-72 and Item J-1 through Item J-10, has been completed, and the listing by item number and description as requested by the Bureau is set out hereinafter.

Additional investigation in connection with these items where appropriate and as noted has been initiated.

Where the ownership of certain items acquired in the search of the PAINE residence is in doubt, photographs of these items will be exhibited to the PAINES and MARINA OSWALD to resolve ownership.

Dallas reports referred to herein are identified as follows:

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Report of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING, Dallas, dated 11/30/63, entitled "LEE HARVEY OSWALD; ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, etc.;" and reports in captioned matter:

Report of SA WARREN C. DE BRUEYS, Dallas, 12/2/63;
" " " ROBERT P. GEMBERLING, " 12/8/63;
" " " " " " 12/10/63;
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" " " " " " 1/7/64;
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In the interest of brevity, these reports will be referred to by place and date made only. Reports of other divisions will be fully identified in each reference.

Extra copies of this communication are designated for the Bureau for possible assistance of the FBI Laboratory. An information copy has been forwarded the New Orleans Office as that office has received copies of Dallas reports and photographs of the inventory items hereinafter listed.

ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION, REPORTING AND ACTION TAKEN
1-65	Personal photos of LEE HARVEY and MARINA OSWALD of persons and scenes in Russia and United States.
	All photos in Items 1 through 65 have been exhibited to MARINA OSWALD. (See Dallas, 2/11/64, pages 292-312.) Appropriate investigation has been conducted concerning the photos tentatively identified by MARINA as being of the home of General WALKER. Photos of similar views of General WALKER's house have been taken and will be forwarded to the Bureau for comparison purposes. (Pages 313, 314, Dallas, 2/11/64) Photo 6 of Item 1, Item 30 and Item 65 will be re-exhibited to MARINA for further identification.

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51	Post card with Russian writing, written message to "Dear MARINA, ALIK," etc., signed "Your Lyuba." The translation of this post card has been received but has not been reported. Will be reported in the next Dallas report.
63-64	Russian post cards with messages, (1) Headed "Dearest," signed by LEE; (2) Dated May 3, signed ALEK. These are cards written to MARINA by subject, reported page 472, Dallas, 12/8/63; page 384, Dallas, 1/7/64.
66	Christmas cards with winter scenes. No action necessary.
67	Christmas card to subject with pictures of woman believed to be Mrs. MARGUERITE OSWALD, with date 12/15/61. No action necessary.
68	Christmas card to subject from Mrs. MARGUERITE OSWALD. No action necessary.
69	New Year's card to MARINA from MEDVEDEV family. The MEDVEDEV family is the step-father and mother of MARINA OSWALD. Identified page 557, Dallas, 12/2/63. CIA, through Bureau, being requested to conduct appropriate investigation concerning the MEDVEDEV family.
70	Personal photographs of LEE HARVEY and MARINA OSWALD of persons and scenes in Russia and U.S. The Russian script appearing on the back of Photo 3 in Item 70 has been translated by MARINA OSWALD, and that translation appears page 310, Dallas, 2/11/64.
71	Marine Corps, Second Battalion, Classbook, property of subject. No action being taken.
72	Hammond-Doubleday World Atlas. No action being taken pending further examination of Atlas at Bureau.
73	Modern Postage Stamp Album. No action.

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ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION, REPORTING AND ACTION TAKEN
74	Texnika--Russian magazine. A summary translation received from Bureau and recorded page 388, Dallas, 1/7/64. No further action being taken.
75	Russian book entitled, "Directions for the Analysis of Certain Drug Compounds." Title translation received from Bureau and recorded page 388, Dallas, 1/7/64. No further action being taken.
76	(Photo on left)--Pamphlet entitled, "Minsk," by F. S. MARTINKEVICH, published Moscow 1958. Title translation received from Bureau and recorded page 389, 1/7/64. No further action. (Photo on right)--A Russian program of opera and ballet dated 1960 of the opera and ballet, "Queen of Spades." Title translation received. Will be reported next Dallas report.
77	Russian book entitled, "Learn to Speak English," by S. S. TOLSTOY, E. I. KHAKINA, Moscow, 1960. Title translation received and recorded page 389, Dallas, 1/7/64. No action.
78	Russian book entitled, "Russian Art," by M. M. RAKOVA, published Moscow 1962. Russian pamphlet--"The Communist Manifesto," Moscow, 1959. These items recorded on page 388, Dallas, 1/7/64, and 348, Dallas, 1/22/64, respectively. No further action.
79	Russian pamphlet entitled "Soviet Election System," by A. I. KIM, Moscow, 1962. Title translation received and recorded page 389, Dallas, 1/7/64. No further action being taken.
80	Russian books entitled, "Eugenia Grandet," by DE BALZAC and "Geographical Dictionary," by S. V. AGAPOV. Translations received and recorded page 387, Dallas, 1/7/64, page 349, Dallas, 1/22/64, and page 389, Dallas, 1/7/64, respectively. No further action being taken.

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ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION, REPORTING AND ACTION TAKEN
81	Russian books--Pamphlet entitled "Ch. P. Is A Sponger," by A. LAVROV and O. LAVROVA. Title translation has been received and will be reported in next Dallas report.
	Manual for Secondary School Teachers entitled "Minimum Vocabulary in the French Language," by ANDREEVSKAYA and KARLOVICH. This reported page 389, Dallas, 1/7/64.
82	Russian book entitled "The Truth About The Second Front, Notes of A War Correspondent," by D. KRAMINOV. Title translation and Table of Contents received and title reported page 387, Dallas, 1/7/64.
83	Book entitled "Population--USSR," published Moscow 1961. Title translation received and reported page 388, Dallas, 1/7/64. No further action being taken UACB following physical examination of book.
84	Russian book entitled "Constitution of the USSR," by KAREV and BARABASHEV. Title translation received and reported page 388, Dallas, 1/7/64. No further action being taken UACB.
85	10/7/63 issue of The Militant. Reported page 386, Dallas, 1/7/64. No further action.
86	The Worker, Volume XXVIII, No. 187, dated 10/20/63. Reported page 387, Dallas, 1/7/64. No action.
87	Friends World News, bulletin of the Friends World Committee for Consultation, dated April 1963, Bulletin # 69. Believed to be property of the PAINES. No action.
88	Book--"GEORGE ORWELL, 1984." No action.
89	A book of Useful Services. Title translation received and reported page 387, Dallas, 1/7/64. No Action.
90	Cook book. Book on tasty and healthful foods. Title translation received and reported page 388, Dallas, 1/7/64. No action.

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ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION, REPORTING AND ACTION TAKEN
91	Book entitled "FIDEL CASTRO," published Moscow 1961. Title translation received and will be reported in next Dallas report. No further action will be taken.
92	Russian pamphlet entitled "Minsk," published in Moscow 1962. Bureau being requested for summary translation.
93	Page from pamphlet written in Russian which is perhaps part of a book or pamphlet concerning which a title translation has been received. The Bureau will be requested to furnish summary translation of this item.
94	Russian booklet entitled "Danger of Abortion and How To Prevent Pregnancy." Summary translation received and reported page 347, Dallas, 1/22/64. No action.
95	Telegram to MARINA OSWALD from "TARUSINA." Translation received and reported page 381, Dallas, 1/7/64. This item will be re-exhibited to MARINA OSWALD for further identification of TARUSINA. Then appropriate lead, if necessary, will be set out for CIA through Bureau.
96	Fair Play for Cuba membership card. Reported page 704 and 707, Dallas, 12/2/63. OSWALD's Fair Play for Cuba (FPCC) activities have been investigated at New Orleans and reported in New Orleans reports, as well as Dallas reports dated 12/2/63, 12/8/63 and 12/23/63, also 1/22/64. (See Tables of Contents these reports.) No further action is being taken in this facet of the investigation.
97	"Hands Off Cuba, Join The Fair Play for Cuba Committee,"--throwaways. Reported page 707, Dallas, 12/2/63. No action.
98	News clip re sentence of OSWALD at New Orleans for arrest while distributing FPCC material and receipt for $10.00 fine paid by OSWALD this regard, No. 21902. Both reported page 700, Dallas, 12/2/63, and page 222, Dallas, 12/8/63, respectively. No further action.

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99	Pamphlet--"The Crime Against Cuba," by CORLISS LAMONT. Reported page 700, Dallas, 12/2/63. No further action.
100	Cities Service highway map of the Eastern states. This will be reported in the next Dallas report. No additional action.
101	Phillips 66 highway map of Texas. This will be included in next Dallas report. No additional action.
102	Map of Moscow, published by "Intourist," in English. This will be recorded in next Dallas report. No additional action.
103	Map of Minsk. To be recorded next Dallas report. No additional action.
104	Gulf Oil Company map of New Orleans. To be recorded next Dallas report. No additional action.
105	Map of "Beautiful Russia." To be recorded next Dallas report. No additional action.
106	Map of the world. To be recorded next Dallas report. No additional action.
107	"No Admittance" sign. Investigation concerning this sign set out pages 41-44, Dallas, 2/11/64.
108	A notebook belonging to LEE HARVEY OSWALD: (A) Cover page. (B) A list of household items. (C) List of household items indicating the sale of items and price. (D) A page showing telephone numbers (probably Fort Worth) CR 5-3271, ED 2-7241, ED 6-4211, ED 6-9241. (E) Page showing telephone numbers (probably Fort Worth) ED 5-4211, ED 6-9551, ED 2-7307, and essay beginning "When the emerging Industrial Revolution--."

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108 (Cont.)	(F) Continuation of essay. (G) Continuation of essay at top of page. Russian writing at bottom of page. (H) Continuation of Russian writing from Page G. (I) Continuation of Russian writing from H at top of page and at bottom scrawled numbers. (J) Back cover of notebook. This entire notebook will be reported in the next Dallas report. MARINA OSWALD will be interviewed concerning the list of items believed to have been sold by the OSWALDS when they left Russia. Investigation is continuing at this time concerning the telephone numbers set out on Pages D and E. The FBI Laboratory will be requested to furnish translation of the Russian writing appearing on Pages G, H and I. The essay in English, which begins "When the emerging industrial revolution--" has been reported beginning page 315, Dallas, 1/7/64, and no further action being taken this regard.
109	A notebook of poetry by KONSTANTIN SIMONOV and SERGEY ESENIN in the Russian language. A complete translation of this poetry has been received, but only the notebook summary description has been recorded. (See page 388, Dallas, 1/7/64.) No further action being taken.
110	Notebook--cover containing designs--book contains handwriting in Russian. The Bureau has furnished a translation of this item indicating it is a shopping list. This will be recorded in the next Dallas report.
111	A Red Russian stamp folder with stamps. A title translation has been received and will be recorded in the next Dallas report.

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112	Diploma No. 732648, awarding a Pharmacology Degree 1959 to MARINA NIKOLAYEVNA PRUSAKOVA by Leningrad Institute of Pharmacy. A translation has been received and is recorded on page 475, Dallas, 12/8/63. No further action.
113	Booklet of Belorussian Society of Hunters and Fishermen showing membership of OSWALD. A translation of this item has been received from the Bureau and is recorded in summary on page 389, Dallas, 1/7/64. No further action.
114	A photograph of U.S. Marines returning to Japan after maneuvers. No action.
115	Fair Play for Cuba Committee, New Orleans Chapter, name card. Recorded page 700, Dallas, 12/2/63. No further action.
116	Handwritten manuscripts in OSWALD's handwriting concerning: A. "The Collective" and Minsk, Russia, with Forward and Table of Contents. Recorded in full beginning page 245, Dallas, 1/7/64. B. OSWALD's diary in Russia. Recorded in full page 227, Dallas, 1/7/64. C. "The Atheism System," recorded verbatim, page 320, 1/7/64. D. "A System Opposed to the Communists." Recorded verbatim page 321, Dallas, 1/7/64. E. "A System Opposed to the Capitalists." Recorded verbatim page 322, Dallas, 1/7/64. F. Questions and answers, Set # 1, beginning, "Why did you go to the USSR?" Recorded verbatim page 323, Dallas, 1/7/64. G. Set # 2. Questions and answers--"Why did you go to the USSR?" Quoted verbatim beginning 324A page, Dallas, 1/7/64. H. "Speech Before." Quoted verbatim page 318, Dallas, 1/7/64. I. Autobiographical notes of OSWALD on one page, with numbers from 1 through 12. Recorded verbatim page 276, Dallas, 1/22/64.

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	J. Comparison of Advantages and Disadvantages of Communism. Recorded verbatim page 316, 1/7/64, Dallas.
	K. Piece of paper bearing OSWALD's handwriting, "Ft. W. Press Sun. Nov. 1 KENT BIFFLE.". Page 619, Dallas, 12/23/63, reports the interview of KENT BIFFLE of the "Fort Worth Press."
117	Handwritten manuscript of OSWALD beginning, "The Communist Party has betrayed itself--.". Recorded verbatim beginning page 325, Dallas, 1/7/64. No further action.
118	A photograph or drawing showing people standing in a line to visit LENIN's tomb. This photo has been exhibited to MARINA OSWALD, identified by her and recorded on page 296, Dallas, 2/11/64, under Item 12.
119	A diagram which appears to be in OSWALD's handwriting reflecting what appears to be a set-up for a manuscript page. No further action is being taken.
120	News clip (partial) from newspaper or magazine. Article begins "Liberal Senators Like HUBERT HUMPHREY--." No action being taken.
121	Envelope from U. S. Department of Navy addressed to LEE H. OSWALD in Minsk, Russia, Kalinina Street, 4-24. Letter not attached in this exhibit. No action being taken.
122	OSWALD manuscript in his handwriting entitled "The New Era." This has been set out verbatim page 301, Dallas, 1/7/64.
123	An OSWALD manuscript in his handwriting which is untitled and begins, "I have often wondered--." This is set out verbatim page 304, Dallas, 1/7/64. No further action being taken.

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124	A handwritten OSWALD manuscript, untitled, beginning, "There have allready been a few organizations--." This has been set out verbatim page 310, Dallas, 1/7/64. No further action being taken.
125	A handwritten OSWALD manuscript beginning, "Where I first went to Russia--." This has been recorded verbatim, page 313, Dallas, 1/7/64. No further action being taken.
126	A folder bearing the word on the cover "Bloknots." No further photos of this folder under this item number. No action being taken.
127	An undated 2-page handwritten letter addressed to "Marinochka" of a personal nature, signed, "I kiss you," "E. N." This letter has been recorded in summary form on page 339, Dallas, 1/22/64. The identity of writer will be determined from MARINA OSWALD and reported.
128	A note written by MARINA OSWALD to her husband congratulating him on being a father. This recorded on page 474, Dallas, 12/8/63. No further action.
129	A personal letter from OLYA & KOLYA to MARINA discussing MARINA's daughter JUNE and their own daughter JULIA. This has been recorded under No. 17, page 384, Dallas, 1/7/64. The identity of writer will be determined from MARINA OSWALD and reported.
130	Two pages of a letter to MARINA dated 8/27/62 from a former girl friend (not identified). This letter was recorded in summary form as No. 22, page 381, Dallas, 1/7/64. This letter will be exhibited to MARINA OSWALD for identification of the author.
131	Handwritten note addressed to "Dear MARINOCHKA," signed, "Aunt LYUBA and Uncle VASYA," congratulating on birth of daughter. Note dated 2/18/62, and writing on back is "OSWALD, MARINA, Ward 51." The translation of this note has been received and is recorded as No. 15 on page 380, Dallas, 1/7/64. Identity of authors to be determined from MARINA OSWALD and reported.

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132	A note dated 2/17/62 to MARINA OSWALD, 3rd fl., 51st Ward, signed "ALECK." Translation has been received and is recorded page 468, Dallas, 12/8/63. No further action.
133	A scrap of paper with writing, "I love you, ALECK." He asked if receiver needs anything, etc. Translation has been received and is recorded page 469, Dallas, 12/8/63. No further action.
134	A 1-page note dated 2/20, signed "ALECK," to Dear MARINA in which he notes the workers at the factory collected 20 rubles for a present for MARINA. Translation has been received and is recorded page 467, Dallas, 12/8/63. No further action.
135	A 1-page note dated 2/18, addressed to "Dear Marina," signed "Your husband ALECK," in which he mentions Aunt VALYA and Uncle ILYA and says he will not come tomorrow. The translation has been received and is recorded page 469, Dallas, 12/8/63. MARINA OSWALD will be questioned re identities of Uncle ILYA and Aunt VALYA and results will be reported.
136	A 1-page note dated 2/21 to MARINA from ALECK, of which translation has been received and recorded page 470, Dallas, 12/8/63. No further action. Also a note unsigned and addressed to MARINA, Ward 37. Translated and recorded page 471, Dallas, 12/8/63. No further action.
137	(See also Item 152) 1 page of a personal letter from Mrs. ANNE MELLER to MARINA saying that their things were packed and ALEX has sent photos from Fort Worth. (Other 2 pages of this letter are Item 152.) The translation of this letter has been received and is recorded in summary form as No. 31, page 382, Dallas, 1/7/64. ANNE MELLER has been interviewed. (See page 252, 11/30/63, Dallas) No further action is being taken.
138	A short note from ALECK to MARINA 2/15/62. Translation has been received and is recorded page 470, Dallas, 12/8/63. No further action.

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139	A 4-page handwritten letter to Mr. LEE OSWALD and Mrs. MARINA OSWALD, 7313 Davenport, Fort Worth, Texas, postmarked 10/4/62, Minsk. Translation has been received and is recorded as No. 12, page 363, Dallas, 1/7/64. See Item 248 (CC) for identity of writer. No further action.
140	Fragment of a letter to "Our Dear INESSA," dated 1/7/63. Translation has been received and is recorded as No. 18, page 381, Dallas, 1/7/64. No further action.
141	Fragment of a letter to "Our Dear INESSA," dated 1/7/63. This is recorded as shown above. INESSA identified page 180, Dallas, 1/7/64.
142	A letter in Russian from MARINA to husband dated 2/20/62. A translation has been received and is recorded page 383 (No. 40), Dallas, 1/7/64. No further action.
	Also, a letter in English, dated Minsk, 8/22/62, to ALECK from ERICK. This is recorded in summary on page 362, Dallas, 1/7/64. No further action.
143	A note addressed to MARINA OSWALD, 51st Ward, 3rd floor, signed INESSA, ANITA, OLGA PETROVNA. Translation has been received and is recorded in summary as No. 21 on page 381, Dallas, 1/7/64. These persons identified pages 190-191, Dallas, 1/7/64. No further action.
144	A personal note to MARINA from TOLIA. Translation has been received and is recorded as No. 42, page 383, Dallas, 1/7/64. MARINA to be interviewed concerning identity of TOLIA. No further action.
145	A personal note to MARINA, signed TOLIA. The number "37" appears on back of note. Translation has been received and is recorded as No. 42 on page 383, Dallas, 1/7/64. No further action.
146	A letter from RUTH to MARINA dated 16-V-63. Translation has been received and is recorded in summary, page 351, Dallas, 1/22/64. No further action.

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147	A piece of paper bearing name LYDIA DYMITRUK, 4635 McKinney Av., Dallas, Apt. 51-A. A finding of this item will be reported in the next Dallas report. DYMITRUK has been located and interviewed. (See pages 160, 164 and 167 of Dallas, 1/7/64.)
148	A document which is an autobiography of MARINA NIKOLAEVNA OSWALD. Translation has been received and is recorded on pages 476-477, Dallas, 12/8/63. No further action.
149	A letter to MARINA from Minsk dated 1/28/61 from "ERICK." (Page 1 missing from photo) Translation has been received and is recorded in summary as No. 11, page 379, Dallas, 1/7/64. ERICK is identified page 191, Dallas, 1/7/64. No further action.
150	A personal letter to MARINA from Aunt VALYA and Uncle ILYA in USSR. This will be reported fully in the next Dallas report.
151	A note to Director, Minsk Radio Factory, from LEE OSWALD, dated 5/18/62. Translation has been recorded as No. 7, page 362, Dallas, 1/7/64. No further action.
152	(See Item 137). This item is the last 2 pages of a 3-page letter from a Mrs. ANNE MELLER to MARINA OSWALD and, as noted, has been recorded in summary as No. 31, page 382, Dallas, 1/7/64. No further action.
153	A long scrap of paper signed "ALEK," dated O. 9, 61. Translation has been received and recorded page 468, Dallas, 12/8/63. No further action. Also a short note signed ALEX AND YURISA, undated. Translation received and recorded as No. 20, page 381, Dallas, 1/7/64. MARINA OSWALD will be interviewed for identity of "ALEX" and "YURISA."
154	A lined page containing writing apparently in LEE HARVEY OSWALD's handwriting, with a heading, containing fragments of Act 2 of the TCHAIKOVSKY "The Queen of Spades." The translation of this writing has been received and will be recorded in the next Dallas report.

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155	A 1-page letter, undated, addressed to MARINA and signed "LYALYA." The translation of this letter has been received and will be recorded in the next Dallas report. MARINA OSWALD will be interviewed re the identity of "LYALYA."
156	A letter dated 10/22/61, "To my dearest girl," signed "ALEK." Translation has been received and is recorded in summary, pages 466-467, Dallas, 12/8/63. No further action.
157	A letter dated 10/18/61 to MARINA from ALEK. Translation has been received and is recorded on page 466 of 12/8/63, Dallas. No further action.
158	An envelope postmarked at Minsk from A. H. OSWALD to MARINA OSWALD, City of Kharkov (Russia). The acquiring of this item will be recorded in the next Dallas report.
159	Several letters and notes as follows:
	Letter dated 10/14 to MARINA, signed ALEK. Translation received and recorded page 465, Dallas, 12/8/63. No further action.
	Personal note to MARINA from LIUBA. Summary translation received as No. 14, page 380, Dallas, 1/7/64. No action.
	Two notes signed ALEK, and third note incomplete. Translation is received and recorded as No. 35, page 383, Dallas, 1/7/64. No further action.
	A personal note to MARINA with no signature. Translation recorded as No. 39, page 383, 1/7/64. No further action.
	Envelope addressed to M. N. OSWALD in Kharkov, Trinkler Drive, House 5, Apartment 7 (MICHAILOVS). This is recorded as Item No. 38, page 383, Dallas, 1/7/64.
	A note to MARINA from INESSA. Translation has been received and is recorded in summary as No. 36, page 383, Dallas, 1/7/64.

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160	A post card reflecting the "Hotel Byeloruss" in Minsk. This will be reflected in the next Dallas report.
161	An air mail envelope addressed to A. ASWALD, with return address E. R. TITOVIETS, Minsk, USSR. This will be reflected in the next Dallas report.
162	An envelope addressed to Mr. LEE OSWALD, 7313 Davanport, Fort Worth, Texas, with return address P. P. GOLOVACHEV, Minsk. This will be recorded in next Dallas report.
163	A letter of 4 pages, and envelope, to M. OSWALD, 602 Sesbeth Street, Dallas, Texas, postmark Minsk. This has been recorded in summary as No. 23, page 381, Dallas, 1/7/64, and full translation will be recorded in next Dallas report.
164	A letter to MARINA from PAVEL in Minsk dated 9/15/62. Translation has been received and was recorded in summary No. 14, page 363, 1/7/64. The full translation will be recorded in the next Dallas report.
165	An envelope addressed to LEE and MARINA OSWALD, Minsk, from ERICK T. (TITOVIETS), Leningrad Street, 1-11, Minsk, USSR. No further action.
166	A letter of personal nature from ELYA to MARINA dated 12/10/62, and envelope. Translation has been received and recorded as No. 9, page 378, Dallas, 1/7/64. No further action. "ELYA" is identified on page 190, Dallas, 1/7/64.
167	A 3-page letter in Russian script to "Dear MARINOCHKA," dated 12/10/62, signed "ELYA." Full translation has been received and will be reported in next Dallas report.

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168	Withholding tax statements for 1955 and 1956 for LEE OSWALD from Dolly Shoe Company, Inc., New Orleans, La. and Pfisterer Dental Lab, New Orleans. These items recorded page 139, report 11/30/63, Dallas. Appropriate inquiry Dolly Shoe Company, Inc. (See page 12, Dallas, 12/2/63.) Interview of MOSES BRENER in this regard recorded page 4, report 12/8/63, Dallas. Interview in regard to OSWALD's employment at Pfisterer Dental Lab Company is recorded page 13, Dallas, 12/2/63. No further action.
169	Withholding tax statements for 1955 and 1956 for LEE OSWALD from GERARD F. TUJAQUE, Inc., New Orleans. This is recorded page 139, Dallas, 11/30/63. The employer was interviewed and reported pages 4, 5, 6 and 7, Dallas, 12/2/63. No further action.
170	Deposit slip New Orleans Public Service, No. 464792, 4907 Magazine Street. Recorded page 139, Dallas, report 11/30/63. Appropriate investigation conducted. (See page 59, Dallas, 12/8/63.) No further action.
	Deposit slip Dallas City Water Works, No. K 3331. Recorded page 139, Dallas, 11/30/63.
	Texas Employment Commission slip dated 4/16/63. Recorded page 139, Dallas, 11/30/63. Appropriate investigation with regard to Texas Employment Commission has been conducted and reported. (See pages 17 and 23, Dallas, 12/8/63, and page 209 of 11/30/63, Dallas, report.) No further action being taken.
171	Rent receipt 8/9/63 signed I. DAWSON for LEE OSWALD, 4907 Magazine Street (New Orleans). Recorded page 139, Dallas, 11/30/63. Investigation concerning this former residence of OSWALD's has been conducted. (See page 59, Dallas, 12/8/63.) No further action.

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ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION, REPORTING AND ACTION TAKEN
172	Receipt from U. S. Department of Justice, INS, 6/25/63, New Orleans, La., No. 305683, for $5.00 in name MARINA L. OSWALD. Recorded page 139, Dallas, 11/30/63. Review of INS files, New Orleans, recorded pages 542-545, Dallas, 12/2/63. The review of the INS file of Dallas concerning MARINA is recorded in report of SA JOHN W. FAIN dated 8/30/62, Dallas, page 2.
173	Dallas City Health Department birth certificate for AUDREY MARINA RACHEL OSWALD, born 10/20/63. Recorded page 702, Dallas, 12/2/63.
174	Notice of waiting period payment in name "OSWALD." Amount $33.05. Recorded Dallas report 11/30/63, page 209. This concerns unemployment benefits received by OSWALD. Results of investigation at Texas Employment Commission (TEC) set out above.
175	Withholding tax statement 1956 for OSWALD from J. R. MICHAELS, JR., New Orleans. J. R. MICHAELS, Inc., has been contacted. (See page 11, Dallas, 12/2/63.)
176	Statement to LEE HARVEY OSWALD, No. 38210, amount $435.71 for transportation. Review of State Department file concerning LEE HARVEY OSWALD and MARINA OSWALD set out in report of SA CARL E. GRAHAM, Washington Field, 12/2/63.
177	A form showing promise by OSWALD to repay the State Department loan of $435.71. See above.
178	Receipt for OSWALD's payments to State Department. See above.
179	Department of State form, Receipt No. 1152090, for $5.00, dated 5/24/62.
	Department of State form, Receipt No. 1152096, for MARINA N. OSWALD--$20.00.
	Department of State form, Receipt No. 1152095, for LEE HARVEY OSWALD--$2.50.

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179 (Cont.)	Receipt No. 1152091, LEE HARVEY OSWALD, $5.00. See above for review of State Department file.
180	US INS form, Application for New Alien Registration, MARINA OSWALD, No. A 12530645. See above for review MARINA OSWALD INS file.
181	4-page INS document "Petition to Classify Status of Alien for Issuance of Immigrant Visa." See above.
182	2-page questionnaire in Russian for person traveling to Frontier. This questionnaire is blank. This will be reported in next Dallas report.
183	Copy of questionnaire identical to Item 184. No action.
184	A questionnaire "of a citizen of the USSR requesting permission to go abroad on personal business." Translation has been received and is recorded in full beginning page 334, Dallas, 1/22/64. No further action necessary.
185	Blank application for review of discharge or separation from the armed forces of the U.S. Not deemed pertinent. This has not been recorded.
186	Booklets containing embroidery patterns. No action being taken except to determine ownership.
187	A roll of film containing 7 photos apparently taken by OSWALD while he was in the Marine Corps. These will be exhibited to MARINA for identification if possible.
188	Zebra NCO Open Mess card dated September 1958 in name OSWALD. No action.

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189	2 - Smena (a Russian document). No translation of this matter has been received. The Bureau will be requested to translate and when received translation will be reported.
190	Envelope addressed to subject in Russia from his mother. Postmarked 3/12/60, Vernon, Texas. No action being taken.
191	Torn address label for magazine in name LEE H. OSWALD Dallas, Texas, for forwarding of the magazine Soviet Beloroussiya. No action necessary.
192	Catalog of novelties No. 13, from Victor Kamkin, Inc. Book Store, Washington, D.C. This will be reported in the next Dallas report.
193	A form in Russian for MARINA OSWALD "Information on Persons Departing for Abroad." Translation has been received and will be recorded in next Dallas report.
194	Hand sketches on plain paper containing simple Russian words. This will be exhibited to MARINA and reported.
195	Letter 11/1/62 to MARINA from ILYA. A complete translation has been received and will be recorded in next Dallas report. A summary translation was recorded Dallas report 1/7/64, page 379. The writer of this letter has been identified as ELLY SOBOLEVA. (See page 190, Dallas, 1/7/64.)
196	An envelope and letter to OSWALD in Russia from JOHN CONNALLY, dated 2/23/62, recorded page 701, Dallas, 12/2/63.
197	A notebook of Russian poetry. A complete translation of Russian poem. Translation has been received but has not been recorded in a report as no pertinency noted.
198	Fashion photographs. No action being taken.

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199	Note paper bearing the name PAUL GREGORY, Norman, Oklahoma. PAUL GREGORY was interviewed, the same being recorded on page 247, 12/2/63, Dallas.
200	Self-addressed envelope to Life magazine. No action being taken.
201 & 202	Pages from an English-Russian dictionary. No action being taken.
203	Invoice from Playthings, Inc., Dallas, Texas, in name Mrs. PAINE. Amount $20.89. On the back of this invoice appears the name RUTH PAINE, with her address and telephone number. This will be exhibited to Mrs. PAINE at Fort Worth.
204	Business card of McKamy Secretarial Service, Fort Worth, Texas. This will be reported in the next Dallas report along with results of appropriate investigation concerning this card.
205	Deleted number.
206	Magazine address. LEE HARVEY OSWALD, Post Office Box 30061, Dallas. No action.
207	A photographic negative bearing the words, "Crime Against Cuba." Page 712, Dallas report, 12/2/63, records the possession by OSWALD of pamphlets entitled, "Crime Against Cuba."
208	A note bearing the telephone number EM or EN 3-1365. This is believed to be the old telephone number of GEORGE de MOHRENSCHILDT, who has been interviewed regarding OSWALD. (See page 168, Dallas, 1/7/64.)
209	A U. S. Postal Form "Notice of Attempt to Deliver Mail" bearing the name LEE OSWALD and dated 11/20/63. Investigation concerning this item has been conducted and is continuing at Dallas and will be reported in the next Dallas report.

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210-218	Empty envelopes
	A. From U.S. State Department to subject in Russia.
	B. To OSWALD at Fort Worth from Russia. No return address noted.
	C. MARINA OSWALD from USSR Embassy, Washington, D.C.
	D. Same as C.
	E. Addressed to OSWALD in Fort Worth, no return address.
	F. MARINA OSWALD from LEE HARVEY OSWALD.
	G. Addressed to OSWALD from U.S. State Department.
	H. From USSR Embassy, Washington, D.C., addressee not shown.
	I. Addressee not shown.
	J. Back of an envelope.
	K. Envelope addressed to MARINA OSWALD from U.S. State Department. No action necessary with regard to above envelopes.
219	A. Envelope addressed to ANNA MELLER, 5930½ LaVista, Dallas, from ALEX KLEINLERER. This is recorded on page 365, Dallas, 1/7/64.
	B. Note with name and address of ALEX KLEINLERER. ALEX KLEINLERER was interviewed as reflected on page 104, Dallas report, 12/10/63.
	ANNA MELLER was interviewed. (See page 252, Dallas, 11/30/63.)
220	Letter to MARINA OSWALD from LEE HARVEY OSWALD in Russian. The translation has been received and is recorded on page 471, Dallas, 12/8/63.
221	Letter to MARINA OSWALD 11/2/62, from USSR Embassy, Washington, D.C.
222	Similar letter dated 7/9/62.
223	Similar letter to 221 dated 8/28/62.
224	Similar letter to Item 221 dated 9/6/62.

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ITEM N	DESCRIPTION, REPORTING AND ACTION TAKEN
225	Photographic negatives as follows:
	(A) U. S. Armed Forces in Japan identification card in name LEE HARVEY OSWALD, USMC SN 1653230.
	(B) Armed Forces identification card in name of LEE HARVEY OSWALD showing period of active duty from 10/24/56 until 9/11/59.
	(C) Card with the name LEE and MARINA OSWALD printed thereon.
	(D) Card with name LEE and MARINA OSWALD printed thereon.
	(E) Identification card of Texas Local Board # 114, Selective Service System, Fort Worth, Texas. Name of individual not shown.
	(F) A paper bearing legend Selective Service System, Texas Local Board # (number not legible), Selective Service System, 300 West Vickery, Fort Worth, Texas.
	(G) A birth certificate of LEE HARVEY OSWALD showing birth 18 Oct. 1939. Father, ROBERT E. LEE OSWALD and MARGUERITE CLAVERIE.
	(H) Identity card apparently for U. S. Armed Forces showing bearer as American, born 10/18/39. Identity Card # 00646 issued May 8, 1959, by R. E. LEWIS, Adjutant. Name of bearer not shown.
	(I) Card with name GEORGE DE MOHRENSCHILDT printed thereon.
	(J) (Same as I) with different arrangement of names.
	(K) Card with name LEE and MARINA OSWALD printed thereon.
	(L) Arm and sickle symbol.
	(M) Card with name GEORGE De MOHRENSCHILDT.
	(N) U. S. Armed Forces in Japan identification card in name LEE H. OSWALD, JR., SN 1653230.
	(O) (Is identical to B above)
	(P) Card with name LEE and MARINA OSWALD printed thereon.
	(Q) (Is identical to E above)
	(R) Card with legend "The residence of."
	(S) Negative of printing appearing on card or letter, too small to read but apparently from form or correspondence from a Selective Service board. The last line reading "For advice see your Government appeal agent."

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	(T) (Is identical to G above)
	(U) Negative of card of Selective Service System showing registration of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, 3124 West 5th Street, Fort Worth 7, Tarrant County, Texas, reflecting birth 10/18/39, New Orleans, Louisiana.
	(V) Certificate of service of LEE HARVEY OSWALD in U.S. Marine Corps.
	(W) (Same as I)
	(X) (Same as N)
	(Y) (Same as O)
	(Z) (Same as C)
	(AA) (Same as D)
	(BB) (Same as E)
	(CC) (Same as F)
	(DD) A card of Selective Service System, "Notice of Classification."
	(EE) (Same as DD)
	No further action being taken.
226	Envelope of registered letter from MARGUERITE OSWALD to LEE HARVEY OSWALD in Russia. No action being taken.
227	Envelope addressed to MARINA OSWALD at Minsk. Return address illegible. The letterhead states, "All--Soviet Contest, etc." No further action being taken.
228	Envelope from American Embassy, Moscow, to LEE HARVEY OSWALD at Metropole Hotel, Room 233, Moscow, written in Russian, translation of which has been received. Letter not contained. No further action being taken.

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229 230 231	Slip of paper with names CARLOS J. BRINGUIER, MIGUEL M. CRUZ, Lt. WILLIAM GAILLOT, Patn. F. WILSON, Patn. F. HAYWARD. Miscellaneous envelopes from USSR Embassy, Washington, D. C., addressees not shown. The slip of paper with above names was recorded page 366, Dallas, 1/7/64. In connection with the names appearing on this paper, CARLOS BRINGUIER has been interviewed, and these interviews are recorded on pages 423 and 421, Dallas, 12/8/63. It is noted OSWALD was arrested by Lieutenant W. GAILLOT, F. WILSON and F. HAYWARD, see page 223, Dallas, 12/8/63.
232 through 248	Miscellaneous envelopes and letters as follows: (A) Envelope addressed to LEE HARVEY OSWALD from U. S. State Department. (B) Window envelope from U. S. Navy Department. (C) Front of envelope addressed to LEE H. OSWALD from E. TITOVIETS. (D) First page of a letter dated 8/1/62 to OSWALD from TITOVIETS beginning, "Dear ALEK: Your letter came some two weeks ago --.". (E) Back of envelope described in (C) above. (F) Second page of letter described (D) above signed, "Yours Friend, ERICK." Letter addressed to OSWALD. The Russian portion has been translated, and the letter in summary has been recorded as No. 11 on page 362, Dallas, 1/7/64. (G) Letter to LEE HARVEY OSWALD from American Embassy in Russia, dated 2/28/61. The report of SA CARL E. GRAHAM, dated 12/2/63, at Washington, D. C., reports the review of the State Department file concerning OSWALD. (H) US INS, San Antonio, letter to LEE HARVEY OSWALD, dated 2/28/62. Report SA JOHN W. FAIN, Dallas, 8/30/62, sets out review of INS file concerning MARINA OSWALD.

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(232-248 Cont.)	(I)	Envelope addressed to LEE HARVEY OSWALD in Minsk
	(J,K, L,M)	Four photographs of pages of a form of the U. S. State Department with instructions entitled, "Evidence Which Can Be Presented to Meet the Public Charge Provision of the Law."
	(N)	Envelope addressed to OSWALD from State Department.
	(O)	Envelope addressed to OSWALD and letter to OSWALD from GENE MURRET, dated 7/30/63, recorded page 365, Dallas, 1/7/64. EUGENE W. MURRET was interviewed. (See report SA JOHN J. SWEENEY at Mobile, dated 12/1/63.)
	(P)	An envelope and
	(Q)	A two-page letter from American Embassy, Moscow, to LEE HARVEY OSWALD dated 2/6/62. This has been reviewed previously in referenced Washington Field Office report.
	(R)	A two-page U. S. INS Form for Declaration of Intention which is addressed to MARINA OSWALD. The form is blank.
	(S)	American Embassy, Moscow, letter addressed to LEE HARVEY OSWALD dated 1/5/62. See above for review of State Department file concerning OSWALD.
	(T)	Letter from U. S. Navy to LEE HARVEY OSWALD dated 6/5/63. (See page 392, Dallas, 12/2/63, which reports the military service of OSWALD.)
	(U)	Envelope and
	(V)	Four-page letter in Russian from U. S. State Department to MARINA OSWALD.
	(W)	Envelope and
	(X)	One-page letter from American Embassy, Moscow, to LEE HARVEY OSWALD dated 10/12/61.
	(Y)	American Embassy, Moscow, letter to LEE HARVEY OSWALD 3/24/61.
	(Z)	Envelope of letter from American Embassy, Moscow, to MARINA OSWALD.
	(AA)	Back of envelope with doodling.

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(BB) An envelope and
(CC) Letter from PAVEL GOLOVACHEV in Russia to LEE HARVEY OSWALD and MARINA OSWALD which is undated and begins, "Hello, LEE. Why you no write--" This letter is recorded in summary as No. 13 on page 363, Dallas, 1/7/64. PAVEL GOLOVACHEV has been identified by MARINA OSWALD in interviews. (See page 253, Dallas, 12/8/63.)
(DD) Back of an envelope and
(EE) Is the second page of above GOLOVACHEV letter.
(FF) Window envelope of U. S. INS, Dallas, Texas.
(GG) American Embassy, Moscow, letter 1/15/62 to OSWALD.
(HH) Envelope of above letter.
(II) Second page of above letter.
(JJ) Photograph of envelope.
(KK) Letter of American Embassy, Moscow, to LEE HARVEY OSWALD, May 7, 1962.
(LL) Photograph of envelope.
(MM) Letter from American Embassy, Moscow, to OSWALD 1/24/62.
(NN) Envelope and
(OO) Letter to LEE HARVEY OSWALD from American Embassy, Mowcow, 3/9/62.
(PP) Envelope
(QQ) Letter to LEE HARVEY OSWALD from American Embassy, Moscow, 5/10/62.

The above items are designated by letters as the photographs of the items are designated by group numbers 232-248, and the individual photographs are not itemized by number.

249 A manila envelope containing the above letters received in Russia by LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

250 A public charge affidavit of BYRON PHILLIPS on behalf of MARINA OSWALD. This has been recorded on page 373, Dallas, 1/7/64. PHILLIPS has been interviewed. (See page 173, Dallas, 12/2/63.)

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251	Letter dated 10/8/62 from ERICK (TITOVIETS) to OSWALD with note in Russian for MARINA. The Russian portion has been translated and the letter is summarized, including the Russian portion, as No. 10, page 362, Dallas, 1/7/64. ERICK TITOVIETS has been identified as a friend of the OSWALDS in Russia. (See page 253, Dallas, 12/8/63.) CIA, through the Bureau, will be requested to conduct appropriate investigation in Russia concerning TITOVIETS.
252 & 253	Letter 1/31/62 to OSWALD from American Embassy, Moscow. Letter 11/13/61 from American Embassy, Moscow, to OSWALD. No further action being taken.
254	Promissory note signed by OSWALD to pay State Department sum of $435.71.
255	Letter from American Embassy, Moscow, to MARINA OSWALD 7/10/61.
256	Document from Consular Office of American Embassy, Moscow, (in Russian) signed by OSWALD, dated 12/1/62. The translation of this has been received and is recorded page 472, Dallas, 12/8/63.
	No further action is being taken concerning above-referred-to correspondence between American Embassy, Moscow, and OSWALD as this has been reviewed and set out in report of SA CARL E. GRAHAM, Washington Field Office, 12/2/63.
257	Document in Russian from PATRICE LUMUMBA, Friendship University, Moscow, to OSWALD, 5/3/61. Translation has been received and recorded page 360, Dallas, 1/7/64. No further action.
258	Letter in Russian from USSR Embassy, Washington, D.C., to OSWALD 6/4/63. Translation received and recorded page 379, Dallas, 12/8/63.

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259 Letter dated 5/25/62, with neither addressor or addressee shown. Evidently from American Embassy, Moscow, to OSWALD.

260 3 - 3 x 5 cards bearing the names G. HALL, A. J. HIDELL, B. DAVIS and V. T. LEE. These cards evidently refer to GUS HALL and BENJAMIN DAVIS, functionaries of the C.P., USA, and to V. T. LEE, head of the FPCC, and A. J. HIDELL, alias of subject. The report of MILTON R. KAACK, 10/31/63, New Orleans, page 3, reflects OSWALD forwarded honorary membership cards in FPCC to "Hon. B. DAVIS" and "Hon. G. HALL."

The reports of SA JOHN JAMES O'FLAHERTY, New York, 12/6/63 (page 1) and 12/9/63 (page 11) reflect interviews of JOHN ABT, who furnished the Communist Party files concerning correspondence with LEE HARVEY OSWALD. This correspondence has been reported in these referenced reports.

V. T. LEE was interviewed, and that interview was recorded on page 68, report SA JOHN JAMES O'FLAHERTY, dated New York, 12/11/63. LEE made available his file concerning OSWALD, and pertinent portions have been recorded in the report of SA JOHN JAMES O'FLAHERTY, 12/11/63, New York, on page 4.

261 Duplicate item.

262 Birth certificate MARINA NIKOLAEVNA PRUSAKOVA in Russian. Translation received and recorded as No. 5, page 370, Dallas, 1/7/64.

263 International Vaccination Certificate for MARINA OSWALD. Recorded page 375, Dallas, 1/7/64.

264 International Vaccination Certificate for JUNE OSWALD. Reported page 374, Dallas, 1/7/64.

265 Birth Certificate for MARINA NIKOLAEVNA PRUSAKOVA, which is the same as above certificate and is recorded on page 369 and page 370, Dallas, 1/7/64.

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266	A Trade Union card of MARINA OSWALD in Russian language. Translation has been received and a summary thereof recorded on page 370, Dallas, 1/7/64. The next Dallas report will carry a verbatim translation of this item.
267	War Service card of MARINA OSWALD. Translation has been received and a summary translation is recorded on page 369, 1/7/64, Dallas. Full translation will be recorded in next Dallas report.
268	Birth Certificate JUNE LEE OSWALD, born 2/15/62. Translation received and is recorded page 370, 1/7/64, Dallas.
269	Work book of MARINA OSWALD in Russian. Translation received and information recorded page 369, 1/7/64. No further action.
270	A "Fort Worth Press" news clip showing photograph of Mrs. JOHN R. HALL. Mrs. HALL has been interviewed. (See page 623, Dallas, 12/23/63 and page 269, Dallas, 11/30/63.) No further action being taken.
271	Small Pox Re-Vaccination Certificate for M. N. OSWALD. Translation received and recorded page 346, 1/22/64, Dallas, in summary form. No further action.
272	Envelope addressed to MARINA OSWALD, the sender being E. YA. DZHUGANYAN, U. L. STREMYANNAYA, House 16, Apartment 2, Leningrad, D-25. The writing on this envelope has been translated but not yet recorded. It will appear in the next Dallas report.
273	Titles of Russian Youth Songs and a poem in Russian regarding the Brotherhood of Nations. No action being taken.
274	A letter from OSWALD to the Internal Revenue Bureau. No action necessary.

275 A claim check, Series V, No. 419128, in the name MARINA NIKOLAEVNA OSWALD. Translation has been received and not yet recorded. It will appear in the next Dallas report. No further investigative action necessary.

276 Two photographs of Russian scenes. These photos will be shown to MARINA OSWALD for identification.

277 Letter from American Embassy, Moscow, to MARINA OSWALD 7/10/61. See recording of review of State Department file concerning OSWALD in report of SA CARL E. GRAHAM dated 12/2/63, Washington Field.

278 Payroll voucher for OSWALD (no other name given). Translation has been received and will be reported in next Dallas report. No further action necessary.

279 Small Pox Vaccination JUNE OSWALD. First City Children's Hospital, Minsk, 5/18/62. Translation received and recorded page 346, Dallas, 1/22/64.

280 Russian letter 3/8/63 to MARINA OSWALD from USSR Embassy, Washington, D. C. Translation has been received. (See pages 372-373, Dallas, 12/8/63. No further action.

281 "Simplicity" dress patterns. No action being taken.

282 Top Value stamp book catalog. No action being taken.

283 Box containing Warrior Rubber stamping kit. Has been examined by the FBI Laboratory. No further action being taken.

284 Various articles, including small stamp pad, two marking devices, pocket flashlight, etc., and four small bottles of pentids--400 Penicillin powder. Have been examined by FBI Laboratory. No further action being taken.

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285	Brown identification booklet bearing the number Y3095K in the name OSWALD in Russian script dated 7/10/61. Translation has been received and will appear in next Dallas report.
286	Small articles of personal jewelry, including tie clasp with letters "CCMP." Cuff links with the arm and sickle symbol. Dog tag No. 1653230, etc. No action being taken.
287	Negative photos on exposed 620 film as follows: (A) Small child. Appears to be JUNE OSWALD. (B) Small child. Appears to be JUNE OSWALD. (C) Small child. Appears to be JUNE OSWALD. (D) Woman and child. Appears to be MARINA OSWALD and daughter JUNE. (E) & (F) Appears to be JUNE OSWALD. (G) Appears to be MARINA and JUNE OSWALD. (H) Appears to be JUNE OSWALD. (I) Appears to be MARINA and JUNE OSWALD. (J) & (K) Appears to be MARINA and JUNE OSWALD. These photographs will be shown to MARINA OSWALD for identification purposes.
288	A blue composition suitcase, 28 inches by 16 inches by 8 inches. This photograph and other colored photographs of this suitcase will be exhibited to MARINA OSWALD for identification purpose. No further action.
289 through 299	Deleted inventory numbers. There are no photographs for these numbers.

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300	"Hands Off Cuba" handbills bearing name L. H. OSWALD, 4907 Magazine Street, New Orleans, Louisiana. This is recorded page 707, Dallas, 12/2/63. See also comments under Item 96.
301	Application blank directed to the Fair Play for Cuba Committee, New Orleans, Louisiana. Recorded page 700, Dallas, 12/2/63. See comments under Item 96.
302	Fair Play for Cuba, New Orleans Chapter, identification card. Recorded page 700, Dallas, 12/2/63. See above.
303	Pamphlet--"The Crime Against Cuba," by CORLISS LAMONT. Recorded page 700, 12/2/63, Dallas.
304	Booklet--"FIDEL CASTRO Denounces Bureaucracy and Sectarianism." Recorded page 711, Dallas, 12/2/63.
305	"The Socialist Workers Party, What It Is, What It Stands For." Recorded page 713, Dallas, 12/2/63.
306	Pamphlet--"The Coming American Revolution." Recorded page 714, Dallas, 12/2/63.
307	Pamphlet--"Cuban Counter-Revolutionaries in the United States." Recorded page 714, Dallas, 12/2/63.
308	Pamphlet--"Election Platform" of Socialist Workers Party. Recorded page 715, Dallas, 12/2/63.
309	List of Russian and Communist literature publications. Recorded page 715, Dallas, 12/2/63.
310	Pamphlet--"The Pact of Madrid," Recorded page 386, 1/7/64 Dallas.
311	Pamphlet--"The McCarran Act and the Right To Travel." Recorded page 714, Dallas, 12/2/63.

312 Pamphlet--"The Revolution Must Be A School of Unfettered Thought," by FIDEL CASTRO. Recorded page 713, Dallas, 12/2/63.

313 Pamphlet--"Ideology and Revolution," by JEAN PAUL SARTRE. Recorded page 714, Dallas, 12/2/63.

314 Literature list with English and Spanish titles of Fair Play for Cuba Committee. Recorded page 715, Dallas, 12/2/63.

315 Pamphlet--"The Road To Socialism," by BLAS ROCA. Recorded page 713, Dallas, 12/2/63.

316 1961 catalog, New Century Publishers, cover page. Recorded page 715, 12/2/63.

317 Pamphlet--"The End of the Comitern," by JAMES P. CANNON. Recorded page 714, Dallas, 12/2/63.

318 Leaflet--"Speech at the United Nations," by FIDEL CASTRO. Recorded page 714, Dallas, 12/2/63.

319 Pamphlet--"Continental Congress of Solidarity with Cuba." Recorded page 714, Dallas, 12/2/63.

320 Reprint from The Nation, "CASTRO's Cuba." Recorded page 386, Dallas, 1/7/64.

321 Socialist Labor Party pamphlet--"Automation, A Job Killer." Recorded page 386, Dallas, 1/7/64.

Blank form to request free literature concerning Socialist Labor Party, published by Weekly People, official organ of the Socialist Labor Party. This has not been reported and will be reported in the next Dallas report. A report of SA JOHN JAMES O'FLAHERTY dated 1/2/64, New York City, on page 8, reflects an interview with ARNOLD PETERSEN, Secretary and Treasurer of the Socialist Labor Party. (See also items immediately above pertaining to Socialist Labor Party.)

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ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION, REPORTING AND ACTION TAKEN
(321 Cont.)	Information obtained from Mrs. HORACE TWIFFORD, Houston, Texas, re the Socialist Labor Party is recorded in the report of SA EDWIN DALRYMPLE dated at Houston 12/4/63.
322	A reprint from The New Republic, "Cuba, A Dissenting Report." Recorded page 713, 12/2/63, Dallas.
	With the exception of Item 321, which will be recorded in the next Dallas report, no further action is being taken concerning the items 300 through 322 above.
323	Title page of Russian booklet with name "OSWALD, L. H." in Cyrillic script on cover. Translation has been received and will be recorded in next Dallas report.
324	Title page of a book written in Russian entitled, "The Eyes Which Inquire" (Diary of a Teacher). Title translation has been received and is recorded as No. 21 on page 389, Dallas, 1/7/64.
325	Title page of a Russian publication. No translation has been received. This will be requested of the Bureau and translation will be set out in a subsequent Dallas report.
326	Title page of a book in Russian language entitled, "Home Canning." This is recorded as No. 22, page 389, Dallas, 1/7/6
327	Two political cartoons with Russian captions. No action being taken.
328	Title page of a Russian-English dictionary. Translation has been received. No further action is being taken except to report same in the next Dallas report.
329	FPCC literature list, which is recorded page 715, Dallas, 12/2/63. No further action.

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330	Address book of Mrs. RUTH HYDE PAINE. The entries in this address book have not been set out exactly as recorded in this address book although many of the people listed in the book have been interviewed in connection with this investigation. This book has now been returned to Mrs. PAINE. The persons listed in this address book are being contacted in the case captioned "RUTH HYDE PAINE; IS-R" (Dallas file 105-1716; Bufile 105-126128). The entries in this address book will be recorded in this file.
331	A photograph of Russian workers. A description of this photograph has not been specifically recorded. It should be exhibited to MARINA OSWALD for identification.
332	Photograph of a female Russian in what appears to be a radio factory. A description of this photograph has not been specifically recorded. It should be exhibited to MARINA OSWALD for identification. The Bureau is being requested to furnish a translation of the Cyrillic writing appearing at the bottom of photograph in Item 331-333, which appears with two photographs on a sheet.
333	Photograph of Russian workers in factory. This item has not been specifically recorded. It should be displayed to MARINA OSWALD for identification.
334	Photograph of FIDEL CASTRO. Portion of a magazine or newspaper on the back of photograph of FIDEL CASTRO. No action being taken.
335	FPCC handbill bearing address L. H. OSWALD, 4907 Magazine, New Orleans, La. Recorded on page 769, Dallas, 12/23/63. No further action being taken.
336	Brown manila envelope with return address in Russian (American Embassy, Moscow). Has the name "ARMSTRONG" in English on the back. This should be displayed to MARINA OSWALD for information concerning significance of the name ARMSTRONG and thereafter reported.

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337	17 legal size typewritten sheets entitled, on page 1, "Part 1, The Collective" (similar to a handwritten document of the same material in the handwriting of OSWALD). The typewritten document is recorded verbatim beginning page 277, Dallas, 1/22/64. No further action being taken.
338	A 32-page typewritten dissertation which begins, "Even trips to many cities," and outlines political, domestic and labor life of the Russian people with comments on the Russian political system, along with five photographs of buildings, with captions in Russian. The typewritten dissertation is quoted verbatim beginning on page 299 of Dallas report 1/22/64. No further action being taken in this connection. The Bureau will be requested to furnish a translation of the Russian captions under the five photographs, and same will be reported in a future Dallas report.
339	A letter from USSR Embassy, Washington, 4/18/63, to MARINA OSWALD in Russian script. (Translation reflects date as 4/13/63.) Translation has been received and is recorded page 378, Dallas, 12/8/63. No further action being taken.
340	A folded sheet which is the birth certificate of MARINA NIKOLAEVNA PRUSAKOVA, # 100584. A translation has been received, and this is recorded page 369, Dallas, 1/7/64. No further action being taken.
341	Pay vouchers of the Leslie Welding Company, Franklin Park, Illinois, No. 6315, 6952, 6557, 7067, 7296, 7192, 6677, 6797, 7419, 6189, and 6422. Information in connection herewith is recorded beginning page 47, Dallas, 12/8/63. No further action is necessary.
342	21 payroll vouchers of the Jaggars-Chiles-Stovall, Inc., Dallas, covering period 10/24/62--4/10/63. Investigation in connection herewith is recorded pages 5 through 10, Dallas, 12/8/63. No further action being taken.

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343	5 payroll vouchers of the William B. Reily & Co., Inc., New Orleans, for period 5/17/63--7/22/63. Investigation in connection herewith recorded pages 471-477, Dallas, 12/23/63.
344	Birth certificate JUNE OSWALD, date of birth 2/15/62, Minsk, Russia. Recorded page 370, Dallas, 1/7/64, and two Texas Employment Commission cards for LEE OSWALD. No further action being taken in view of above-referred-to investigation conducted at the Texas Employment Commission, Dallas and New Orleans.
345	Alien Registration Card # A 12530645 for MARINA N. OSWALD (duplicate). Investigation in connection herewith recorded pages 542-545, Dallas report 12/2/63. No further action is being taken.
346	Information and ID card, Division of Employment Security, State of Louisiana, for LEE H. OSWALD, S.S. No. 433-54-3937. Investigation in connection with the Division of Employment Security is recorded pages 17 to 23, Dallas report 12/8/63. No further action being taken.
347	A card "Congratulations Dad" concerning the birth of AUDREY MARINA RACHEL OSWALD, born 10/23/63, and a leaflet entitled "Feeding the Baby" and "Bathing the Baby." Birth of RACHEL OSWALD recorded page 385, Dallas, 11/30/63. No further action being taken.
348	Passport of MARINA OSWALD. Translation has been reported in summary page 370, Dallas report 1/7/64. The full translation of this passport will appear in the next Dallas report.
349	3 New Orleans Public Service, Inc., bills with name LEE H. OSWALD, 4907 Magazine Street, lower center apartment. Investigation concerning the residence of OSWALD at this address has been conducted and is reported. (See page 59, Dallas, 12/8/63)

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(349 Cont.)	A last payment notice of the Texas Employment Commission. See investigation in connection herewith reported page 209 Dallas, 11/30/63. No further action is being taken.
	A record book of the Division of Employment Security, New Orleans, Louisiana. Investigation in connection herewith is reported pages 17 to 23, Dallas, 12/8/63. No further action is being taken.
350	A small notebook containing Cyrillic handwriting. Translations have been received and will be reported fully in the next report. The CIA, through the Bureau, will be requested to conduct appropriate investigation in Russia.
351	Coil Craft Stenographer notebook with Russian script at bottom. Translation of this item has been received and will be reported in the next Dallas report.
352	Pocket-size fashion magazine entitled, "Simplicity," with address in Russian script and return address "Mrs. MARINA OSWALD, 4907 Magazine Street, New Orleans, Louisiana." The Bureau will be requested to furnish translation of the Russian script on this item and when received will be reported in a subsequent report.
353	Operator's Manual for Sears Tower Automatic Projector No. 9885. No action.
354	Sears female wearing apparel catalog. No action.
355	Form issued by White Russian Research Institute of Blood Transfusions, Analysis # 5099, for L. P. OSWALD. Translation has been received and will be reported in subsequent report.
	Credit card LEE H. OSWALD, 2703 Mercedes Street, Fort Worth, Public Library # PE 23245. This will be reported in subsequent report.
	Piece of envelope bearing address Mrs. ARTHUR YOUNG, 35 East 75th Street, New York 21, N.Y. Interview of Mrs. YOUNG has been reported page 143, Dallas, 12/10/63.

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ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION, REPORTING AND ACTION TAKEN
356	Personal letter to Mrs. MARINA OSWALD, 4907 Magazine Street, New Orleans, from Leningrad, dated 9/29/63. Translation of this item has been received and a summary recorded page 384, Dallas, 1/7/64. The full translation will be reported in a subsequent report.
357	Letter from ROBERT FITZPATRICK, Loyola Villa, Battles Wharf, Alabama, dated 8/7/63, to Mrs. MARINA OSWALD. Translation of this item has been received and is recorded page 378, Dallas, 1/7/64. FITZPATRICK interviewed. See report SA JOHN J. SWEENEY, 12/1/63, Mobile. No further action.
358	5-page handwritten letter dated 7/22/63 to MARINA OSWALD, 4907 Magazine Street, New Orleans, from G. P. KHONTULEVA, Leningrad, USSR. Translation of this item has been received and reported page 376, Dallas, 1/7/64, and page 335, Dallas, 1/22/64. See page 746, 12/23/64, Dallas, for identity of KHONTULEVA. No further action.
359	3-page letter dated 8/25/63 to MARINA OSWALD from RUTH PAINE, c/o ARTHUR YOUNG, Taoli, Pa. Translation of this item has been received and recorded page 377, Dallas, 1/7/64. No further action.
360	Post card to LEE H. OSWALD, P.O. Box 30061, New Orleans, from E. TITOVJETS, Minsk, USSR. Translation received and recorded page 362, Dallas, 1/7/64. No further action.
	Post card to Mr. and Mrs. LEE OSWALD, Minsk 29, Russia, signed "Mother," postmarked Vernon, Texas. No action.
361	Letter from PAVEL GOLOVACHOV, Minsk, dated 9/29/63, to RUTH PAINE, Irving, Texas. Translation received and summary reported page 473, Dallas, 12/8/63. Full translation will be reported in subsequent Dallas report.
362	Two envelopes:
	One to MARINA OSWALD, New Orleans, from RUTH PAINE, Irving, Texas, postmarked 7/23/63. No action.

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(362 Cont.)	One from Minsk to RUTH PAINE, Irving, for Mrs. M. OSWALD. (This envelope appears to be for Item 361 above.) This item recorded page 473, Dallas, 12/8/63. No further action.
363	Letter on letterhead Pioneer Publishers, New York, to L. H. OSWALD, P.O. Box 2915, Dallas, 4/26/63, signed Mrs. V. HALSTEAD. This item recorded page 713, Dallas, 12/2/63. No further action.
364	Two letters in Russian script: One 2-page letter dated 7/14 from RUTH PAINE, c/o ARTHUR YOUNG, Taoli, Pa., to MARINA OSWALD. Translation of this item received and recorded page 377, Dallas, 1/7/64. No further action. One 4-page letter from RUTH PAINE to MARINA dated 7/21. This letter recorded page 377, Dallas, 1/7/64. No further action.
365	Letter from Department of State, 1/11/63, to OSWALD, Dallas, Texas. Review of State Department records recorded in report SA CARL E. GRAHAM, Washington Field, 12/2/63. No further action.
366 through 370	Photographs and tourist pamphlet,""Visit the USSR." Personal photographs of LEE and MARINA OSWALD. Scenes in Russia and/or U.S. Photographs in these items have been exhibited to MARINA OSWALD and results recorded on page 311 and 312, Dallas, 2/11/64.
371	Boxes containing Kodaslides, 9 of which are stereo and one 35-mm single slide. Back of 1 box has names "Miss RUTH HYDE, 1986 Summit Street, Columbus 1, Ohio, U.S.A." and "R. SCHUBERT, Reutlingen, Karlst. 64, Germany." Above slides consisted of 199 photographs of individuals and scenes apparently taken in various parts of world. This item will be displayed to Mrs. RUTH PAINE and MARINA OSWALD and results reported in subsequent Dallas report.

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ITEM	DESCRIPTION, REPORTING AND ACTION TAKEN
372	Box of Kodachrome transparencies and 2 Viewmaster reels entitled "Seven More Wonders of the World," consisting of 64 mounted transparencies and 3 unmounted--photographs of 78 scenes and individuals, unknown location. Photograph of this item will be displayed to MARINA OSWALD and Mrs. RUTH PAINE and results reported subsequent Dallas report.
373	Medical items, including pills, Lanacaine, pentids "400," aspirin, Feen-A-Mint, 7 containers of pills, some labeled in Russian language, thermometer, nasal decongestant, 2 eye droppers, small container of white powder, numerous envelopes of powder and bottle of liquid labeled in Russian. Laboratory examination of these items recorded page 164, Dallas, 12/23/63. No further action.
374	10 foreign coins in Kodak film bag, with address Corporal MICHAEL PAINE, US 51169740. Laboratory examination this item recorded page 164, 12/23/63. No further action.
375	Minox light meter, pedometer, compass, self timer, sun shade (hood) with filter, one 15-power telescope Stereo viewer, pocket knife. Investigation relating to Minox light meter recorded pages 50 and 53, Dallas, 2/11/64. Laboratory examination of these items will be reported in subsequent Dallas report.
376	3 rolls 35-mm color film, 3 rolls 35-mm black and white film, 1 roll 620 B & W film consisting 10 photographs, 2 of mountainous scenery and 6 of military personnel at camp site, 2 photographs illegible. Photographs in this item will be displayed to MARINA OSWALD and Mrs. RUTH PAINE and recorded in subsequent Dallas report.
377	2 Minox Casettes--1 containing film; 2 containers with unexposed Minox film; 1 negative of baby in chair; 1 roll of 35-mm film. 30 photos consisting of individuals and scenes unknown location. Photographs in this item will be displayed to MARINA OSWALD and Mrs. RUTH PAINE and recorded in subsequent Dallas report.

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ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION, REPORTING AND ACTION TAKEN
378	3 film containers; 2 binoculars; 1 Stereo Realist camera; 1 Smena II camera; 1 Stereo Viewmaster. These items recorded Laboratory report, pages 52-60, report of 2/11/64, Dallas. No further action.
379	Flash assembly, Ansco, and one leather container (empty). This item has been determined to be property of Mrs. RUTH PAINE and will be recorded in subsequent Dallas report. No further action.
380	Applications for "The Militant" (3). One envelope containing three subscriptions for "The Worker," with return envelope entitled "Publishers New Press, Inc." Investigation relative to this item is recorded pages 713-715, Dallas, 12/2/63.
381	Russian language newspapers. Translation of this item not furnished by Bureau and no further action contemplated in absence Bureau advice item contains pertinent data.
382	Red billfold; one scrap of white paper with Russian script which is recipe of stew. No action regarding billfold. In connection paper with Russian script, a translation has been furnished and will be recorded in subsequent Dallas report.
400	Letter from ARNOLD JOHNSON to LEE H. OSWALD, P.O. Box 30061, New Orleans, Louisiana, 9/19/63. This item recorded in summary page 717, 12/2/63, Dallas. No further action.
401	Letter on letterhead Socialist Workers Party dated 11/5/62 to LEE H. OSWALD, Box 2915, Dallas, signed FARRELL DOBBS, National Secretary. Item reported pages 258 and 259, Dallas, 1/22/64. No further action.

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ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION, REPORTING AND ACTION TAKEN
402	Letter from BOB CHESTER to LEE H. OSWALD, Dallas, Texas, dated 12/9/62. This item is recorded verbatim page 260, Dallas, 1/22/64. No further action.
403	Letter from V. T. LEE, National Director, FPCC, New York, dated 5/22/63, to LEE H. OSWALD, New Orleans. Item recorded verbatim page 262, Dallas, 1/22/64. No further action.
404	A letter from LOUIS WEINSTOCK, General Manager of "The Worker," dated 12/19/62, to LEE H. OSWALD, P.O. Box 2915, Dallas, Texas. This item recorded verbatim page 257, Dallas, 1/22/64. No further action.
405	Letter from JAMES J. TORMEY, dated 12/13/62, to LEE H. OSWALD, Box 2915, Dallas, Texas, on letterhead of GUS HALL--BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, Defense Committee, New York. A summary of this item is recorded pages 717 and 718, Dallas, 12/2/63. No further action.
406	Letter from ARNOLD JOHNSON, Director, Information and Lecture Bureau, C.P., USA, dated 7/31/63, to L. H. OSWALD, P.O. Box 30061, New Orleans, Louisiana. Summary of item recorded page 717, 12/2/63, Dallas. No further action.
407	First page of a 3-page letter from V. T. LEE, National Director, FPCC, New York, to LEE H. OSWALD, 4907 Magazine Street, New Orleans, dated 5/29/63. This item is recorded verbatim pages 718-721, 12/2/63, Dallas.
408	Gregg Shorthand dictionary; "20,000 Words," by LESLIE; "Roberts Rules of Order (Revised), 75th Anniversary Edition. This item recorded page 132, Dallas, 11/30/63. No further action.
409	Book entitled "A Study of the USSR and Communism: An Historical Approach," by RIEBER and NELSON. Item recorded page 132, Dallas, 11/30/63. No further action.

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410	Pocket book editions by IAN FLEMING, one entitled "The Spy Who Loved Me" and one entitled "Live and Let Die." This item recorded page 132, Dallas, 11/30/63. No further action.
411	Bulletin "The New York School for Marxist Studies"--Fall term, 10/11--11/25/63. This item has been recorded page 386, Dallas, 1/7/64. No further action.
412	Letter on letterhead of Jesuit House of Studies, Mobile, Alabama, dated 8/22/63, to Mr. and Mrs. LEE OSWALD, New Orleans, addressed "Dear LEE" and signed "GENE." This item recorded page 364, Dallas, 1/7/64.
413	Envelope addressed to Mr. LEE H. OSWALD, 2703 Mercedes Avenue, Fort Worth, postmarked New York, with return address Room 329, 799 Broadway. Newspaper clipping "Times-Picayune," New Orleans, with article reflecting OSWALD's fine of $10.00 or 10 days for disturbing peace (no date shown). This item recorded page 206, Dallas, 11/30/63. No further action. Item on arrest recorded page 698, 12/2/63, and page 171, 12/8/63, Dallas. No further action.
414	Handbill FPCC, New Orleans, with address L. H. OSWALD, 4907 Magazine Street, New Orleans, Louisiana. Recorded pages 765-770, 12/23/63, Dallas. No further action.
415	Invoice of Jones Printing Company, 422 Girod Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, dated 6/4/63, billed to Mr. OSBORNE for 1,000 FPCC circulars, total $9.60, balance $5.89, paid 6/4/63. Investigation in connection this item recorded page 393-396, Dallas, 12/8/63. No further action.
416	FPCC application slip. This item recorded pages 765-770, Dallas, 12/23/63, and page 400B, Dallas, 12/8/63. No further action.

417 News clippings from "Fort Worth Star Telegram" and "Dallas Morning News" re OSWALD defection to Russia and other information re OSWALD. Investigation containing newspaper clippings Fort Worth papers is recorded page 461, Dallas, 12/8/63, and previous reports on OSWALD submitted prior to assassination. No further action.

418 Driver's handbook State of Texas. No action.

419 Union membership booklet No. 01311655, LEE HARVEY OSWALD. Summary translation of this item received and recorded page 361, Dallas, 1/7/64. The full translation has been received and will be reported in subsequent Dallas report.

420 U. S. Marine Corps document appointing LEE HARVEY OSWALD, 1653230/6741, a Private First Class, 3/9/59. Investigation re Marine Corps service of OSWALD recorded pages 393-395, Dallas, 12/2/63. No further action.

421 Certificate of Proficiency, USAF Air Training Command, PFC LEE H. OSWALD, Aircraft Control and Warning Operator, Serial No. 1653230, dated 6/18/57. (See Item 420)

422 Two receipts Texas School Book Depository, Dallas, Texas, for salary LEE H. OSWALD. No dates shown. Investigation concerning this item recorded under employment page 218, Dallas, 11/30/63, and page 560, Dallas, 12/23/63.

423 Typewritten promise to pay loan for repatriation, with paid stamp of Department of State dated 3/9/63 bearing name LEE HARVEY OSWALD. Investigation concerning this item is covered in review of State Department file and recorded in report SA CARL E. GRAHAM, Washington Field, 12/2/63.

424 Letter from Embassy, USSR, Washington, to Mrs. OSWALD, New Orleans, 8/5/63, in Russian language. Translation of this item received and recorded page 388, 12/8/63, and page 371, 1/7/64.

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425 Undesirable discharge USMC, 9/13/60, for LEE HARVEY OSWALD, 1653230. (See Item 420 above)

426 Letter from Department of Navy to LEE H. OSWALD, Minsk, USSR, dated 3/7/62, signed by R. MC C. THOMPKINS, Brigadier General. Investigation concerning some correspondence with U. S. Navy recorded pages 249-254, Dallas.

427 Letter from Department of Navy dated 7/25/63 to LEE H. OSWALD, New Orleans, re no modifications to discharge. (See Item 426)

428 Form ID-14, La. Division Employment Security (Interstate Request for Reconsideration of Monetary Determination) in name LEE H. OSWALD, SS No. 443-55-3937, date pertinent 4/29/63. Investigation relative to this item contained in review Division of Employment Security, recorded pages 17-23, Dallas, 12/8/63. No further action.

429 Letter from PAUL PIAZZA, S.J., to "Dear Mr. OSWALD," dated 8/1/63, on letterhead Jesuit House of Studies, Mobile, Alabama. Investigation concerning this item recorded pages 113-120, report SA JOHN P. SWEENEY, at Mobile. No further action.

430 Letter on letterhead as Jesuit House of Studies, Mobile, Alabama, 7/6/63, addressed "Dear LEE and MORENO," signed "GENE." This item is recorded page 364, Dallas, 1/7/64. (See also Item 429)

431 Note on letterhead of PETER P. GREGORY, Consulting Petroleum Engineer, Continental Life Building, Fort Worth, dated 6/19/62, addressed "To Whom It May Concern," signed PETER P. GREGORY. This item is recorded page 365, Dallas, 1/7/64. Interview of GREGORY recorded page 290, Dallas, 11/30/63. No further action.

432 Envelope and receipt for P.O. Box 6225, Dallas, Texas, dated 11/11/63, for period ending 12/31/63. Investigation relative this item recorded page 180 and pages 221-223, Dallas, 1/7/64. No further action.

433 Birth certificate of JUNE LEE OSWALD on 2/15/62, Minsk, Russia, with accompanying certificate dated 2/27/62 and bearing Registry No. 4-5408. Translation of this item received and recorded page 370, Dallas, 1/7/64. No further action.

434 Marriage Certificate No. 332281 of LEE HARVEY OSWALD to MARINA NIKOLAEVNA PRUSAKOVA on 4/30/61. Translation of this item received and recorded page 371, Dallas, 1/7/64. No further action.

435 Dues payment card for union members, Card No. 01311655, bearing name LEE HARVEY OSWALD. Translation of this item received and recorded in summary page 361, Dallas, 1/7/64. This item will be reported in full in a subsequent Dallas report.

436 Account card of union member # 01311655 for LEE HARVEY OSWALD. Card dated 8/12/60. Translation of this item received and recorded page 361, Dallas, 1/7/64. No further action.

437 Sheet entitled "Work Booklet" marked copy, with name LEE HARVEY OSWALD, born 1939. Translation of this item received and reported in summary page 361, Dallas, 1/7/64. Full translation will be reported in subsequent Dallas report.

438 Letter to LEE OSWALD dated 6/22/62 from JOHNNY TACKETT, "The Fort Worth Press," Fort Worth, Texas. Interview of JOHNNY TACKETT concerning subject matter of this item is recorded page 167, Dallas, 12/10/63. No further action.

439 Payroll vouchers:

One from Jaggars-Chiles-Stovall, Inc., Dallas, No. 3676, dated 1/2/63. Recorded pages 5-10, Dallas, 12/8/63.

One from William B. Reily & Co., Inc., New Orleans--L. H. OSWALD, 4907 Magazine Street, New Orleans, La., 5/31/63. Recorded pages 471-477, Dallas, 12/23/63. No further action on these two items.

440 Letter from Department of Navy dated 4/2/62 to LEE H. OSWALD, Minsk, USSR, signed "PAUL W. SEABAUGH." (See Item 426 above)

441 One payroll voucher 7619 Leslie Welding Co., Inc., Franklin Park, Illinois, dated 10/13/62 (no name). Recorded page 47, Dallas, 12/8/63. No further action.

One Form W-2, Withholding Tax Statement to LEE H. OSWALD, 3519 Fairmount, Dallas, Texas, SSN 433-54-3739. Investigation in connection residence listed this item is recorded pages 11 and 12, Dallas, 12/8/63, and page 234, Dallas, 2/11/64. No further action.

442 U. S. Armed Forces Institute, Madison, Wisconsin, form certifying LEE H. OSWALD completed high school-level tests 3/23/59. Investigation concerning this item covered review USMC records. (See Item 420)

443 Form of Department of Navy, Bureau of Navy Personnel, Service Schools, certifying LEE H. OSWALD, Private, 1653230, USMC, completed course Aviation Fundamentals School, Naval Air Technical Training Center, Jacksonville, Florida. (See Item 442)

444 World Health Organization International Certificates of Vaccination bearing name LEE H. OSWALD, New Orleans, La., with name of vaccinator, Dr. A. J. HIDEEL, P.O. Box 30016, New Orleans, La., date stamped 6/8/63. Recorded page 134, Dallas, 11/30/63. Investigation concerning item recorded page 458, Dallas, 12/2/63. No further action.

445 Letter from JOSEPH TASK, 3/27/63, to LEE H. OSWALD, P.O. Box 2915, Dallas, Texas, on letterhead of Socialist Workers Party, New York, N.Y. This item is recorded verbatim page 261, Dallas, 1/22/64. No further action.

446 United States Passport No. D092526 for LEE HARVEY OSWALD, date of birth 10/18/39, Louisiana, USA, with No. 1733242 on front, issued 6/25/63 at New Orleans. Investigation concerning this item is recorded page 21, report of SA CARL E. GRAHAM, Washington Field, 12/2/63. No further action.

447 DD Form 214, report of transfer or discharge, LEE HARVEY OSWALD, 1653230, reflecting transfer to Marine Corps Reserve 9/11/59. No action. (See Item 442)

448 Birth Certificate # 17034 for LEE HARVEY OSWALD, born 10/18/39, registered Book 207, Folio 1321, Parish of Orleans, Louisiana. No action.

449 U. S. Passport # 1733242 in name of LEE H. OSWALD issued 9/10/59 at Los Angeles, California. This item contains entries in Russian language. Translation has been received and reported in summary page 360, Dallas, 1/7/64. The translation will be reported in full in a subsequent Dallas report.

450 Application for Texas Drivers License bearing name LEE HARVEY OSWALD, 2515 West Fifth Street, Irving, Texas. Investigation pertaining to this item recorded page 44, report of SA JOHN M. KEMMY, 12/1/63, at San Antonio. (Check of records DPS, Austin, Texas, negative re application for or issuance of driver's license.)

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ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION, REPORTING AND ACTION TAKEN
451	Photographs--6 of OSWALD and 1 of wife, 2 scenic photos; a Mexican Air Mail stamp (appears uncanceled), New Orleans Public Library card N8640 in name LEE H. OSWALD. No action being taken in connection with the photos and stamps. The public library card investigation is recorded pages 729-731, Dallas, 12/2/63. No further action.
452	Sewing kit with medal (religious); package of needles; fingernail file. Mexican 20-centavo piece. No action.
453	World Atlas; The Catholic Geography Series. No action being taken regarding this item unless examination by Bureau reflects pertinent notations.
454	Writing tablet (Fifth AVenue). No action.
455	Post card, City of New Orleans; 5 Russian stamps and one 10-cent U. S. postage stamp. No investigative action necessary.

ITEM #	DESCRIPTION, REPORTING AND ACTION TAKEN
A1 through A85	Items of personal clothing, toilet articles, medicine and miscellaneous household items, property of LEE HARVEY OSWALD. These items have been examined by the FBI Laboratory and FBI Laboratory report reported, which is recorded on pages 60 to 64 of Dallas report 2/11/64. No further action is necessary with regard to these items. It will be noted that A53 is a small hotel-type green bar of soap made by Fabrica deJabon, LaLuz, S.A., Mexico, D.F." (LaLuz Soap Factory, Mexico, D.F.). Investigation concerning OSWALD's trip to Mexico City is contained in Legat reports to the Bureau. They are listed as follows:
A1	Blue and black zipper handbag with loop handles with side zipper compartment.
A2	Brown plastic portable radio with gold trim.
A3	Pair of men's brown Oxford shoes, "Pinehurst" brand.
A4	Pair of men's black Oxford shoes with crepe soles, "John Hardy" brand.
A5	Pair of men's shoes "Thongs style."
A6	Brown plastic power supply electronic device with blue cord (for use with radio).
A7	Pair of black 4 x 20 binoculars, No. 591998, bearing the legend 6NT, with brown case with strap.
A8	Blue plastic zipper shaving kit with strap handle.
A9	Pair of heavy cotton ribbed men's socks.
A10	Pair of men's brown socks with brown and white diamond design.
A11	Pair of brown elastic top men's socks with brown and white pattern.

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A12	Pair of men's white elastic top socks.
A13	Pair of men's brown cotton gloves.
A14	Pair of men's gray cotton slacks with zipper.
A15	Pair of men's gray cotton slacks "Farah" brand - ripped.
A16	Men's brown cotton sport shirt with long sleeves, "Briarloom Traditionals by Enro."
A17	Pair of men's blue shorts with elastic top.
A18	Two white washcloths with yellow stripes, "Cannon" brand.
A19	Two white hand towels with pink and red stripes with frazzled edges.
A20	Two bath towels with white and pink stripes.
A21	One white cloth, unlabeled.
A22	One pillowcase with green top and flowered design.
A23	One men's "BVD" T shirt, size 34-36 (dirty).
A24	One men's white T shirt, "Brent" brand, size 38-40.
A25	One men's "Arrow" T shirt, size 36.
A26	One men's white undershirt.
A27	One pair of men's white shorts with name L. H. OSWALD, torn in back.
A28	Two men's white handkerchiefs.
A29	One men's handkerchief, gray with gray and red stripes.

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A30	One box "Marcal Kitchen Charm" wax paper.
A31	One box of four bottles and one box of three bottles of "Squibbs" Pentids "400".
A32	One bar pink "Lux" soap.
A33	One small plastic box containing three lima bean-shaped "Squibbs" tablets and piece of cotton.
A34	One single blade brown pocketknife.
A35	One two-blade pocketknife, plastic handle, with corkscrew.
A36	Plastic box containing tweezers and two pieces of cotton.
A37	Small plastic box, empty.
A38	Mirror in green folding case.
A39	One can "Tidy" deodorant powder.
A40	One "Gillette" adjustable razor with blade.
A41	One tube of "Colgate" dental cream, partially empty.
A42	One plastic bottle "Mum" mist spray deodorant.
A43	Yellow toothbrush, "Colgate" brand.
A44	Small cake, used, pink soap.
A45	Small green plastic hand brush.
A46	Green and brown BB automatic ball-point pen.
A47	Small pair scissors bearing letters "USA".

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A48	Package containing 14 "Gillette" thin blades and one sample "Gillette Super Blue Blade".
A49	Pair black-rimmed green lens sun glasses.
A50	"Farmers Electric Co-op, Inc." (advertisement) ball point pen.
A51	Nail clipper with chain, "Gem" brand.
A52	Nail clipper, "Trim" brand.
A53	Small hotel-type green bar of soap made by "Fabrica de Jabon, LaLuz, S.A., Mexico, D.F." (LaLuz Soap Factory, Mexico, D.F.)
A54	White plastic cup.
A55	Partial tube "Foille."
A56	Small bottle iodine, "Layman's" brand.
A57	Two small brown unlabeled bottles with liquid.
A58	Small bottle of clear liquid bearing labels with Cyrillic printing.
A59	Four unused air mail envelopes.
A60	One unused U. S. Post Office change of address card.
A61	Four onionskin blank sheets of paper.
A62	One "Pearl" beer bottle opener.
A63	One small red soft plastic open container.
A64	One "Venus Forum" pencil.

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A65	One yellow "Yellowstone" pencil.
A66	One brown "E-Z Note" pencil.
A70	One padlock key on key chain.
A71	One black, small crayon pencil.
A72	Two large paper clips.
A73	One 106 box of "Steel City Gem" small #3 paper clips.
A74	One cardboard box with 18 brass-colored thumb tacks.
A75	One brush with hollow tin handle.
A76	Label with "King Oscar Kipper" recipes.
A77	Box, yellow top, black bottom, bearing name "Ektachrome" torn.
A78	One silver-colored men's cuff link.
A79	Alphabetical index guide cards labeled A through Z - unmarked.
A80	Steel index card box, "Weis, Monroe, Michigan" brand.
A81	31 6 x 4 lined index cards, blank.
A82	Two small padlocks with keys.
A83	One Fair Play For Cuba positive film strip.
A84	Tie bar.
A85	BB and eyelet.

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B1 Photograph of the outside and inside of OSWALD wallet; photographs of MARINA OSWALD, JUNE OSWALD and LEE HARVEY OSWALD. No action necessary.

Also photographs as follows:

(1) Dallas Public Library card in name LEE HARVEY OSWALD, recorded page 469, Dallas, 12/23/63. Further investigation is being conducted at the Dallas Public Library to obtain all possible records concerning OSWALD at the library and to determine, if possible, if an examination of all books used by OSWALD is possible. Investigation is also continuing to locate and reinterview JACK L. BOWEN in connection with his being listed as a reference of OSWALD on this library card. (See page 467, Dallas, 12/23/63, for interview of BOWEN.)

(2) Japanese hotel card.

(3) USMC Certificate of Service card, SN 1653230.

(4) U. S. Forces, Japan, identification card.

(5) FPCC ident. card (National).

(6) Department of Defense Service ID card, No. N4271617.

(7) FPCC ident. card, New Orleans Chapter.

(8) Selective Service Classification Card, SSN 41-114-39-532.

(9) Selective Service Registration Card.
Investigation concerning the FPCC is recorded in Dallas reports 12/2/63, 12/8/63, 12/23/63 and 1/22/64. (See Tables of Contents of these reports.)
Investigation concerning OSWALD's Selective Service registration is recorded on page 239, Dallas, 12/8/63. Investigation regarding his fictitious registration in the name of ALEK JAMES HIDELL is recorded page 658, Dallas, 12/23/63.

(10) A slip of paper with the address of the USSR Embassy, Washington, D.C. Investigation in this connection is recorded pages 359-390, Dallas, 12/8/63.

(11) A slip of paper with the address "The Worker, 23 W. 26th St., NY 10, NY," and "The Worker, Box 28, Madison Square Station, New York 10, New York." (See comments under Item 260, which describes the reporting done concerning the correspondence of OSWALD with the CP, USA.)

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ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION, REPORTING AND ACTION TAKEN
B2	A Minox light meter [illegible]

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B12 Slip of paper bearing "The attached 1 Promissory Note (s) for financial Assistance Loans totaling 435.71 are hereby returned marked PAID as final payment of 106.00 is acknowledged

"Remarks: L. H. OSWALD
Box 2915
Dallas, Texas"

The report of SA CARL E. GRAHAM, Washington Field Office, 12/2/63, sets out a review of the State Department file in this connection.

B13 Envelope postmarked 12:00 p.m. 11/4/63, Washington, D.C., with return address "Embassy of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, Washington 6, D.C." No further action.

B14 Envelope addressed to "To Whom It May Concern" with return address Peter G. Gregory, 1503 Continental Life Building, Fort Worth 2, Texas." PETER PAUL GREGORY has been interviewed, and this is recorded page 247, Dallas, 12/2/63, and page 648, Dallas, 12/23/63.

B15 Envelope marked "Passports and health certificate." No further action.

B16 Envelope postmarked 12 M 8/2/63, Mobile, Ala., addressed to Mr. LEE OSWALD, 4907 Magazine Street, New Orleans, La., return address Paul Piazza, S. J., Jesuit House of Studies, Spring Hill Station, Mobile, Ala. PAUL PIAZZA (as PIOZZA) is referred to on page 458, Dallas, 12/8/63. Investigation at the Jesuit Seminary, Mobile, Alabama, is recorded in the report of SA JOHN J. SWEENEY, 12/1/63, Mobile, and on pages 113 to 120, Dallas, 12/8/63. Item 429, above, is the letter from PIAZZA to OSWALD.

B17 Name tag of MICHAEL PAINE, Irving, Texas. No further action.

B18 Name tag of RUTH PAINE, Irving, Texas. No further action.

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B19	Top of yellow box stamped inside "R-42 Mar 24 '55." No further action.
B20	Two manila envelopes. No further action.
B21	Envelope marked "Personal Military Papers and Birth Certificate." No further action.
B22	Blue loose-leaf binder containing manila envelope, 6 Fair Play for Cuba Committee handbills, piece of cardboard, 3 celluloid insert pages, postal card photograph of KARL MARX and photograph of a building. These items will be exhibited to MARINA OSWALD for identification purposes and will be reported in a subsequent Dallas report.
B23	Two frames of 35-mm negatives found in Item 75 (Russian book). There is no further action to be taken here. The photographs are of MARINA OSWALD, a baby, and LEE HARVEY OSWALD, and of a baby in a baby bed.
B24	Unaddressed American Greetings Corp., Christmas card with envelope. No further action.
B25	Unused Post Office change of address form. No further action.
B26	Pages 7 through 10, of Section 6 of "The Times-Picayune" newspaper, dated 8/22/63. The New Orleans Office has been requested to examine the pages of this newspaper and conduct or set out leads to conduct appropriate investigation in connection therewith and to thereafter report, using this item number.
B27	8 newspaper clippings: (1) Menu page of a New Orleans newspaper. (2) An advertisement showing photograph of professional uniforms, <u>New Orleans States-Item</u> (NOSI), 8/28/63.

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ITEM	DESCRIPTION, REPORTING AND ACTION TAKEN
(B27 Cont.)	(3) Advertisement of a dress (NOSI), 8/28/63. (4) Dry goods store advertisement New Orleans Times-Picayune (NOTP), 8/22/63. (5) Advertisement of the Gus Mayer Store, newspaper not shown. (6) Menu page of NOTP, 8/22/63. (7) Menu page of a New Orleans newspaper. (8) A dress advertisement, newspaper not shown. Also a sheet of paper showing instructions for use of a child's car seat. Also one film mailer bag. No further action.
B28	Manila envelope with notation Grand Jury Hall, small photograph of OSWALD and 8-cent U.S. Air Mail stamp. No further action.
B29	The OSWALD address book, 2½ inches by 4 inches, gray plastic cover, with some entries in the Russian language. Translations have been received, and the translations and resulting investigation are recorded as follows: Pages 671-701, Dallas, 12/23/63. 197-204, Dallas, 1/7/64; 237-239, Dallas, 1/22/64; 278-284, Dallas, 2/11/64.
B30	Letters identified as follows: (1) Dated 9/22/61 to "Dear MARINA, ALECK and JUNE MARIE," signed "ELEONORA." (2) Addressed to "Dear MARINA, ALECK and JUNE MARIE," signed "ANITA." (3) Dated 2/24/62, addressed to "Dear Friends," signed "Regards and Kisses," by "(illegible) and family." Full translations of these letters have been received and will be included in the next Dallas report. These letters are to be shown to MARINA OSWALD for further identification, and the results of this investigation will be recorded in subsequent Dallas report.

ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION, REPORTING AND ACTION TAKEN
B31	A 1½-page letter addressed to "Dear ALEK and MARINA," signed "Your friend, ALEKSANDR." The full translation of this letter has been received and is being reported in the next Dallas report. Also the letter will be shown to MARINA OSWALD for identification purposes and the results noted in a subsequent Dallas report.
B32	One cash register slip dated 11/19/63 of the Eagle Grocery in the amount $2.75; 3 sheets of paper and 1 sheet of a letter in English. The Bureau has been requested to furnish another photograph of the letter in English as the photograph available at Dallas does not reflect a legible letter. Following the receipt of this photograph, it will be considered for further investigation and the Bureau appropriately advised. Concerning the other parts of this item, there is no further investigation contemplated.
B33	3 prescriptions in Russian and Arlington Heights Senior High School Student Identification card for LEE OSWALD. The full translations have been received and will be reported in the next Dallas report.

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A review and summary of each C Item appearing on the inventory of material furnished by the Bureau have been made although only a few personal effects obtained during searches by the Dallas Police Department are included. Such a summary was made as the C Items included direct and very pertinent evidence in connection with the assassination of President KENNEDY. A review of all such items was made to insure all logical action has been taken. The results are as follows:

ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION, REPORTING AND ACTION TAKEN
C1	Bullet from stretcher (Laboratory specimen Q1). Reported in reports of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING dated 11/30/63, at Dallas, pages 149, and 162-165 and 12/10/63, pages 284-285, 286, 288. This 6.5 mm. rifle bullet found on stretcher in Emergency Room, Parkland Hospital, Dallas, where President KENNEDY taken after being shot. During autopsy at Bethesda, Maryland, bullet wound of short depth found in President's back with no point of exit and no bullet located in body. FBI Laboratory determined this bullet fired from 6.5 mm. Mannlicher-Carcano rifle, Serial Number C2766 (Item C14). Action complete.
C2	Bullet fragment from front seat cushion (Laboratory Specimen Q2). Reported in reports of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING dated 11/30/63, at Dallas, pages 162-165 and 12/10/63, page 286. Obtained by Secret Service from limousine of President KENNEDY. Laboratory advised this is portion of core of bullet weighing 44.6 grains and is portion of copper alloy jacket and portion of lead core. Not known if part of Item C3 or separate bullet. This portion identitifed as fired from Item C14 (assassination rifle). Action complete.
C3	Bullet fragment from beside the front seat cushion on right side (Laboratory specimen Q2). Reported in reports of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING dated 11/30/63, at Dallas, pages 162-165 and 12/10/63, page 286. Obtained by Secret Service from limousine of President KENNEDY. Laboratory advised this is portion of base section of copper alloy rifle bullet weighing 21 grains composed of section of jacket from which lead core missing. Not known if part of Item C2 or separate bullet. This portion identified as fired from Item C14 (assassination rifle). Action complete.

C4 Metal fragment from the President's head (Laboratory specimen Q4). Reported in reports of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING dated 11/30/63, at Dallas, pages 149, 162-165 and 12/10/63, page 284. During autopsy at Bethesda, Maryland, metal fragment 7 x 2 mm. removed from right side of brain of President KENNEDY. Laboratory determined the lead metal in this fragment similar to the lead of the core of the bullet fragment (Item C2) which was determined fired from Item C14 (assassination rifle). Action complete.

C5 Metal fragment from the President's head (Laboratory specimen Q5). Reported in reports of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING dated 11/30/63, at Dallas, pages 149, 162-165 and 12/10/63, page 284. During autopsy at Bethesda, Maryland, metal fragment 1 x 3 mm. removed from right side of brain of President KENNEDY. Laboratory determined the lead metal in this fragment similar to the lead of the core of a bullet fragment (Item C2) which was determined fired from Item C14 (assassination rifle). Action Complete.

C6 6.5 mm. Mannlicher-Carcano cartridge case from building (Laboratory specimen Q6). Reported in reports of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING dated 11/30/63, at Dallas, pages 159, 162-165, 169 and 12/10/63, page 382. This cartridge case found sixth floor Texas School Book Depository, 411 Elm, Dallas, Texas, by Dallas Police Department, 11/22/63. Laboratory determined fired in Item C14 (assassination rifle) and that cartridge manufactured by Western Cartridge Company, East Alton, Illinois. Efforts to trace ammunition to LEE HARVEY OSWALD have been negative. Action complete.

C7 6.5 mm. Mannlicher-Carcano cartridge case from building (Laboratory specimen Q7). Remainder same as C6.

C8 6.5 mm. Mannlicher-Carcano cartridge from rifle (Laboratory specimen Q8). Reported in reports of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING dated 11/30/63, at Dallas, pages 159, 162-165, 169 and 12/10/63, page 376. This cartridge found in 6.5. mm. Mannlicher-Carcano rifle, Serial Number C2766 (Item C14) on sixth floor of Texas School Book Depository, 411 Elm, Dallas, Texas, by Dallas Police Department on 11/22/63. Laboratory determined manufactured by Western Cartridge Company, East Alton, Illinois, as were Items C6 and C7. Efforts to trace ammunition to LEE HARVEY OSWALD negative. Action complete.

C9 Metal fragment from arm of Governor CONNALLY (Laboratory specimen Q9). Reported in reports of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING dated 11/30/63, at Dallas, pages 154-159, 162-165. This fragment removed from right arm of Governor JOHN B. CONNALLY at Parkland Hospital, Dallas, 11/22/63. Laboratory determined the lead metal of this fragment similar to lead of the core of bullet fragment Item C2 which was previously determined as having been fired from Item C14 (assassination rifle). Action complete.

C10 Wrapping paper in shape of large bag (Laboratory specimen Q10). Reported in reports of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING dated 11/30/63, at Dallas, pages 128, 144, 159, 162-165, 316-319; 12/10/63, pages 294-297, 383, 386, and 1/7/64, pages 47, 50, 57 and 184. This brown wrapping paper and tape in shape of large bag found on sixth floor Texas School Book Depository, Dallas, by Dallas Police Department 11/22/63, which may have been used to conceal assassination rifle. OSWALD was in possession bulky brown paper sack which he claimed contained curtain rods when he went to work at this building on the morning of 11/22/63. Laboratory found several fibers on this paper matching in microscopic characteristics the fibers composing Item C12 (blanket) which could have originated from the blanket. It is pointed out, however, it is not possible to make a positive identification. No fibers found on paper which could be associated with Item C11 (shirt). Latent print found on paper identified as left index fingerprint impression of LEE HARVEY OSWALD as well as latent palm print identified as right palm pint of OSWALD. Action complete.

C11 Suspect's shirt (Laboratory specimen Q11). Reported in reports of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING dated 11/30/63, at Dallas, pages 159, 162-165 and 12/10/63, pages 302, 312, 314-317 and 352. This shirt was being worn by LEE HARVEY OSWALD when arrested by Dallas Police Department 11/22/63. Laboratory located small tufts of fibers adhering to butt plate of Item C14 (assassination rifle) which fibers match in microscopic characteristics the fibers in above shirt and could have originated from the shirt although it is not possible to make a positive identification. Action complete.

C12 Blanket (Laboratory specimen Q12). Reported in report of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING dated 11/30/63, at Dallas, pages 104, 144, 159, 162-165, 197 and 203. This blanket released to Dallas Police Department 11/22/63, by Mrs. MICHAEL R. PAINE, Irving, Texas. Blanket was in her garage and had been used to wrap the rifle belonging to LEE HARVEY OSWALD while stored in the PAINE garage. Laboratory found several fibers on Item C10 (wrapping paper) which were similar to fibers present in the composition of this blanket. Several brown limb hairs and brown pubic hairs, all of Caucasion origin, were found in debris previously removed from blanket that matched in microscopic characteristics the limb hairs (Item C23) and pubic hairs (Item C24) of OSWALD. These hairs originated from OSWALD or from another Caucasion person whose limb and pubic hairs exhibit the same individual microscopic characteristics. Action complete.

C13 Bullet from Officer TIPPIT (Laboratory specimen Q13). Reported in report of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING dated 11/30/63, at Dallas, pages 160, and 162-165. Bullet recovered from body of Dallas Police Office J. D. TIPPIT who was shot by LEE HARVEY OSWALD 11/22/63. Laboratory determined bullet is .38 Special copper-coated lead bullet having characteristics of 158 grain Western-Winchester revolver bullet but was so badly mutilated it was not sufficient for identification purposes. Item C15 (.38 Special S & W revolver) is, however, among those weapons producing general rifling impressions of the type found on this bullet. Action complete.

C14 6.5 mm. Mannlicher-Carcano rifle with telescope sight, Serial Number C2766 (Laboratory specimen K1). Reported in reports of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING dated 11/30/63, at Dallas, pages 104, 124-127, 144, 160, 162-165, 166, 169, 203, 390, 392, 397-398; 12/10/63, pages 180-194, 367, 378, 382 and 1/22/64, pages 39, 42, as well as report of SA WARREN C. DE BRUEYS dated 12/2/63, at Dallas, pages 660-669. Rifle found sixth floor Texas School Book Depository, 411 Elm, Dallas, by the Dallas Police Department 11/22/63, with one live round of ammunition in chamber. Gun sold by Crescent Firearms, New York, New York, to Klein's Sporting Goods, Chicago,

Illinois, 6/18/62, after being received from Italy. Weapon with mounted scope shipped 3/20/63, to A. HIDELL, P. O. Box 2915, Dallas, Texas. Was ordered by air mail letter postmarked Dallas, 3/2 or 13, year not shown, with return address A. HIDELL, POB 2915, Dallas, Texas. Envelope contained Klein's ad on which order written. Order prepaid in amount $21.45 by money order. Post Office box 2915 on 3/20/63, was listed to LEE H. OSWALD. Records of Post Office, Dallas, reveal money order number 2202130462 for $21.45, payable to Klein's Sporting Goods, signed A. HIDELL, issued 3/12/63, at Dallas. Handwriting on money order blank, envelope and order blank determined written by LEE HARVEY OSWALD. Small tufts of textile fibers found by Laboratory on butt plate of gun after assassination similar to fibers in Item C11 (OSWALD's shirt). Latent palm print obtained from underside of gun barrel near end of foregrip identified as right palm print of OSWALD. Action complete.

C15 — .38 Special Smith and Wesson revolver, Serial Number V510210, Assembly number 65248 (Laboratory specimen K3). Reported in reports of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING dated 11/30/63, at Dallas, pages 84-85, 160, 162-165, 170; 12/10/63, pages 224, 228-231, 334-336, 353; 12/23/63, page 131 and 1/7/64, pages 39-40. Gun taken from LEE HARVEY OSWALD at time of arrest by Dallas Police Department 11/22/63. Records George Rose and Company, Los Angeles, California, reveal gun ordered January 27, no year shown, by A. G. or A. J. HIDELL, P. O. Box 2915, Dallas, Texas. Invoice of Seaport Traders, Los Angeles (name used for mail order business by George Rose and Company), prepared 3/13/63, to ship S & W .38 Special 2 inch Commando to A. J. HIDELL, P.O. Box 2915, Dallas, and gun shipped 3/20/63, which bore Serial Number V510210. Laboratory determined writing on mail order coupon ordering above gun written by LEE HARVEY OSWALD. Action complete.

C16 — Three metal fragments recovered from rear floorboard carpet (Laboratory specimen Q14). Reported in report of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING dated 11/30/63, at Dallas, pages 163-165. Found by FBI Laboratory personnel during examination of President's limousine. Laboratory determined lead metal in these fragments similar to lead of core of bullet fragment of Item C2 (bullet fragment from seat cushion). Action complete.

C1 Scraping from inside surface of windshield (Laboratory specimen Q15). Reported in report of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING dated 11/30/63, at Dallas, pages 163-165. Found by FBI Laboratory personnel during examination of President's limousine. Laboratory determined lead metal in these fragments similar to lead of core of bullet fragment of Item C2 (bullet fragment found in front seat cushion). Action complete.

C18 Fingernail scrapings from right hand of LEE HARVEY OSWALD (Laboratory specimen Q17). Reported in report of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING dated 11/30/63, at Dallas, pages 143-144. Obtained by member of Dallas Police Department 11/23/63. Laboratory advised no fibers were found that could be associated with Item C12 (blanket). Action complete.

C19 Fingernail scrapings from left hand of LEE HARVEY OSWALD (Laboratory specimen Q18). Remainder same as C18.

C20 Head hair sample from head of LEE HARVEY OSWALD (Laboratory specimen K7). Reported in report of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING dated 11/30/63, at Dallas, pages 143-144. Obtained by member of Dallas Police Department 11/23/63. Laboratory made comparison with negative results. Action complete.

C21 Axillary hair sample from LEE HARVEY OSWALD (Laboratory specimen K8). Remainder same as C20.

C22 Chest hair sample from LEE HARVEY OSWALD (Laboratory specimen K9). Remainder same as C20.

C23 Limb hair sample from right forearm of LEE HARVEY OSWALD (Laboratory specimen K10). Reported in report of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING dated 11/30/63, at Dallas, pages 143-144. Obtained by member of Dallas Police Department 11/23/63. Laboratory advised several brown limb hairs of Caucasion origin found in debris removed from Item C12 (Blanket) which matched in microscopic characteristics the above specimen which was obtained from OSWALD. Action complete.

C2 Pubic hair sample from LEE HARVEY OSWALD (Laboratory specimen K11). Reported in report of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING dated 11/30/63, at Dallas, pages 143-144. Obtained by member of Dallas Police Department 11/23/63. Laboratory advised several pubic hairs of Caucasion origin found in the debris removed from Item C12 (blanket) which matched in microscopic characteristics the above specimens obtained from OSWALD. Action complete.

C25 Limb hair sample from right leg of LEE HARVEY OSWALD (Laboratory specimen K12). Reported in report of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING dated 11/30/63, at Dallas, pages 143-144. Obtained by member of Dallas Police Department 11/23/63. Laboratory made a comparison with negative results. Action complete.

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C26 Pair of black moccasin shoes (Laboratory specimen Q19).

C27 Pair of black socks (Laboratory specimen Q20).

C28 and C29 Trousers and coat (Laboratory specimens Q21 and Q22).

C30 Belt (Laboratory specimen Q23).

C31 Neck tie (Laboratory specimen Q24).

C32 Shirt (Laboratory specimen Q25).

C33 Handkerchief (Laboratory specimen Q26).

C34 Comb (Laboratory specimen Q27).

C35 Bandages (Laboratory specimen Q28).

C36 White shorts (Laboratory specimen Q29).

Reported in report of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING dated 12/23/63, at Dallas, pages 153-154. Examination of President KENNEDY's clothing (Items C26 through C26) was made by the Laboratory. Such examination reflected a small hole in the back of the coat (Item C29) and his shirt (Item C25) which was typical of bullet entrance holes located between five and six inches below the collar of each of these items and less than two inches to the right of the middle. Spectographic examination of the fabric around the holes revealed minute traces of copper. It is noted the evidence bullets are clad with copper metal. A one-half inch ragged slit-like hole was located in front of the shirt below the collar button which is characteristic of an exit hole for a projectile. No bullet metal was found. A small elongated nick was located on the left side of the tie knot which may have been caused by a projectile after passing through the shirt. Action complete.

C37 Enco map of Dallas and Fort Worth (Laboratory specimen Q47). Reported in reports of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING dated 11/30/63, at Dallas, pages 136-137; 12/10/63, pages 333, 336, 363; 12/23/63, pages 136-144, and 1/7/64, pages 183-184. Mrs. RUTH PAINE, Irving, Texas, advised she gave LEE HARVEY OSWALD a map on 10/7/63, so he could use same to look for work. Item C37 was taken from the room of OSWALD at 1026 North Beckley, Dallas, by the Dallas Police Department on 11/22/63. The Laboratory advised this map, when examined, contained no indented writing. Three latent palm prints and two latent fingerprints of LEE HARVEY OSWALD were found on this map. Explanations for markings on map set forth, it being noted only two points which are marked appear on the motorcade route. It is also noted OSWALD, when interviewed while in custody of the Dallas Police Department prior to his death and after his arrest for the shooting of Dallas Police Officer J. D. TIPPIT, advised he had marked a map denoting the location of business firms advertising business vacancies. Action complete.

C38 6.5 Mannlicher-Carcano cartridge case from Depository (Laboratory specimen Q48). Reported in reports of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING dated 11/30/63, at Dallas, page 181, 12/10/63, pages 333-334 and 382. Found by Dallas Police Department 11/22/63, on sixth floor of Texas School Book Depository. This Item was examined by the Laboratory and determined fired from Item C14 (assassination rifle). Action complete.

C39 Palm print found on box by window of sixth floor, 411 Elm, Dallas. Reported in reports of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING dated 11/30/63, at Dallas, page 181, and 12/10/63, pages 363 and 382. Located by member of Dallas Police Department 11/22/63, at Texas School Book Depository. Laboratory identified palm print as the right palm print of LEE HARVEY OSWALD. Action complete.

C40 Four cardboard boxes from Depository. Reported in reports of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING dated 11/30/63, at Dallas, page 182 and 12/10/63, pages 363 and 382. Dallas Police Department obtained from sixth floor Texas School Book Depository, 411 Elm Street, Dallas. Laboratory examined and developed one latent fingerprint and one latent palm print on box marked A, identified as a fingerprint and palm print of LEE HARVEY OSWALD. Action complete.

C[illegible]-C46 Paraffin casts of OSWALD's hands and cheek. Reported in report of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING dated 11/30/63, at Dallas, pages 145-148B. Cast made by Dallas Police Department and Dallas County Criminal Investigation Laboratory, Parkland Hospital, Dallas, Texas, determined nitrate was present on the cast made of the right hand and left hand of OSWALD. No nitrate was found to be present on the cast made of the right cheek of OSWALD. These items forwarded to Laboratory but no report of examination located. Action requested Laboratory submit report.

C47-C50 Four .38 Special cartridge cases (Laboratory specimens Q74-Q77). Reported in reports of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING dated 12/10/63, at Dallas, pages 351-352 and 12/23/63, pages 206-207. Found in 400 Block East 10th Street, Dallas, 11/22/63. Two found by DOMINGO BENAVIDES, one by BARBARA JEANNETTE DAVIS and one by VIRGINIA DAVIS and turned over to Dallas Police Department. This location is the scene of the shooting of Dallas Police Officer J. D. TIPPIT. Laboratory determined all four were fired from Item C15 (.38 Special S & W revolver). Action complete.

C51-C54 Four .38 Special cartridges (Laboratory specimens Q78-Q81). Reported in reports of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING dated 12/10/63, at Dallas, pages 351-352 and 12/23/63, pages 206-207. Six live rounds found in revolver of OSWALD (Item C16) when arrested 11/22/63, but two given to Secret Service by Dallas Police Department 11/26/63. These items found by JERRY HILL, Dallas Police Department. Laboratory advised no firing pin impressions present and no marks suitable for comparison with Item C15. Action complete.

C55-C59 Five .38 Special cartridges (Laboratory specimens Q82-Q86). Reported in reports of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING dated 12/10/63, at Dallas, pages 351-352 and 12/23/63, pages 206-207. Found in left front pocket of OSWALD when searched at Dallas Police Department by ELMER BOYD following arrest on 11/22/63. Laboratory advised no firing pin impressions present suitable for comparison with Item C15. Action complete.

C6 Gray jacket (Laboratory specimen K42). Reported in reports of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING dated 12/10/63, at Dallas, pages 351-352; 12/23/63, page 206 and 2/11/64, pages 90&92. Found by Dallas Police Department on parking lot west of Patton Street between Tenth and Jefferson in Dallas. Shortly after shooting of Dallas Police Officer J. D. TIPPIT, OSWALD was observed discarding a jacket later recovered by Police. Laboratory found fibers similar to those composing Item C11 (shirt of OSWALD). Action complete.

C61-C70 Ten cartridge cases, 6.5 mm. Japanese caliber, recovered at gun range, Dallas, Texas (Laboratory specimens Q91-Q100). Reported in report of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING dated 12/10/63, at Dallas, pages 233-234 and 351-352. Obtained from Sports Dome Gun Range, Dallas, 12/1/63. Laboratory advised none fired from Item C14 (assassination rifle). Action complete.

C71-C136 Sixty-six 6.5 mm. Mannlicher-Carcano cartridge cases from gun range, Dallas, Texas (Laboratory specimens Q105-Q170). Reported in reports of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING dated 12/10/63, at Dallas, page 355 and 12/23/63, page 104. Obtained from FLOYD G. DAVIS, Sports Dome Rifle Range, Dallas, who furnished two boxes of assorted cartridge cases weighing 25 pounds. Laboratory advised sixty-six 6.5 cartridge cases found in above but none was fired from Item C14 (assassination rifle). Action complete.

C137-C138 Two .38 Special cartridges obtained from Secret Service (Laboratory specimens Q177-Q178). Reported in report of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING dated 12/23/63, at Dallas, pages 161 and 206-207. These two cartridges were part of the six live rounds found in the revolver of OSWALD (C15) at the time of his arrest 11/22/63. Laboratory found no firing pin impressions or marks suitable for comparison. Action complete.

C139-C147 OSWALD's clean clothes - belt, tie, tan sweater, olive sweater, blue-gray shirt, blue sport shirt, white shirt (Laboratory specimens Q179-Q187 respectively). Reported in report of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING 12/23/63, at Dallas, pages 162-163. Clothes received from Secret Service. Examined by Laboratory and no information of pertinence developed. Action complete.

C148 Bullet from EDWIN A. WALKER's residence (Laboratory specimen Q188). Reported in reports of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING, 12/10/63, at Dallas, pages 438-443 and 12/23/63, pages 168-169. Unknown person fired shot at General WALKER's house night of 4/10/63, while WALKER was at his residence at Dallas, Texas. Bullet missed WALKER passed through wall and found in adjacent room. Laboratory advised bullet extremely mutilated and not possible to determine if fired from C14 (assassination rifle). Remaining physical characteristics same as bullet and bullet fragments recovered in connection with assassination of President KENNEDY and same as those of 6.5 mm. Mannlicher-Carcano bullets manufactured by Western Cartridge Company. Copper jacket and lead core slightly different in composition from bullets listed as Items C1 and C2. Action complete.

C149-C151 Three cartridge cases from A. R. PAPURT, Barr's Gun Shop, Dallas, Texas (Laboratory specimens Q221-Q223). Reported in report of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING dated 12/23/63, at Dallas, pages 98 and 176. Believed fired at Sports Dome Gun Range, Grand Prairie, Texas, about 11/12/63. Laboratory determined none fired in Item C14 (assassination rifle). Action complete.

C152 6.5 mm. cartridge case made available by Mrs. LOVELL T. PENN (Laboratory specimen Q231). Reported in reports of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING dated 12/10/63, at Dallas, pages 267-270 and 12/23/63, page 182. Obtained from pasture of LOVELL T. PENN farm between Cedar Hill and Grand Prairie, Texas, and believed fired about 10/6/63. Laboratory determined not fired in Item C14 (assassination rifle). Action complete.

C153-C156 Four 6.5 mm. cartridge cases from Irving, Texas Police Department (Laboratory specimens Q254-Q257). Reported in report of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING dated 12/23/63, at Dallas, pages 95, 194. Obtained by Irving, Texas Police Department 11/29/63, from temporary shooting range, Highway 183 at Belt Line Road. Laboratory determined none fired from Item C14 (assassination rifle). Action complete.

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C157-C160 Four 6.5 mm. cartridge cases from Mrs. VIRGINIA GOODWIN (Laboratory specimens Q258-Q261). Reported in reports of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING 12/23/63, at Dallas, pages 115-117, and 1/7/64, page 49. Obtained from field used by residents of Carrollton, Texas. Laboratory advised none fired from Item C14 (assassination rifle). Action complete.

C161-C225 Sixty-five cartridge cases from gun range, Dallas, Texas (Laboratory specimens Q267-Q331). Reported in reports of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING dated 12/23/63, at Dallas, pages 100-102, and 1/7/64, page 51. Obtained from Dr. DONALD D. WHITCOMB, Grand Prairie, Texas, who secured from Sports Dome Rifle Range. Laboratory determined none fired from Item C14 (assassination rifle). Action complete.

C226 Blue jacket from Depository identified by Mrs. MARINA OSWALD as being property of LEE HARVEY OSWALD (Laboratory specimen Q350). Reported in reports of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING dated 12/23/63, at Dallas, page 209; 1/7/64, page 183 and 1/22/64, pages 52-53. Found on first floor of Texas School Book Depository, 411 Elm, Dallas, about 12/16/63, and not claimed by employees. Laboratory advised several brown head hairs found which matched in microscopic characteristics those of Item C20 (head hair of OSWALD). Action complete.

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A review of Items D1 through D72 reflects these items are, with certain exceptions, evidence obtained by Dallas and other offices during the course of investigation, and logical investigation has been taken in connection with these items. The items, which consist of personal effects of subject and his wife, are listed below with a notation as to action taken or to be taken:

ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION, REPORTING AND ACTION TAKEN
D9	Warrior Rubber Stamp Kit. Recorded pages 339 and 364, Dallas, 12/10/63. No further action.
D12	2 sheets of paper written in Russian by MARINA OSWALD.
D13	1 sheet as above. These items are receipts for letters and checks given to MARINA OSWALD and forwarded to the FBI Laboratory as known handwriting of MARINA OSWALD for use in handwriting comparison. No action.
D20	Photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD holding rifle. This item is recorded page 177, 12/8/63, and pages 388 and 390 of 12/10/63, Dallas. No further action.
D24	Sheet of paper bearing handwriting in Russian and English. This item is recorded page 135, Dallas, 11/30/63. A translation of this item has been received and is recorded page 135, Dallas, 11/30/63, and pages 330 and 331, Dallas, 12/10/63. This item will be displayed to MARINA OSWALD in effort to determine identity of individual who prepared this handwriting and will be reported in a subsequent Dallas report.
D30	Letter in Russian found in OSWALD's room by his wife on 4/10/63. This item was translated by SA ANATOLE L. BOGUSLAV and is recorded verbatim pages 166 and 177, Dallas, 12/23/63. The Laboratory report pertaining to this item is recorded page 165, Dallas, 12/23/63. No further action.

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D33	47 photographs among effects of LEE HARVEY OSWALD obtained during search by Dallas Police Department. This item is recorded page 253, Dallas, 12/8/63. No further action.
D35	Dallas Transit Company Shopper's Transfer dated 11/22/63, #004459.
	Narrow black belt with black buckle.
	Brass key marked P.O. Dept. # 1126.
	Silver-colored Marine Corps emblem ring.
	Chrome ID bracelet with expansion band, with inscription "LEE
	These are recorded page 142, 11/30/63, and pages 195 and 199, 12/23/63, both Dallas. No further action.
D39	Two envelopes obtained from property of MARINA OSWALD and RUTH PAINE. The Laboratory report concerning this item is recorded on page 59, Dallas, 1/22/64. No action.
D43	8½ sheets of paper written in green ink by OSWALD regarding CP USA. This item is identical with Item 117 above.
D44	24 negatives in OSWALD's possession consisting of copies of birth certificate, ident. cards, etc. This item is similar to Item 225 above.
D47	Photocopy of World Health Organization vaccination card bearing name LEE OSWALD, with name of vaccinator as A. J. HIDEEL, P.O. Box 30016, New Orleans, date stamped 6/8/63. This item is same as Item 444 above.
D72	1-page handwritten letter beginning, "This is to inform," a rough draft of a letter written by OSWALD to Embassy, USSR, dated 11/9/63. This item is recorded pages 321 and 322, Dallas, 2/11/64. The letter to Embassy, USSR, is recorded pages 389 and 390, Dallas, 12/8/63. No further action.

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Items J1 through J 10 are photographs of original exhibits which have been obtained in the course of this investigation and have now been returned. None of these items are personal effects of the OSWALDS or the PAINES and are therefore not herein listed by item number and description.

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 2/20/64

FROM : D. J. Brennan, Jr.

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA

--At his request, J. Lee Rankin of the President's Commission was furnished a duplicate set of the vouchers and receipts of former Special Agent Henry M. Wade with the Director's letter of 2/10/64. This recommends that a letter be sent to Rankin reminding him that any public disclosure of this material, even after more than 20 years, could be harmful to the informants handled by Wade and could be damaging to the relations between this country and Ecuador.

Vouchers and receipts forwarded by Wade in Ecuador disclosed the identities of the informants assisting him and the exact amounts paid to each. In memorandum, under this caption, W. C. Sullivan to A. H. Belmont, 2/4/64, it was pointed out that this data may become public information if furnished to the President's Commission. The possibility was also considered that the informants involved might be questioned by their government in Ecuador. We also believe that government might take strong exceptions to publicity on intelligence operations of United States representatives in Ecuador during World War II and could, at least for the record, register some type of protest.

Now that the Commission has had the opportunity to fully evaluate the statements of Wade after receiving the Director's affidavit, copies of Wade's vouchers and receipts, and results of our interview with him on 2/8/64, the entire question of his manner of operating in the Special Intelligence Service has undoubtedly been clarified and placed in proper perspective for the Commission.

We deem it advisable, however, to specifically point out to the Commission that public disclosure of data from our records regarding Wade's confidential assignment in Ecuador would be most undesirable. This is because the informants named could be placed

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Memorandum to Mr. Sullivan
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

in jeopardy with their own government and such disclosure could also prompt criticism or complaints against the United States for conducting intelligence activities in South America at the time.

ACTION:

If approved, the attached letter covering these points will be delivered to Mr. J. Lee Rankin by Mr. Malley.

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W.C.S.

I am reluctant to do this. Warren has already stated some testimony may never be made public & as a result he has been vigorously criticized in the press. All I would say I would like a letter like this to hang it on protest from FBI.

FBI

Date: 2/25/64

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (105-15823)

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA

Re Bureau airtel 2/20/64.

Photos of OSBORNE - BOWEN identified by MUMFORD as identical to englishman who sat next to OSWALD on bus 9/26 - 27/63 to Mexico City. WINSTON has returned to Australia.

Report follows.

3 - Bureau
1 - Dallas (100-10461)(RM)(AM)
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (105-2909) (P)

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.
IS - R - CUBA

Re San Antonio teletype to the Bureau 2/20/64, 7:05 P.M.; Richmond airtel to Bureau 2/20/64; and Knoxville airtel to Bureau 2/21/64.

Referenced airtels set forth leads for San Antonio to attempt to locate ALBERT OSBORNE, aka. John H. Bowen.

BOWEN interviewed at Laredo, Texas, 2/16/64 and results set forth in San Antonio teletype to Bureau 2/17/64 4:22 P.M., and report of SA JOHN M. KEMMY dated 2/24/64 at San Antonio.

In view of above, San Antonio will disregard leads set forth in referenced airtels, UACB.

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1 - Knoxville (105-528) (Info)
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February 25, 1964

Honorable Kenneth B. Keating
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

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REC'D-READING ROOM
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My dear Senator:

Your communication of February 20th, with enclosures, has been received.

As you know, pursuant to the instructions of President Johnson, we have conducted a full investigation into the assassination of the late President Kennedy and the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald, and I can assure you every ramification of these matters has been carefully considered.

I am returning your enclosures with this letter.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (4)
3 clippings and constituent's letter

NOTE: Bufiles indicate we have had generally cordial relations with Senator Keating. Kenneth D. Pochler is not identifiable in Bufiles. Domestic Intelligence Division advised that the individual referred to in the constituent's letter has been identified and has admitted that he is the individual in doorway. In compliance with the Senator's communication the constituent's letter has not been mentioned in our outgoing.
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MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

United States Senate

Legislative Liaison
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D.C.

February 20, 1964
(date)

Re: SSgt Kenneth D. Poehler, AF12595532
Box 278, 32nd Fighter Interceptor Squadron
APO 292, New York, New York

Sir:

The attached is respectfully referred to you for consideration and for a report thereon, in duplicate, together with the return of enclosure.*

Thank you for your courtesy in this matter.

Very sincerely yours,

Kenneth B. Keating
U. S. S.

K:aly

*P. S. It will be appreciated if no mention is made in your report of the fact that the constituent's correspondence has been sent to you.

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ENCLOSURE

8 FEB 27 1964

CORRESPONDENCE

SSgt K[illegible] D. Poehler, AF12595532
Box 278, [illegible] Fighter Interceptor Squa
APO 292, New York, New York

1 February 1964

The Honorable Kenneth B. Keating
United States Senate,
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Senator Keating,

It is my hope that you might remember me as the individual who sought your help in reenlisting with the United States Air Force last November. Consequently, I was reenlisted shortly thereafter. However, that is not the subject of my letter.

You informed me that if in the future I required assistance of any sort, I should not hesitate to call upon you; which I am now doing.

Yesterday I purchased a book from the local newstand. It was titled "Four Dark Days in History (November 22, 23, 24, 25, 1963)." This book was published by Matthews Rotary Press, Inc., of Los Angeles California. It covers in pictures the assassination and burial of our late President.

Leafing through the pictures my eye suddenly stopped on one in particular, that of the President's motorcade passing in front of the Dallas School Book Depository. What caught my eye was a dim picture of a man peering out of the doorway of this particular building. True, it is far from being a clear picture. But I cannot convince myself that this man is anyone other than the accused assasin himself. What made me even more certain was comparing this one with the picture taken of Oswald less than an hour after the assassination. The opened shirt, the physical characteristics of Oswald at this time are worthy of note.

For risk of being laughed and humored, I have kept my convictions to myself. But, I can longer restrain myself from confiding in someone. Former President Eisenhower, when asked if the security of America was jeapordized due to the assasination, and if the American people would be thrown into confusion replied; "I think every American will unite in spirit and that each will act as a security agent." Sir, that is what I am doing now. Having every confidence in the people who are investigating into this tradgedy, I none the less feel that I have to submit to you, for I know no one else, what I believe I have discovered. At any, rate it will make my mind less troubled to pass on the burden.

I hope that you shall accept this letter in the vain that it is meant.

I remain, respectfully
yours,

Kenneth D. Poehler
KENNETH D. POEHLER
SSgt, USAF
AF12595532

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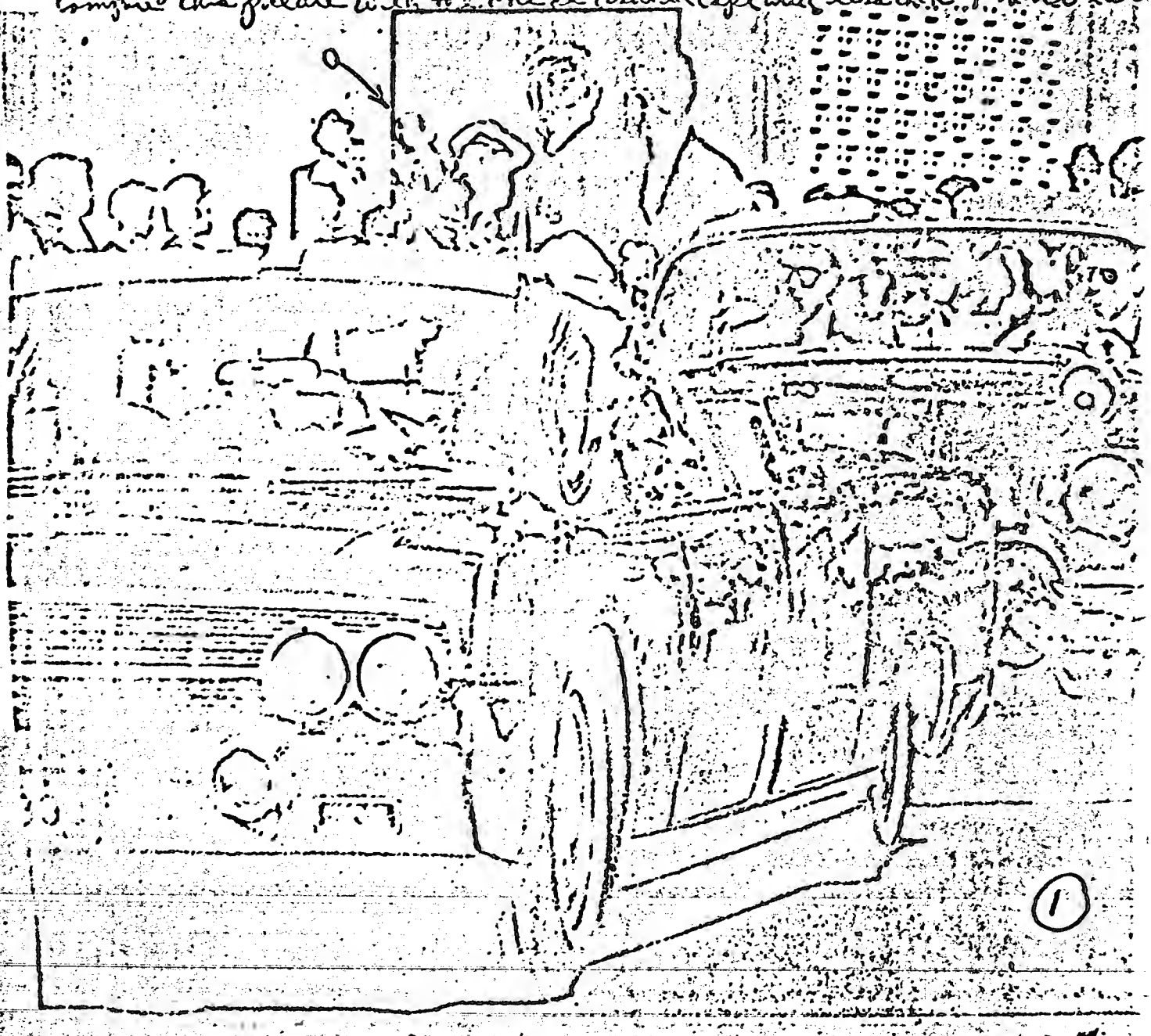
ENCLOSURE

MOTORCADE PASSES DALLAS SCHOOL BOOK DEPOSITORY AND THEN...

This is the man that I firmly believe to be Oswald.
Note the high forehead, texture of sport shirt (open), narrowness of face. This man is not smiling as the others. He appears tense, waiting for something to occur.
Compare this picture with the one I obtained less than 1 hour lat



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ENCLOSURE

Lee H. Oswald
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Minsk,
U.S.S.R.

Senator John B. Tower
Washington, D.C.

Dear Senator Tower,

My name is Lee Harvey Oswald, ex. of Fort Worth up till October 1959, when I came to the Soviet Union for a residence stay. I took a residence document for a non-Soviet person living for a time in the U.S.S.R. The American Embassy in Moscow is familiar with my case.

Since July 20th 1960, I have unsuccessfully applied for a Soviet Exit Visa to leave this country, the Soviets refuse to permit me and my Soviet wife (who applied at the U.S. Embassy Moscow, July 8, 1960 for immigration status to the U.S.A.) to leave the Soviet Union. I am a citizen of the United States of America (passport No. 1733482, 1959). And I request you, Senator Tower, to aid the question of letting by the Soviet Union of a citizen of the U.S., against his will and expressed desires.

Yours Very Truly
Lee H. Oswald

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Was this the motive behind Lee Oswald's assassination of President Kennedy and the shooting of Texas Gov. John Connally? While living in Russia in 1961, Oswald petulantly demanded that Connally, then Secretary of the Navy, reverse the dishonorable discharge he received after leaving the Marines and traveling to the Soviet Union. Was Governor Connally the true target for killing by Oswald?

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ENCLOSURE

1 - Stokes

2-26-64

Plaintext
per Mr. Stokes

TELETYPE URGENT

TO SAC SAN ANTONIO

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA.

REURTELS FEBRUARY EIGHTEEN, TWENTY AND TWENTY-TWO, YOUR AIRTELS AND LETTERHEADS DATED FEBRUARY NINETEEN AND TWENTY-TWO LAST AND AIRTEL FEBRUARY TWENTY-ONE LAST DEALING WITH MEXICAN IMMIGRATION RECORDS. IMPERATIVE THAT ALL MEXICAN IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS RECORDS AT NUEVO LAREDO CONCERNING OSWALD'S ENTRANCE INTO AND DEPARTURE FROM MEXICO BE IDENTIFIED AND ACCURATELY DESCRIBED AND THAT THE PROCEDURES FOR COMPILATION OF SUCH RECORDS BE ESTABLISHED. THERE MUST BE NO UNANSWERED QUESTIONS CONCERNING THESE RECORDS. FROM AVAILABLE DATA IT APPEARS TO BUREAU THAT THE MEXICAN IMMIGRATION RECORDS CONSISTS OF THE TOURIST PERMIT FORM FM-EIGHT WHICH WAS OBTAINED IN NEW ORLEANS AND WAS CANCELED AT NUEVO LAREDO AND THE FM-ELEVEN LEDGER ENTRY CONCERNING CANCELATION OF THE PERMIT. IF THERE ARE RECORDS IN ADDITION TO THESE IDENTIFY AND DESCRIBE THEM. YOUR FEBRUARY NINETEEN LHM ON PAGES ONE AND TWO MERELY DESCRIBES THE RECORD OF SUBJECT'S ENTRANCE AND DEPARTURE AS QUOTE MEXICAN IMMIGRATION RECORDS. END QUOTE. ON PAGE ONE APPEARS WORD QUOTE SINDATOE. END QUOTE. THE ENCLOSURES TO YOUR FEBRUARY TWENTY-ONE AIRTEL WHICH ARE MERELY DESCRIBED AS

1 - DALLAS (100-10461) (BY MAIL)

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TELETYPE TO SAC SAN ANTONIO
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
105-82555

VERBATIM COPIES OF MEXICAN IMMIGRATION RECORDS DO NOT CONTAIN THE WORD QUOTE SINDATOS. END QUOTE YOUR FEBRUARY NINETEEN LHM STATES THAT ACCORDING TO GARZA MEXICAN IMMIGRATION CHIEF THE CANCELED TOURIST PERMITS PICKED UP BY INSPECTORS AT KILOMETER TWENTY-SIX ARE MAILED TO GARZA'S OFFICE AT END OF EACH DAY. YOUR FEBRUARY TWENTY-TWO LHM STATES THAT ACCORDING TO CHAPA HE COLLECTS CANCELED PERMITS AND TAKES THEM TO MEXICAN IMMIGRATION HEADQUARTERS AT INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE. RESOLVE THESE DISCREPANCIES. CONCERNING CHAPA DOES HE EVER ENTER MODE OF TRANSPORTATION ON TOURIST PERMITS HE CANCELS? IS THERE ANY SIGNIFICANCE IN FACT HE DID NOT NOTE OSWALD'S MODE OF TRANSPORTATION? CONCERNING ROSA SOLALINDE, WHY DID SHE ENTER QUOTE AUTO. END QUOTE ON FM-ELEVEN IN VIEW ABSENCE OF THIS INFORMATION ON CANCELED TOURIST PERMIT? DOES SHE FOLLOW PRACTICE OF MAKING SUCH ENTRIES ON FM-ELEVEN RECORD WHEN MEANS OF TRAVEL IS NOT INDICATED? CAN YOU ESTABLISH THIS FROM CHECK OF OTHER CANCELED TOURIST CARDS AGAINST ENTRIES MADE IN FM-ELEVEN BY SOLALINDE? DOES SOLALINDE KNOW OR HAS SHE EVER MET OSWALD?

CHECK MEXICAN CUSTOMS RECORDS FOR ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING OSWALD. WAS HIS LUGGAGE EXAMINED AND IF SO BY WHOM AND WITH WHAT RESULTS? REWRITE LETTERHEADS SETTING FORTH COMPLETE IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS PICTURE AT NUEVO LAREDO IN ACCORDANCE WITH FOREGOING. NOTE THAT NAME QUOTE OSWALD END QUOTE AS MANIFESTED ON TRANSPORTES FRONTERA LINE SHOULD APPEAR AS QUOTE OSWLD. END QUOTE INCLUDE IN LHM COMPLETE LIST OF INDIVIDUALS WHO DEPARTED NUEVO LAREDO OCTOBER THREE LAST. HANDLE AT ONCE. SUTEL WHEN LHM TO BE SUBMITTED. CC DALLAS MAIL.

TELETYPE TO SAC, SAN ANTONIO
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
105-82555

NOTE:

The secondary FM-11 record of Oswald's departure from Mexico 10-3 is in error as it shows he left by auto. There was no basis for the clerk to make this entry. Commission has inquired about this and it is necessary in order to nail this down so there will be no further questions to proceed as indicated herein.

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1 - Mr. Sizoo; 1 - Mr. Branigan

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PLAIN TEXT

TELETYPE URGENT

TO SAC BOSTON

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA. PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION TODAY ADVISED THAT MARGUERITE OSWALD, MOTHER OF SUBJECT, ALLEGEDLY WILL APPEAR ON UNIDENTIFIED RADIO PROGRAM OVER UNIDENTIFIED STATION IN BS ON NIGHT FEBRUARY TWENTY SIX INSTANT OR MARCH TWO NEXT. COMMISSION REQUESTED BUREAU ARRANGE TO OBTAIN RECORDING. BS REQUESTED TO IDENTIFY PROGRAM AND RADIO STATION AND ARRANGE TO OBTAIN TWO SUITABLE RECORDINGS, ONE OF WHICH CAN BE FURNISHED BY BUREAU TO COMMISSION. BOTH RECORDINGS SHOULD BE PROMPTLY FORWARDED TO BUREAU.

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FBI BIRMGHAM

6-15 PM CST URGENT 2-15-64 HEP

TO DIRECTOR (105-82555) AND SAN ANTONIO

FROM BIRMINGHAM (105-908) 1P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS DASH R DASH CUBA.

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO SAN ANTONIO, FEBRUARY FOURTEEN, LAST.

PHOTOGRAPHS OF JOHN HOWARD BOWEN FORWARDED BUREAU REGISTERED MAIL UNDER DATE FEBRUARY FOURTEEN, SIXTYFOUR, ENCLOSURES TO BIRMINGHAM LETTER TO BUREAU THAT DATE. FINGERPRINTS OF BOWEN FORWARDED BUREAU DIRECTLY FROM FLORENCE RESIDENT AGENCY, ON FEBRUARY EIGHT, SIXTYFOUR, IN REGULAR FINGERPRINT ENVELOPE, REVERSE SIDE FINGERPRINT CARD MARKED IN WORDS TO THE EFFECT QUOTE BOWEN NOT UNDER ARREST, FINGERPRINTS TAKEN FOR IDENTIFICATION ONLY UNQUOTE. BIRMINGHAM FILE NUMBER AND BUREAU FILE NUMBER SET FORTH THEREON. AS JOHN HOWARD BOWEN INTERVIEWED BY SA ERVIN B. BRUNINGA, RESIDENT AGENT, FLORENCE, PHOTOGRAPH ALBERT OSBORNE WILL BE VIEWED BY SA BRUNINGA MONDAY, FEBRUARY SEVENTEEN, NEXT, AND IF POSSIBLE FOR HIM TO STATE PHOTOGRAPH ALBERT OSBORNE IDENTICAL WITH PERSON JOHN HOWARD BOWEN, HE WILL DO SO AND BUREAU AND SAN ANTONIO BOTH WILL BE ADVISED RESULTS BY TELETYPE.

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CC: MR. TROTTER

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LOS ANGELES	DALLAS	2/25/64	2/24/64

TITLE OF CASE

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka

REPORT MADE BY: CHESTER C. ORTON — TYPED BY: jap

CHARACTER OF CASE

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REFERENCES: Report of SA CHESTER C. ORTON, dated 12/18/63, at Los Angeles.
Bureau airtel to Los Angeles, dated 2/20/64.

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J.S.

LEADS

LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. Will, as leads are received in this case, handle immediately, and when necessary, submit a report within three days.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: CHESTER C. ORTON
Date: 2/25/64

Office: Los Angeles, California

Field Office File #: 105-15823

Bureau File #: 105-82555

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R - CUBA

Synopsis: PAMELA MUMFORD identified photographs of ALBERT OSBORNE, also known as JOHN HOWARD BOWEN, as being identical to the person who sat next to OSWALD on a bus from Nuevo Laredo to Mexico City on 9/26/63. PATRICIA WINSTON has returned to New Zealand.

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Date 2/25/64

Miss PAMELA LILLIAN MUMFORD furnished the following information:

She continues to be employed as a legal stenographer at Dillavou and Cox, Attorneys, 611 Wilshire Boulevard, Room 700, Los Angeles. She resides at the Jaqueline Apartments, 153 North New Hampshire Avenue, Apartment No. 212.

Miss PATRICIA WINSTON, who was her former roommate and with whom she was traveling around the world, departed Los Angeles on January 21, 1964, and is presently residing with her parents in Flat 4, #8 Wood Street, Manly, Sidney, Australia.

Three photographs of ALBERT OSBORNE, also known as JOHN HOWARD BOWEN, were displayed to Miss MUMFORD. The first photograph was taken in October, 1963, in connection with his passport application and shows his head and shoulders. He is wearing a white shirt. The second and third photographs were taken on February 8, 1964, and he is wearing a dark suit, white shirt, and striped tie, and is holding a pipe in his right hand. These are stand-up, full face and profile photos.

Upon viewing these photographs, Miss MUMFORD advised that she was positive that this individual was identical to the man whom she had seen and who sat next to LEE HARVEY OSWALD on the bus which had come from Nuevo Laredo, and which she and Miss WINSTON had boarded at Monterey, Mexico, on September 26, 1963, and which arrived in Mexico City on September 27, 1963. During the time that Miss MUMFORD was on the bus, OSWALD sat next to this man, whom she had previously described as "the Englishman".

On 2/24/64 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 105-15823

by SA CHESTER C. ORTON:jab Date dictated 2/25/64

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513 PM CST URGENT 2-13-64 MH

TO DIRECTOR 105-82555

FROM DALLAS 100-10461 2P

INTERNAL Security - Russia

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, ~~IS~~-R-CUBA.

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USSR

FEB NINETEEN LAST ROBERT L. OSWALD WHILE BEING INTERVIEWED CONCERNING [redacted] AT WASHINGTON, DC, INVOLVING MARINA OSWALD, ADVISED THAT ON JAN THIRTEEN, SIXTYFOUR, JAMES HERBERT MARTIN, MARINA'S BUSINESS AGENT, TOLD HIM THAT MARINA HAD TOLD MARTIN THAT WHEN RICHARD NIXON VISITED DALLAS, DATE NOT INDICATED, MARINA FOUND OUT THAT LEE HARVEY OSWALD INTENDED TO SHOOT NIXON. MARINA LOCKED LEE HARVEY OSWALD IN THE BATHROOM ALL DAY TO PREVENT HIM FROM DOING SO. MARINA ALSO RELATED SAME STORY TO ROBERT OSWALD ON JAN THIRTEEN LAST DURING TRIP TO CEMETERY TO VISIT GRAVE OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD. ROBERT OSWALD DOES NOT KNOW WHERE LEE HARVEY OSWALD AND MARINA WERE LIVING AT TIME OF ALLEGED INTENTION TO SHOOT NIXON AND DOES NOT KNOW DATE THIS OCCURRED BUT VAGUELY PLACED NIXON VISIT TO DALLAS AS SUMMER OR EARLY FALL NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE. ROBERT DOES NOT RECALL MARINA STATING HOW SHE KNEW LEE HARVEY PLANNED TO SHOOT NIXON.

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MAURICE CARLSON, PRESIDENT, RELIANCE LIFE AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE CO, DALLAS, TEX, A CLOSE FRIEND OF RICHARD NIXON, ADVISED TODAY THAT NIXON WAS INVITED TO DALLAS IN APRIL NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE TO THE SOUTHEAST DALLAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO RECEIVE THE GOOD AMERICAN AWARD. AT LAST MINUTE NIXON UNABLE TO ATTEND. CARLSON DOES NOT KNOW IF PRESS COVERAGE OF THIS CONTEMPLATED VISIT GIVEN IN DALLAS NEWSPAPERS.

CARLSON STATED NIXON DID COME TO DALLAS ON NOV. TWENTYONE, SIXTYTHREE, ARRIVING BY PRIVATE PLANE WITH THE PRESIDENT OF PEPSI COLA CO.

SHOULD BE NOTED THAT ON OCCASION OF NIXON'S ACTUAL VISIT MARINA AND LEE HARVEY NOT RESIDING TOGETHER AND MARINA ALLEGEDLY DID NOT KNOW HIS RESIDENCE AT THE TIME. FURTHER NOTED IN APRIL SIXTYTHREE MARINA AND LEE HARVEY RESIDING AT TWO ONE FOUR WEST NEELEY ST, DALLAS, AND THAT LEE HARVEY OBTAINED RIFLE SUBSEQUENT TO MARCH TWENTY, SIXTYTHREE.

MARINA OSWALD WILL BE QUESTIONED RE ABOVE.

END

LRA

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Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 2-20-64

The information in attached teletype alleging Oswald intended to shoot former Vice President Nixon is being furnished the President's Commission by letter today. Dallas has advised that Marina Oswald's present attorney will be away from Dallas until 2-21-64 and will make her available on that date for interview concerning this matter.

AJD

FBI

Date: 2/21/64

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (105-2909) (P)

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA

Re San Antonio teletype to Bureau 2/20/64, 1:45 A.M., and San Antonio airtel to Bureau 2/20/64.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are two photostat copies each of verbatim copies of Mexican Immigration records, Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, reflecting entry of OSWALD into Mexico on 9/26/63 and his departure from Mexico on 10/3/63. These copies were furnished to SA ROBERT L. CHAPMAN on 2/19/64 by HARVEY CASH, American Consul, Nuevo Laredo, Mexico.

CASH stated that Assistant Chief of Mexican Immigration at Nuevo Laredo, ARNOLDO TIJERINA, typed the information concerning OSWALD from the Mexican Immigration records onto the 3x5 cards that CASH still has and CASH was present when TIJERINA typed this information on these 3x5 cards.

CASH further noted that the information furnished SA CHAPMAN on 11/24/63 on OSWALD's entry into Mexico on 9/26/63 and his departure on 10/3/63 was furnished from these 3x5 cards obtained as set out above from TIJERINA.

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ENCLOSURE

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ANTECEDENTES DE LA SALIDA POR
NUEVO LAREDO, Tamps.-

3 OCTUBRE DE 1963. F.M.8 Núm.24085.

HARVEY OSWALD LEE.

Hombre 23 años, Casado. Ocup. Fotografo.

Viene de México, D.F. se dirije a
New Orleans, La.
Viaja en Auto.

Cancelo el Agte. Alberto Arzamendi Chapa.

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ANTECEDENTES ENTRADA AL PAIS POR Entrada
NUEVO LAREDO, TAMPS.-

26 SEPTIEMBRE DE 1963.

LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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Entró entre 6.00 A.M. a 14.00 hrs.

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CABLEGRAM URGENT

TO LEGAT MEXICO CITY

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA

BUREAU DESIRES PHOTOGRAPHIC COPIES OF ORIGINAL FM-ONE ONE RECORDS ON FILE MEXICAN IMMIGRATION HEADQUARTERS RE ARRIVAL INTO AND DEPARTURE FROM MEXICO OF OSWALD AT NUEVO LAREDO ON SEPTEMBER TWENTY-SIX AND OCTOBER THREE LAST. SUCAB WHEN THIS MATERIAL WILL BE FURNISHED.

1 - DALLAS (100-10461) BY MAIL

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NOTE:

The FM-11, a secondary record made up from entries on travelers tourist permit, contained improper record that subject was traveling by auto when leaving on 10-3. We have found this to be in error, as subject's tourist permit did not show mode of travel. Commission is being informed of this. Believed advisable to get photographs of actual FM-11.

VIA CABLEGRAM
FEB 25 1964
8:25 PM

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FBI-HOUSTON

5-17 URGENT 2-25-64 LJT

TO DIRECTOR (105-82555) AND MEMPHIS

FROM HOUSTON (105-1291) TWO PAGES

INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS-DASH-R-DASH CUBA.

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO HOUSTON, FEB TWENTY FIVE INSTANT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

RECORDS HOUSTON PD UNDER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER SIX FOUR TWO FOUR SIX REFLECT INDIVIDUAL GIVING NAME JOHN HOWARD BOWEN ARRESTED FIVE ZERO FIVE AM, DEC ELEVEN FIFTY THREE AT FOUR TWELVE TRAVIS STREET, HOUSTON, TEXAS, WHICH IS LOCATION OF WOODS HOTEL. BOWEN HELD FOR QUOTE INVESTIGATION IN CONNECTION WITH MATTRESS FIRE END QUOTE. DESCRIBED AS BORN JAN FOURTEEN, EIGHTEEN EIGHTY SEVEN, CHESTER, PENNSYLVAINA, WHITE MALE, RESIDENCE FOUR TWELVE TRAVIS STREET, HOUSTON, TEXAS, HEIGHT FIVE FEET TEN, WEIGHT TWO TWENTY, BUILD HEAVY, HAIR BROWN DASH THIN,

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EYES BLUE, COMPLEXION RUDDY, EMPLOYED AT WOODS HOTEL. DETECTIVE J. D. ROLLINS, HOUSTON PD, WHO SEARCHED AVAILABLE RECORDS, STATED NO CHARGE ACTUALLY FILED AGAINST BOWEN AND HE WAS APPARENTLY RELEASED SAME DATE. WOODS HOTEL IS CHEAP HOTEL IN RUN DOWN NEIGHBORHOOD.

COPIES OF HOUSTON PD IDENTIFICATION RECORD AND PHOTO TAKEN DEC ELEVEN FIFTY THREE BEING FURNISHED MEMPHIS AMSD.

DALLAS AND BIRMINGHAM ADVISED BY AM.

END

CORR TIME IS 5-17 PM CST

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CC-MR. SULLIVAN

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1214 PM CST URGENT 2-26-64 JLT

TO DIRECTOR /105-82555/

MEMPHIS

FROM NEW ORLEANS /100-16601/ 1 P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, ~~IS-DASH-R.~~ INTERNAL SECURITY-RUSSIA

RE DALLAS AIRTEL FEB. TWENTYTWO LAST AND BUTEL FEB. TWENTYFIVE.

MRS. JOHN BOWEN, SEVENTYFIVE NERON PLACE, UNAVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW. HER HUSBAND, JOHN WARD BOWEN, DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL, TEXAS PACIFIC DASH MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILROAD, ADVISED THAT JOHN HOWARD BOWEN UNKNOWN TO HIM AND IS NOT RELATED TO HIM. JOHN WARD BOWEN DOES NOT KNOW ALBERT OSBORNE.

DALLAS ADVISED AIRMAIL.

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CC-MR. SULLIVAN

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1 = Branigan
1 - J. M. Sizoo

2/26/64

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TELETYPE URGENT

TO SAC CLEVELAND

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA.

THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION HAS REQUESTED BUREAU OBTAIN RECORDING OF RADIO STATION KYW PROGRAM QUOTE CONTACT UNQUOTE, FEBRUARY TWENTY-THREE OR FOUR LAST ON WHICH MARGUERITE OSWALD APPEARED. CLEVELAND REQUESTED TO IDENTIFY PROGRAM DATE AND ARRANGE TO OBTAIN TWO SUITABLE RECORDINGS OF THE PROGRAM, ONE OF WHICH CAN BE FURNISHED BY BUREAU TO COMMISSION. ALSO SUBMIT LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM SUMMARIZING MARGUERITE OSWALD'S APPEARANCE SUITABLE FOR DISSEMINATION BY BUREAU.

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NOTE:

Memo Mr. Branigan to Mr. Sullivan 2/26/64 re "Lee Harvey Oswald, IS - R - Cuba," sets forth request from Howard Willens of the President's Commission for a recording of KYW Program on either 2/23 or 24/64.

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TO SAC DALLAS

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA.

REDLTEL FEBRUARY TWENTY-FIVE LAST CONCERNING CAMERA OBTAINED FROM ROBERT OSWALD. SUTEL IMMEDIATELY, FULL CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING ROBERT OSWALD'S POSSESSION OF THIS CAMERA AND DATE CAMERA FURNISHED YOUR OFFICE.

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Retel advised that Marina Oswald has identified camera obtained by Dallas Office from Robert Oswald as subject's and one she used to take photograph of subject holding rifle, pistol and newspaper.

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TELETYPE URGENT

TO SACS NEW YORK
DALLAS
BUFFALO

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA public

THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION HAS REQUESTED THAT IN FUTURE BUREAU OBTAIN RECORDINGS OF ENTIRE MEETINGS OR APPEARANCES IN WHICH ATTORNEY MARK LANE AND MRS. MARGUERITE OSWALD, MOTHER OF SUBJECT, PARTICIPATE. YOU SHOULD LIMIT COVERAGE TO PUBLICLY ANNOUNCED MEETINGS AND APPEARANCES AND OBTAIN RECORDINGS ONLY THROUGH RELIABLE SOURCES. IN THE EVENT IT IS CONSIDERED NECESSARY FOR BUREAU PERSONNEL TO ATTEND MEETINGS WITH RECORDING DEVICES, SPECIFIC BUREAU APPROVAL WILL BE REQUIRED.

NEW YORK IS BEING HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR DEVELOPING INFORMATION RE FUTURE SCHEDULED APPEARANCES OF LANE AND DALLAS IS BEING HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR INFORMATION RELATING TO FUTURE APPEARANCES OF MARGUERITE OSWALD. WHEN OBTAINED, PROMPTLY FORWARD TWO SUITABLE RECORDINGS TO THE BUREAU, ONE OF WHICH CAN BE FURNISHED TO THE COMMISSION. ALSO SUBMIT LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM SUMMARIZING APPEARANCES FOR DISSEMINATION BY BUREAU. 2 COPIES DESTROYED

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Teletype to SACS New York
Dallas
Buffalo
Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
105-82555

BUFFALO SHOULD ARRANGE ABOVE COVERAGE FOR SCHEDULED APPEARANCE OF LANE ON FEBRUARY TWENTY-EIGHT NEXT IN BUFFALO AND SUBMIT RESULTS PROMPTLY AS INSTRUCTED.

NOTE:

Memo Mr. Branigan to Mr. Sullivan 2/26/64 captioned "Lee Harvey Oswald, IS - R - Cuba," sets forth request from President's Commission for recording of Lane's and Marguerite Oswald's appearances and suggested coverage be limited to publicly announced meetings. Referenced memo also advised that New York and Dallas Offices would be instructed regarding necessary coverage of Lane and Marguerite Oswald. Buffalo airtel 2/20/64 re "Workers World Party" advised that par planning appearances of Lane at Buffalo 2/28/64.

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TELETYPE

FD-263 (Rev. -8)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
DALLAS	DALLAS	2/22/64	2/16-21/64

TITLE OF CASE

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka

REPORT MADE BY: SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING — TYPED BY: gj

CHARACTER OF CASE

IS - R - CUBA

REFERENCE:

Dallas teletype to Bureau 2/16/64, and Bureau telephone call to Dallas 2/18/64.

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LEAD:

All leads in this case have been set forth by teletype or airtel and are not being restated herein.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

APPROVED: JGS — SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

INFORMANT

IDENTITY OF SOURCE	FILE WHERE LOCATED
Dallas T.] [redacted] Dallas, Texas	Instant report page 2

This report deals solely with the investigative results concerning the allegation that JAMES HERBERT MARTIN, business agent for MARINA OSWALD, [redacted] while in Washington, D. C., where MARINA OSWALD was testifying before the Presidential Commission.

No signed statement was obtained from VADA OSWALD, wife of ROBERT LEE OSWALD, inasmuch as ROBERT LEE OSWALD had indicated to his attorney that he desired to be present at the time she signed such statement and it was not possible prior to ROBERT OSWALD's departure to Washington, D. C., on February 19, 1964, to appear before the Presidential Commission to get such signed statement from VADA OSWALD.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

On February 18, 1964, Mr. WILLIAM A. MC KENZIE, Attorney at Law, 631 Fidelity Union Life Building, Dallas, Texas, contacted SA VINCENT E. DRAIN and stated he wished to furnish a copy of a letter which had been prepared in his office, signed by ROBERT L. OSWALD and a copy of a letter prepared in his office signed by MARINA OSWALD, which letters were directed to Mr. MC KENZIE. These letters stated in part that MARINA OSWALD and ROBERT L. OSWALD were giving full and unequivocal authority to MC KENZIE as their attorney to release, give and tell the Federal Bureau of Investigation any and all evidence on all matters relating to or which might be uncovered or told to him (MC KENZIE) in connection with the assassination of President KENNEDY. Mr. MC KENZIE stated that he did not desire to represent ROBERT L. OSWALD and MARINA OSWALD if they started lying to him and that he had impressed this fact upon them. He further related that he was not going to be in receipt of any information which dealt with facts surrounding the assassination of the President of the United States, or anything connected with it unless it could be immediately made available to the FBI and that he wanted both of these clients to realize this.

Mr. MC KENZIE is a highly respected lawyer in Dallas and it is believed he is sincere in his efforts to elicit the truth from his clients. Copies of the two above described letters are being retained in the Dallas file.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

Dallas office indices contain no reference to JAMES WAKEFIELD BURKE mentioned herein as an author who accompanied CARL B. SCHAFER, Business Agent for BURKE, to the residence of ROBERT OSWALD, Denton, Texas on February 5, 1964.

Dallas files reflect that CARL B. SCHAFER, 4448 Potomac, Dallas, Texas, referred to herein in statement of ROBERT OSWALD as having visited OSWALD on February 11, 1964 and having suggested WILLIAM A. MC KENZIE as an attorney for MARINA OSWALD, was a subject of Dallas file entitled,

[redacted]

SCHAFER was also referred to in the case entitled,

[redacted]

Dallas files further reflect that on May 18, 1959 [redacted] advised SA VINCENT E. DRAIN one PEGGY AND STONE, aka., Peggy Fisher had been staying at the Stoneleigh Hotel, Dallas. WHITE had informed that STONE had been travelling with an individual MERTON HAMILTON and that during the course of STONE's stay in Dallas, she had been frequently in company of one CARL SCHAFER identified by PSI as a "shyster" oil man with offices at 710 Fidelity Union Building, Dallas, Texas.

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Date: 2/18/64

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R - CUBA

DAVID CONRAD GLASS

CC TO: ... REQ. REC'D ... 2/26/64
MAR 20 1964
ANS. BY: Bug. Jac.

Re Albuquerque teletype to Bureau and Dallas 2/15/64 concerning DAVID C. GLASS, and Dallas teletype to Bureau 2/17/64.

Enclosed herewith are ten copies of a Letterhead Memorandum reflecting a summary of all information concerning DAVID CONRAD GLASS.

This information was obtained from Boston Airtel to Bureau 1/23/64 which enclosed a copy of GLASS's letter; from report of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING dated 1/22/64 pages 92 - 96 reflecting interview of GLASS on 1/12/64 by SA J. ELDON DUNN at Klamath Falls, Oregon; and the report of SA STUART J. CAMERON dated 1/30/64 at Albuquerque reflecting interview of ROSE DOERFER on 1/27/64 at Albuquerque, New Mexico by SA CAMERON.

As reflected in the Letterhead Memorandum, Dallas Secret Service and local authorities were advised of the possible appearance of GLASS at the JACK RUBY trial.

Two copies of the Letterhead Memorandum are being disseminated to Dallas Secret Service.

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Special Agent in Charge

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Dallas, Texas
February 18, 1964

RE: DAVID CONRAD GLASS

The following letter dated January 4, 1964 was received from Mr. LAWRENCE LOUGHLIN, Administrative Assistant, office of Senator EDWARD M. KENNEDY, Federal Building, Boston, Massachusetts, which letter was included in a large group of letters of condolence which had been set aside in Senator KENNEDY's office as possibly being from emotionally and mentally disturbed persons. The letter was received in the Senator's office on an unknown date although it was postmarked January 11, 1964 at Klamath Falls, Oregon.

"Jan 4, 1964

"Dear Sir:

"I can give you a lead to the persons who aided Oswald in the assassination of your son. Last summer, about July 15, in a conversation with two lesbian, marxist females named Ona Jane Murphy and Rose Dorfer I was told by them the name of the assassin, the date of the assination, the type of rifle to be used, the rifle bore in millimeters, the fact that he had shot at Walker, the fact that the Paines had been helping him and that he would shoot at Connally. Also - that the assassination involved "a law protecting adult, consenting, homosexuals."

"Had I been certain that they were serious I might have warned you ---- although I was not an admirer of your sons socialistic, pro-negro behavior I feel that killing your son was a pointless, ineffectual move.

"The reason that I'm writing this letter is that those homosexuals (Oswald, Dorfer, Murphy) are in my opinion, seriously insane. - there are probably more marxist queers in their gang. Also, they (Dorfer & Murphy) showed great enthusiasm for shooting then Vice President Johnson. I am certain that Dorfer and Murphy could provide you with leads to names of persons who aided Oswald financially and otherwise. Remember, they told me about Oswalds plan over four months before November 22nd. ---- in detail.

"If you want further, detailed, information, my address is - David C. Glass, Camp 9, Beatty, Oregon. Dorfer and Murphy are partially semitic, lesbian, and married (They

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This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

"said they were married, anyway).

"Their addresses are:

"1. Rose Dorfer (justice of the peace) Albuqureque, New Mexico 2. Ona Jane Murphy 506 Sycamore St. S.E. Albuquerque, N.M.

Her phone number and address are in the Albuquerque phone book

Dorfer & Murphy suggested that some members of the FBI & Secret Service were involved. Please do not use your return address on the envelope if you write.

"Sincerely,

/S/ D. C. Glass"

On January 12, 1964 DAVID CONRAD GLASS residing at Logging Camp No. 9, Weyerhaeuser Lumber Co. in Lake County, Oregon upon interview furnished the following information:

In 1954, he was residing in Lakeview, Oregon, and was separated from his wife. He met a girl named JANE WARD in a local bar and began dating her. This continued until February, 1956, when she broke off the relationship. In the spring of 1957, she began appearing to him in dreams and engaged him in what he termed "small talk." These dreams occurred infrequently after he had had a few drinks the night before. He considered these occurrences dreams until about a year later. At that time he was employed by United Air Lines as a mechanic in the International Airport at San Francisco. He recalled that JANE WARD appeared to him in a dream and asked him if he thought MARILYN MONROE would commit suicide. He made a prediction then that she would commit suicide about August 5, 1962. The next day a fellow employee named RAY ANDREWS repeated to him word for word the conversation about MARILYN MONROE in his dream the night before. He said he had no explanation for this other than the fact that it did occur. He said he also had no explanation as to why MARILYN MONROE committed suicide about the time he predicted.

From 1957 to 1959, he thinks he had about twelve dreams in which he had a conversation with JANE WARD and the conversation in the dreams was repeated to him by ANDREWS word for word the next day. About 1959, JANE began talking with him about KENNEDY in the dreams. She insisted that KENNEDY was a

relative of his and also that KENNEDY was a friend of Queen ELIZABETH. She would question him about whether he thought that KENNEDY would live through his first term as President and he would reply that he did not think so. He quit United Air Lines in June, 1959, and got a job in Medford, Oregon, for Skeeters Logging Company and during the summer of 1959, he also completed his training for a commercial pilot's license at the Medford Airport. In early 1960, he went to work for Lockheed Missiles in Sunnyvale, California. He had a limited security clearance and at this time he had another dream in which JANE WARD asked him everything he knew about restricted activities at Lockheed. He said the next day he telephoned JANE at her sister's place in Palo Alto, California, and she admitted that she talked to him in his dreams. He resigned from Lockheed in June, 1960. He then became employed by Weyerhaeuser at Klamath Falls, Oregon. The dreams continued infrequently and in one dream she told him she was now residing in Albuquerque, New Mexico, at 506 Sycamore S.E. As a memory aid to remember the address, she told him to think of the Heinz Company, 57 Varieties, subtract 1 and put a 0 in the middle. She also gave him a song title with the name of a tree but told him he should substitute Sycamore. In the spring of 1963, she appeared to him in a dream and asked him what was going to happen to WALKER. He said she referred to General WALKER in Texas. He replied that he did not know but thought nothing would happen to him. She also asked him what was going to happen to KENNEDY and he predicted that KENNEDY was going to get shot. She insisted that KENNEDY was his relative and stated again that he was a friend of the Queen.

In April, 1963, in a dream, JANE first mentioned OSWALD and asked him if he knew OSWALD.

In June, 1963, Weyerhaeuser shut down so he went to JANE's mother, NORA WARD, who verified the address JANE had given him in a dream and Mrs. WARD told him JANE was living there with her husband GENE MURPHY. He said he thought he would go and visit her so he drove to Albuquerque, arriving there on June 18, 1963, and went to see JANE. He talked with her a few times in a park near her residence. He said she had intended to get a divorce but told him she had patched things up with her husband. During the time he was in Albuquerque, he stayed at a rooming house at 602 Arno Street. He returned to Lakeview but on July 9, 1963, he flew his plane, a Piper Cub, to Albuquerque, and again stayed at the Arno Street address. He saw JANE again and she told him her marriage was okay and she did not want to see him any more. He accused her of appearing to him in his dreams and she denied it and he said he was going to punch her in the nose and she still denied it and he hit her in the eye and gave her a black eye. Right after this he hid out in some shrubbery near a church but when the police did not find him he went

to his roominghouse. In the meantime, he had got a job in the service department of Montgomery Ward Company.

On July 16, 1963, two deputy sheriffs came there and arrested him on an assault charge. He said they were driving a green "bathtub" Nash, 1952 or 1953 model. It was not a police car although the deputies were in uniform. They took him to Central Street in Albuquerque, to the office of a justice of the peace named [ROSE DORFER] [JANE] was at the office. There he was placed under oath and was required to furnish a peace bond to keep the peace and pay $32, after which he was released.

On December 10, 1963, at [Camp No. 9, Weyerhaeuser Lumber Company] he had just finished reading an account of the assassination of President KENNEDY and the surrounding events when it suddenly occurred to him that these matters had been mentioned at the hearing before justice of the peace in Albuquerque on July 16, 1963. Between July 16, 1963 and December 10, 1963, it had not occurred to him that anything had been said at the hearing other than matters connected with the assault charge, but after reading of these matters in the magazines, he suddenly began to remember that both the justice of the peace and [JANE WARD] had talked to him and during a long conversation they had talked about KENNEDY being a socialist, pro-Negro and a civil rightist. At that time [JANE] had admitted that she had appeared to him in his dreams and talked with him. They asked him to make a prediction about how long President KENNEDY would live and it appeared to him that nothing would happen to KENNEDY if he made no prediction, so to please the women, he told them that KENNEDY would die between November 15 and December 15, 1963. The justice of the peace said that was right and [JANE] nodded okay. They asked him about OSWALD so he said OSWALD would kill KENNEDY and that he had about a thirty caliber rifle with a four power scope. They asked him what OSWALD looked like and he said that he had short and kinky hair and was about 5'10". They asked him to predict the details of the assassination and he told them that KENNEDY would be shot twice in the head. They also mentioned CONNALLY, the governor, and wanted him to predict that CONNALLY would be killed, but he said that CONNALLY would be shot and not killed and he would not predict that CONNALLY would be killed. They then asked him about RUBY and he said that RUBY was the short form of the Jewish name RUBENSTEIN and that RUBY would kill OSWALD two or three days after the assassination.

[GLASS] repeated that he remembered none of the above

conversations until December 10, 1963, when he had read the account of the assassination in a news magazine, and after that time, as he was working in the woods, he would begin to recall different bits of conversation as set forth above.

GLASS said that since July, 1963, he has had no conversations with JANE in his dreams and does not expect any more since it appears that he will never see her again.

He said that when these dreams first started, he thought they were just dreams, but after other people seemed to know about them, they appeared real although he has no explanation for what has happened.

The following description of GLASS was obtained observation and interview:

NAME	DAVID CONRAD GLASS
RACE	White
SEX	Male
NATIONALITY	American
AGE	39, born January 5, 1925, Hurst, Illinois
HEIGHT	5'11"
WEIGHT	150 pounds
BUILD	Slender
HAIR	Light Brown
COMPLEXION	Ruddy
SCARS AND MARKS	None
EDUCATION	Graduated from Moscow High School, Moscow, Idaho, in 1943
MILITARY SERVICE	Inducted Army Air Force, 1943, Serial No. 39463842, Honorable discharge in 1946.
MARITAL STATUS	Divorced. Married MARY ALICE COOPER in September, 1949, at Reno, Nevada. Divorced at Susanville, California, April, 1956. One child, a boy, now age ten years, was born of the marriage and his former wife, now Mrs. ARNOLD BURKE, resides in Ceres, California

NEAREST RELATIVES	Father, [LEROY CONRAD GLASS] retired college professor, residing in [Marianna] Florida Mother, [ELLA, nee COOK] deceased. Half-brother, [ROBERT GLASS] employed Aerojet Corporation, Sacramento, California.
ARREST RECORD	States has received several traffic citations but has never been arrested other than for assault in Albuquerque as set forth above.

On January 27, 1964 Mrs. [ROSE DOERFER] was interviewed at her office at [302½ Central Southwest], Albuquerque, New Mexico, where she is a justice of the peace.

She advised that approximately one year ago, [JANE MURPHY] was referred to her officially by the District Attorney's Office in Albuquerque. [JANE MURPHY] complained that she had been struck by [DAVID C. GLASS] and also reported him as a nuisance. She thereafter held an informal hearing in the presence of both [JANE MURPHY] and [GLASS] after which time it was recommended that [GLASS] post a six-month peace bond with local bondsman [MAX BACA]. She could not recall the amount of the peace bond; however, immediately thereafter she determined that [GLASS] never made a downpayment on the bond and he left town after quitting his job. Therefore, the peace bond was dropped. She said she has not seen him since the original hearing before her.

Concerning the events which led to his appearance there, Mrs. [DOERFER] stated that she vaguely recalls that [GLASS] was apparently a brilliant scientist at one time who worked for Lockheed Aircraft Company in California. She stated, however, that when she was in contact with him he was mentally unbalanced and definitely needed psychiatric care. She also was of the belief that [JANE MURPHY] had at some time in the past dated [GLASS] but only on an extremely casual basis. Prior to the time that he was reported to her, Mrs. [DOERFER] stated [GLASS] would sit in the public park across the street from [MURPHY'S] residence and stare at [MURPHY'S] apartment for hours on end both during the day and the night. On one occasion he went across to her apartment and smashed the screen door. [MURPHY] became frightened and told [GLASS] that she would talk to him in the park where there were a

lot of people around in view of the fact that she felt it would be safer there. When they got over to the park, he struck her and knocked her into a bench.

Mrs. DOERFER stated that GLASS seriously claimed that MURPHY would come to him through his keyhole no matter where he was and make love to him. He also claimed that MURPHY would come to him in his dreams and do the same thing. GLASS also claimed that JANE MURPHY put "stuff" in his Coca Cola and after drinking the Coca Cola, it would make him do things he was not supposed to do. GLASS also accused MURPHY of being a communist whereupon she accused him of being crazy. GLASS also accused MURPHY of asking him to come to Albuquerque in order to kill her husband for her.

Mrs. DOERFER also stated that the matter was resolved when JANE MURPHY told him that she would not come to him in his dreams anymore or come through his keyhole and would leave his body entirely alone. Mrs. DOERFER stated that she strongly urged GLASS to submit to a psychiatric examination to which he agreed. She thereafter made an appointment for him with a Dr. MILLER at the Bernalillo County Indian Hospital in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Mrs. DOERFER does not recall specifically but believes that GLASS appeared for several of these appointments and thereafter quit his job at Montgomery Ward and Company and departed from Albuquerque. She said she has not seen MURPHY or GLASS since the above hearing. She reiterated the fact that he was definitely in need of psychiatric treatment. She also advised she has no information concerning the assassination of the late President KENNEDY other than what she has learned through regular news media. She said she never heard of LEE HARVEY OSWALD or JACK RUBY prior to that time and could furnish no information concerning them or any possible relationship between the two. She advised that she doubts if any record exists concerning the hearing and stated that if one did exist it would be extremely difficult to locate it at this time in view of the fact that they have instituted a new records system and the old records are not filed in any particular order.

On February 15, 1964 GLASS contacted the Albuquerque FBI office and made reference to the previous information he had furnished to the Portland Division of the FBI on January 12, 1964. He also inquired if the United States Attorney General had received his letter, inquired as to whether the matter had been handled and if any arrests had been made. After leaving the Albuquerque FBI office, GLASS contacted the Albuquerque PD with the same information previously furnished to the FBI.

GLASS was photographed and fingerprinted at the Albuquerque PD but was not held, and advised them that he was en route to Dallas, Texas to testify at the JACK RUBY trial. He stated he was going on his own as no attorneys had contacted him. He was driving a 1960 Oldsmobile two-door, beige, with Oregon license No. 2Q7887.

On February 16, 1964 at 8:55 a.m. Lt. JACK REVILL, Special Service Bureau, Dallas PD, was advised that GLASS had allegedly indicated he was en route to Dallas to attend the JACK RUBY trial. On February 17, 1964 Detective DON STRINGFELLOW, Special Services Bureau, Dallas PD, was furnished descriptive information concerning GLASS.

On February 17, 1964 at 8:44 a.m., FORREST V. SORRELLS, Agent in Charge, U. S. Secret Service, Dallas, Texas, was furnished the information that GLASS had allegedly stated he was going to attend the JACK RUBY trial together with background information concerning him.

At approximately 9 a.m. on February 17, 1964 Deputy Sheriff MC COY was also furnished the foregoing information.

At approximately 12:25 p.m. February 17,1964 Sheriff BILL DECKER, Dallas County Sheriff's Office, telephonically advised that DAVID CONRAD GLASS had just been arrested and lodged in his county jail. He stated GLASS had been arrested in the vicinity of the courtroom where the JACK L. RUBY trial was in session and he was armed at the time of his arrest with a 32 caliber revolver.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Dallas, Texas
February 18, 1964

RE: DAVID CONRAD GLASS

The following letter dated January 4, 1964 was received from Mr. LAWRENCE LOUGHLIN, Administrative Assistant, office of Senator EDWARD M. KENNEDY, Federal Building, Boston, Massachusetts, which letter was included in a large group of letters of condolence which had been set aside in Senator KENNEDY's office as possibly being from emotionally and mentally disturbed persons. The letter was received in the Senator's office on an unknown date although it was postmarked January 11, 1964 at Klamath Falls, Oregon.

"Jan 4, 1964

"Dear Sir:

"I can give you a lead to the persons who aided Oswald in the assassination of your son. Last summer, about July 15, in a conversation with two lesbian, marxist females named Ona Jane Murphy and Rose Dorfer, I was told by them the name of the assassin, the date of the assination, the type of rifle to be used, the rifle bore in millimeters, the fact that he had shot at Walker, the fact that the Paines had been helping him and that he would shoot at Connally. Also - that the assassination involved "a law protecting adult, consenting, homosexuals."

"Had I been certain that they were serious I might have warned you ---- although I was not an admirer of your sons socialistic, pro-negro behavior I feel that killing your son was a pointless, ineffectual move.

"The reason that I'm writing this letter is that those homosexuals (Oswald, Dorfer, Murphy) are in my opinion, seriously insane. - there are probably more marxist queers in their gang. Also, they (Dorfer & Murphy) showed great enthusiasm for shooting then Vice President Johnson. I am certain that Dorfer and Murphy could provide you with leads to names of persons who aided Oswald financially and otherwise. Remember, they told me about Oswalds plan over four months before November 22nd. ---- in detail.

"If you want further, detailed, information, my address is - David C. Glass, Camp 9, Beatty Oregon. Dorfer and Murphy are partially semitic, lesbian, and married (They

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February 26, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to our letter dated February 20, 1964, concerning the results of our interrogation of Marina Oswald on February 19, 1964.

There is enclosed a memorandum dated February 25, 1964, setting forth the results of our interrogation of Mrs. Oswald on February 24, 1964. A copy of the enclosed memorandum is being furnished to the United States Secret Service.

Our interview of Marina Oswald is continuing and further details will be furnished to you as received.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD

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Marina Oswald was interviewed on February 24, 1964. She stated that approximately two weeks after the General Walker incident and while they resided on Neeley Street in Dallas, Oswald, some time between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m., dressed himself in a suit and tie and put a pistol underneath his jacket. (The General Walker incident occurred on April 10, 1963.) She said Oswald was unemployed at this time. She said she inquired where he was going, to which Oswald replied approximately, "Nixon is coming and I'm going to take a look."

Richland M. D.C. Texas

Mrs. Oswald said that at the time she realized she had to act fast, whereupon she walked into the bathroom and told Oswald to come into the bathroom with her, which he did. She said she then quickly jumped outside the door, closing it as she left the bathroom. She said she forcibly held the bathroom door shut holding on to the knob and bracing her feet against the wall. She said Oswald attempted to get out of the bathroom and was yelling, "Open the door." She said she forcibly held the door shut for about three minutes. In this respect she said that she cannot at this time accurately recall the length of time she forcibly held the bathroom door closed. She said she told Oswald it was difficult for her to hold the door and commented to him that something might happen to the baby. She said that she was pregnant at this time.

She said she told Oswald he was not going to shoot at anyone else and that if he wanted to come out of the bathroom, he would have to walk across her body. She said she reminded Oswald of his promise to her after the Walker incident that he would not try to do anything else like that. She recalled she said something like, "How can you deceive me after you gave me your word?" She said she told Oswald she would open the door if he would give his word to remain in the bathroom and not go anywhere and if he would undress and give her his clothing and pistol. Mrs. Oswald said that her husband agreed to this and she opened the bathroom door after holding it, as stated, for approximately three minutes.

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Oswald then took off his outer garments, including his shoes, and gave them and his pistol to her. She said that she put the pistol under the mattress and that she does not know whether or not the pistol was loaded. Later that day Oswald took the pistol from under the mattress and put it on the shelf where he usually kept it.

Mrs. Oswald said that the bathroom door at their Neeley Street residence opened toward the inside and there was no lock on the outside of the door, although she believes there was a lock on the inside. She said that she feels that she kept Oswald in the house on the occasion in question by persuasion and that this was one of the times he did something that she wanted him to do.

Mrs. Oswald commented that Oswald remained in the bathroom approximately three hours. She said he asked her for a book and that he spent the time in the bathroom reading with the door shut. She recalled that at about 4 p.m. she told Oswald he could come out of the bathroom if he desired, and he did so. He thereafter sat in the living room in his shorts reading. She said that he did not leave the house that day.

Mrs. Oswald said that at the time she did not know who Richard M. Nixon was and she did not recall Oswald ever mentioning Mr. Nixon's name prior to the occasion in question. She said she knows at this time that Mr. Nixon once ran for the presidency, but she said she still knows very little about him. She maintained that she and Oswald did not talk about this incident or about Mr. Nixon after the incident and, in fact, did not discuss the matter during the time Oswald was sitting in the bathroom or after he came out of the bathroom.

Mrs. Oswald said that she told Mr. and Mrs. James M. Martin about the Nixon incident approximately three to four weeks after she moved into the Martin residence and, thereafter, she repeated it to Robert Oswald. She stated she cannot recall whether she told Robert Oswald about the Nixon incident in the presence of the Martins or whether she spoke to him about it alone.

Mrs. Oswald was again asked if she could remember anything which might have indicated to her that Oswald was to do anything unusual on November 22, 1963. She said that she could not remember anything which would indicate this and that the news of her husband's arrest had come as a "thunderclap" to her.

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Mrs. Oswald stated that while she and her husband resided in New Orleans on Magazine Street toward the end of August or early in September, 1963, for a period of about two weeks, Oswald was making plans to hijack an airplane and force the pilot to take him to Cuba. She said he subsequently revised his plans to the extent that he included her as part of his planning. She said he told her that he was to sit at the front of the airplane with a pistol and that she was to sit at the back of the plane with a pistol. They were to be accompanied by their daughter June and were to attempt to force the crew to fly the plane to Cuba. Mrs. Oswald stated that she refused to have anything to do with the plan and told Oswald, "Only a crazy man would think this up." She said Oswald told her he would buy a lightweight pistol for her and that he wanted her to at least learn how to hold it. She said she refused to do this. She said her husband told her that he had seen some lightweight pistols, but that she told him not to purchase one as she would not participate in the scheme.

She said she recalled that Oswald, during the period of time when he was planning to hijack the airplane, studied a world map and figured out distances to various places. She said he told her it would be necessary to hijack a plane with sufficient gas to get them to Cuba. She recalled that Oswald wrote out timetables of airlines on a piece of paper. She does not know what happened to the map or to the paper on which he wrote the timetables. During this period she stated that Oswald began to take physical exercise to increase his physical strength.

She said that when she refused to take part in the scheme to hijack an airplane, she counseled Oswald to attempt to enter Cuba legally. Thereafter, her husband began planning to go to Mexico alone for the purpose of obtaining permission to enter Cuba.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555) DATE: 2/13/64
Attention: IBI Laboratory - Translation Unit

FROM : SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) - P -

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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Re Buairtel 1/31/64.

Pursuant to Bureau instructions, a review of all photographs of the inventory items of evidence acquired at Dallas in this matter is being made, for the purpose of determining if all necessary action has been taken.

In this connection, it is requested that translations from the Russian be performed with regard to certain items listed herein below:

Item 70: The Russian writing on the back of Photograph number 3 depicting a young boy with a rocking horse. MARINA OSWALD has previously advised this writing with which she is familiar as it was written by a friend of her's said approximately "for my darling MARINA and her family, from OSCAR ALEXANDER, 2 years old, 30/Aug/62".

Item 108: A notebook of OSWALD. This item consists of 10 photographs which, for the purpose of reference, have been labelled A through J. It will be noted on photographs G (at bottom), H and I (at top), there is Cyrillic script. It is requested this be translated into English.

Item 180: Document with Russian writing 2-Я СЕНЯ.

Item 325: The title page of a Russian publication.

Item 331-333: Photographs of Russian workers, in what appears to be radio factory with Russian writing at bottom of photographs.

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Item 338: Consists of a 32-page dissertation beginning "Even trips to many cities....." and describes political, domestic and labor life in Russia. Also included in this item is one photographic page bearing five photographs with captions in Russian.

It is requested that the Russian writing in each of the above items be translated into English and the Dallas Office be furnished with the translations. In order to avoid confusion in view of the large number of photographs involved in this inventory listing, the photographs of item numbers listed above are enclosed herewith for reference purposes.

TRANSLATION FROM RUSSIAN

Item 331 - 333

Photographs of Russian workers in a factory. Writing at bottom of one of the photographs:

"Assembly Shop. Assembly Section B 61 (?). Assembly is done on printed circuit by immersion."

Translator's Note: This is the only writing appearing on photographs.

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TATIANA NIKONISHIN:bad
February 19, 1964

TRANSLATION FROM RUSSIAN

Item 325

The title page of a Russian publication:

"500 English Proverbs and Sayings."

Price-95 kopecks

Price starting with

January 1, 1961

- 8 kopecks.

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TRANSLATION FROM RUSSIAN

Item 338

A photographic page bearing five photographs with captions in Russian:

1. (Top left):

"District Officers' Home" (?)

2. (Center left):

"I. V. Stalin Memorial Polytechnic Institute"

3. (Bottom left):

"Opera Theater."

4. (Top right):

"'Zorka' Movie Theater."

5. (Center right):

"Home of the First Congress of the RSDRP (Russian Social-Democratic Workers' Party)."

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TATIANA NIKONISHIN:bad
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TRANSLATION FROM RUSSIAN

Item 189

Document with Russian writing.

"2 - СМЕНА":

"2nd Shift."

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TATIANA NIKONISHIN:bad
February 18, 1964

(Refrain)

Was it not a dashing fellow who met her by the grove?
He met her, yet would not come close,
For she is quite a girl!
He looks at her murmuring:
"Oh, heavens forbid, I may fall in love!"
Yet, he is reluctant to leave;
He keeps gazing at her
Unable to take his eyes away.

Is it not she who comes down to the river?
Looking intently at the water
With her eyes so bright
She bends over the water;
She looks down and wonders:
"Could this be me?
"Perhaps this is only a red dawn
"That is flaming in the sky
"Which is reflected in the river?"

(Refrain).

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J. Printing on the back cover:

SNKh (Council of National Economy) of the BSSR (Belorussian Soviet Socialist Republic), TsBK (Central Bureau of Regional Studies?), "HERO OF LABOR."

Article 631.
Price 7 kopecks.
TsBK "Hero of Labor" Printing Shop.
Order No. 264 - 60,000
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TRANSLATION FROM RUSSIAN

Item 108

Photographs of a notebook of Oswald, consisting of 10 items, labelled A through J.

A. Cover with a picture of birds singing on a bough. Printing on the bottom:

"NOTEBOOK."

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G, H and I.

(Handwritten text of a song)

Who is going to the field so early?
Who is welcoming dawns in the field?
It is a collective-farm girl,
A kind that would make a fellow lose his sleep.
Her hair is long and
And her eyes are languid.
Old and young alike, all the people in the street,
Look at the girl with admiration.

(Refrain): Oh, there must be a reason

Why Russian beauties are famous!

(Repeated twice)

Is it she, who mows the grass near the oak grove,
Vying with others?
Is it not about her that village accordionists
Play songs in the gardens at night,
While trampling over the spring grasses?

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TATIANA NIKONISHIN:bad
February 19, 1964

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TRANSLATION FROM RUSSIAN

Photographs of the inventory items of evidence.

Item 70:

Writing on the back of Photograph No. 3 depicting a young boy with a rocking horse:

"As a keepsake for dear Marinochka
and her family - from Asker
or Sashulka (Aleksandr) - 2 years
of age.
8/30/62."

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TRANSLATED BY:
TATIANA NIKONISHIN:bad
February 19, 1964

SAC, Dallas (100-10461) February 25, 1964

Director, FBI (105-82555)

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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REGISTERED MAIL

Attached is the translation which you requested by letter dated 2/13/64.

The contents thereof, where pertinent, must be reported under appropriate captions and afforded whatever investigative attention is necessary.

Disposition of the foreign language material submitted in this connection is set forth below:

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TO DIRECTOR 100-82555

FROM DALLAS 100-10461 2P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, IS - R - CUBA. INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

THE DALLAS TIMES HERALD OF FEB THIRTEEN, SIXTYFOUR, CARRIED A UPI RELEASE CAPTIONED "WALKER CLAIMS COMMUNIST CELL ACTIVE IN DALLAS" WHICH RELEASE WAS DATELINED SHREVEPORT, LA.

THE ARTICLE INDICATED THAT A RADIO INTERVIEW WAS HAD BY RADIO STATION KWKH ON EVENING OF FEB TWELVE LAST WITH FORMER GENERAL EDWIN A. WALKER. THE ARTICLE STATED THAT WALKER HAD STATED THERE WAS A COMMUNIST CELL IN DALLAS WHICH GOVERNMENT INVESTIGATORS KNEW ABOUT, AND THAT "IT IS PERFECTLY CLEAR" THAT LEE HARVEY OSWALD "WAS WORKING WITH A COMMUNIST CELL IN DALLAS." THIS ARTICLE STATED THAT WALKER HAD SAID HE DID NOT KNOW IF OSWALD WAS QUESTIONED OR ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH AN ATTEMPTED SHOOTING OF WALKER.

ACCORDING TO THE ARTICLE, WALKER STATED IN HIS RADIO INTERVIEW THAT HE HAD NEVER BEEN QUESTIONED BY A FEDERAL OFFICER IN CONNECTION

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MR. [illegible] FOR THE DIRECTOR

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MARY FERRELL

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WITH THE ATTEMPT ON HIS LIFE, AND THAT NO OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENT HAD CONTACTED HIM SINCE HE CALLED THEM AND HAD THEM REMOVE A BULLET FROM HIS HOME.

ABOVE FURNISHED FOR INFORMATION BUREAU, TO WHOM GENERAL WALKER WELL KNOWN.

AIR COPY TO NEW ORLEANS FOR INFO.

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CORR LINE 2 P 1 QUOTE SHD READ 2WALKER CLAIMS COMMUNIST CELL ACTIVE IN DALLAS "

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FBI WASH DC

CC MR. SULLIVAN

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Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 2-14-64

General Walker's supposition that Oswald "was working with a communist cell in Dallas" has no basis in fact. During the last quarter of 1963 there were 7 Communist Party (CP) members in the Dallas territory. We have excellent informant coverage and can identify each member. There has been no information that Oswald was connected with the CP in Texas. If you approve, we will instruct Dallas to interview Walker and pin him down.

OK [illegible]

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TO SAC DALLAS (100-10461)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555)

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA.

REURTEL FEBRUARY FOURTEEN LAST REGARDING A UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL RELEASE CAPTIONED "WALKER CLAIMS COMMUNIST CELL ACTIVE IN DALLAS."

IMMEDIATELY CONTACT GENERAL WALKER AND OBTAIN ALL INFORMATION IN HIS POSSESSION CONCERNING THIS ALLEGATION. DETERMINE COMPLETE DETAILS REGARDING WALKER'S ALLEGATION THAT "IT IS PERFECTLY CLEAR" THAT LEE HARVEY OSWALD "WAS WORKING WITH A COMMUNIST CELL IN DALLAS."

HANDLE IMMEDIATELY AND SUTEL RESULTS OF CONTACT WITH WALKER.

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NOTE: Gen. Walker's supposition that subject "was working with a communist cell in Dallas" has no basis in fact. During last quarter of 1963 there were 7 CP members in DL territory. We have excellent informant coverage and can identify each member. Furthermore, there has been no information that subject was connected with the CP in DL. The Director has approved an interview with General Walker to pin him down and noted "OK" but I hope we are right and this is not another gaff.

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1 - Mr. Belmont
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1 - Mr. Malley
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To: SAC, Dallas

From: Director, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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ReBuairtels 1/31/64 and 2/7/64 furnishing translations of Russian documents presently being maintained as evidence in this case.

Enclosed is a copy of the following additional Russian translations of evidence maintained in this case:

Item	Item	Item
17	113	207
51	126	208
63	182	209
64	189	285
69	251	437
70	257	D-12
112	266	D-13

The enclosed data should be carefully reviewed by your office for investigative leads and should be thoroughly analyzed in your continuing investigation in this matter. In addition, pertinent data in the enclosures should be included in your reports being prepared for dissemination to the President's Commission.

This matter should be given your prompt attention.

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NOTE: FBI Laboratory has photographed all evidence being maintained by Bureau in this case. Translations are being made of all the Russian documents of interest and are being furnished to the Commission. The enclosures herein are additional translations and are being furnished Dallas for appropriate action.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, New York (89-75)

Date: February 26, 1964
FBI File No. 105-82555
Lab. No. D-443096 HO

Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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Specimens received 2/17/64

Q494 One 8 mm motion picture film and one 16 mm movie film showing the assassination of President Kennedy which were obtained from Mr. Bert Reinhardt of UPI and which are copies of the 8 mm film made by Mrs. Marie Muchmore, Dallas, Texas

Result of examination:

The assassination portion of the Q494 film was found to contain only 66 frames with an elapsed time of approximately 3 seconds. This does not include the portion of the film taken along the motorcade route prior to the actual assassination. The third shot is recorded in the forty-second frame of this sequence.

Specimen Q494 is being temporarily retained and will be returned to the New York Office when it is no longer needed by the Laboratory.

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1 - Mr. Conrad
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, New York (89-75)

Date: February 26, 1964

Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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OO: Dallas

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 105-82555
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Examination requested by: New York

Reference: Letters dated 2/14/64 and 2/18/64

Examination requested: Photographic

Remarks:

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

2 - Dallas (100-10461) - Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

1 - Mr. Malley, 5710 (sent direct)
1 - Mr. Lenihan, 645 RB (sent direct)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (65-109060) DATE: 2/19/64

FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (105-2564)(P)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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OO: DALLAS

Re Minneapolis letter to Bureau dated December 2, 1963 and report of SA EWALD I. CARLSON dated December 2, 1963 at Minneapolis.

By referenced letter it was pointed out the discrepancy of information given by Mrs. KATHERINE SHIRLEY HORST and Mr. and Mrs. HAROLD JEROME MANDERY. It was suggested in this letter that the Bureau may desire to resolve the discrepancy of these individuals by giving these persons a polygraph examination.

Both Mr. and Mrs. MANDERY have executed consent to a polygraph examination as has Mrs. HORST.

If a polygraph of the above individuals is desired by the Bureau, an early determination should be made inasmuch as the MANDERYS are constantly changing their place of residence and to this date have been advising the Minneapolis Office of their location.

2 - Bureau (RM)
2 - Minneapolis
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1 - Mr. Lenihan
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To: SAC, Minneapolis (105-2564)

From: Director, FBI (105-82555) — 2146

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Reptlet 2-19-64. EX-102

Authority to interview Mrs. Katherine Shirley Horst and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jerome Mandery utilizing polygraph denied.

Review of Bufile concerning allegation of Harold Mandery indicates this appears to be a wild malicious allegation based on personal animosity. The allegation has been categorically denied by the Horsts and investigation has failed to develop any information supporting claim of Harold Mandery.

Bureau does not desire to become further involved in personal situations which appear to be based on personal animosity or jealousy.

In the event additional pertinent information is received indicating additional investigation warranted, immediately advise Bureau with recommendations for further action.

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NOTE:

Harold Mandery alleged Mrs. Shirley Horst stated following assassination of President Kennedy, Oswald was a communist, some kind of a nut, and would kill the President if he had a chance. Statement reportedly made at dinner party at home of Horsts in Kansas City, Missouri, during course of evening of heavy dringing and conversation. Mention was reportedly also made concerning Jack Ruby who ran Carousel Nightclub in Dallas, Texas. All

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allegations categorically denied by Mr. and Mrs. Horst stating they had never met Oswald or Ruby. Mandery had been employee of Mr. Horst who reportedly had given him a job when in need and investigation revealed Mandery to be an unreliable untrustworthy individual apparently jealous of Horsts who in turn reportedly are reliable individuals. Mandery also has numerous arrests for petty offenses, has been described as an alcoholic and person who might make false allegation against Mr. Horst for spite purposes. Mrs. Mandery also has been described as a person who drinks to excess. Signed statements have been obtained from all persons involved and Mrs. Horst as well as Mr. and Mrs. Mandery have stated thay would consent to polygraph interviews. In view of the above, however, it is not felt polygraph or further investigation warranted in this matter.

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: February 18, 1964

FROM : Mr. J. A. Sizoo

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA

At approximately 1:00 p.m. today SAC Shanklin of Dallas called and made reference to Bureau instructions to Dallas to interview General Walker for information which formed the basis for Walker's statement that Lee Harvey Oswald had been a member of the Communist Party in Dallas. Shanklin said that General Walker was contacted this morning in this connection and he said he would be glad to be interviewed by a representative of the Bureau but requested that the interview be conducted in the presence of his attorney at the attorney's office. Walker said he would contact his attorney and the attorney would call SAC Shanklin and indicate a time.

Shanklin said he subsequently received a telephone call from the attorney who said General Walker would be in the attorney's office at 1:45 p.m. Dallas time (2:45 p.m. Washington time) and would be available for interview. Shanklin said the attorney is known to the office and is a very reputable and reasonable person. Shanklin said he is a much more sensible person than Walker himself, and Shanklin, therefore, recommended that the interview be conducted in the attorney's office as he felt it highly desirable to pin General Walker down on this.

ACTION:

I told Shanklin to go ahead with the interview under these circumstances unless he was advised to the contrary in the interim; and that it should be carefully handled in order not to make available to the attorney or Walker any information concerning developments in this case.

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1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. D.E.Moore
1 - Mr. Branigan
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1 - Mr. Sizoo

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TO DIRECTOR AND MEMPHIS

FROM INDIANAPOLIS (105-3399) 4P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD. IS- CUBA.

RE BUREAU TEL FEB. TWENTYFIVE LAST.

MRS. ADA AMOS, THREE FIVE THREE MARSHALL STREET, GARY, IND., ADVISED ALBERT OSBORNE, HER BROTHER, BORN NOV. TWELVE, EIGHTYNINE, GRIMSBY, ENGLAND. PARENTS ARE JAMES AND EMILY COLE OSBORNE, BOTH DECEASED.

ALBERT ATTENDED PRIMARY SCHOOLS, GRIMSBY. SUBSEQUENTLY EMPLOYED GRIMSPY GROCERY STORE AND ENLISTED ENGLISH ARMY, NINETEEN ZERO EIGHT, SERVING MOST OF ENLISTMENT IN INDIA. BOUGHT SELF OUT OF ARMY, NINETEEN FOURTEEN, AND IMMIGRATED TO U. S. SAME YEAR. SETTLED IN SOUTH LIVING MOST OF TIME IN UNRECALLED AREAS OF TENN.

OCCUPIED AS PREACHER, CHURCH AFFILIATION NOT KNOWN. ALSO ENGAGED AS ACTOR AND LECTURER INVOLVING PLACES AND SPEECHES ON INDIA. MARRIED, WIFE'S NAME OR WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN. HAD ONE SON, REPORTED KILLED IN ACTION IN U. S. ARMED FORCES, WORLD WAR TWO. HAS DAUGHTER

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IN LAW AND GRANDSON IN U. S., NAMES AND WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN.

ALBERT ONCE LIVED LAREDO, TEX., ADDRESS AND OCCUPATION NOT RECALLED. VAGUE KNOWLEDGE HE WAS AFFILIATED WITH SOME CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION AND FULFILLED ENGAGEMENTS, TALKS ON INDIA. AT ONE TIME, AFFILIATED WITH UNRECALLED BOYS CAMP IN SOUTH, POSSIBLY TENN. REMEMBERED IN ALBERT'S INFREQUENT CORRESPONDENCE AND LETTERS FROM OTHER RELATIVES THAT HE FREQUENTLY TRAVELED TO MEXICO, CROSSING AT LAREDO AND EL PASO, TEX. DID NOT RECALL ANY INFORMATION RE POSSIBLE TRAVEL CANADA, SPAIN OR SCOTLAND.

RECALLS FORMERLY LIVED NEW YORK CITY AND WASHINGTON, D. C., ADDRESSES UNKNOWN. DOES NOT KNOW WHETHER ALBERT NATURALIZED U. S. CITIZEN. UNABLE TO SUPPLY ANY INFO WHETHER HE EVER LIVED IN CANADA OR ABOUT POSSIBLE CANADIAN CITIZENSHIP.

SHE HAS NOT SEEN ALBERT IN OVER TWENTY YEARS, WHEN HE VISITED HER HOME IN GARY FOR ONE NIGHT. THIS IS ONLY OCCASION SHE HAS SEEN HIM IN FIFTYFIVE YEARS. RECALLED AT THAT TIME HE WAS INVOLVED PREACHING DASH LECTURING. RELATED HAS NOT BEEN IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH HIM BECAUSE OF MINOR DISAGREEMENT RE BORROWING MONEY FROM HER. RECALLED WROTE HER DURING TWENTIES REQUESTING FUNDS AND RECALLED SENDING MOONEY TO HIM IN CARE OF JOHN HOWARD BOWEN IN NEW YORK CITY. DOES NOT HAVE ANY KNOWLEDGE ALBERT USING DUAL IDENTITY

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OF BOWEN OR EVER UTILIZING ANY OTHER THAN TRUE NAME. VAGUELY REMEMBERS TRANSMITTING MONEY TO HIM IN CARE OF BOWENS PLACE IN NEW YORK. UNABLE TO RECALL OTHER DETAILS.

SHE HAS NEVER HEARD OF ALBERT HAVING ANY TECHNICAL OR SCIENTIFIC SKILLS OR BEING INVOLVED IN OCEANOGRAPHY OR OTHER SCIENTIFIC PROJECTS. RECALLED EARLY YEARS HE MANIFESTED TALENT AS ARTIST AND SPENT TIME SKETCHING.

SHE STATE ALBERT HAS BROTHERS ARTHUR OSBORNE, DOB APRIL NINE, EIGHTYTWO, RESIDING HORNCASTLE, HOPE CASTLE, ENGLAND; WALTER, DOB MARCH TWENTYEIGHT, SIXTYEIGHT, LIVING OLD PEOPLES HOME, SCATHER ROAD, SCATHER, ENGLAND; AND SISTERS ROSETTA GELL, DOB MAY NINETEEN, EIGHTYSIX, RESIDING EIGHT SEVEN STHELIERS ROAD, CLEETHORPES, LINCOLNSHIRE, ENGLAND; MRS. FLORRY BOND, DOB JULY NINE, EIGHTEEN SIXTYFOUR, RESIDING THREE TWO OWENIT STREET, ABBEYWOOD, LONDON, SE TWO, ENGLAND. OTHER SISTER AND BROTHERS, RHODA, WILL, JIM, FRANK AND ABBOTT DECEASED. RELATED SISTERS ROSETTA GELL, FLORRY BOND AND EMILY FEATHERSTONE HAVE BEEN IN CLOSER CONTACT WITH ALBERT AND MIGHT BE ABLE TO FURNISH MORE RECENT INFORMATION RE HIS ACTIVITIES. ROSETTA CORRESPONDED WITH HER CHRISTMAS, SIXTYTHREE, INFORMING ALBERT VISITED HER IN ENGLAND, DEC. SIXTYTHREE BUT DID NOT SUPPLY DETAILED

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INFO RE HIM OR HIS RECENT ACTIVITIES.

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TO DIRECTOR (105-82555)

DALLAS (100-10461)

SAN ANTONIO (105-2909)

FROM HOUSTON (105-1291) TWO PAGES

LEE HARVEY OSWALD. IS - R - CUBA. OO DALLAS.

RE SAN ANTONIO TEL FEBRUARY TWENTYONE LAST, BUREAU TEL TO HOUSTON FEBRUARY TWENTYTWO LAST AND PREVIOUS CORRESPONDENCE RE ALLEGATIONS RECEIVED FROM YLARIO V. ROJAS INVOLVING ALLEGED CONSPIRACY OF OSWALD, UNKNOWN CUBANS AND ONE ALBERT.

FOR INFO BUREAU AND OTHER OFFICES JACOBS S. FLOYD IS PROMINENT ALICE, TEXAS ATTORNEY WHOS SON WAS ALLEGEDLY MURDERED BY ONE ALFREDO CERVANTES MARTINEZ, SUBJECT OF UNLAWFUL FLIGHT TO AVOID PROSECUTION BUREAU UFAP CASE (BUFILE EIGHTYEIGHT DASH EIGHT SEVEN ONE THREE). MARTINEZ FLED TO MEXICO AFTER NINETEEN FIFTYTWO MURDER OF YOUNG FLOYD AND ATTORNEY FLOYD HAS CONDUCTED EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION IN MEXICO RE SON'S MURDER. FLOYD

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HAS CORRESPONDED WITH VARIOUS OFFICIALS AT WASHINGTON AND THIS CASE HAS RECEIVED CONTINUING PUBLICITY.

IN VIEW OF QUESTIONABLE ALLEGATION RECENTLY BROUGHT BY ROJAS, HOUSTON SUGGESTS POSSIBILITY ROJAS MAY BE OPPORTUNIST WHO INJECTS HIMSELF IN PROMINENT CASES FOR PUBLICITY. RELATIONSHIP OF ROJAS WITH ATTORNEY FLOYD POSSIBLY BASED ON ROJAS CLAIMING KNOWLEDJE OF MARTINEZ OR YOUNG FLOYDS MURDER.

BUREAU AUTHORITY REQUESTED FOR HOUSTON TO IMMEDIATELY INTERVIEW FLOYD TO RESOLVE RELATIONSHIP WITH ROJAS AND AFFORD BETTER EVALUATION OF LATEST ROJAS ALLEGATION.

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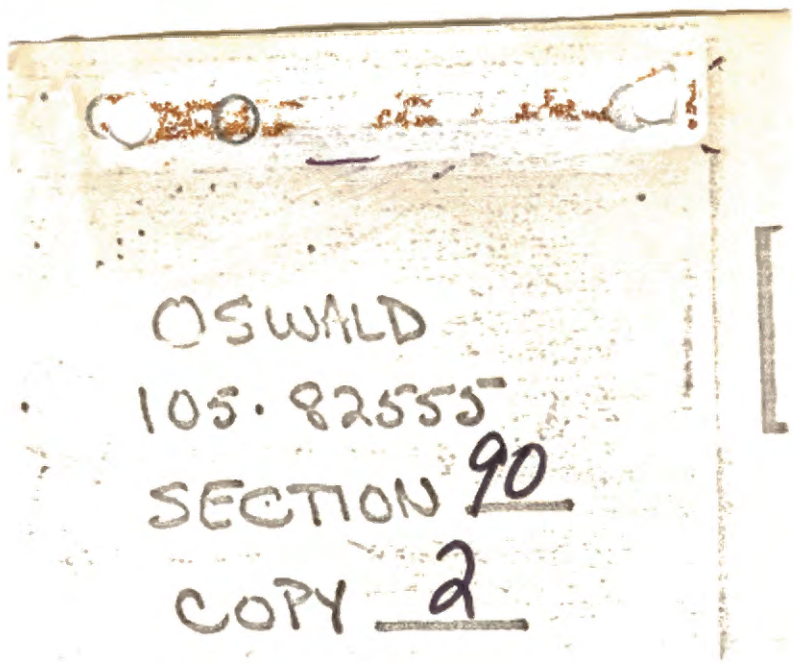
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1 - Mr. Stokes
2-27-64

AIRTEL

TO: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (105-2909)

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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ReButels 2-26 and 2-27-64 re Mexican immigration and customs records.

Enclosed for your office and Resident Agency, Laredo, are copies of FM-11 Forms received from Legat, Mexico City, dealing with entries at Nuevo Laredo 9-26 and departures therefrom 10-3-63. Also enclosed is copy Legat, Mexico City, letter 2-20-64.. Copies of the FM-11 Forms will be furnished to the Commission. Answers to the following questions dealing with the FM-11 records are to be included in LHM being prepared by your office.

The forms covering entries show that 106 people entered Nuevo Laredo 9-26-63 instead of the 90 which you previously reported as a complete list. Add in LHM the 16 additional people on FM-11, and determine why only 90 individuals were previously reported to you by Mexicans as entering on 9-26-63. Note the lines at various points on enclosures. For example, before entries 368 and 400 on the FM-11 recording entrance of persons holding FM-5 permits. Who drew these lines and what is significance of them? How can we tell from FM-11 that the records relate to entrances on 9-26 and departures on 10-3-63 as it appears in most instances in column 16 that the entries there relate to date and place of issuance of tourist permit rather than date of arrival and departure. Obtain interpretation of various entries in column 16.

Re entry concerning Oswald's arrival and departure why do entries in column 16 show date 9-16-63 when Oswald in fact obtained his tourist permit at New Orleans 9-17-63 as the permit

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shows. Did clerks making these entries both misread Oswald's tourist card or did Solalinde, in entering 9-16-63 date, consult with previous entry concerning his arrival? How do we know that Solalinde made the entry on FM-11 concerning Oswald's departure? As apparent that names on FM-11 are arranged thereon in alphabetical order by date, why was Oswald's name on departure list not in alphabetical order and why does it appear as "Harvey Oswald Lee," when tourist card shows name as "Lee, Harvey Oswald?"

Obtain interpretation of the single-letter entries in columns 4 and 7 and the "ff.cc." entries in column 13. Endeavor to match enclosures with records at Nuevo Laredo and note any discrepancies. If there are none, so state. Determine when the entries are made on the FM-11. Is this done on daily basis or at end of 15-day period? Bureau notes that the FM-11 form is a record of those individuls entering and leaving Mexico who travel on FM-5 and FM-8 tourist permits. Are there any other records relating to arrivals or departures of individuals traveling on other documents?

Legat, Mexico City, 2-20-64 letter states the information on FM-11 is taken almost entirely from tourist card. From what source in addition to tourist permit is the information obtained that appears on FM-11?

Your 12-4-63 report states that FM-8 tourist permits are valid for six months and that FM-5 permits are valid for 15 days. Is this correct? Note Oswald had FM-8 which was valid for 15 days.

NOTE: Commission inquired re highly inadequate Mexican immigration records and SA is in process of trying to unravel them. In order to do complete job, we will have to resolve questions herein which relat to FM-11 records.

1 - Branigan
1 - Lenihan
1 - Anderson
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per Mr. Anderson plain text

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TO SAC, HOUSTON (105-129)

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA

REBUTEL FEBRUARY TWENTY-FOUR LAST AND LEGAT, MEXICO CITY, CABLE NUMBER FOUR ZERO TWO, COPY FURNISHED HOUSTON.

PROMPTLY SUTEL RESULTS INVESTIGATION TO DATE INCLUDING INTERVIEWS JACOB S. FLOYD, DISTRICT ATTORNEY SAM H. BURRIS, AND ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY J. C. CAMPOS, ALL OF ALICE, TEXAS, CONCERNING YLARIO ROJAS SO THAT LEGAT, MEXICO, CAN APPROPRIATELY CONDUCT REINTERVIEW OF ROJAS. FOLLOWING ABOVE, IMMEDIATELY FURNISH DETAILED RESULTS ALL INVESTIGATION IN LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM SUITABLE FOR DISSEMINATION TO PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION.

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NOTE:

Rojas, a Mexican citizen in Mexico, has furnished wild allegatic that he knew Oswald in company with unidentified Cubans and American named Albert were attempting to smuggle Cuban propaganda material int Mexico and plotted assassination of President Kennedy. Numerous discrepancies in this account have been developed including alleged trip to Nuevo Laredo where he also allegedly met Oswald. Information now developed indicates Rojas' trip to Nuevo Laredo paid for by prominent Alice, Texas, attorney Jacob S. Floyd whose son was allegec murdered by one Alfredo Martinez who was subject of Bureau UFAB case. Martinez fled to Mexico after murder and Floyd conducted extensive

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investigation in Mexico regarding son's murder. Case received considerable publicity and Rojas brought to Houston at that time based on letter written to "The Office of Judicial Police, Alice, Texas," at which time he was interviewed by above-mentioned individuals; however, reportedly could furnish no pertinent information of interest. Possibility exists Rojas is opportunist who projects self in prominent cases for publicity. Above interviews being expedited to resolve this matter.

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TO SAN ANTONIO

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA.

REBUTEL AND URTEL FEBRUARY TWENTY-SIX CONCERNING MEXICAN IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS RECORDS. BUREAU HAS RECEIVED FROM LEGAT, MEXICO CITY, COPIES OF FM-ELEVEN FORMS COVERING ENTRIES ON SEPTEMBER TWENTY-SIX AND DEPARTURES ON OCTOBER THREE AT NUEVO LAREDO COPIES OF WHICH ARE BEING FORWARDED TO YOU AND TO RA AT LAREDO TODAY. THESE FORMS RAISE ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS. HOLD PREPARATION LHM IN ABEYANCE PENDING RECEIPT ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS. CC DALLAS MAIL.

1 - DALLAS (100-10461)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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NOTE:

In response to Commission inquiry San Antonio is preparing LHM concerning all facets of the enormously inadequate Mexican Immigration records concerning Oswald's trip to Mexico. The FM-11 forms which were received February 26 contain information which conflicts with data reportedly on hand with Mexican Immigration officials, Nuevo Laredo. As we are sending the FM-11 forms to Commission, San Antonio will have to review them with Mexican Immigration people at Nuevo Laredo to iron out any inconsistances and/or to explain errors in the records.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555) DATE: 2/14/64
Attention: Assistant Director, IVAN CONRAD,
FBI Laboratory
FROM : SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) - P -

D-440952

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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OO: Dallas

Re Butel 2/13/64, captioned ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY concerning request of President's Commission for 8 mm. color motion picture camera belonging to MARIE MUCHMORE, 2980 Randy Lane, Dallas, Texas.

On 2/14/64, Mrs. MARIE MUCHMORE furnished her 8 mm. Keystone K7 movie camera, to SAS IVAN D. LEE and ROBERT H. BARRETT stating that she desires this camera be returned to her upon the completion of the examination by the FBI. Mrs. MUCHMORE furnished the following information:

She advised that on 11/22/63, she was standing on the northwest corner of the intersection of Main and Houston Streets, next to the curb, where she could obtain a good view of the motorcade as it turned west onto Houston Street toward Elm Street. She advised with her Keystone movie camera, Serial number 20648, she took approximately four or five feet of film of the motorcade as it passed in front of her. She stated that after hearing the first shot fired, she panicked and did not take any further pictures nor did she obtain any movie film of the Texas School Book Depository.

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2 - Dallas
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Lab report 2-26-64

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1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Mr. Griffith

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Dallas (100-10461)

Date: February 26, 1964

Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R - CUBA
OO: Dallas

John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 105-82555
Lab. No. D-442950 HO

Examination requested by: Dallas

Reference: Letter dated 2/14/64

EX-103

Examination requested: Photographic

Remarks:

The President's Commission is being advised separately regarding the results of this examination.

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

1 - Mr. Malley, 5710 (sent direct)
1 - Mr. Lenihan, 645 PB (sent direct)

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Specimens received 2/17/64

K63 One 8 mm Keystone movie camera, serial number 20648, obtained from Mrs. Marie Muchmore

Result of examination:

It was determined that the K63 camera, when fully wound, runs at an average speed of 19.05 frames per second (fps) for the first 10 seconds, 18.8 fps for the second 10 seconds, 17.6 fps for the third 10 seconds and 16.2 fps for the final 5 seconds before running down. The over-all average speed for this camera, excluding the last 5 seconds, is 18.5 fps.

Specimen K63 is being temporarily retained until all tests are concluded.

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FBI

Date: 2/20/64

Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT
(Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)(P)

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.,
IS-R-CUBA

Enclosed herewith are ten copies each of seven individual Letterhead Memoranda, together with 21 copies, three each, of seven exhibits submitted in accordance with Bureau instructions.

These Letterhead Memoranda and exhibits pertain to Exhibits numbered J-4, J-5, J-9, D-73, D-74, D-75, and D-79.

(3) - Bureau (Enclosures 31)
2 - Dallas
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ENCLOSURE ATTACHED

31 ENCLOSURE

Agency Pres. Commission
Req. Rec'd 2 copies
Date Fwd. 3/12/64
How Fwd. Liaison
By

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Approved: Sent M Per

Special Agent in Charge

cc. WFO

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Dallas, Texas
February 20, 1964

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Exhibit J-4 is a purchase application form for firearms bearing handwriting which was located between pages 264 and 265 of a book entitled, "Shooter's Bible - Stoeger Arms Corp."

The above described book was made available on December 4, 1963 by JEROME CUSHMAN, Librarian, New Orleans Public Library, Main Branch, New Orleans, Louisiana.

The results of investigation concerning this exhibit is reflected on pages 17 to 19 of the report of SA STEPHEN M. CALLENDER dated December 10, 1963 at New Orleans, Louisiana and on Page 177 of the report of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING dated December 23, 1963 at Dallas, Texas.

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Dallas, Texas
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RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Exhibit J-5 is a New Orleans public high schools personal history form for the Beauregard Junior High School bearing the name LEE OSWALD.

This exhibit was made available by Assistant Principal WILFRED O. HEAD, Warren Easton High School, New Orleans, Louisiana on December 5, 1963.

The result of investigation pertaining to this exhibit is reflected on pages 8 - 15 of the report of SA JOHN T. REYNOLDS dated December 6, 1963 at New Orleans, Louisiana.

Page 180 of the report of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING dated December 23, 1963 at Dallas, Texas states that it was determined by the FBI Laboratory that the names erased from the last item of this personal history form are "ARTHOR" or "ARTHER ABEAR" and "EDWARD VOGEL."

Pages 45 - 47 of the report of SA STEPHEN M. CALLENDER dated December 16, 1963 at New Orleans, Louisiana set out the investigation regarding "ARTHOR" or "ARTHER ABEAR."

Pages 281 - 283 and 313 - 316 of the report of SA WARREN C. DE BRUEYS dated December 2, 1963 at Dallas, Texas set out results of our interviews with EDWARD VOEBEL, 4916 Canal Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, an acquaintance of LEE HARVEY OSWALD at Beauregard Junior High School in New Orleans. EDWARD VOEBEL appears to be identical with "EDWARD VOGEL" mentioned above.

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RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Exhibit J-9 is an employment agency application No. 500188 dated May 7, 1963 bearing the signature "Lee H. Oswald."

This exhibit was obtained on November 26, 1963 from Mr. LYNN COBENA, Manager, Commercial Employment Agency, 1001 National Bank of Commerce Building, New Orleans, Louisiana.

The results of investigation pertaining to this exhibit are reflected on page 27 of the report of SA WARREN C. de BRUEYS dated December 2, 1963 at Dallas, Texas, and on page 55 of the report of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING dated January 7, 1964 at Dallas, Texas.

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RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Exhibit D-73 is one handprinted application card for Commercial Employment Agency, Fort Worth, Texas dated June 26, 1962 bearing the signature "Lee H. Oswald."

This application card was obtained from Mrs. SIDNEY RICHEY, owner, Commercial Employment Agency, Fort Worth, Texas on January 14, 1964.

The results of investigation pertaining to this exhibit are reflected on pages 67, 225 and 226 of the report of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING dated February 11, 1964 at Dallas, Texas.

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RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Exhibit D-74 is a book entitled, "Book of Useful Advice" in the Russian language containing 865 pages, the first 18 pages of which are missing. This is a book on cooking and other useful information with green and blue binding in which book was found the letter written by LEE HARVEY OSWALD concerning his attempted shooting of General EDWIN A. WALKER at Dallas, Texas on April 10, 1963.

This book was obtained from Inspector TOM KELLEY, U. S. Secret Service, Dallas, Texas on December 3, 1963.

The results of investigation pertaining to this exhibit are reflected on page 710 of the report of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING dated December 23, 1963 at Dallas, Texas; on page 51 of the report of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING dated January 22, 1964 at Dallas, Texas; and on page 59 of the report of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING dated February 11, 1964 at Dallas, Texas.

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RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Exhibit D-75 is one gold box containing a silver colored bracelet with the word "Marina" engraved thereon.

This exhibit was made available on December 4, 1963 by Mrs. RUTH PAINE, 2515 West Fifth Street, Irving, Texas.

The results of investigation pertaining to this exhibit are reflected in the reports of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING at Dallas, Texas dated December 23, 1963 on page 717; report dated January 22, 1964, page 225; and report dated February 11, 1964, page 286.

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RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Exhibit D-79 is two empty cardboard ammunition boxes approximately 2" x 3" x 3" found in the vicinity of an abandoned gravel pit near Irving, Texas.

These ammunition boxes were made available by Deputy Sheriff B. J. COURSON, Dallas County Sheriff's Office, Dallas, Texas on December 11, 1963.

The results of investigation pertaining to this exhibit are contained in the reports of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING at Dallas, Texas dated December 23, 1963, page 97 and report dated January 7, 1964 on pages 31 and 63.

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PURCHASE APPLICATION FORM

To accompany all orders for firearms, and pistol or revolver ammunition, except .22 cal. r.f. ammunition

INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANT

To aid both the seller and the purchaser of firearms and ammunition to comply with the Federal Firearms Act, you are required to fill out such portion of the application form that applies to you. If you believe you are exempt from the provisions of the Act, excerpts from which are printed on the back inside cover of this catalog, you merely fill in the first part. If you do not claim exemption you must fill in the second part and if you live in certain states and wish to purchase a pistol or revolver you must in addition comply with the requirements of the third part. If a dealer Part IV must be filled in.

PART I

Exemption from the provisions of the Federal Firearms Act is claimed by reason of the fact that the purchaser is:

[illegible]

(State buyer's official position or business which entitles exemption)

[illegible]

Signature

PART II

Full Name John E Doe Sen Hunter

Residence 2100 Nothing Pine

[illegible] Colo. Ophelia, U.S.A.

Business Address Acorp Locust, Binnstate

U.S.A.

Occupation Farm, Camp, Forb

I hereby certify that I have never been convicted in any court of the United States, the several states, territories, possessions (including the Philippine Islands) or the District of Columbia, for commission of a crime of violence as defined in the Federal Firearms Act; nor am I now under indictment in any such court for such a crime; nor am I a fugitive from justice as defined in said act.

I further certify that I do not believe that I am under any such legal disability that would prohibit the Stoeger Arms Corporation from selling and shipping to me the firearms and ammunition I am ordering on the order form attached to and made a part of this application.

John E Doe, Esq

Signature

PART III

For purchasers who reside in states that require purchase permits, or licenses, to buy the types of firearms ordered herewith, the license to purchase issued by the proper State authorities must be enclosed.

See front inside cover. You can learn what your state's firearms purchase permit or license requirements are by inquiring of your local police chief.

I am enclosing necessary permit herewith.

[illegible] John E Doe Esq

Signature

PART IV

For Dealers Only

Dealers are required to be licensed to receive any firearms whatsoever as well as pistol and revolver ammunition except Cal. .22 Rimfire Cartridges.

This order is placed by a (manufacturer) (dealer) licensed under the Federal Firearms Act,

License Number [illegible]

8 8 Lee Oswald

New Orleans Public High Schools

PERSONAL HISTORY

School Beauregard J.H.S.

Name Lee Oswald Place of birth New Orleans Date of birth Oct 18 1939

Address 126 Exchange Telephone none Height 5'5" Weight 135

What elementary schools did you attend? Reglia elementary (Fort Worth, Texas)

What was the last school you attended? P.S. 44 (New York)

Name of father Robert Edward Oswald Home address _____ Living or Deceased ✓

Occupation _____ Name of firm _____

Maiden name of mother Margret Clonis Home address 126 Exchang Living ✓ or Deceased _____

Occupation Store Manager Name of firm _____
If mother is not employed, state "housewife".

Name of guardian Margret Oswald Home address 26 Exchange

Occupation Store manager Name of firm _____

How many sisters do you have? none How many brothers? two

What religion are you? Luthe What church do you attend? —

State below the jobs you have had, including any present work:

Type of work	Employer	Duration of job
Retail Store Messenger	Mr. Goodman	ten weeks

Form 221 10M 8-56

GB 11/5/63 J...

What subject or subjects do you like best? Civics, General Math

What subject or subjects do you like least? English, Art

What is your present vocational choice? 1) Biology 2) Mechanical Drawing

What do you plan to do after completing high school?

College ( ) Name _____ Course _____
Commercial School ( )
Work ( )
Military Service (✓) Branch of Military Service _____
Undecided (✓)
Other Plans _____

Is your general health good? yes If not, state why not _____

What poor health conditions have you that can be corrected, such as tooth decay, bad tonsils, etc.? none

What health conditions have you that will likely remain, such as hay fever, etc.? almond sized drum in left ear.

Circle below any special skills you may have:

Typewriting	Blueprint Reading	Dancing
Bookkeeping	Mechanical Drawing	Music (NAME INSTRUMENT _____)
Shorthand	Drawing	
Business Machines (NAME MACHINE _____)	Photography	Other: _____
	Radio	

If you speak a foreign language fluently, state which one: _____

What are your recreational or pastime activities? Reading, outdoor sports

Are you interested in sports? yes Which ones? football

Do you have any close friends in this school? no If so, name two: 1) _____

2) _____

Date filled in: June 2, 1955

Dates checked: _____

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FILL OUT COMPLETELY BELOW THIS LINE

500188 DATE 5/7/63 A G P G DATES HEARD FROM

NAME: Last	First	Middle	Nationality	Religion	Height	Weight	Eyes	Hair	Age	Birth Date	Married / Single / Separated / Divorced	No. of Children
CISNEROS	LEE	NAVY	AMERICAN	PROT.	5'9	150	GRN	BR.	23	10/15/39	M	1

Present Address: 757 E RANCH — How long? CONTINUE — Business Phone No. — — Residence Phone No. NU 84326 — What is your Military Draft Status?

Previous Address: DALLAS, TEXAS — How long?

Business Position with: PHOTO. — Position Desired and able to fill: PHOTOGRAPHER — Salary Expected: 1.80 HR. — Least Salary Considered: $1.40 HR. — How soon can you accept position? IMM. — Social Security: 433-54-3937

Were you Bonded? NO — Willing to Travel? — Do you own your Home, Rent or Board? (Underline One) — Do you own Car? Make: VC — Yr.

Can you pay cash upon acceptance of satisfactory position provided we allow liberal discount? NO — Are you Bondable? — How long in New Orleans? CONTINUE

EDUCATION

	Name of School	Location	No. of Yrs.	Course Taken	Date Graduated
High:	ARLINGTON Heights	FT. WORTH	3		1957
College:					
Other Courses:	TECHNICAL MILITARY				

EMPLOYMENT RECORD — STARTING WITH PRESENT POSITION, SHOWING STARTING AND LEAVING DATES — INCLUDE MILITARY

DATES From Mo./Yr.	DATES To Mo./Yr.	FIRM NAME	ADDRESS	UNDER WHOM	BUSINESS	YOUR POSITION	SALARY RECEIVED	REASON FOR LEAVING
1959	1962	USMC	Radar Operator	Sgt				HONORABLE DISCHARGE SHIFT
/	/							
/	/							
/	/							
/	/							

(Over) (Over) (Over)

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Mutual Understanding is the Foundation of Pleasant Business Relations. This is your Agreement with us
Read it Carefully Before You Sign It!

AGREEMENT

500188

1. This agreement entered into this date between COMMERCIAL EMPLOYMENT AGENCY hereinafter referred to as the agency and_____ hereinafter referred to as applicant, in which the applicant agrees to pay and the agency agrees to receive in full payment for each employment procured a fee based on the following schedule, for permanent employment:

Up to $149.99—30%; $150.00 thru $249.99—35%; $250.00 thru $349.99—40%; $350.00 up 45% of applicant's first month's wages received in cash from any salary, drawing account, or commission.

For temporary employment 10% of applicant's wages received in cash from any salary, drawing account, or commission.

2. It is agreed by the parties hereto that permanent employment is procured employment lasting three or more consecutive and continuous calendar months; and that temporary employment is procured employment terminated in less than three calendar months by the employer.

3. It is further agreed that applicant shall at all times have the right to refuse any employment tendered without being required to give reasons for such refusal; and the service charge of the agency is earned when applicant accepts employment and is payable as salary is received.

4. If the charge made herein is for permanent employment which in fact becomes temporary, then applicant shall be entitled to a refund of the unearned difference of the service charge. If a temporary placement becomes permanent a full permanent fee shall be due.

5. Should applicant accept a sales position involving a training period then the agency shall have the right at it's option to determine a months wages received by taking an average of the first three months wages received as a basis for the fee due the agency. When this is done, applicant agrees to pay the agency 10% of all earnings received for the first three months, at the end of which period the final fee will be computed and any balance due paid.

6. Should applicant voluntarily leave a position that applicant has accepted, applicant agrees to pay the whole fee agreed upon, except that in no case will the fee amount to more than 45% of the total wage that applicant has received.

7. Should applicant accept a position through the agency and subsequently applicant's present employer offers better employment as a direct result of applicant's having accepted a better outside job through the agency, applicant agrees that such offer shall constitute a bona fide order to the agency authorizing referral and that acceptance of such offer from the present employer shall be considered as a placement for which applicant agrees to pay a fee in accordance with the schedule shown herein for permanent work.

8. The agency agrees that it will not under any interpretation of this contract make more than one service charge for any one referral.

9. It is agreed that acceptance of an introduction card by the applicant from the agency takes precedence over any previous application the applicant may have filed with an employer to which the introduction card is addressed.

10. Applicant hereby stipulates and agrees to a penalty of fifteen (15%) per cent as attorney's fee, on the earned charges and remuneration due the agency should it become necessary for the agency to obtain counsel or collection service, or resort to court action to collect same.

11. Applicant hereby permits investigation of business and personal references as given on registration card, and any information secured by such investigation shall be held confidential between the agency and the prospective employer.

12. It is agreed and understood that transportation to and from interviews will be borne by the job applicant.

13. Should applicant fail to pay the service charge as heretofore agreed, applicant may by mutual agreement with the employer authorize the employer with whom placed by the agency to deduct from any salary, drawing account or commissions the amount due the agency and to pay same to the agency.

14. I have read the above agreement, and I fully understand and will abide by its contents.

May 7 (date) 1923.

(Signature of applicant)

COMMERCIAL EMPLOYMENT AGENCY
1001-1013 National Bank of Commerce Bldg.

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COMMERCIAL EMPLOYMENT AGENCY

BOOKKEEPING, TYPEWRITER SPEED, CLERICAL AND STENOGRAPHIC

Bookkeeper
Full charge or asst.? | Typewriter Speed | Shorthand Speed

Office Machines Operated

Name and address of two references: 1.

2.

Name and address nearest relative always able to forward mail to you

DO NOT FILL IN BELOW THIS LINE:

	Companies sent to:	Date	Tel. No.	Acknowledge Acceptance of Referral Card
1	Darrell De Mars	5/7/63	834-5400	
3				
2				

Give explanation of your duties with former employers in same order as listed on other side:

Developement of films on standard commercial modification camera use of lens, enlargers ect setting up and shooting of "line" and "perspective" photo arts as well as modification shots.

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1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25

PLEASE USE INK. DO NOT PRINT.

Position Desired: UNSKILLED OR PLASTIC | Home Phone: PE 2-2445

NAME: OSWALD, LEE H. | Second Choice: OFFICE WORK OR STOCK WORK | Office Phone:

ADDRESS: 7313 CAMARGO ST. | Minimum Salary: 246. | Permanent Position: ✓ | Other Phone:

Available: ✓ Notice | Temporary Position:

Age: 22 | Single ✓ Married | Divorced Widow Widower Separated | Number Dependent Children: | Ages: 1 | Who Cares for Children? W | Color of Hair: Brown | Color of Eyes: Gray | Height: 5'11 | Weight: 150 | Church Affiliation: C of C. | Racial Descent: Caucasian

Date of Birth: Oct 18 1939

Will you consider a position in another city? NO | Social Security Acct. Number: 433-54-3937 | Draft Classification | Appearance (do not fill in): 2+ | Attitude (do not fill in): 2+

CHARACTER REFERENCES IN FORT WORTH: | How long have you lived in Fort Worth? 1 YR

Name: PERCY P. GREGORY | Address: CONTIN. LIFE BLDG | Phone: ED-6E447

Name | Address | Phone

GIVE LENGTH OF EXPERIENCE IN OR ON THE FOLLOWING:

Show months-Years of Experience | ✓ Indicates Familiarity

Abstracting	Investments	Shorthand Speed	ACCOUNTING	MACHINES	Moon-Hopkins Bill. Mach.	ENGINEERING	DRAFTING
Advertising	Legal	Typing Speed	Certified	Comptometer	Remington Bill. Mach.	Aero	Design
Auto Parts		Dictaphone	Senior	Frieden Cal.	Underwood		
Automobile	Lumber	Ediphone	Junior	Marchant Cal.	Fan Feld	Architect	Map
		Tape Recorders	Cost	Monroe Cal.	Elliott-Fisher		
Banking	Manufacturing		Tax	Burroughs Cal.	Bill Mach.	Chemical	Mech.
Construction	Medical-Kind	Speed Writing	Oil		Farrell		
	Asst.	Stenotype	Auditing	Adding Machine	Mach.	Civil	Topo
Conveyance	Technician	Electromatic			Multigraph	Electrical	Architectural
	Lab.	Typewriter		Addressograph	Multilith	Electronics	Other
Credit-Col.	Nurse	Teletype			Litho ✓	Time Study	
		Typewriter Billing	BOOKKEEPING	Burroughs Posting	Mimeograph ✓	Industrial	SALES
Credit Mgr.	Mortgage Loan			Moon-Hopkins	Varityper		
	Motor Freight	Statistical typing	Complete Set	Bk. Mach.	Simplex	Mechanical	Sales Mgr.
Dept. Store	Railroad	Stencil Cutting		Remington	Photostat		
	Oil	Filing	Asst.	Bk. Mach.	Blue Print	Petroleum	Sales Engineer
Drugs	Oil Well Supplies	Int. Tel	Accts. Rec.	Sunstrand		Air Cond.	Sales
		Key Punch	General Ledger	Bk. Mach.	OFFICE	Heat & Vent.	Kind
Finance	Real Estate	IBM Proof	Accts. Pay.	Underwood			
	Plumbing	IBM Tab.	Cashier	Bk. Machine	Chief Clerk	Research	
Grocery	Tires	Wire Board	Payroll	Elliott-Fisher		Radio	
Grain			Timekeeper	Bk. Mach.	Comptroller	Television	MISCELLANEOUS
Ins. Kind	Shipping	P.B.X.		National			
Write Policies	Receiving	Key Plug		Bk. Mach.	Personnel	Geological	Estimator
	Stock Record Clerk ✓	Are you a			Purchasing		
Figure Rate	Warehouse ✓	Notary?		N.C.R. 8100	Traffic	Surveyor	Air Lines

GIVE COMPLETE EMPLOYMENT RECORD, INCLUDING DATES, OF EXPERIENCE

FROM Mo.-Yr.	TO Mo.-Yr.	Name of Firm, Name and Title of Supervisor	Street Address City & State	Type of Business	Position	Salary	Reason for Leaving
Present Position							
12-56	10-59	U.S. MC.					
Last Position							
1957	1962	METAL FABRICATOR	ABROAD. Tillamook - State Dept		TRAINEE	2 1/2 yrs.	RETURN TO USA
Next							
Next							
Next							

Will you accept collect messages if we wire or phone you concerning appointments?

REMARKS (Do not fill in)

1. Container Corp — Power Drills - Stamps - Presses
2. Flee Shears - Hydralic Sessions -
Riveting Machines -

PERSONAL RECORD

Have you a Checking Acct? NO	What Bank?	Do you own car? NO Model & Make?	
Have you a Credit Acct? NO	What Firm?	Is it paid for? Balance Due?	Available for your use?
Does your Hus. or Wife Work? NO	Name and occupation of Husband or Wife? HOUSEWIFE	Name of firm	
Do you live with parents or relatives? NO	Name, Address and Phone Number of Parents or relatives VERNON, TEXAS		Years in Ft. Worth? 8
Rent? Own Home? Y	Occupation of Father DEC.	Occupation of Mother?	No. of Brothers and Sisters? 2
Health GOOD Give date of last Physical Exam.? JAN 1962	Were you accepted?	Are you Bondable? YES	
Were you ever Seriously injured or ill? NO	Nature of Injury or Illness?	Date	Physical Handicap NONE
Have you Defective Sight? NO Hearing? NO Speech? NO		How many working days have you lost during the past year due to Illness? NONE	

EDUCATION

	Name and Location of School	Major Course Studied	Year Finished	Degree or Certificate Received
High School	JEFFERSON HS, NEW ORLEANS, LA.	GEN	11	-
Business School				
College or University				
Additional Education	G.M.E. RECEIVED IN SERVICE			
Military Service Record	HON. DISCHARGE (Honorable)			

Names, addresses, and Phone Nos. of persons in Fort Worth who can locate you while a reasonable time if you can't be located through the other numbers given.

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING CONTRACT CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING

1. For convenience COMMERCIAL EMPLOYMENT SERVICE will hereafter be called COMMERCIAL.

2. This contract shall remain in force for a period of three years and so long thereafter as I accept services rendered by COMMERCIAL.

3. I agree to pay to COMMERCIAL, at Fort Worth, Texas, for any position or positions procured, either directly or indirectly, through COMMERCIAL and accepted by me a FEE of forty (40) per cent of the agreed first month's salary. All overtime compensation or other compensation received or to be received by me for said first month shall be included as a part of such salary. The first full month shall be considered as the basis of four and one-third weeks or one-twelfth of one year. Payment of the fee shall be made on installments. Forty (40) per cent of each payment made to me during such period shall be paid as soon as it is received by me, and in all events the full fee shall be paid within thirty-one (31) days after acceptance of such position.

4. If I accept a position with an employer to whom I was referred, either directly or indirectly, by COMMERCIAL within a period of one year from the date of my original contract with such employer, I agree that such position was procured through information furnished me by COMMERCIAL and that I will pay the fee provided for in Section 3 of this contract.

5. If through information furnished me by COMMERCIAL I am accepted by an employer on a trial basis for a short period of time, the permanency of the position depending upon me or my ability, I agree that such position shall be considered a permanent position and that I will pay the fee provided for in Section 3 of this Contract.

6. I agree that when COMMERCIAL refers me to a prospective employer that I will at that time inform COMMERCIAL if any other employment agency or person has referred such prospective employer to me.

7. If any employer to whom I am referred by COMMERCIAL does not employ me but in turn refers me to another employer and I procure a position as a result of such contact, I agree that such position was procured through information furnished me by COMMERCIAL and that I will pay the fee provided for in Section 3 of this Contract.

8. All past due payments due under this contract shall bear interest from maturity at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, and in the event a suit is brought for collection thereof I agree to pay a reasonable attorney's fee and court costs.

9. I agree that I will keep any and all information given to me by COMMERCIAL relative to the procuring of any position strictly confidential and will not divulge the same to a Federal or state affected employment agency or to any other person.

Dated 4/26/62 Signed: [signature] Witnessed: [signature]
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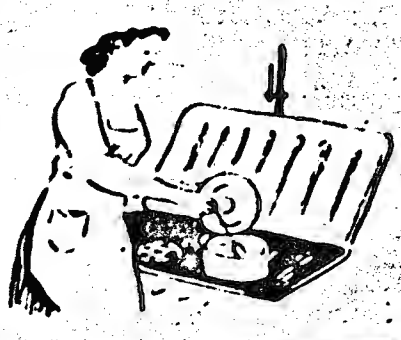

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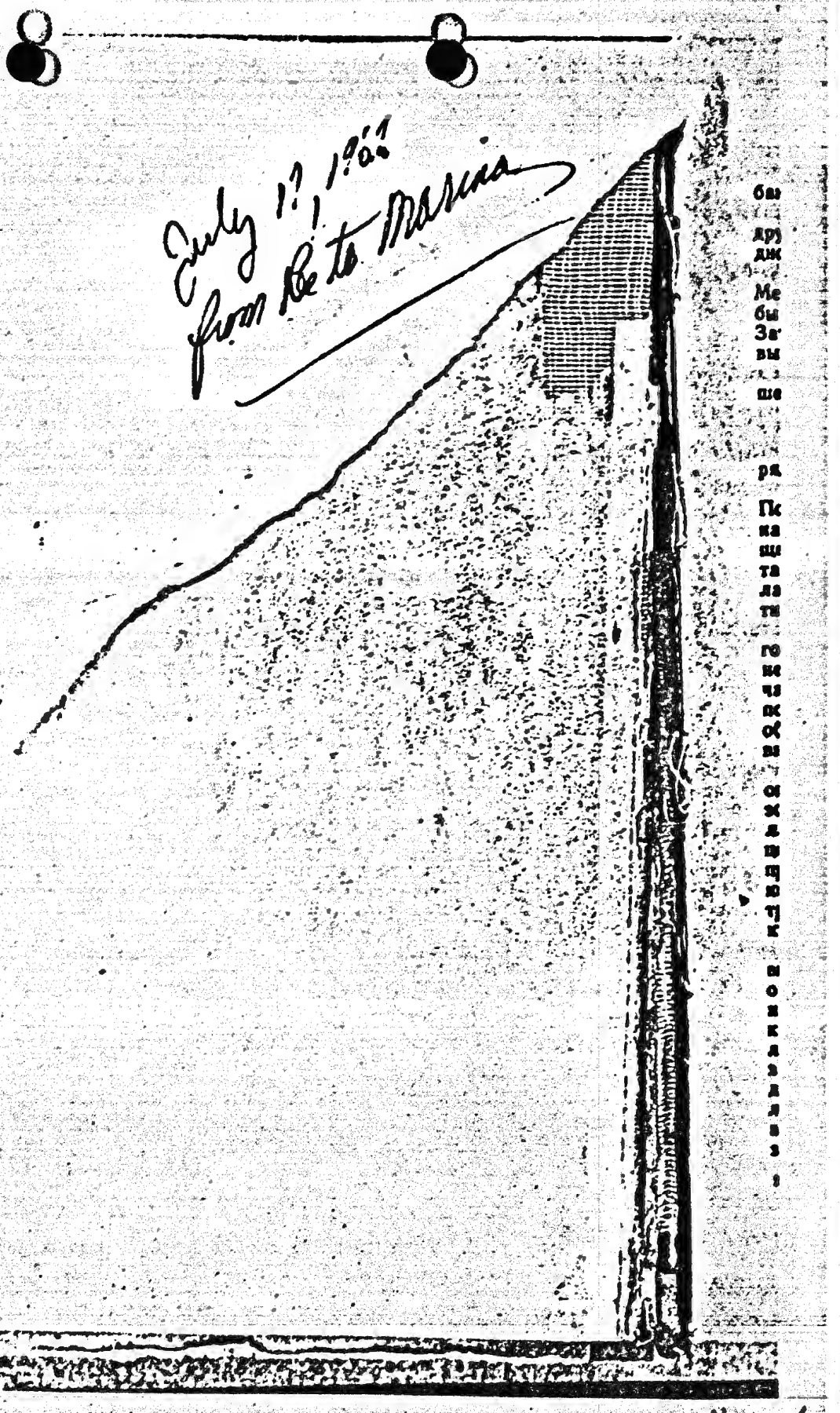

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В маленькую кастрюлю кладут продукты, которые надо сварить. Между стенками обеих кастрюль наливают воду с таким расчетом, чтобы вода не доходила до края меньшей кастрюли сантиметров на пять. Затем обе кастрюли закрывают крышкой и ставят на огонь. По мере выкипания воду нужно доливать. Так варят продукты до готовности.

Чаще всего на такой водяной бане варят каши и всякого рода тушеные блюда.

ОФОРМЛЕНИЕ ПРАЗДНИЧНЫХ БЛЮД

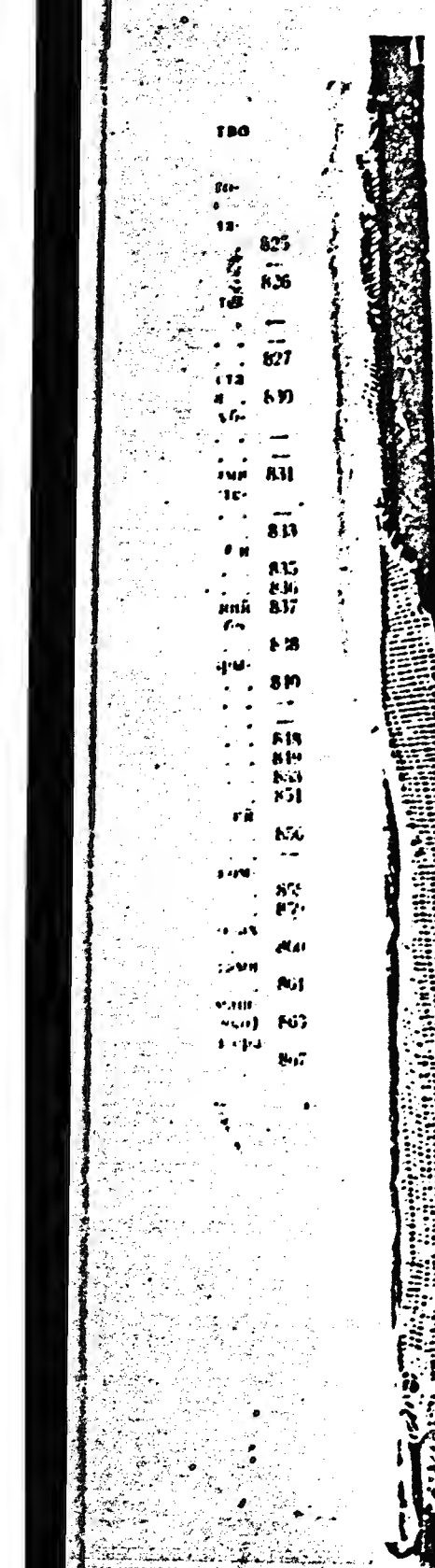
Каждой хозяйке хочется, чтобы ее праздничный стол выглядел нарядно. Сервировка стола во многом зависит от умения и вкуса хозяйки.

Самое лучшее украшение стола — умело приготовленные кушанья. Постарайтесь сделать их не только вкусными, но и привлекательными на вид. Начнем с такой распространенной закуски, как сельдь. Очищенную и нарезанную селедку укладывают на селедочницу или тарелку так, чтобы она имела вид целой рыбы. К голове селедки можно приделать «усики» из зеленого или репчатого лука, а вокруг разложить ломтики вареного картофеля, свеклы, огурцов.

Хорошие украшения для многих кушаний получаются из сливочного масла. Проще всего сделать из него «гвоздички». Для этого возьмите не очень твердый брикет масла и, придерживая левой рукой его нижнюю часть, завернутую в бумагу, ножом, который вы держите в правой руке, поскребите 12—15 раз верх брикета по направлению к себе. На ноже образуется веерообразная масса. Снимите ее с ножа и соедините концы внизу. Края готовой «гвоздички» слегка посыпьте красным перцем.

При помощи чайной ложки, которую время от времени следует опускать в горячую воду, можно сделать из масла «ромашку» или «розочку». Придайте маслу форму усеченного конуса, затем начните делать «лепестки»: вдавите ложку в середину конуса и, наклонив ее от центра к себе, рывком выньте из масла. Овальная поверхность ложки придает маслу форму лепестка. Чтобы получить «розочку», в промежутках между лепестками первого ряда, но чуть ниже, делайте второй и третий ряды. Цветами из масла хорошо украсить икру, паштет и другие кушанья.

Для украшения винегрета подходят вырезанные из вареной моркови или свеклы звездочки, кружочки и красиво уложенные ломтики овощей. Готовя салат, хозяйка думает о том, как его украсить сверху, и обычно отбирает для этого самые крепкие огурчики, самые аккуратные кружочки нарезанного яйца, ровные ломтики мяса, оставляет одну — две ложки зеленого горошка. Уложив салат пирамидой или иначе (это будет зависеть от формы посуды), полейте его майонезом или сметаной, тогда украшения будут резче выделяться. По краям посуды с салатом разложите зеленый горошек и огурцы, нарезанные кусочками или в виде веера, подрезав тонко огурец поперек почти до самого края, который закрепляет дольки, чтобы они не разошлись.



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Memorandum

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TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

DATE: February 3, 1964

FROM : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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1 - Mr. Belmont
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1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Callahan
1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Branigan
1 - Mr. Baumgardner
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The Director has requested further analysis of the operations of SA Henry M. Wade while Wade was serving in the Bureau's Special Intelligence Service (SIS) in Ecuador. The requested information is set forth herein.

SA Wade entered on duty on December 4, 1939, and resigned September 1, 1943, to enter the Armed Forces. On June 1, 1942, he was placed on leave without pay after completing five weeks of SIS training. He left New Orleans, Louisiana, on August 3, 1942, and arrived in Quito, Ecuador, on August 16, 1942. He was in an undercover capacity as an employee of Transradio Press Service Incorporated, 521 Fifth Avenue, New York City. He was assigned SIS Number 345 and used the code name "James" in signing communications. Within Ecuador, he was referred to as Confidential Informant Number 6. He left Ecuador 5/2/43.

As an undercover man, Wade was not directly associated with the Legal Attache's Office in Quito but did submit his vouchers and reports through that office. He was also given a post office box in New York City through which he could communicate directly with the Bureau. While in training he received Spanish lessons, a course in coding and secret inks, and definite instructions regarding preparation of his expense vouchers.

Wade submitted vouchers twice monthly through the Legal Attache who reviewed and forwarded them to Bureau. They were then checked and approved and a check was transmitted to the SIS Office in New York City for Wade's account. The monetary unit in Ecuador is a sucre which was, during Wade's tenure, 7.3 cents or $7.30 per hundred.

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File review shows Wade operated under a system of controls requiring him to furnish complete data identifying informants used and payments made. It was policy to insist that receipts be obtained whenever possible. In the few instances where informants refused to sign receipts, Bureau was furnished all other data and record was still made of payment and informant who received same.

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Memorandum Mr. W. C. Sullivan
to Mr. A. H. Belmont
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Wade handled a total of 11 informants. One was never paid. Two others accepted no money and one of these was taken to dinner on four occasions at total cost of $27.08 with each expenditure identified and fully described in Wade's vouchers. The other was given a radio which cost $43.80 and this item was clearly described in Wade's voucher and supported by the radio dealer's receipt.

Wade's vouchers clearly identified each expenditure as to informant paid and amount. Wade paid a total of $1438.21 to his other eight informants and furnished full data on each payment in his vouchers. He separately provided summary data on all informants he was using, amounts being paid, and evaluation of services.

Regarding receipts, five of the eight paid informants were the most productive and these five received a total of $1284.94 in 52 separate payments. Each of these payments was supported by a receipt from the informant and we have these in file.

Of the three remaining informants, two were paid only once by Wade and each received 100 sucres ($7.30) but gave no receipts. The third received four payments from Wade, totaling $182.50, and gave no receipts. However, the payments to all three of these informants were fully identified in vouchers submitted by Wade. There is attached a listing of Bureau funds spent by Wade on informants.

Wade, on July 6, 1942, received an advance from the Bureau of $1075.00. This was for subsistence and travel in connection with his assignment and also provided him some money for operations. His passage from New Orleans to Guayaquil, Ecuador, cost over $500. Wade was required to make full restitution of this advance and repaid $402.47 immediately after arriving in Ecuador. The balance was repaid in three installments during June, 1943, after his return to this country. Wade also received per diem at $7.00 per day until February 1, 1943, when this was discontinued.

Copies of Wade's vouchers and receipts received from informants have been prepared and are available for delivery to the Commission if such action is desired.

OBSERVATIONS: Our records show that Wade was operating under a control system and adhered to it by advising the Bureau of payments made and informants being paid, supported by receipts in nearly

every instance. Nevertheless, the emergency wartime conditions prevalent at the time did not permit the tight supervision of SIS informant operations which we now have. SIS men were necessarily developing and paying informants on the spot without prior Bureau approval, reporting such payments after they were made. We can say from records that if Wade did use and pay any other informants, contrary to instructions given him, they were not paid from Bureau funds and the transactions were never reported to the Bureau.

ACTION:

For information. There is, of course, no further proof available that payments were actually made to the informants listed by Wade in his vouchers, particularly those from whom receipts were not obtained. It is conceivable that even the receipts could have been forged and represent fictitious payments. However, we have absolutely no basis for questioning the honesty of Wade in his handling of these SIS informants.

PAYMENTS MADE BY SA HENRY M. WADE
FOR INFORMANTS IN ECUADOR

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : A. H. BELMONT

DATE: February 4, 1964

FROM : W. C. SULLIVAN

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD --
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA

Our attached memorandum, 2/3/64, details the Special Intelligence Service (SIS) operations of former SA Henry M. Wade, particularly his handling of informants. With regard to the $1,075 advance received by Wade before going to Ecuador, the Director has asked whether there was an accounting for this money. The Director also asked to see the copies of Wade's vouchers and of receipts received from informants by Wade. This is to provide the requested information.

With regard to the $1,075 advance to Wade on 7/6/42 before he left for Ecuador, this money was completely accounted for by Wade and was paid back to the Bureau in four installments. Wade's voucher for July, 1942, listed his expenditure for passage from New Orleans to Ecuador. Accordingly, when this voucher was paid, on 9/4/42, $402.47 was withheld to be deducted from his advance account. The balance of $672.53 was paid back to the Bureau by Wade in three installments during June, 1943, after his return to this country. Two installments, totaling $587.48, represented money which would have been paid to Wade for vouchers submitted by him covering his legitimate expenditures during the last month he was in Ecuador and included $307.55 for his air travel from Quito to Washington. Instead, this money was credited to the advance fund of Wade. The remaini $85.05 was repaid to the Bureau on June 4, 1943, by deducting this amount from money due Wade on an expense voucher for the period 5/15-31/43 after he was back in the United States. Therefore, the total amount advanced to Wade was completely accounted for and repaid to the Bureau in the form of deductions by the Bureau from money due him on his vouchers which itemized expenditures in detail. A copy of the Bureau's ledger sheet on Wade's advance account is attached.

Copies of the vouchers submitted by Wade while in Ecuador and the receipts he received from informants there are attached. In a few instances, we even have receipts from sub-informants who assisted Wade's informants but were not paid directly by Wade. As mentioned earlier, Wade had SIS #345 and, within Ecuador, was referred to as Confidential Informant #6. He also used the code name "James."

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Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Due to the bulk of this material, other receipts received from Wade for office supplies, Spanish lessons, typewriter repairs, et cetera, are not included.

If this data is furnished to the President's Commission, it may become public information. In such an event, the informants who signed the receipts may be questioned by their government in Ecuador, as Wade was in Ecuador on a clandestine basis. It is also possible, although we have not checked, that some of these informants were turned over to CIA when the FBI left Ecuador.

ACTION:
For the Director's information.

MWS

Prepare letter to Rankin outlining details in handling Wade & the fact that there are details accounting for money made by him.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. BELMONT
MR. ROSEN
MR. SULLIVAN
MR. EVANS
MR. DE LOACH

Honorable J. Lee Rankin, General Counsel of the President's Commission on the assassination of President Kennedy, called and stated these matters in regard to Mrs. Marina Oswald and James Herbert Martin, et cetera, are developing very rapidly and the Bureau has been very good about getting reports to the Commission. He stated the thing he wanted to ask me about seemed to be something he felt he ought to take up with me directly. He stated the problem is that Marina Oswald is now living at the Ford's and presumably the Commission is going to want her back one of these days and he, Rankin, presumed I knew about the Nixon matter, too, because I had written them about it. Mr. Rankin stated he would hate to have her just run out on us, which is always a possibility, particularly down in Dallas, and he was wondering about a stake out on her which would watch her and see who is visiting her for a while. Mr. Rankin stated he hated to recommend it or urge it in view of the expense involved. I asked him how long he would anticipate it remaining on, and Mr. Rankin stated he thought it would be according to my judgment.

I told Mr. Rankin that we plan to interview her today, that we had wanted to do so last week but the lawyer for Robert Oswald was up here in Washington and asked us before he left Dallas if we would postpone any interview with Mrs. Marina Oswald until he got back from the hearing up here in Washington as she was exhausted. I stated I would surmise that he would be back there this morning as I thought Robert Oswald finished up with the Commission last Friday. I stated we will want to interview Robert, too, as we are interested in the Nixon angle that developed and also [redacted] that we planned to conduct the interview of her today if she is available and also of Robert Oswald if he is available. Mr. Rankin stated they asked Robert Oswald why he did not tell them about it and he said he felt the Commission would probably know about that, but in all his answers were generally very good.

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Memorandum for Messrs. Tolson, Belmont, Rosen, Sullivan, Evans, DeLoach

I stated the thing in the Nixon matter which does not exactly ring sound with me is knowing the background of Lee Harvey Oswald and his makeup temperamentally, et cetera, how the wife would be able to lock him in a bathroom all day without his kicking the door down because he gave evidence of having a violent temper. Mr. Rankin commented also that he had beat her up on occasion. I stated that is the only angle of that story which did not seem to hold water. I stated she never mentioned it to us at any time nor did Robert Oswald mention it to us and that is why we wanted to question her again because we have not talked to her since she appeared before the Commission and, of course, Robert Oswald was here in Washington. I stated it is a fact that Richard Nixon was in Dallas sometime in 1963, and Mr. Rankin stated it was November 21st, the day before the assassination. I stated Nixon was invited to receive some award and had to cancel out and he got down to Dallas just the day before the assassination and the question is, was it at that particular time, as Mrs. Oswald's story purports, that she locked Lee Oswald in the bathroom. I stated that did not make sense to me.

I stated we can, of course, stake out the place where Marina Oswald is now living and find out who is going in and out to see her at this new place, but my question is, approximately how long does Mr. Rankin anticipate waiting. Mr. Rankin stated he would leave that to my judgment. I stated I would think if we can interview her today, if the new lawyer allows us to do so and we have no objection if he wants to be present even, and also Robert Oswald, that as soon as we finish those two interviews and get the facts and unless there are some other angles, that particular angle will then be pretty well bottled up and we could get the information to the Commission certainly by the middle of this week. Mr. Rankin stated that would be very helpful as they have Martin coming voluntarily before the Commission on Thursday so if he could get that information before that, it would be helpful. I stated we can do that and in the meantime we can put the surveillance on Marina Oswald.

Mr. Rankin stated that one thing the new lawyer, McKenzie (phonetic), did was to bring the contracts with both Robert and Marina and while they have the usual provisions, he also has the right to disclose anything in regard to this matter he should learn irrespective of the client-lawyer relationship, and McKenzie assured Mr. Rankin and the Commission he would make full and complete disclosure of anything he discovered, so Mr. Rankin thinks we will get full cooperation from McKenzie. I stated this fellow John M. Thorne is contending he is her lawyer.

February 24, 1964

Memorandum for Messrs. Tolson, Belmont, Rosen, Sullivan, Evans, DeLoach

Mr. Rankin stated he has copies of letters from Thorne to Martin and in one he is terminating Martin's relationship and there is another one to Mrs. Marina Oswald from Thorne in which he protests the termination of his employment and one from Martin to both Thorne and Mrs. Oswald saying he can't be fired. I stated I thought he had issued a statement this morning that he is still her "contractural lawyer," that while she has a right to hire as many advisors as she sees fit, he is still her "contractural lawyer."

Mr. Rankin continued that in Martin's letter he says he has sold various interests such as TV rights to Tex-Italia Film (phonetic) and her memoirs to a magazine of Hamburg, Germany, and he has sold the picture rights, et cetera. Mr. Rankin stated Thorne's letter says they have entered into contracts involving an excess of $150,000, so it can be seen what is involved. I commented this is just a nasty shakedown, notwithstanding her character; that these two individuals are doing everything in their power to make as much money as they can out of her and this applies to the other fellow in New York connected with Lee Oswald's mother.

Mr. Rankin stated that while working on this, he would like me to keep an eye on this thing to see whether it looks at all like this [redacted] was possibly with any idea of trying to get rid of Martin and Thorne. I stated that was within the realm of possibility. Mr. Rankin stated it looks like Marina Oswald was pretty quick to do that, but on the other hand, Robert Oswald, from the reports, is pretty straight laced and Mr. Rankin thought if she did not want to get rid of them, he would not have tolerated this. Mr. Rankin stated he thought maybe she got in with Oswald over in Russia that way and maybe other things have happened over here, as Mr. Rankin stated it looks like from our reports it is possible something went on before they came up to Washington although the Secret Service did not think there was any opportunity, but he was certainly looking at her any chance he had. I stated there was plenty of opportunity here in Washington, as according to the Secret Service, Martin and she stayed up to view television until the early hours in the morning and the Secret Service man was in the corridor, so what went on in the room nobody knows. I stated it is those angles we hope to explore with her today. Mr. Rankin stated with Martin chasing her and doing all those things with his wife around, he can imagine what he did when he was free from his wife. I stated he had no compunction so far as his wife was concerned as they were open and above board with the wife in the house. I stated it is an unfortunate thing, but what worries me is the possibility of a leak getting out on this as to the background of the Oswald woman and Martin, et cetera, because those people are talking around down there in Dallas, but it would unfortunate to have it get out before the Commission

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Memorandum for Messrs. Tolson, Belmont, Rosen, Sullivan, Evans,

tten it down here as to these activities and anybody else who may have knowledge of it.

Mr. Rankin asked if I didn't think that business about her being willing [redacted] was a strange thing, and I stated I did; that it shows certainly the complete lack of any character and the thing that also impressed me was, if you look at the picture of Mrs. Marina Oswald when this happened and the picture of her afterwards, it is almost like two different people, as in the second picture of her she is not unattractive, but the first picture in Dallas, when this occurred, shows her as sloppy and unattractive; but somebody got hold of her and got her fixed up and that probably put ideas into her head also. I stated there is no question this fellow Martin was [redacted] and the thing about buying a house and divorcing his wife, although I did not know if he was serious, was a proposition and, of course, he was probably counting upon her money to buy the house. I stated there was no force, but complete willingness upon her and his part, and this just makes her out as a pretty questionable character. I stated that kind of thing if it gets out before it is nailed down and the Commission reaches a conclusion as to what and what not to believe, would be bad. I stated why she did not tell us about this Nixon matter, I did not know as she told us about the General Walker matter. I stated my reaction to this business about locking Lee Oswald in the bathroom is that there is something fishy here because she just would not be able to do this because he had beat her up on occasion, was nasty to her, had a bad disposition, and could have gotten out by breaking the window or kicking the door down and she would have been perfectly helpless and, further, she left out what he did then, as I don't think he would have taken it calmly. I stated it is a fact Nixon was there the day before the assassination and it will be a sensational story because he is a former Vice President and very anti-communist and General Walker is anticommunist and then the President of the United States was there. I stated it is such a thing that you could enlarge on it and have some sensational stories, just like the story of Dorothy Kilgallen about the FBI furnishing assistance to Ruby, that upon reading the article, you could see it does not support the headline, but you have down there in Dallas these "bleeding hearts" and "sobsisters" like Kilgallen, who will blow everything up as much as they can. I commented I had also wondered where Life Magazine got that photograph of Lee Oswald with the guns, but I understand they got it from the Dallas Police Department. I stated my first knowledge of it was when my attention was called to it by the Hearst people who had an

advance copy as one of them called me and wanted to know who was giving it out and how it could be copyrighted. If Mrs. Oswald sold it, that is one thing, but if the Dallas Police gave it to Life, it was public property, and I advised the Hearst people they ought not to stir anything up on it, as we did not know whether the Dallas Police gave it out or if Mrs. Oswald sold it and if she sold it, it would be subject to copyright, but if given out by a law enforcement agency, it would not be subject to copyright.

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Mr. Rankin stated he understood from my letter that the Nixon affair really seemed to originate from Martin who had been told that by Marina Oswald. I stated also Marina told it to Robert when he went to the grave with her, so it came from those two sources. I stated I did not think we got it from Martin but from Robert. Mr. Rankin stated that Martin the same day told Robert, but did not say how long he had known it. I stated the original information as I recall, was from Robert who was told it by Marina and also by Martin as she told Martin about it. I commented that why they did not tell the Commission, I did not know. I asked if Robert Oswald was questioned as to that aspect, and Mr. Rankin stated he was and he said he thought the Commission knew it. I stated they are going too much on assumption all the way through. I stated that is what worries me as it spreads out and gets to be a web almost. I stated we have been checking carefully in Mexico City and have additional agents down there and every one we run out fizzles out, but the average Mexican in my opinion is a psychological liar as they have visions probably of getting money or being brought up for testimony, but so far there is no confirmation of the various angles, but we have added men in Mexico to try to get that cleaned up within the next week or ten days, but something more comes up every day.

Mr. Rankin stated in connection with the stake out, to use my own judgment, but before terminating it, to let him know. He stated again he did not want to run up too much expense. I stated if we can get the interview today we will get that and we may want to talk to this lawyer that she now has and as soon as we get that we will have the facts which will be sent in by wire. I stated we will then get it to him, Mr. Rankin, and I thought the Commission may then want to consider getting her back quickly and getting it on record, because in the meantime she is going to be writing articles and books and she is bound to include this Nixon thing in it and if the Commission does not have it nailed down, it will become known. I stated Lee Oswald was not an individual who appeared to discuss things with his wife other than the Walker situation. I stated that did occur and while we are not able definitely to swear that the same gun was used

In the Walker case as in the assassination, because of the mutilation of the bullet, there are many similar marks and you certainly could draw the conclusion it was the same gun, but it is one of those instances where you can't say you are 100% sure.

Mr. Rankin stated there was one other thing - McKenzie told him that they had made a suggestion to the Fords that Dede Ford be her new manager. I stated everybody is going to move in on her and there will probably be some others move in from other parts of the country, and being the character she is they need only to invite her out and entertain her a little and she would probably go because she is her own free agent now.

Mr. Rankin stated he thought it well to check from a stake out what kind of people are visiting her when she does not know she is under surveillance. I stated we can also consider getting a telephone tap in there because there can't be any trial so any information would not be excluded in a trial, but if somebody were going to be tried it would be a different thing. I stated we will get on it right away.

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I called Mr. Joseph Sizoo in the Domestic Intelligence Division and advised him of Mr. Rankin's call and his desire to have, if possible, a stake out of the place where Mrs. Marina Oswald is now living and he is very anxious to know who may be going in and coming out of that place seeing her in view of the turmoil about her seduction and also I think we ought to consider placing a technical on the phone where she is now living. I also stated that Dallas should be advised that we want to get Mrs. Oswald interviewed today, that we had held off because of the request of her new lawyer and I understand from Rankin he seems to be a pretty decent fellow, that we ought to see her today and get the details of the Nixon thing.

I stated the Commission wants to bring her back here before them and they will just as soon as we get this information from our interview with her. I stated I thought we ought to interview Robert Oswald also as to the Nixon thing because she told him about it when he went out to the grave with her. I stated the first person she told was Martin who was her business manager and who had relations with her. I stated Martin is under subpoena to be back here before the Commission so I doubt if we can interview him or if we did whether he would say anything, but I think we should interview her and Robert and have

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Dallas wire that in at once as we ought to get this material to the Commission not later than Wednesday so our manpower will not be tied down with surveilling her and to also try to get a technical in. I told Mr. Sizoo it will run until they subpoena her back before the Commission as I suggested to Rankin it ought to last only as long as it takes us to get the information to the Commission. I stated she did not tell the Commission anything about it, that Robert did, but she did not and they want to nail it down and this so-called [redacted] that took place at the hotel, but we ought to get details of that from her today and get any other details we can from Robert and then we ought to get that by letter to the Commission not later than Wednesday. Mr. Sizoo stated it would be a discreet surveillance unknown to her to see who comes and goes to see her. I stated also if she comes out, where she goes, that it required discretion. I told Sizoo to also see that Dallas has sufficient manpower for the physical surveillance of her and the people coming to the house ought to be followed to see who they are. I stated her new lawyer, McKenzie, has suggested this man she is living with now become her business agent. I stated what the Commission is concerned about is this sudden development as to her [redacted] and Nixon, as it may leak out. I told Sizoo to get hold of Dallas and to get started on it right away. Mr. Sizoo stated he would.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.

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John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Re Dallas airtel to Bureau 2/17/64.

Interviews with known associates of JACK LESLIE BOWEN, aka John Caesar Grossi, Jack Louis Bowen, have established that BOWEN is not known to have discussed any import-export business with LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

There is no apparent connection between JACK LESLIE BOWEN, aka John Caesar Grossi, Jack Louis Bowen, and JOHN ALFRED OSBORNE, aka John Howard Bowen, missionary in Mexico.

In view of the foregoing, no additional effort will be made by the Dallas Office to interview JACK LESLIE BOWEN, aka Jack Louis Bowen, John Caesar Grossi, UACB.

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Good evening ladies and gentlemen. My name is JAMES ARONSON. I am the Editor of the "National Guardian". I had intended to say just a very few words of introduction tonight and then turn the meeting over to the chairman, but a set of exasperating circumstances has caused a change of mind so I hope you will bear with me for a bit. If the circumstances were merely exasperating they could be shrugged off but they cannot because they hold the portents that are dangerous and, if you please, un-American. I would be remiss if I did not share them with you tonight. Stated simply and directly the fact is that the directors of Town Hall, which is owned and operated by New York University, did their utmost to prevent this meeting from taking place tonight. Please hear me out.. That this meeting is taking place can be credited to the persistence of the "National Guardian" with a most able assist from EDWARD J. (applause)..... a most able assist from EDWARD J. ENNIS, who is General Co-Counsel of the American Civil Liberties Union, and a group of devoted Guardian supporters (shouting)..... beg your pardon. Oh, well we can't prevent full coverage. We do believe in freedom of expression and freedom of information. And the third assist that I was just speaking about came from a group of devoted Guardian supporters who accept without qualification and without question the First Amendment to the Constitution. It was not until yesterday afternoon, a scant 24 hours before this meeting, that this hall was assured despite the fact that almost every ticket by that time had been sold. The events will be reported fully in the February 21 issue of the "National Guardian" but here are the pertinent details of a story which makes a mockery of the vaunted dedication of a 133 year old university without enough to know better to the spirit of free inquiry.

The "National Guardian" hired this hall on January 14, more than a month ago. We paid half the rent and Town Hall deposited the check and printed the tickets. Then, on January 24, the "New York Journal American" printed a story which said that Mrs. MARGUERITE OSWALD would appear on this program to proclaim her son's innocence. The words are the "Journal American's". I still don't know what Mrs. OSWALD is going to say here tonight. We really do believe in free speech

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down on East 4th Street where the "National Guardian" is printed. (Applause). Now, on January 28, we got a letter from ORMAN DRAKE (phonetic), Director of Town Hall, who is Associate Dean of New York University's Division of General Education. He said that the terms of the lease had been altered. We had told him, he complained, that MARK LANE was to speak. As a matter of fact, on January 14 we did not even know whether Mrs. OSWALD would be free to come nor did DRAKE mention the other speakers who had been listed in public advertising. On this basis, said DRAKE, Town Hall could not sign the lease. Mrs. OSWALD's appearance would be incendiary he said and would serve no useful purpose in his words. Town Hall, he said in language which was more appropriate to the COOLIDGE era, does not choose to be a party to the airing of a case that is presently being studied by the Presidential Commission. Quite a policy for an organization that for 20 years sponsored America's town meeting of the air. I wonder if they don't ever play back their old records. Reasonable remonstratives on our part were of no avail. We were referred to New York University's President JAMES HESTER (phonetic), who was remarkably unavailable. So we went to the law, and through our Attorney, I. G. NEEDLEMAN, we told our tale to EDWARD ENNIS who agreed immediately to represent us without fee in the event that legal action became necessary. And now let me interpolate something here. I had never met Mr. ENNIS before last week. I don't even know if he read the "Guardian" before MARK LANE's December 19 article appeared, but I will say this - in my lifetime I have encountered few people who have shown such a quick and selfless appreciation of uncivil liberty and acted accordingly. We are eternally grateful to him for all his assistance. (Applause). I talk about follow through. I am pleased to say that he is in the audience tonight and I know he is within my earshot so will he please take a bow. Mr. ENNIS. (Applause). Now this Mr. ENNIS is a man of some persuasion apparently because on February 5 the "Guardian" got another letter from Dean DRAKE and it said this: "Considering the total circumstances surrounding the issue between us, we now suggest that we enter into an agreement for a meeting on the evening of February 18" - but the concession was made with a tight fist and a new piece of nastiness. Town

Hall insisted on a $25,000 bond to protect the physical property at Town Hall against material damage by all you roughnecks. Back we went to Mr. ENNIS. In an eloquent communication to Dean DRAKE he suggested that there was little reason to expect damage, after all we had a FELIX GREEN (phonetic) here at Town Hall to a turnaway meeting last spring and there wasn't even a scratch on the wall. Furthermore, he said the demand for the bond was hardly consonant with the belief in and respect for the Constitutional right of free speech and peaceable assembly, and furthermore, New York's police were on record as being able and willing to protect the right of a peaceable assembly at petition and he quoted Commissioner MURPHY to this effect. Dean DRAKE replied, "No bond, no meeting". That was hardly a week ago. After a council of war we determined that legal action might carry us past the time of this meeting and thus effectively cancel it. We felt that the meeting itself and its contents were paramount at this point so we got a $25,000 one-day insurance policy, at considerable cost I can assure you, against damage. New York University turned it down. The bond or nothing it said. On February 14, a day dedicated to love, we went to several bonding companies and found them universally loveless. No bond. Finally, the directors of New York University, probably meeting in a vault under Washington Square Park, agreed to our placing of $25,000 cash in escrow in a bank. Well I think most of you know we don't have it. So, over the weekend we enlisted the financial aid of a group of dear friends of the "Guardian" who were outraged by NYU's action and at 3:30 p.m. yesterday, after banking hours, we met in the board room of a 5th Avenue bank, turned over $25,000 in cash and securities, and got the damn lease in our hands. (Applause). So that's how you're here tonight. But we don't intend to let the matter rest here and we hope you won't either. (Applause). I trust that every able-bodied penman and penwoman, when he or she leaves this hall, will write a letter of protest to President JAMES CHESTER of New York University, Washington Square, New York City. I'm sure he's left his vault by now.

Now this story goes beyond New York University and this single meeting. In his letter demanding the $25,000 pound of flesh, Dean DRAKE said that the decision to insist on it had been made, and these are his words: "Following conferences involving other interests and thus it reflects the concern of more than this institution". Now the persisting question must be asked again and with greater urgency than ever - "Why are honest efforts to present as much information as possible about the events in Dallas on the weekend of November 22, 1963, meeting with such resistance?". The "National Guardian", for its part, will not cease to raise this question nor will it cease to seek answers to it. (Applause). It was in this spirit, in the belief that no American is safe if an assassin can shoot down the President of the United States and the matter in effect is shoved under a rug, in the further belief in the fundamental principle that a man must be presumed innocent until proved guilty, in this spirit the "National Guardian" has undertaken to present all possible available facts in the assassination of President KENNEDY and the case of LEE HARVEY OSWALD. We do not seek here to prove a man's guilt or innocence. We seek to establish a body of information and evidence upon which such a determination may be made. This is the crucible of civil liberties in America. This is a foundation stone on which the "National Guardian" was established in 1948 and the principle which guides it today. We are under no illusion about the strength of our voice but we are confident that the facts we are publishing and the reasons why we will ultimately break through. We have sold 30,000 reprints of MARK LANE's brief printed on December 19. The mail on this case has been the heaviest in our history. The concern throughout the nation has been manifested by the crowds that have turned out wherever MARK LANE has spoken in these last weeks from coast to coast and we are particularly gratified that we had to give up at least 50 seats here tonight to the representatives of the press - local, national and foreign. (Applause). I hope they can break through. (Applause). And now, having said my preliminaries, to the business of the evening.

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Our chairman tonight is a Professor of Law at Rutgers University and before that he taught at Yale Law School. He was, in his early days, a clerk to Justice HUGO BLACK. A leading authority in the field of civil liberties and civil rights, he is author, with Professor TOM EMERSON of Yale, of the highly respected Political and Civil Rights in the United States, a man of strong and often iconoclastic views, Professor DAVID HABER (. . .). (Applause).

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Let me say at the outset that nothing I have to say represents the views of my university nor do I speak as an expert on this case. I am here primarily because I have been impressed with the need for greater publicity connected with this case and I have been somewhat puzzled and taken aback by the aura of secrecy that has surrounded that case, especially right after it was first greeted with an extraordinary amount of publicity while Mr. OSWALD was still alive. Secrecy in an investigation, and investigation is a word after all, and it is very hard to know exactly when an investigation becomes a trial, but secrecy in an investigation always makes us think of the fact that someone is trying to hide something and that this is not the best way in which the truth can be discovered. I'd like to quote in this respect a now famous general who was born in a by now famous town. He said, I was raised in a little town of which most of you have never heard called Abilene, Kansas. Now that town has a code and I was raised as a boy to prize that code. It was meet anyone face to face with whom you disagree. In this country if someone dislikes you or accuses you, he must come up in front. He cannot assassinate you or your character from behind. Just this simple statement juxtaposed against many circumstances of this particular case bring us up sharply and must make us think about what may be happening to this simple code of Abilene, Kansas, which most Americans still think they believe in but which they rarely recognize in the course of current events, and it is to bring Americans up sharply so that their minds become more critical again in terms of their own philosophy that it is necessary to keep a continued publicity going on cases such as this. This investigation

cannot easily be criticized in any standard terms but that doesn't mean that it should not be analyzed. I said an investigation may be a trial. It may not be. We don't know but it is possible that this commission will either directly or by inference convict someone though after his death. That too is an unusual circumstance but it's an important one. A man's reputation, his family's reputation, these are important things and the possibility of conviction by investigation is an important thing to recognize as a possibility and an analysis of the type of procedures by which this is done is an important thing. This tribunal is not a jury. It is not even a judge. There is one judge not acting as a judge. There are many people on the tribunal who have very particular identifications - to what extent are they the type of people who should be judges? How were they selected? Could they have been selected in a different way? Should there be an investigation of this sort at all? In what way should it have been organized if it shouldn't be one of this sort? Then the question of confrontation of witnesses reminds us also of the right of cross-examination, but here again it is difficult to know how you go about it because the question is who is entitled to cross-examine. The accused no longer is in a position to choose his own lawyer. Who can choose the lawyer for him? The very fact that this may be difficult doesn't necessarily lead to the conclusion that there should be no cross-examination at all. It may lead to the conclusion that a procedure must be found for finding a man who would undertake the cross-examination, whether that be the person MARK LANE who has volunteered to do so, or someone else who might be brought forth to volunteer to do so and be chosen in some other way. These are all questions and issues I think of vital importance to this country. And most important of all I want to remind you, and I think I may not have to remind this audience, but I think the American people should be reminded that when the shocking news came of the President's assassination that there was in this country an almost unanimous feeling that this assassination was not simply a singular extraordinary shocking event, that it had something to do with the temper and the nature of our times and the particular political and social controversies

and problems that exist in our times. This investigation was started in the midst of that debate, which I think was of extraordinary importance, and one of the consequences, I believe, of the investigation has been that for the most part this debate was stopped. It is true that the commission is supposed to investigate this aspect of the case as well and that it will undoubtedly have a report that will deal in part with this aspect of the case. But again the very secrecy of the proceedings, the mystery that surrounds the case means that at this point people who would have been willing to talk, to make inquiry, to debate, to do what all the editorials called for, namely soul searching, American soul searching, has momentarily stopped and the result is that we will have a report. It will come to a conclusion of some sort on this major issue but it may not be the kind of timely report that will re-awaken in us this need to search our souls. I think this is perhaps the most important aspect of this investigation and therefore all the publicity, all the free discussion, I think, can only do good rather than harm. Now, as moderator, I would like to introduce to you first Mr. JACK MINNIS (phonetic) and Professor STAUGHTON LYND, who authored together an article in the "New Republic" connected with this case. Mr. MINNIS was recently a Research Director of Voters Education for the Southern Regional Council. He has been dismissed from that job because he issued an affidavit on behalf of Miss JOANIE RABINOWITZ, who is being tried in connection with the Albany - Georgia demonstration in the case of alleged perjury, and his affidavit was requested by his lawyer and by her lawyer and stated that it would not be possible for a jury in that area to give a fair trial, a white jury to give a fair trial to a white woman from the north who has associated with Negroes. Now for that, as I understand it, he was dismissed. The statement, as I gather, finally was that he was guilty of insubordination. Will you please stand up Mr. MINNIS. (Applause). Speaking on Mr. MINNIS' behalf and his own behalf will be Professor STAUGHTON LYND, who is a Professor of History at Spellman College, and is going to be teaching at Yale University next year. Professor LYND. (Applause).

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Ladies and gentlemen. I don't know why but when I thought about this meeting in the wilds of Atlanta, Georgia, where I live, for some reason I pictured the Metropolitan Opera House going way way back and I thought we would, each of us, need foghorns to communicate and I'm very happy to find that we have such an intimate setting where we can really talk to one another. I happen to be a specialist in the period of the American Revolution and this reminds me of a town meeting which indeed the name of the hall suggests it should be and you know there were town meetings, in Boston for example on the eve of the revolution, that were this large. I believe that what most needs to be said about what happened in Dallas is that there has been something wrong with the feel of this affair from the very beginning. Three people are dead and that is really enough but these horrible tragedies have been enveloped in an atmosphere of artificiality, of manufactured information, of insubstantial and changing facts, so that occasionally the whole sequence of events seems a production of Madison Avenue or Hollywood. A grotesque blend of modern public relations with the ultimate reality of death, and after I had written those words I picked up the "New York Times" to find that a Hollywood company is proposing to release a movie, the subject of which, a final touch of irony, is the trial of LEE HARVEY OSWALD. Ask yourselves why you are here and I wonder if you will not find that all along the story presented to us in the mass media has seemed to have something sleezy, something shoddy, something rotten about it which leaves then nagging doubt at the back of one's mind. Is it not strange that when radio, TV, magazines, newspapers are absolutely sure of what happened, when the Warren Commission seems to have lost interest in how the President was killed, when even poor MARINA OSWALD is brought forth to say that she is sure her husband did it - isn't it strange that when these things are so, you and I and so many many more Americans still have an uneasy feeling about the whole production from one end to the other? (Applause). One of the things that makes me uneasy about the Warren Commission is that it apparently does not intend to investigate how President KENNEDY was killed. I had assumed, and I imagine you assumed, that the Commission was set up primarily to answer the many questions that have nagged so many people as to how three bullets could have been fired so rapidly and accurately from one gun, how the President could have been shot from behind with a bullet which entered

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his throat from in front, and so forth and so on. But, according to Mr. RANKIN's ... statement on January 11, President KENNEDY's murder is not among the six areas of inquiry which the Commission has set itself. Mr. RANKIN says the Commission will investigate (1) every detail of LEE OSWALD's activities on the day of the assassination, (2) the life and background of OSWALD, (3) OSWALD's career in the Marine Corps and his stay in the Soviet Union, (4) the murder of OSWALD in the Dallas Police Station, (5) the story of JACK RUBY, and (6) the procedures used to protect President KENNEDY. He does not include the murder of the President. That would seem to mean that the Warren Commission intends to accept without question the FBI report on the details of the murder and that makes me profoundly uneasy. It makes me uneasy because the FBI is obviously an interested party. Mrs. PAINE, with whom MARINA OSWALD was living last fall, has stated that the FBI knew early in October that LEE OSWALD was employed at the Texas School Book Depository Building. Dallas Chief of Police CURRY stated on November 23 and then abruptly withdrew the information, that the FBI had interviewed LEE OSWALD himself a matter of days prior to November 22. Since the assassination the national magazines and newspapers....

From suggestions that LEE OSWALD might have been an FBI agent. Certain facts such as the ease with which he repaid a large government loan and the fact that he obtained a passport last summer in one day, which I understand is an unusual occurrence. Certain facts do seem to point in the direction of the hypothesis that LEE OSWALD may have been an FBI or CIA agent. Given these circumstances for the Warren Commission to accept at face value the FBI version in an event in which the Bureau was so intimately involved strikes me as flagrant dereliction of duty. (Applause)

One may say does not the autopsy at Bethesda clear up all these doubts as to how the President was killed? The first question that arises about the autopsy is why its contents were leaked no earlier than December 17th, almost a month after the assassination. The apparent answer is that "Seeds of Doubt," the article by Mr. LEWIS and myself, was on the Washington newsstands the day before. Now this does not mean that the autopsy was forged or false and yet it is strange that the authorities permitted statement after statement by the Dallas doctors about an unquestionable wound in the front of the President's throat to go unchallenged until JACK LEWIS, RICHARD DUDMAN and I pointed out that if there were an entry wound in the throat the bullet could not have been fired by LEE HARVEY OSWALD. (Applause)

Further, newspaper accounts of the alleged autopsy report have the same confused contradictory aspect as newspaper accounts about every other facet of this case. Some source, as in the "Times" for December 17th, said that the first bullet did not hit the President's throat "where the right shoulder joins the neck". Other sources, as in the "Washington Post" on December 18th, place the bullet's entry 5 to 7 inches below the collar line. Moreover, the alleged back wound, which no one at Parkman Hospital noticed as the President's coat, shirt,

undershirt were being removed, is said to have been only 2 or 3 inches deep with no injuries to vital organs. This raises other questions. If the first bullet was not fatal, why did the President make no sound in the 5 seconds before another bullet hit him? If the first bullet entered the President's back, why did his hand move convulsively to his throat and if no vital organ was injured, how it is that the Dallas surgeons were convinced that the first bullet that hit the President entered his lung? On November 30th the "New York Times" described the scene in the emergency room stating "then one of the doctors noticed a frothing of blood on the neck wound." 'He's bubbling air', the doctor said, "this means a hole in the lung." That description was consistent with Dr. KEMPLE CLARK's statement that the first bullet struck the President on the adams apple range downward into his body and did not exit. Another of the Dallas surgeons, Dr. ROBERT SHAW, went so far as to specify that the first bullet entered the throat and crossed downward to puncture the right lung. Thus, if one believes the leak about the alleged autopsy, one is required to reject not only the testimony of the Dallas surgeons as to the entry of the wound in the President's throat, one must also disqualify their repeated explicit statements that the bullet which entered the throat crossed downward puncturing a lung. The most serious contradiction in press reports of the autopsy involves the bullets as Mr. [redacted] and I state in "Seeds of Doubt", the identification of the gun allegedly belonging to OSWALD with the President's death was made on the basis of a bullet supposedly found on a stretcher by a Secret Serviceman. Now if we accept the autopsy leak, that bullet must have been the bullet that entered the President's back, for according to the leak, both bullets 2 and 3 fragmented, bullet 2, the bullet which struck Governor CONNELLY, was now said to have

fragmented in such a way that a splinter passed through a windshield in the limousine. Bullet 3, which struck President KENNEDY's head, is now said to have fragmented that a splinter passed down through his neck and out at the adams apple. "Time" magazine, bullet 3 literally exploded in KENNEDY's head. Now by this explanation the hole in the windshield and the wound in the throat are accounted for after a fashion, but what thereby becomes impossible is the story of the bullet on the stretcher. Since bullets 2 and 3 fragmented, then the only bullet which could have remained intact to be found on the stretcher was bullet one. This was the bullet, which according to the autopsy, entered the President's back, but also, according to the autopsy, that bullet, and I am quoting now the "Washington Post", was found deep in the President's shoulder. "United States News and World Report," on December 30th, affirmed that this first bullet "struck President KENNEDY in the back and lodged in his body". After the first report of the autopsy leak somebody noticed that this new version of the assassination made the earlier story about the bullet found on the stretcher impossible, for on December 30th "Newsweek" had this to say about the bullet, which according to the "Washington Post" had been found deep in the President's shoulder: "This bullet, the Navy doctors believe, probably dropped out of the President's body and was the one reported found on the stretcher at Parkman Hospital in Dallas." Needless to say both the story that the bullet was found deep in his shoulder and the story that the bullet dropped out and was found on the stretcher were derived from usually reliable but always anonymous sources. Now I simply have been trying to demonstrate that the autopsy leak, far from settling all problems as to how the President was killed, only adds further complications. Consider how much more economical a hypothesis results if one supposes that the first bullet came from in front. It travels from the viaduct railroad overpass at a slight downward angle, crosses through the

windshield at a point as Mr. DUDMAN has described the hole to me, about midway between the two sides of the windshield and midway between the bottom and top, still traveling at a slight downward angle, it enters President KENNEDY's throat at the adams apple. If one chooses to believe that there was a back wound, one can go on to believe that the bullet after entering the throat traveled through the body at a slight downward angle and exited, not entered about six inches below the collar line. The hypothesis of a shot in front restores credibility to a number of witnesses. It would even make believable for the first time the story of the bullet found on the stretcher, but of course also requires giving up the idea that the bullet found on the stretcher was fired by LEE OSWALD. In conclusion, with regard to the autopsy, I think the public is justified in saying flatly to the WARREN Commission any report from the commission which does not include the full text of the FBI report, full text of the Bethesda autopsy and the commission's evaluation of these documents, any report from the WARREN Commission which does not include these things is thereby disqualified as an adequate answer to the question the nation is asking. (Applause)

You may be saying, can one really suppose that here in these United States there may have been a conspiracy to kill the President or that if there was a conspiracy, parts of the federal government may desire to conceal it? Let me as a historian suggest an answer to these questions by a historical analogy. There was once a man accused of treason on the basis of circumstantial evidence. He was convicted when a secret dossier was sent to his judges by the counterespionage agency of his government. This dossier was sent with the consent of the

Minister of War, but without the knowledge of the rest of the Cabinet. The prosecution was unable to suggest a motive for the crime of the defendant and the defendant steadfastly affirmed his innocence, yet the defendant was declared guilty. No one in public life questioned the judgment of the court, only the family of the condemned man protested the decision and were determined to bring about a revision of the trial by working to find evidence of the real traitor. Eighteen months later a new head of the Secret Service accidently discovered that the condemned traitor was in fact innocent. When this new head of the Secret Service attempted to have the case reopened he was broken in rank and given a job outside the country. Not until twelve years later did a court finally clear the name of ALFRED DREYFUS. (Applause)

The DREYFUS case suggests to us how a conspiracy may have worked in Dallas. Only a very few persons need have been part of the actual conspiracy to kill the President. After the crime, one or more of these persons would have directed the investigation away from the couple who so many people saw running from the viaduct and toward the killer who nobody saw, LEE OSWALD. The historian MARCEL THOMAS stated that no one suggested DREYFUS was guilty because he was a Jew, but that because he was a Jew the idea of his guilt was acceptable more easily than it would have been for another. Similarly with OSWALD, once it became clear that a man who had been to the Soviet Union and who was, it was said, had worked for Fair Play for Cuba, was a possible culprit, public opinion could consider no one else. Then of this hypothesis, federal agents who may well have known better, closed ranks behind the theory of OSWALD's guilt. To

quote another historian of the DREYFUS affair it was not that the leaders of all these forces deliberately meant to invent a charge against an innocent man, but once it had been levied and its solidity assured, the innocence of the accused became really unthinkable. Still later when it was realized that the original trial of DREYFUS had gone astray because of evidence concocted by the French Secret Service, a military court of review comparable to the WARREN Commission, nonetheless once more declared DREYFUS guilty in the belief, to quote Professor THOMAS, that "the counterespionage service would have been disorganized with great cost to the national security if its methods had been divulged". (Applause)

Washington privately have their doubts about the received version of this crime. The real problem is what they do with their doubts, for I think most of them go on to say to themselves even if OSWALD is not guilty, isn't better things be left as they are? LEE HARVEY OSWALD and JOHN F. KENNEDY are dead, we can't help them now, so isn't it wiser to keep silent rather than challenge the prestige and authority of those agencies and individuals in government who are committed to the theory of OSWALD's guilt. No it is not better, the fundemental issue in this case is whether truth and the welfare of individuals should sacrifice to a supposed national interest and I say no. There is a time when Americans were convinced that MILTON would let winds of doctrine blow so long as truth be in the field then there was nothing to fear. There was a time when Americans could say with THOREAU and WALDEN that finally we want only the truth. Now we seem to have

become a society in which when push come to shove and the blue chips are down we fall back on a previously prepared cover story. So we lied about the U-2, we lied about the Bay of Pigs and now in my judgment we are lying about the assassination of a President. (Applause)

Surely at some point we should stop and ask ourselves why our society has become so fearful of the truth. The answer to those who plead for silence in the national interest was long ago phrased by the French intellectural CHARLES PEGEE. PEGEE commenting on the DREYFUS case put the case of the pseudo-patriot as strongly as it can be put and then refuted it. Paraphrasing the condemners of DREYFUS, PEGEE said a nation is something unique, a giant assemblage of the most legitimate, the most sacred rights and interests. Thousands and millions of lives depend on it in the present, the past and in the future. The first duty of so unique an achievement is not to let itself be jeopardized for one man whoever he be however legitimate his interests. That is the right no nation possesses. DREYFUS had to sacrifice himself and be sacrificed against his will if needs be for the repose and safety of France. Thus PEGEE put the case of his opponents, and then he said I would like to lay these words on the conscience of each person here tonight but we answer that a single injustice, a single crime, a single illegality, especially if it be officially confirmed and registered, a single insult offered to justice and to right, especially if it be legally, nationally, conveniently acceptable, a single crime is enough to break the whole social pact. A single

breach of honor, a single disgraceful act is enough to dishonor and disgrace a whole nation, it is a gangrenous spot which soon spreads over the whole body. What we defend is not out honor only, not only the honor of our nation now, but the historical honor or our nation, the honor of our ancestors, the honor of our children. Our adversaries, PEGEE concluded, were concerned with the temporal salvation of our country, we were concerned with the salvation of its eternal soul. I would like to conclude with a quotation from an American in 1735, the news printer JOHN PETER ZENGER charged with seditious libel. Defending him attorney ANDREW HAMILTON used words which I think might be the motto of all of us concerned about the case of LEE OSWALD. "And all the high things that are said upon the side of power will not be able to stop the peoples mouths". Thank you very much. (Applause)

Thank you Professor LYND. Our next speaker needs no introduction. He has been in the newspaper quite a bit of late. He is well-known as a fighter for civil rights against landlords, against corruption in this city and he is the volunteer who has asked for the privilege of cross-examining and informing the present commission. I give you Mr. MARK LANE.

Thank you, I have tried many cases here in this borough and I have discovered in my thirteen years of trying probably several thousand criminal cases that the foundation, the touchstone or our judicial system, the presumption of innocence is a cliche that is meaningless when it comesto actual practical application. I have questioned many respective jurors right here in New York County. Do you know what the presumption of innocence means? Of course. Will you apply it in this

case? Certainly. You understand how important it is? Of course I do. Well look at my client sitting behind the table, JUAN SORANO, charged with murder in the first degree, do you think he is innocent? Well frankly Mr. LANE where there's smoke there's fire or he would not be here, etc. That is in the ordinary case here in New York and elsewhere, but when the media of this nation sinks its fangs into a case the presumption of guilt becomes almost insurmountable as in the case of the people of Texas against LEE HARVEY OSWALD. Exhibit number one, the generally careful "New York Times" "President's assassin shot to death" before there even was a commission to look into the case. Exhibit number 2, "Journal American" "today scales of justice" with RUBY and a smoking pistol, OSWALD and a smoking rifle. Exhibit number 3, "Life" magazine, current issue, I quote, LEE OSWALD with the weapon he used to kill President KENNEDY and officer TIPPET. When did that trial take place? Lets get to some of the facts in this most remarkable case. First we begin with the murder weapon. There is no question about it we have an affidavit here which someone thought important enough to secure for me from the District Attorney's Office of Dallas. Which I assume the District Attorney read about in the "New York Times" this morning, which states by the officer dated November 23, 1963, the date that the affidavit was taken that he found the rifle, "this rifle was a 7.65 Mauser bolt action". He goes on to describe it. The rifle was between some boxes by the stairway. The time the rifle was found was 1:22 PM. Do you get that, German Mauser 7.65 MM. The same day that LEE HARVEY OSWALD was arrested, immediately the District Attorney of Dallas, leaping before the first live television camera that he could find and there were plenty on the scene, stated that OSWALD had been arrested, that he had used an alias H. O. LEE number one,

number 2 that he had murdered he had probably shot the President and in any event that they had found this Mauser, German Mauser 7.65 caliber. The next morning, however, the Federal Bureau of Investigation released for the fisrt time the statement that LEE HARVEY OSWALD had back in 1963 purchased an Italian carbine 6.5 MM under the alias A. HADEL. Immediately waved before the next live television camera, the weapon we found yesterday was an Italian carbine 6.5 MM. We also forgot to tell you yesterday when we arrested Mr. OSWALD he had in his possession "in his pocket book on his person" an identification card made out to the name of A. HADEL, with his picture on it. Clearly it was an alias he used, but he forgot to mention it to us the day before when he talked about the alias H. O. LEE. H. O. LEE, incidently, was an alias which he secured he told us by having police officers go to visit OSWALD's home in Dallas. The original alias A. HADEL he could have secured by looking on the papers in OSWALD's possession. Perhaps the most remarkable of all the changing shifting evidence in this case is in relation to the bullet wounds which I will not go into great detail because of the excellent job done in that regard earlier by Professor LYNN. But I will say this, the original version given out of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in background briefing sessions of the news media of this country stated that the first bullet entered the President's throat from the front. They base this upon the stories which had been given wide circulation "of the three doctors who worked upon the President, Dr. PERRY, who explained how he inserted the tube through the President's throat through the hole in the throat to prevent the President from strangling. How the wound started at the throat and ranged downward in the chest.

Dr. MC CLELLAN, who stated I know the difference between an entrance wound and an exit wound. We see a bullet wound at least every day in this hospital, he stated, sometimes more than one a day, and I know the difference between an entrance wound and an exit wound, and Dr. CLARK, who pronounced the President dead, took exactly the same position. And so the original version stated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation accepted these facts that the wound in the throat was in fact an entrance wound. Now if I may use that blackboard for a moment. Here we have the Book Depository Building, here we have Houston Street coming in this direction and turning into Elm Street in this direction. Here we have a triple railroad overpass, here we have a grassy knoll leading up to that overpass and here's a concrete facade right over there. The original versions given up by the Federal Bureau of Investigation was that OSWALD was here, second window from the right on the 6th floor of the Book Depository Building. The Presidential limousine was here approaching the Book Depository Building when the first shot was fired, entering the President's throat, shot number one. The automobile then turned and was past the Book Depository Building when shot number two was fired by OSWALD striking Governor CONNELLY. Shot number three was fired here into the rear of the President's head killing the President. Well we have a problem with that story, they had a problem with that story. In addition to the fact that it was totally false all of the witnesses present stated that it was totally false. They stated, including Governor CONNELLY, Mrs. CONNELLY and almost every single witness present when the Secret Service reinacted the entire crime shortly thereafter, to agree that the Presidential limousine had passed the Book Depository Building and had proceeded some 75 yards in fact behind the Book Depository Building, when the first shot was fired. Version number 2. Places the Presidential limousine here when shot number one was fired, here when

shot number two was fired and right here in front of the overpass when shot number three was fired. Well now there's a new problem which of course has emerged and that is the question of how OSWALD shot the President from the front from the back. Not at all insurmountable for the police investigating authorities however. It was answered for us by "Life" magazine, a splendid publication which has given such fair account of this case. They explained that it was cure the first shot and with use of pictures, the first shot was fired by OSWALD after the Presidential limousine was some 75 yards beyond the Book Depository Building. Secondly that the shot which struck the President first had entered his throat from the front. This was in a full page banner headline called "An End to Nagging Rumors About Those Six Seconds" and they ended the rumor by stating simply that these two matters can be explained that that President had turned completely around and his head was facing the Book Depository Building when the first shot was fired. In addition to the fact that that story was totally false, there was another problem with it. The very week before "Life" magazine printed the pictures, the stills of the motion pictures, showing the President when he had been shot. Showing the President with their own captions detailing what was happening. Showing the President looking almost directly forward as the first bullet entered his throat and so version number two given to Mr. LUCEb publication by a leak from the Federal Bureau of Investigation and that is not an assumption that is a fact. Version number two went out of the window leaving prosecuting authorities with all that was left version number three, and this is the first time the first time the three physicians who worked upon the President

were to be questioned. They were never asked before anything about how the wounds were caused or the nature of the wounds, nothing at all until this time and then two Secret Service agents, armed with the government hospital report at the naval hospital in Bethesda, visited the three doctors, not to ask them, but to explain to them how the wound had taken place and that they had been in error. And they stated in a statement made that they accepted the version that they had been in error, that the wounds, that the entrance wound in the throat was indeed an exit wound. They used different language to describe it, of course. However, a reporter for a national news magazine called Dr. PERRY on the phone and said, "How can you say now that the wound in the throat was an exit wound when you were so certain that it was an entrance wound, you were so certain that it ranged downward into the chest"and his statement to him was "All I can tell you is that you have just heard the official version which we are giving. I know much more about this case but I am not permitted to discuss it with you. All I can say in conclusion is this exit wound theory certainly ties up the case for the FBI in view of all of the rest of the evidence." And so the entrance wound has become an exit wound. Now, of course, if indeed it were an entrance wound, then one might look at that area near the overpass as a place from which perhaps the first shots were fired. I suggest the first shot was fired from there. One reporter by the name of THAYER WALDO, a reporter for the Fort Worth Star Telegram, was standing at the Dallas Trade Mart building with a police captain, standing near a police cruiser in which was seated a police sergeant. They were waiting for the President to arrive as he would have had he weathered that journey. The captain was talking to Mr. WALDO and the sergeant screamed from the automobile, "Come here at once, Captain" and the captain ran over and so did the reporter for the Fort Worth Star Telegram. And the reporter for the Fort Worth Star Telegram heard what his paper did not print, but he told to me, the first statement made over the Dallas police radio, the first official statement. It was as follows: "Repeat bulletin. The President has been shot. It is feared that others in his party have been shot as well. All of the firing appears to have comes from a railroad overpass directly in front of the Presidential limousine."

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Now, four employees of the Dallas Morning News were standing near the overpass on the same side as the Texas Book Depository building, facing the Presidential limousine, with the overpass to their right and the book depository to their left. Among them was MARY WOODWARD, a society page editor of the Dallas Morning News, and the next morning in the Dallas Morning News appeared a story written by her in which she said "the four of us were standing there, we heard the shote. The shots all came from our right and slightly to the rear, from the overpass general direction." Do you know that these four witnesses were never questioned by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, although their names, addresses and place of employment appeared in the Dallas Morning News on the day after the assassination. They were not questioned until I raised this question publicly in Dallas and they shortly thereafter, and I raised the failure of the FBI to question them, and shortly thereafter, the FBI discovered these four witnesses. With hundreds and hundreds of FBI agents from all over the country in Dallas during those first few days questioning thousands and thousands of people, they could not find these four persons who had written an article published in the Dallas Morning News.

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Now today I had a conversation with a teacher in the Dallas public school system, standing just opposite those four employees of the Dallas Morning News, and she was perhaps the closest spectator to the President when the shots were fired, and she said four to six bullets were fired. She heard them. She said she was with her friend who took a picture of the President and got in the background the entire Texas Book Depository building. And that camera and all the film was taken from her by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and they gave her a receipt but refused to give her back the film or let her see the picture which was taken. And she said that she kept on saying "I heard four to six shots." And she was told by an agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that there are just three shells and just three wounds. And so there were just three shots. And later she was asked "After the third shot, is it possible that you heard firecrackers or that you heard echoes, etc." I'd like to play for you a small portion of her statement to me today:

Woman: No sir, I don't.

Speaker: Would you recognize him if you saw him?

Woman: I'm not sure. There had been a kaliodoscope of faces all day.

Speaker: ..... wild day.

Woman: But I do know that one of them told me that a bullet ricochetted at our feet.

Speaker: I beg your pardon?

Woman: That a bullet did hit at our feet.

Speaker: The bullet hit your feet?

Woman: Right.

Speaker: Which side of the street were you on?

Woman: We were directly across from the book depository.

Speaker: I see. You were standing where the grass is.

Woman: That's right.

Speaker: In other words, you would be on the President's left as he is coming towards the overpass.

Woman: That's right.

Speaker: Where.....from where you heard them.

Woman: I thought they came from the knoll.

Speaker: From the knoll which is in front of the concrete facade of the book depository?

Woman: That's right.

Speaker: Near the overpass?

Woman: That's right.

Speaker: Did you see any activity in reference to that knoll or the overpass?

Woman: I saw a man running and I repeated that on the first TV interview that I had, had me telling this about the man running and they made so much fun of me, you know, I shut up. I said.....

(End of tape)

There have been a lot of things changing in this case. For example, we were told by Mr. WADE, you will recall that on November 24th, there was a statement made by Mr. WADE reprinted in full in the "New York Times" on November 26th, and that statement by Mr. WADE was, as he said, "I am going to made the evidence available to you piece by piece". And he, in essence, made 15 different charges all of which seemed quite impressive in terms of the case against LEE HARVEY OSWALD. I think one can fairly say that in checking out each of the statements, one can conclude that the statements were either not relavant or totally and absolutely false. Each and every statement made by the Dallas District Attorney on that day.....Among them was the statement that after OSWALD had fired the shots at the President and escaped by bus, he later went into a taxi driver. The taxi was driven, he said, by DARRYL CLICK. That name appears as the taxi driver in the text of the statement made by Mr. WADE. It appears in the "New York Times" on the 26th of November. My first trip to Dallas took me to the President of the Teamsters Union which has organized the taxi drivers in Dallas, and also the the personnel director of the City Transporation Company which is the one company monopoly for taxis in Dallas. They both agreed there was no DARRYL CLICK, there never had been a DARRYL CLICK in the history of Dallas who had ever driven a taxicab. Perhaps the most interesting document of all is this one which that same fellow was nice enough to get for me, which is a report of the parafin test. Now you may recall that on Saturday, November 23rd, we were told by Chief CURRY, told the press of the nation, told the press of the world, that the parafin test had come back. It was positive. It proved that OSWALD had fired a weapon, it proved that OSWALD was the assassin. Persons, different people, can get different

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things from the same document, I would suggest, which is the basic reason there is a need for full disclosure in this case and the right of cross examination and perhaps a classic example of that is this parafin test which states the tests were made on OSWALD's hands and on his face as well.

The parafin test is conducted in this fashion. Warm parafin is applied to one's hands and to one's face. A cast is made. The cast is then treated at a laboratory with certain chemicals. Unfortunately, the test cannot be perfect because the chemicals which are used are not sufficiently sophisticated to distinguish between nitrates and suspension present on the hands or face when a weapon has been discharged in the general or immediate vacinity and a hand which has been in the presence of a match which has been struck, a microscopic amount of toothpaste or any of another dozen household items. However, the test can be positive, can be certain in terms of its negative aspects. If there is a negative response, that is proof that one has not fired the weapon involved. There is a positive response in terms of both hands. In terms of the face, and one's face is in closer contact with the explosion of the bullet, then certainly one's left hand which is at least two feet removed, anything closer than one's right hand, but the test on OSWALD's face showed and I quote; exhibit number one was the mask of OSWALD's face; "No nitrates were found in exhibit number one". The conclusion is inescapable. On November 22, 1963, OSWALD had not fired a rifle.

Now in addition to this, we were told that originally OSWALD was charged with the murder of Officer TIPPITT because the case against OSWALD for the murder of TIPPITT was absolutely ironclad; there was no question. Mr. WADE told us he had sent 23 men to their death on less evidence. I don't doubt that that is possible. Nevertheless, the case against OSWALD for the killing of TIPPITT was hardly conclusive, which consisted of one affidavit. I'd like to read the affidavit to you. It's a short one. I'll read it entirely:

"At approximately 1:06 PM, November 22, 1963, I was standing on the corner of East Tenth Street and Patton Street, awaiting for traffic to go by when I saw a squad car stop in front of 444 East Tenth Street about fifty feet from where I was standing. I saw a young white man walk up to the squad car opposite the driver's side, lean over and put his arms on the door of the car for a few seconds and straighten up and step back from the car two or three feet. At this point the officer got out of the squad car and started around in front of the car and just as he got even with the left front wheel this young man shot the officer and the officer fell to the pavement. I screamed and the man ran west on East Tenth Street across Patton Street, and went out of sight."

Now anyone who has ever seen an affidavit prepared in any jurisdiction will tell you it's done this way. The police officer questions the deponent, gets the information generally, prepares the affidavit and says is this accurate. The witness is then asked to sign it. As a result, much of what a witness has to offer may be excluded by the officer for various reasons, because he thinks it's not material, sometimes because, as in this case I would suggest, because he thinks it's too material. Thereafter, this same woman was questioned by reporters and asked if she gave a description of the assailant to the police and she said yes she did. She gave a detailed description. You will, of course, recall there is not much of a description in here, merely young white man. She said she gave a description and she could give it to the reporters and she gave it to three different reporters at three different times. I think it's fair to state that OSWALD's general description was medium, you've all seen him on television, newspaper, medium height, slender with thin receding hair. The description given by this woman of the man who murdered OSWALD, short, stocky with bushy hair. That's the absolute case against OSWALD for the murder of TIPPITT.

Now let's just try to analyze this case quickly from the beginning and see what took place, if LEE HARVY OSWALD actually did do the things he's alleged to have done.

He decided Thursday night, while he was in Dallas, Texas, to kill the President. He decided he would go back to the home in Irving some many miles away in order to secure the rifle. Now why he would pick that particular rifle is difficult to know. Let me assure you can buy a rifle in any bakery store, in any grocery store, in any drug store throughout Dallas. They're easy to come by. He had enough money. He had thirteen dollars in his possession when he was arrested, he had $150.00 in the top draw of his dresser. But he decided he was going to go home, according to the prosecution, to get that particular rifle. There are only two reasons which I can think which could have motivated him. Number one, that was the only rifle in the entire world which could be traced to him because that was the one which he had purchased through the mail, and in Dallas as in many other cities and in many other states throughout this country, the vast majority, one can purchase a rifle without in any way having a record made of that. It's different from a pistol. In many jurisdictions one can even purchase a pistol. In many jurisdictions, however, one has to be registered and have a serial number entered on a police blotter when one purchases a pistol. Not so with a rifle, not so certainly with a rifle in Dallas. So OSWALD could have picked up a weapon superior to that weapon because I know you are aware of the fact that a number of Olympic rifle experts and others have said that that particular rifle, Italian carbine, 6.5 mm., made during World War One, was totally incapable of the performance which the FBI, Secret Service in Dallas insist it gave that day. For the thirteen dollars in his pocket, he could have purchased a much better weapon, but he decided to go home. So he went home and he picked up that rifle. He could have broken the rifle down in half by removing the barrel from the stock, but he decided not to do that. He kept it at full two feet or more and put a little brown paper around it and walked directly into the Texas Book Depository building, directly on the Presidential route with that rifle in his hand. Now one might wonder how he managed to get in there, whether or not the authorities knew that he worked there, etc. Well, we know that the Federal Bureau of Investigation knew that OSWALD worked in that building, clearly they knew that that building was on

the Presidential route and their records indicate that they knew that OSWALD had purchased a rifle some months before. Agent HOSTY, a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation assigned to the Fort Worth-Dallas area, had visited the PAYNES on at least two separate occasions and had asked to see LEE HARVEY OSWALD. On each occasion, Mr. HOSTY was told by Mrs. PAYNE and by MARINA that LEE worked in the Texas Book Depository building and they could see him there during the day, during the week, during the evening. During the week, he remained in Dallas and on weekends he was back there in Irving. Nevertheless, Agent HOSTY came back again during the day to Irving during the week. There was no question that they knew he worked there. Now the Federal Bureau of Investigation gave its answer as to why it was that OSWALD was not followed that day. You must remember, of course, that there were many persons high up in our government who said they had thought of telling the President not to go to Dallas, ARTHUR SCHLESSINGER, ADLAI STEVENSON among them. And for good reason. In 1960, when President JOHNSON, then a Senator and Vice Presidential candidate, campaigned in Dallas with his wife, persons spit in both of their faces, although they were born and raised in the Texas vicinity. In 1963, of course, ADLAI STEVENSON had been struck with a placard as he emerged from a meeting in Dallas. A good portion of the money for the lunatic right wing fringe comes from a couple of oil millionaires in the Dallas community and everyone was aware of the problem. In fact, there were posters given out on November 21, 1963, which were displayed all over the Dallas area. I'll see if I can find a copy of it. Well it's around here someplace. I got a copy of it from an Italian newspaper which reprinted it. I didn't see it reprinted anyplace around our country, unfortunately. But it said, it was a modest poster, it showed a full face picture of the President, of President KENNEDY, in a profile, and said "Wanted for treason" and then listed a few of the treasonous things the President had done. Everyone was aware of the situation which existed in Dallas just prior to the President's visit. Why then was LEE HARVEY OSWALD, very suspect from the FBI orientation, had been to the Soviet Union, married a Soviet national, acted in the Fair Play for Cuba Committee, undesirably

discharged from the Marine Corps, why then was he not followed, and the FBI gave a splendid explanation. When pressed, they said "Our area of jurisdiction involves spies and saboteurs. We are not permitted to move into the area of political nonconformism". I think that's an excellent definition of what they should be doing. And if that's all that comes out of this investigation, perhaps that will be some small benefit.

Here's the poster, incidentally, which I've not seen reprinted in any of the American newspapers although I've seen pictures of LEE HARVY OSWALD all over all of them or.....some of them. Wanted for treason. This man is wanted for treasonous activities against the United States.

All right now, OSWALD got into the building somehow. Oh, let me just say to you that in the, what the Secret Service described as the greatest effort, they described it on November 21st as the greatest effort in the history of the United States to protect the American President, this was the effort they were talking about which was to take place the next day. I will tell you this, that a lot of people were followed. Persons who have done nothing more than publicly spoken out in favor of integration of the Dallas school system, were followed by the Dallas police as potential assassins on November 22, 1963, and I challenge the Dallas police to deny that because we have chapter and verse on that question. But in this atmosphere, OSWALD was not followed.

Well, all right, he got into the building and he went up to the sixth floor and he brought with him a Dr. Pepper celery tonic and some old chicken bones. First we were told he brought with him some fried chicken but unfortunately the laboratory test showed the bones were two days old. So he's sitting up there in the window with a rifle on some packing boxes and the Presidential limousine comes directly in front of him. Even with that old decrepit weapon he could have dropped it out the window and struck the President on the head at that point, but he didn't. He

waited until the car had gone 75 yards beyond, until it was impossible to hit a moving target, according to the rifle experts, three times in a period of 5½ seconds, and then he shot the President from there in the front of the throat. After having concluded that, he placed the rifle where it could be easily seen, knowing it could be traced to him. We're told it had a fingerprint, incidentally, on the bolt. Let me tell you what the officer said who found the rifle. He said "Captain FRITZ took charge of the rifle and ejected a live round from the chamber." He pulled back the bolt and ejected a live round. I suggest they carefully examine that fingerprint on the bolt. They may discover it belongs to Captain FRITZ. Well, now he shot the President, he placed his rifle there where it could be seen and he walks down four flights, not six flights. He walks down four flights to the Coke machine and buys a Coke Cola, knowing possibly, having seen a movie on this question, that, of course, no one enters the building, no one leave the building. It's going to be surrounded by the police as indeed it was, but not quite yet. He was standing there and an officer came charging up the stairs, as the affidavit states, came charging up the stairs with his gun drawn and he stuck it into LEE OSWALD's ribs and indicated he was going to arrest him for the assassination. It was an officer who had great intuition about this, who knew the assassin had done it from the sixth floor, walked down four flights and would obviously be at a Coke machine. The Director of the book depository building came forward, however, and said that this man is employed here and so the policeman went on to another place. I think it's interesting, evidentally employment in Texas grants immunity from any number of things, it's interesting to note that at that time, the Director of the book building, ROY TRULY, stated (Thank you) ROY TRULY stated that OSWALD seemed extremely calm even with this gun in his ribs, although he did seem a little disturbed about the pistol being stuck in his ribs. Nevertheless, he said "What's the matter, what happened, I don't know what you mean". According to TRULY, he was quite calm at that point. Well, now the building is surrounded, OSWALD's waited long enough, no one can get in, no one can get out, and so we pick up the story as the District Attorney WADE gives it to us at this time.

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He says next we hear of OSWALD, he's on the bus. One can understand his reluctance to state quite accurately where that bus was because, according to Mr. WADE, OSWALD got the bus approximately a half a mile down the road. However, the affidavit and the statement made by the bus driver to the reporters at the time printed in many of the newspapers in the Dallas-Fort Worth area, indicated that OSWALD got the bus right around there. Now that would be a little embarrassing for the Dallas District Attorney to explain since the bus was going in this direction and here's OSWALD running a half mile to get a bus which is going to take him directly back to the place that he just left. That, nevertheless, is the story given by the bus driver. He's on the bus and he told, the next thing he did was tell the first lady toward the back that the President had been shot and he started to grin and laugh about it, so the affidavit states, and the woman didn't like it so he felt a little rebuffed, he got off and decided to take a taxi. He got one driven by DARRYL CLICK, who was a non-existent taxi driver, and he took this taxi to the 500 block on North Beckley Street, according to the District Attorney, which means the taxi went a half mile beyond his own home after it had passed his home. He then got off and ran back a half a mile to his house, put on a jacket, I guess to f[illegible] the jurisdiction, leaving $150.00 in his top dresser drawer, keeping only the thirteen dollars which was certainly enough, in his pants pocket, and then ran to the first police car which he saw parked and, as you heard, went up, approached the police car, leaned on it, stepped back, shot the officer, and then, having killed the officer, wounded the governor, assassinated the President, he went to the movies.

In the movie house, in the movie house, he became very agitated. The cashier, who was out in front selling tickets, noticed that he was moving in the auditorium from one seat to another. This is the man who has [illegible] now made his getaway and he is now agitated [illegible], calm moment after he had shot the President, wounded the governor, with a policeman sticking a gun in his ribs, he was calm, but now

he's made his getaway, he's four miles from the scene, now he's agitated for the first time. And he was arrested and charged with murder. Before he had a chance to present a defense, of course, he was shot to death while handcuffed to two police officers in the basement of the Dallas Court House, another story which we will go into at some later date after that trial down in Dallas is concluded.

Well, you would say clearly such a case is going to be exposed when it's heard before the commission. Well, I'm not so sure about that. It's been called the Warren Commission and I want to make this quite plain because I've been asked if I have faith in the ability of this commission to secure all of the facts and to release them to the American people. I have the greatest respect for the Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court who, with courage and integrity, has lead us through a very difficult period of days, as a consistant exponent of civil liberties, and civil rights. However, I have no faith that we will ever be given the facts by the commission. While called the Warren Commission, its majority is comprised of a former CIA director, a former FBI agent and two racist Dixiecrats and I would rely upon the Chief Justice for the opinion "that you may never get the facts in your lifetime and I mean that seriously". He later stated that if questions of national security arise, he will check with the involved agencies to determine what facts may be publicly reported. He will not have to go very far to find them. They sit with him right there on the commission. Since the commission has indicated that it will conduct no investigation of its own, but will rest solely upon the results of the investigations conducted by the governmental agencies, read for that FBI, Secret Service and Dallas police, one questions whether the commission will ever itself secure all of the facts let alone release them to the American people. Since the commission has established these panels to examine all the material, all dealing with, as Mr. LINTES indicated, matters other than who killed the President of the United States, one can suggest as I do that the commission has joined in the hysterical stampede to obliterate the presumption of innocence and to condemn LEE HARVEY OSWALD

without a public hearing, without defense counsel, without the right to cross examine evidence, without the right to present evidence. In short, without a single right historically belonging to every American charged with a crime in an American court and I would remind the commission that when MARTIN BORMANN, a Nazi war criminal, possibly dead, was tried in abstencia at Nuremberg with another United States Supreme Court Justice prosecuting, counsel was appointed to BORMANN and all of the rights denied to OSWALD were granted to BORMANN in that Nuremberg trial. And should the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Secret Service and the Dallas police decide in this matter to conduct honest investigation and to give that information to the Warren Commission, an investigation not dedicated to a theory they know in all likelihood is false, I would suggest that they begin with an examination of a pre-arranged two hour meeting, which I have reason to believe took place a week before the assassination of the President. Present at that meeting, I'm informed, were BERNARD WEISMAN, author of the full page infamous advertisement appearing in the Dallas Morning News on the day of the assassination, Patrolman TIPPITT, and one other leading character on the Dallas scene, not LEE OSWALD. Within a period of weeks, I'll be free to reveal the name of the third person who was present at this meeting which took place in the Carousel, a strip tease club operated by JACK RUBY.

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Because I was given a time card, it was a while ago, and when my time is up I'm going to conclude immediately now. Let me just tell you two things that took place in Washington, D.C. when I was present with Marguerite Oswald, who, I think, is a great and brave American hero who has all alone stood up to the pressures of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Secret Service and the Dallas Police. We were there for a few hours in the morning before the Commission Council on Tuesday morning and Mrs. Oswald was anxious to read a copy of "Time Magazine", and there was a copy on the desk as we were going over some documents and she picked it up and started looking through it and said that it is really terrible there are so many statements in here that are absolutely untrue and she was upset about it as well as she might be about a lot of the coverage of this case by the press and she said it's just terrible; these are all lies, I didn't tell them any of these things, and I said don't be too concerned trying to comfort her, I said don't be too concerned when "Time Magazine" writes a long article like that and there's nothing in it which is inaccurate that will be a pressing, shattering moment. I just said that to tell you that the responsive counsel to Panel #2 was Lee Leebler. He said I've read that article and it's absolutely accurate and what you say is very unkind; you read that article; that's the one with Marina Oswald on the cover. It said the Commissioner has concluded that Oswald was the assassin and he acted alone in those many words and then goes on to prove it in the rest of the article. His counsel for the Commission, and one of the attorneys for the Commission say that that is an accurate article in all respects and they haven't even taken one witness yet to testify as to the facts of what took place on November 22nd. Even more upsetting was my conversation with Albert Genna of Chicago who is Counsel to Panel #2, Oswald's background material. I told we first had a pleasant exchange. He asked me if I knew any lawyers in Chicago and I told him the names of a few I knew; asked him if he knew any; he told me the names of a few he knew and we knew all different lawyers. Our friendship started off on such a fine note, I then asked him, I told him I have never prosecuted a case, but I am very interested in the prosecution of this case; I've been involved in many criminal cases, but always as defense counsel, and I said how

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do you break this hearing down, for example, the six separate areas of investigation, and he said, well, I can't tell you about others, but I can tell you about this one; I'll show you the outline, he started to take an outline out of his briefcase and present in the room was Mrs. Oswald and Mr. Leebler as well as Mr. Genna and myself, and he took the outline out and he said I want to tell you, you see our ultimate goal here in terms of determining all the facts about Oswald's background is to determine his ultimate motivation on November 22nd, and then he took out the documents which he said was the outline which explained this, and I said I'd like very much to see the outline which expressed that ultimate goal and he said I'd better check with Mr. Rankin before I give to you, and he put it back away, I think, then realizing what he had said. For he said I never did see the document, that may be one of the documents that we never see in our lifetime. I haven't seen it yet. But, in stating that the Commission had established Panel #2 to find out why the President was killed by Oswald, but Oswald's motivation was, it is quite plain to me that the Commission not only has demolished the presumption of innocence, but began its investigation setting up this table of organization with the presumption of Oswald's guilt, at the very outset. Well, let me just conclude now by saying that I believe that this case is not closed despite press pictures, and despite the printing of official leaks. I've travelled through almost a dozen cities in the past two weeks speaking to huge overflow meetings. I've heard these questions raised on the campuses of our nation from the University of California to the University of Michigan, the University of Wisconsin, the Hastings Law School in San Francisco and every single city that I visited and that at every single school that I spoke a citizens committee of inquiry has been formed to continue to raise these questions for which there thus far has been no official answers. This case is not closed and no report brewed in the mystery of a Washington closed chamber proceeding based upon investigations conducted by secret police and screened through representatives of the CIA and the FBI can satisfy the doubts that persist and the doubts that grow daily. We have been told that the

national security is involved in this case. Clearly if it is true as the prosecutors and investigators claim that Oswald was the assassin and that he acted alone, then there can be no question of national security involved in this assassination. Why then the secrecy? I would suggest that a question of national security has arisen since November 22, 1963.-- This notion, based upon the doctrine that the people must decide in a democratic society, can be secured as a free and open society only if the people are informed. The closed chamber proceeding in Washington, the secret police brainwashed all witnesses in Dallas. The concealed and changing evidence, the suppressed reports, all these threaten the image of our nation and far more important, they threaten its basic security as a free and democratic nation as well. I come here tonight with no fast answers and with no easy solutions, and with no infallible theories about how it happened on November 22nd, but I come here with the absolute committment that I shall continue to raise these questions that haunt our land until we pray long before 12 years have passed. Some intelligible answers are given.

Thank you, thank you, Mr. Lane; Thank you.

Our next speaker will be Miss Annette T. Rubenstein, former instructor/philosphy at NYU, principal of Robert Louis Stevenson High School, a famous lecturer and author of many books on literature, ethics, and politics----- Miss Rubenstein------ .

Indeed, we live in the dark ages. A guileless word is an absurdity. A smooth forehead betokens a hard heart. He who laughs has not yet heard the terrible tidings. Oh, what an age it is, when to speak of trees is almost a crime, for it is a sort of silence about injustice, and he who walks calmly across the street, is he not out of reach of his friends in trouble? It is, perhaps, not astonishing to those of us who have spent years and decades in fighting for unpopular and progressive causes, for radical causes, for causes which are not those of the majority or not understood by the majority; it is not surprising when we find that the Pentagon, an establishment, the FBI, other organizations of that kind are indifferent to the individual,

to the individual fate, to the injustice to an individual, to the cry for help and an honest hearing. All too often in the pressure of time, in the pressure of difficulties, financial and otherwise, in the pressure of urgent work to be done, even organizations on the so-called list will form organizations, radical organizations, cannot find time for the individual miscarriage of justice, for the individual cry for help. The "National Guardian", which has now reached the ripe old age of 15 years and a bit began in 1948, in a presidential year in the heat of a hotly contested election, and it was a period of the cold war and a period of great struggle against many of the nations that are now coming home to roost from Korea and Viet Nam and other places, and at that time in a small town across the river, Trenton, New Jersey, there were six Negros being railroaded for a crime that was finally proven they had not committed. They were convicted almost without a hearing on evidence quite as absurd although it was local police only that presented the evidence. They were railroaded for their sentences for a robbery and murder. Of all the newspapers in this city and in the United States, of all the periodicals on the list, only the "National Guardian", in its second issue, convinced that the evidence was flimsy and dishonest, began a fight with no resources and no help for a re-trial for an appeal. And it won that fight, it won the re-trial, it won the appeal. Luckily, justice has not been as summarily executed as in this case, and the defendants were still alive in prison to gain the benefit of that appeal and that re-hearing. Only a year or so later, a distinguished journalist, a woman who had spent her life fighting for truth and justice and peace, Ann Louise Strong was falsely accused in the Soviet Union of being a spy and was condemned unheard by most of her former friends and associates and by most of the periodicals in this country, on the left as well as the right. The "National Guardian" in the teeth of a tremendous protest, tremendous pressure, from its friends this time, stood up, acknowledged its faith in earth that it could not believe on the record that this would be true printed material which she sent and she is as you now know a very honest correspondent of the "National Guardian" and of many other progressive publications from China. There

were many other cases through the years; I'm not going to take time because we are all waiting for the next speaker; there are many other cases, the Rosenberg case fought accused as spies. The Rosenbergs, as you know, were framed and railroaded and executed. Julius and Ethel Rosenberg are dead, their friend Morton Sobel is still in prison under a life sentence on evidence which has been declared flimsy by the leading jurists of England, France, and many in the United States. The "Guardian" is still fighting for a re-hearing and a pardon there. I am not here today to go through this record, but I know that there are many who are not readers and not subscribers and I want to call to your attention that there is a subscription blank on the seats; ushers have them if in your enthusiasm during the earlier part of the meeting, they have fallen under-foot. We are asking you to cost us a great deal of money because we are offering a trial subscription, ten issues for $1.00, and as you know this doesn't cover the postage, and the printing; it hardly covers one of the two, but we feel that the people interested in hearing justice in this case, the people interested in having an open mind and judge for themselves, are the people that we need, that the causes the "Guardian" supports, need, and we are going to ask you, please, if you possibly can to fill that blank out tonight, turn it in when you're leaving at the hall; there are tables outside, either with a $1.00 or we will bill you for it with the first issue. But we want you to be a part of our "Guardian" family. Now, obviously since this is going to cost us money and since none of the Texas oil millionaires or their friends are going to give us that money we have to get it elsewhere. Don't have any illusions because we deposited $25,000 in cash to make it possible for you to come to this hall tonight. That money does not belong to anybody in the "Guardian" office; it will come back there rapidly; in fact it's costing us money because we wanted to insure it against any mishap and took out a one day insurance policy on it. So, friends, we're going to ask you tonight, besides filling out these blanks, if you possibly can to contribute something for the extraordinary expenses of these meetings and the continuing expense of the "National Guardian" I've had

illusions of grandeur after having recently handled $25,000, even though none of it stuck, and so I'm going to say, I don't think there is anybody, but is there anybody here who can give us $500? Is there anybody who can give us a gift of $500 to the "National Guardian" to continue in its tradition of fighting to inform the public for free speech and for those who are unjustly condemned without a hearing? I won't be very disappointed if you don't, I didn't think you could, but, you know, it just sometimes happens. Is there anyone here tonight who can give us $100. There's somebody who will give us $100.; here I am-------, I think, perhaps, there are one or two people here who would give $100. tonight to the "National Guardian" and its fighting fund. There are checks, there are pledge cards, take a minute to them. Is there somebody who can give us, or will give us $100. here tonight. I'm not going to lengthen this because we still have the climax of the meeting to come, but I don't want to deprive you of the opportunity of doing something very substantial. Then we say, not a $100., but what you can, $25., $50., $100., will you make out a check in any amount of that nature, $10., $15., $25., $50. and give it to the ushers? Ushers, you will collect these as they are handed up, I see one or two already. We don't want to be snobbish about this, we want everyone to get into it; if you can't make it $10., make it for $5. Incidentally, there are gifts for you in the lobby and downstairs a free copy of the special issue of the "National Guardian", "Dallas, November 22, 1963, Oswald Innocent, a Lawyer Speaks". The brief, a Mark Lane brief, some of you have seen it, those who haven't can pick this up when you go out. I see people holding up bills ; I should have said that we don't have a strong prejudice in favor of checks, a $5. or $10. bill; I see two there, I see one there, will you please give us anything from $5. up and any moment we will come down to the bottom, and then go back to the proper program. $5., $10., $15., $25., $50., checks or currency. Now, I'm going to ask ----the photographers wanted evidently a picture of your response to the request, so let's go down where other people can get into it and hold up anything from $1. up; $1., $2., $3., $4., $5., all the way up. Oh, I'm sure more people than that can give us a single

or two singles or three singles. Let us have those; I think that there are still people who have not raised their hands and up there I see many people, but I think even we can get more there. Let's have $1s, $2s, $3s, $4s, $5s; find me some above. I see people holding them up behind you; let's move a little more quickly so we can gather in all the money and I'm going to ask the ushers after they have collected all the bills to pass baskets or boxes because the change doesn't mean much to any one of you and when you multiply it, it will mean a great deal to us, so let's have all the money in the house right now and then let me make just one more announcement, please, of great importance to you and to the "National Guardian". There is, perhaps, one organization in this country, which has done as much as the FBI or almost as much to intimidate freedom of speech and freedom of thought. You know, Mark Twain said that in the United States, we have three precious needs, freedom of speech, freedom of conscience, and the prudence never to use either one of them. Well that last precious belonging doesn't belong to those here, but many people who are not here have been intimidated by the Un-American Activities Committee; tomorrow in Congress they are voting on a new appropriation, write (eh not tomorrow-the end of the week) write or telegraph your Congressman tonight urging that he vote against the Un-American Activities Committee appropriation and for the American Bill of Rights.

Thank you very much. Thank you Miss Rubenstein. Before I introduce the next speaker I want to inform you that after she is finished there will be a question period in which you can address questions to Mr. Lane who will stand here and answer them, but you may also ask questions of other speakers if you want to. Now, without any further introduction, I give you Mrs. Marguerite Oswald.

I think, first of all, that it is fitting that I apologize because I am just a layman and, coming before the microphone after such wonderful speeches, I feel inadequate, but my speech is just a humble, sympathetic speech.

There isn't much that I can do otherwise than to state the facts and the facts point to me an injustice has been done which is not our American way of life. I started this fight alone immediately upon returning to my home after being in protective custody by the Secret Service. While there, I continuously fought with them. I guess I'm to be known as a pretty good fighter. I stood up for some principles in my own way, that I knew were correct; for instance, my daughter-in-law, Marina, had testified in the court house with her friend who was an interpreter and I thought that she should have been represented by counsel, which I would not let her testify anymore until we got counsel for her. These little things have not endeared me to the Secret Service or the FBI, so in my own way, as a layman, all I can do is do what I have been doing. Immediately upon returning to Ft. Worth, I made the statement that I thought the Dallas police were to blame. The newspapers picked up my statement and I immediately became a public figure. I carried this fight on alone until someone sent me the brief by Mr. Mark Lane, not someone, but many people were writing about the wonderful work. I contacted Mr. Mark Lane and he came to Ft. Worth and I asked him if he would help me in this fight, and also would he represent my son, Lee Harvey Oswald, the accused. He said he would be most happy to. It is with deep gratitude that I can now carry on this fight along with Mr. Mark Lane. I have held many press conversations on my own as a layman, and it takes, I guess, a little courage to do this. I am not an ordor in any sense, all I have is humbleness and sincerity for our American way of life. On January 22nd, I sent three letters, nice letters, one to Chief Justice Earl Warren and one to J. Lee Ranken, both members of the President's Commission on the assassination of President Kennedy, imploring each to allow my son, Lee Harvey Oswald to have representation by counsel so that all witness including my son's wife, Marina, be cross-examined. I also sent a telegram to President Lyndon B. Johnson, informing him of my action. Of the three men, Mr. J. Lee Ranken answered. I will now read the letter.

"Dear Mrs. Oswald,

"I would like to acknowledge receipt of your telegram of January 22, 1964, requesting that yar attorney be permitted to cross examine any witness whose testimony

"is taken by this commission, and in this instance the testimony of Mrs. Marina Oswald. Mrs. Oswald will be entitled to have present an attorney of her own choosing. For your information I enclosed a copy of January 23, 1964, to your attorney, Mr. Mark Lane, who made a similar request in your behalf.

"Sincerely yours,

"/s/ J. Lee Rankin"

I wish now this is a press conference. I wish to make a direct appeal through a public statement to President Lyndon B. Johnson. I hope my statement will be aceepted in the sphere in which I operate; namely in the name of justice and our American way of life; a man is innocent until proven guilty.

"Dear Mr. President

"I can now address you as such because of the tragic death of your dear friend and late President John F. Kennedy, who was shot down by an assassin's bullet on November 22, 1963, in the City of Dallas. I can understand your grief and I also sympathize with you. However, on November 24, 1963, in Dallas, in the course of a different tragedy, I find myself the mother of the accused assassin, Lee Harvey Oswald, who was tried and convicted within a few hours without trial or benefit of counsel. We are both human beings, we breathe the same free air, the right to them, and the right to question, but we would consider an injustice against another human being. I sincerely hope, Mr. President, that you will be so kind as to consider my request, thereby helping me to continue to have faith in our American way of life.

"Sincerely yours

"/s/Marguerite Oswald"

When I was asked to testify before the Warren Commission, I asked the three requests and they were granted. One, that I would be given counsel because Mr. Lane represents my son and not------. That request was granted and Mr. John Doyle was my attorney before the Commission, a very wonderful attorney. The other requested was that Mr. Mark Lane would be at the Senate as counsel for my son. That request was turned down, but I want you to know at that particular time I talked exactly, I guess, 20 to 25 minutes to Chief Justice Warren and the Commission in behalf of Mr. Mark Lane. I believe that speech might even come down in history. Now boys of the press, you're kind of putting me on the spot about being in the limelight and enjoying this I will say --if this is what it takes to become before the public I am going to be in the limelight. It was quite an emotional thing for me to do this. I am going to continue to fight because I beleive in the American way of life. I cannot help my son. He is gone and I accept the fact that he is gone, but the way he is gone I will never accept, and I will continue to fight. I would like at this time to thank the "National Guardian" for having the courage to help us in this fight, and all of the dear people in the auditorium at this particular time because I feel that you would not be present unless you were interested also in our American way of life. I hope that the public will continue to support us. I get many, many letters from mothers, like I am, and they give me much points, for instance one particular letter says, "Mrs. Oswald, don't forget that Lee did not smoke and yet the cigarette was found by the gun." That was stated in the paper immediately. We haven't heard any more about the cigarette; so you see the mothers that write to me give me these points which I turn over to Mr. Lane because he is doing the investigation. I have now approximately 15 letters, no 1500 letters of this type. In my modest little home, in the beginning were cards of sympathy because our dear President had been assassinated and that's all the people could think of, that a President was assassinated, and this young man who was supposed to be a Marxist and who was supposed to be a defector and who was supposed to be a Communist and who gave out Cuban literature was picked up and he was tried because of these affiliations, supposedly.

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I believe, and I ask the question sincerely, if one of our good citizens, our so-called citizens, had been picked up, would the public have immediately tried a citizen, would they have said, yes, this is the man? I say no. The reaction would have been Oh, no, they absolutely have the wrong man. This is a good citizen, this is a citizen, he couldn't possibly have done that, but you see Lee was known as a Marxist, he was known as a defector, he was known to have Communistic leans; he was exploited because of these so-called affections, so immediately, the public judged and condemned my son. He was tried by the public. It is deplorable, absolutely. Words fail me, that we, human beings, can immediately judge and come to a conclusion on this side when we are supposed to be Americans, we should believe in the American way of life; that a man is innocent until proven guilty. I want to thank each and everyone who has helped me in this fight. I am going to continue in my small work;to continue in the American way of life. I believe in our country; however, I do not believe that the investigation in this particular case is the type investigation that we should have. I believe, like Mr. Mark Lane, that we should have cross-examination. I'm an authority on that. Yes, I am. I have been before the Warren Commission.

Yes, I am. I have been before the Warren Commission. The questions that were asked my daughter-in-law MARINA were absolutely correct probably, but they were not all the questions that should have been asked MARINA, because I was with MARINA from November 22 until November 28, and what I knew the Warren Commission couldn't possibly have known; so how could they have questioned MARINA thoroughly? That goes for myself. How could they question me thoroughly? How can they question any other witnesses thoroughly, without cross examination? The conclusion is absolutely wrong. I want to thank each and every one of you and I wish that you would write me personally. I tried to answer all the letters and as a matter of fact, I have answered every letter that has entered my home that has a return address, and I do appreciate any thoughts. Just one little thing, it may take a layman or laymans to solve this great mystery of our time. My box number is Box 9578, Fort Worth, Texas. Once again, thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Now, MARK, would you like to come up here and first read some of the questions you want to answer here, and then will you entertain the questions from the floor?

Alright. I will take the first question from the floor. Anyone have a question. That's so you see it isn't rigged. I didn't say anything. We're waiting for questions now. Anyone want to stand up and ask -- Yes sir.

(Question from audience - inaudible).

Well, I, from my knowledge of the case, did--er-- yes, yes, yes I will. What do I think that the Chief Justice meant when he said that after MARINA's testimony had been completed, that in the interests of national security that testimony might not be released? I do not know if he made the specific comment about that particular testimony or about the facts in the entire case, but I believe that although MARINA testified for some three days, probably there was only one statement which she made that day. Of course, nothing she said would ever be admissable in a court

because she would be testifying against her husband, but assuming that that little technicality was out of the way, the only thing which she said which would be in any way material to the inquiry, I believe, was in reference to the rifle, whether or not the rifle shown to her by the Chief Justice was indeed the rifle which was owned by her late husband. You may recall the Chief Justice predicted; he said we're going to show her the rifle tomorrow and I am pretty sure she's gonna say it is her husband's rifle. And, evidently, he was right, according to what he told us the next day. However, you should recall that as Mrs. OSWALD said, she knows a lot of things about MARINA's thinking during the first five days after the assassination, because she was with her, and MARINA OSWALD told her mother-in-law, upon coming out of the police station, when first she was questioned on Friday in there. She said Mama, they asked me if LEE owned a rifle and I told them the truth, that he did. And then, Mama, they showed me the wrong rifle and asked me if it was LEE's and I told them that I did not think so, it did not look like LEE's.

Nine weeks later, after being held incommunicado, after being given an attorney by the Secret Service, after being given a business agent by the Secret Service, after not having been permitted to visit any of her friends or have any of her friends visit her, nine weeks later, she testified before the Commission, the Chief Justice was able to predict, evidently with unerring adequacy, that her testimony would be changed. Now when I said that this was brainwashing in, in Los Angeles, the reporter for the Hearst publication there was very upset, asked me if I believe, don't I believe that only the Chinese Communists used that technique?

Unfortunately I think that these techniques, police techniques, are used universally throughout the world; they don't know anything about political ideology, and if taking a 22 year old girl, totally isolating her, a girl who doesn't know very much about our country, who's been here for a short period of time, barely speaks English, isolate her entirely for a period of nine weeks, to the point where you can predict that her statement, when asked

nine weeks later would be entirely different from what it was originally when first -- if that's not a classic example of brainwashing, then I don't know what the word means.

Do you have a bodyguard? No, I don't have a bodyguard; do you think I need one? I will say this for those few fellows who are here who are taking down notes, who are not writing for the newspapers. There are four sets of these affidavits which I have made reference to and each one is in the hands of a flamboyant, loudmouth, respectable attorney in different portions of the country, and I assure you if I should ever leave this case, someone else will be involved.

There are a number of questions here about JACK RUBY. I believe very deeply that there should be -- be no comment upon that case prior to the time that the trial was finished, and I won't answer those. Any questions from the audience? Rive (phonetic)? Yes sir, the gentleman in the first row.

Question from audience (inaudible).

The reporter was supposed to be arrested for vagrancy? Oh, the porter. Well that was a fast story, that was a story leaked, they said, by the Fort Worth Star Telegram, as to this porter who saw OSWALD shoot, etc. They came very late. There are two problems with that story. First of all, anyone who knows the feelings between the citizens of Dallas and, and the citizens of Fort Worth, knows that the Dallas District Attorney was not leaking any story to the Fort Worth Star Telegram. I tell it is a very incisive rivalry there. But, secondly, that story came long after Mr. WADE's statement made November 24. Now OSWALD was dead. There would be no sense saving anything for the trial and if he had that information he would have released it and the story was that he had the information on the day of the assassination. In addition to that, the Dallas Police said it was not true.

In addition to that, the Justice Department said it is not true. This time, I am willing to accept their version of the facts.

Yes sir.

(Question from audience -inaudible).

OSWALD shot General WALKER. Well, that's an interesting one also. Oh, what about, I'm sorry. What about the charge that OSWALD shot at General WALKER? I talked with JOHN THORN (phonetic), who was the Secret Service appointed attorney for MARINA OSWALD about three weeks ago in Dallas. I had lunch with him and with MARINA's business agent, JIM MARTIN, both of Grand Prairie, Texas. At that time, THORN (phonetic) told me he talked to MARINA OSWALD thoroughly about that. There was a leak in the paper. I asked him how it got there. He said he didn't know. He discussed that thoroughly with MARINA. MARINA, when questioned by him, stated that LEE had never told her that he had shot at General WALKER. That was about three weeks before the testimony, and about six weeks after the assassination. In addition to this, this is a, you know, we're talking about an expert marksman, I mean there is no question, no one else in the world could have done this firing. The experts agree. In terms of the assassination, and the wounding of the Governor, here we have a man who, with WALKER in the window, sitting still, not moving, lit up by a bright lamp, was able to miss him by over ten yards, according to report in a French newspaper, does not sound like the same. Also, there was a 30 caliber bullet then. Now we're told it is a 6.5 Italian carbine.

Yes sir.

(Question from audience - inaudible).

Where do we? Where do I go? Oh, I'm glad you asked that question. I didn't plant him. He is no relative of mine. We're putting together citizens committees of inquiry in every city of this country. We have one functioning

the national office will function here, at this time, in New York City, and what we're gonna do is, we're gonna continue to raise the issues in this case. There are any number of ways of bringing this before the courts, I believe. We're exploring a number of those now. What we need now is as much help as we can get in every respect, and if you are, if you are sincerely interested in this case to the point where you, you would like to contribute your services, some time kindly, maybe you will find cards or something around here to fill out and leave them someplace in the auditorium.

Yes, in the back.

(Question from audience - inaudible).

Do I believe OSWALD was innocent? Well, I start out with the presumption that anyone charged with a crime is innocent unless he has been proven guilty. I don't--- There are about 180,000,000 people in this country, I don't know what they were all doing on November 22, but I will tell you this, I started out with this case with just the approach that I told you about this moment. Since that time, a study of all the documents, discussions with the witnesses, has led me to the conclusion that in all probability, LEE HARVEY OSWALD was in no way connected with the assassination.

Yes sir.

(Question from audience - inaudible).

Without any information, I'd be moving to the area of speculation and conjecture. So, I'd rather not. No, I'm sorry. I'm not answering it anyway, so--.

Another question?

(Question from audience - inaudible).

What about the report that OSWALD drew a revolver and held it against the head of one of the officers, Officer MC DONALD? District Attorney WADE told us that that is exactly what happened. OSWALD drew a revolver, held it against the head of the police officer, pulled the trigger, the trigger snapped, the firing pin struck the bullet and marked the bullet, and we have it here where it hit it. We have as physical evidence the bullet with the mark on it. Unfortunately, however, the arresting officer had also talked to the press just before then, and he had indicated that OSWALD never was able to pull the trigger, and therefore, firing pin never snapped; therefore, the bullet never had a mark on it. When Mr. WADE was confronted with this contradiction, because a moment ago he had the physical evidence and now it could not have been there, he said, well, maybe he never pulled the trigger, maybe MC DONALD's right. So, I don't know what happened there.

Yes sir.

(Question from audience - inaudible).

Well, I don't know if the - er - if the second bullet which struck the President came from the rear. RICHARD DUDMAN (phonetic), a Washington correspondent for the St. Louis Post Dispatch, stated that two witnesses told him that they had seen what looked like a bullet entrance wound on the President's forehead. Er--the statements by the physicians indicated that the whole part of the President's head, which was in--which was pretty much exploded, had a flap wound, with the top of it attached and not much else, which is consistent, according to what a number of physicians say was an exit wound when a bullet has gone through a skull bone. I don't know where all the shots came from. I tried to indicate that I don't know all of the facts in this case. I have indicated that much I know, and that is that the first bullet was, according to all of the evidence, including the medical evidence, when taken in conjunction with the eyewitnesses evidence, the first bullet, at least, came from the front. Perhaps they all did. I don't know.

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the President, would it not be helpful to LYNDON JOHNSON in his campaign to expose that? I do not know.

(Question from audience - inaudible).

Why then is there an urge by so many people not to investigate? I don't know the answer to that question. It goes entirely into the area of speculation and motivation. I had rather just comment upon the facts of this case.

Yes sir.

(Question from audience - inaudible).

The question, from a gentleman who lived in Dallas for a period of time, whether or not it would be possible, in his view it would be possible, for OSWALD to have covered the area of four miles in that period of time, considering the congestion of the streets. That has been the conclusion of those of us also who tried to check that out in crowded traffic situations.

(Question from audience - inaudible).

Yes, do you want to ask a question Mrs. OSWALD? ----could not been that was our conclusion. Yes, yes, sure. A question from Mrs. OSWALD--who--there was a question. We have to leave in just a few minutes. Could not give us the question please?

Yes. Alright, alright. --Can't understand it. Alright, one second now.

Friends, we are having a meeting here this evening which we consider to be important, and we are not going to disrupt it ourselves, even if anyone else wants to. So, let's behave ourselves, all of us. Next question.

Yes madam.

Quiet.

The first question by the reporter, I think might have been impertinent. I will agree, but I want to say this, that I have contracted to write a book and in this book the facts will be made known and the facts, the sets (phonetic) of divorce will be made known in my book, sir.

Answer the question.

Now the other question was what leads me to believe that my son was CIA. Well, there are many many things that lead me to believe such. I have 28 letters from LEE written from RUSSIA to his mother and --er-- many, many things indicate that he was a CIA. I will say this. In January, 1961, after LEE's so-called defection to Russia, and I have always said so-called defection, it was publicized highly, I went to Washington, D.C. Why did I go to Washington, why? I didn't go to Washington to bring my son home from Russia, because I believe people as an individual, that we each have a right to think as I said and to do as we please, so I accepted the fact there that LEE, if LEE wanted to live in Russia and wanted to even to become a Communist, every human being as an individual, that was his privilege and his right. I am not stating this now, this was stated in 1959 in the Fort Worth Star Telegram and the Fort Worth Press and gentlemen, you can research it. That was stated then, that as an individual that is his privilege. I believe in this. I believe that as individuals God's given people that. We have a right to think the way we want to. I, myself, if I wanted to go to Russia tomorrow, I would go.

The question, the question, yes gentlemen, I am going to write the book. I have many documents, I have many things that lead me to believe that LEE is a CIA, and as I said, that is why I went to Washington. The part of extenuating circumstances. That tuck (phonetic) by Congressman JIM WRIGHT, whom I wrote to about LEE's so-called

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defection, and he answered stating, Yes Mrs. OSWALD, there are many extenuating circumstances, I agree with you. Now I cannot go into this much further. I have exploited in the way my life and my son's life, and I am going to write the book. Let everyone else write all the books they want. They will be nothing but speculation and rumors. Believe me. I have the documents and I have the facts and the facts of my son's life and my life will be made known only by me.

Thank you.

There is a question here. Will you, will you comment, will you comment on the---. Excuse me. Yeah, I am reading some of the hundreds that have been set up here. Will you comment on the 15 mysterious hours, the hours that OSWALD was being interrogated by the Dallas Police? Has nothing transpired about that period? It is a very interesting and good question I think. He was questioned approximately four and a half hours on the first day and about five hours on the second day, on the third floor of the Dallas Courthouse in the Homicide Office. However, in addition to that he was taken to a cell and questioned almost through the night in relays by the FBI and by the Secret Service. A police officer, who was present when he was being questioned on the third floor solely by the Dallas Police, stated to a reporter who told him that he answered every single question he was asked, that is he, at all times denied that he was in any way involved in the assassination and that he gave, according to this police officer, an absolutely credible story as to where he was during the entire time of the assassination. Unfortunately, the officer won't tell us what that story is. Hopefully, there was a transcript kept and it has been given to the Commission and hopefully the Commission will one day release that.

Yes madam.

(Question from the audience - inaudible).

What is the Attorney General doing about the case?

I don't know. I have--er--. I recently sent him a copy of--er--the articles I have written on it and asked for his comments. And I am hoping, hopeful, that I will be able to see him within the next two weeks to discuss the matter.

Yes sir.

(Question from the audience -inaudible).

The question was did I believe that the Chief Justice of the United States might lend himself to the kind of effort that went on in France to conceal the truth in the Dreyfus Case. I really don't want to speculate about the motives of Chief Justice WARREN. What I was trying to point out by making the analogy of the Dreyfus Case is how persons, for what might seem to them the best, the most honorable, the most patriotic motives, even in the interests of justice, it is, as they saw it, how persons could be led to see the matter in this way and so to reason that one man might be sacrificed so that the nation, as they saw it, might prosper, and I think that that temptation could occur to you or to me or to any other human being including Chief Justice WARREN.

Yes madam.

(Question from the audience - inaudible).

Yeah. Well, yeah. We'll have an answer to that. But, let's try to keep questions related to the case from now on.

Yes. We have a question before us. It's okay.

While I was in Washington, I was asked by a reporter if I intended to go see Mrs. KENNEDY and I said no, I had no desire to see Mrs. KENNEDY and the question was persistent. Well, would you like to see Mrs. KENNEDY? And I said no.

To be perfectly honest with you, I feel a little bad about the situation. Mrs. KENNEDY did send condolences to Mrs. TIPPITT, but she did not consider MARINA or myself. We loved LEE as much as Mrs. KENNEDY loved her husband and I did feel that condolences were in order.

--Yes sir, up there.

(Question from audience - inaudible).

I cannot hear you.

Well I have an affi---. Did everyone hear that question?

How do I explain the story of a witness who said that he saw LEE OSWALD running down the street with the revolver shortly after the shooting of Officer TIPPITT. Well, I have the affidavit and first of all the person running down the street was running down a different street from the one in which the officer was killed, nowhere near that street, and secondly, the physical description of the person who was running down the street in no way matches LEE OSWALD. I think one of the things we have to be careful about in this case is that in reading newspaper stories which are released by a District Attorney, who has almost continually falsified the facts, we sometimes tend to accept as a fact that which we read in the newspapers. In this, it is absolutely impossible to do that with accuracy.

Yes sir.

What is known about the background of Officer TIPPITT? I do not know anything about Officer TIPPITT's background.

Yes sir.

(Question from audience - inaudible).

Well, did you all hear that question? Could RUBY take a lie detector test simply for public purposes, since it would not be admissable in the courts in Texas. Mr. RUBY has stated that he would like to take such a test, but, of course, the courts will not permit it in most jurisdictions. Of course, he can take a test and have the results of the test released publicly, although it would not be admissable in the court.

(Question from the audience - inaudible).

Yes. Can I explain why the..we have never heard of the..thus far of the Ballistic tests being made on the revolver which it is alleged OSWALD had in his possession and the bullets found in Officer TIPPITTor in the vicinity. I can't explain why that has not been made. I think we have time for just a couple of more questions. Let me remind you that those of you who are interested in doing some work in this case, please fill out these blanks; you will find them around, and leave them with the ushers as you leave.

Yes sir. Down here, easy, easy.

Did the rifle that was used have telescopic sites on it? Yes, the rifle, which was allegedly the murder weapon has a telescopic site. It is that which leads rifle experts everywhere to the conclusion that it could not be the rifle which fired three shots because when you look through a telescopic lens, you see a very small area greatly magnified, and after the shot the rifle, of course, moves, and you have to resite it and reorient yourself in order to zero in the moving target again.

Question in the balcony. Last question I'm afraid.

Yes. Well, I believe that everyone heard that question right. No. There was talk about a fourth or fifth bullet. Has the bullet been actually produced? Has the officer been questioned? Yes, there is such a bullet,

because it appeared in almost a full page picture in the Dallas Morning News with the officer posing alongside of it picking it up in the grass. There is such a bullet.

I think that is the last question. Thank you all for coming this evening.

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Mr. J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
President's Commission on the Assassination
of President Kennedy
Veterans of Foreign Wars Building, Room 401
200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C. 20002

Dear Mr. Rankin:

This is in further reference to the letter dated January 10, 1964, from Chief Justice Warren to the Secretary of Agriculture, and my letter dated January 17, 1964.

I have caused a thorough check to be made of all files in the Department of Agriculture and we have no information related to Mr. Lee Harvey Oswald or Mr. Jack L. Ruby.

If I can be of further service to you in this matter, please advise.

Sincerely yours,

Lester P. Condon

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Inspector General

cc: J. J. O'Connor
Liaison Representative, FBI

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February 26, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

Lee Oswald

Dear Mr. Rankin:

On February 25, 1964, you requested that this Bureau make arrangements to have any talks or meetings at which Mark Lane appears recorded by any means.

On February 26, 1964, Mr. Howard Willens of the President's Commission, among other things, requested that this Bureau establish coverage of the future appearances of Marguerite Oswald.

In connection with the above, you are advised that this Bureau does not maintain physical surveillances of Mark Lane or Marguerite Oswald and such are not contemplated in the absence of a specific request from you. We are, therefore, limiting coverage to the publicly announced appearances of Lane and/or Marguerite Oswald. Coverage of these appearances will be limited to obtaining recordings through contacts and sources available to this Bureau.

For your information, enclosed are two copies of a letterhead memorandum prepared by the New York Office of this Bureau on the meeting at Town Hall, New York City, on February 18, 1964, sponsored by the "National Guardian" at which Mark Lane, Mrs. Marguerite Oswald and other

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individuals spoke. Also enclosed are two copies of a transcript of a recording of the proceedings at the same meeting which was furnished us by a source in a position to provide such information. In addition, there are enclosed two copies of a letterhead memorandum from our Milwaukee Office concerning Mark Lane's appearance before students at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin, on February 16, 1964.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (5)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: 12/23/63

FROM : R. H. Jevons

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA.
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As you were advised by my memorandum of 12/19/63, necessary arrangements are being made with the Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) to process (by neutron activation analysis) the paraffin casts from Lee Harvey Oswald for powder residues. This memorandum also pointed out that Dr. Spofford G. English, Assistant General Manager for Research and Development of AEC, advised that information relating to the desired activation analysis will be kept within a very small group at AEC. In particular, he advised that Dr. Paul C. Aebersold, Director, Division of Isotopes Development, who has fostered the contract with relation to the research on this matter would not be advised of the work to be done on the casts from Oswald.

Today Dr. Jack Vanderryn of Dr. English's office at AEC called Special Agent John F. Gallagher to advise that on December 11, 1963, Dr. Paul C. Aebersold sent a letter to Mr. Herbert J. Miller, Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, U. S. Department of Justice (copy attached), suggesting specific examinations by neutron activation analysis of the evidence in the Lee Harvey Oswald case. This letter was mailed from AEC unknown to all those outside of Dr. Aebersold's group.

In view of Dr. Aebersold's continued and intense interest in this manner, Dr. Vanderryn advised that it was judged necessary at this time to inform Dr. Aebersold of the preparations underway to analyze specimens in the Lee Harvey Oswald case by neutron activation analysis. Dr. Vanderryn stated that although the Aebersold letter of December 11, 1963, requests an answer, AEC realizes that no answer is necessary. At the time Dr. Aebersold was advised of this matter he was thoroughly briefed concerning the confidential nature of the examinations by AEC.

ACTION: For information.

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December 11, 1963

Mr. Herbert J. Miller
Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Miller:

Discussions have been held with various persons in your agency during the past few weeks regarding what additional light nuclear activation analysis might be able to shed upon the case of Mr. Kennedy's assassination. Within less than 24 hours of the assassination, we had effected verbally our assistance, and that of our laboratories experienced in obtaining criminalistics evidence by means of nuclear analytical techniques, to responsible officials in the FBI, Secret Service and Dallas police force. We believe it is not too late to outline what may yet be done.

First, had it been possible to examine by nuclear methods the paraffin casts from Oswald's hands and face before chemical tests were run on them, we feel sure that more useful information may have been obtained. It has been conceded for some time that present chemical tests are not entirely reliable and conclusive. However, that is beside the point now, in this particular case. It may be, nonetheless, that the chemical tests made on the paraffin casts, for gunpowder residues, did not ruin them for possible later examination by activation analysis for positive traces of antimony and barium (from the bullet primer), and possibly of lead and copper.

Earlier activation analysis work by our contractor, General Atomic, with revolvers and automatic pistols is now being extended to work with rifles. We would hope soon to have more details on whether the method will give useful information to distinguish between smoke deposits from revolvers and those from rifles -- by means of their distributions on the body of the person firing them, and by the levels of antimony and barium (and perhaps other elements) deposited. In the current study, we will also ascertain whether the usual chemical tests on paraffin casts preclude later meaningful examination by nuclear activation analysis. If the results are promising, we would then be happy to work with the appropriate agencies in examining the actual casts obtained on Oswald. The method will destroy that part of the sample analyzed, but does not require use of the entire cast -- just a portion of it.

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Second, should it be of value, it may be possible to determine by trace-element measurements whether the fatal bullets were of composition identical to that of the purportedly unfired shell found with the Italian rifle. If the same batch of ammunition was used in the sniper bullet fired at General Walker, the method might show a correlation in that case.

Third, there may be other pieces of physical evidence in the case, such as clothing or hair, that might lend themselves to characteristics by means of their trace-element levels.

Naturally, we do not wish to appear to be intruding in the investigation and we are not certain that our techniques can now give added useful information. On the other hand, we wish to indicate our eagerness to be of any possible help. Our work leads one to expect that the tremendous sensitivity of the activation analysis method is capable of providing useful information that may not be otherwise attainable. Should you wish us to be of assistance, our research contractor in the criminalistics work, General Atomic in San Diego, would carry out the measurements -- working directly with the appropriate government investigators and with proper safeguards regarding the physical evidence and information. The scientist in charge of this work at General Atomic is Dr. Vincent F. Guinn.

If you prefer, we can also provide experienced activation analysis services at a number of locations, including Oak Ridge, Tennessee and Texas A&M University.

We look forward to hearing from you in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Paul C. Aebersold, Director
Division of Isotopes Development

cc: G. T. Seaborg, Chairman, AEC
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V. P. Guinn, AE

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY NO. 316

BUFILE 105-82555. LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS-R.

REMYCAB JANUARY 20 LAST RE ALLEGATIONS OF YLARIO ROJAS VILLANUEVA.

INTENSIVE INTERVIEW OF ROJAS ON JANUARY 22 AND 23 BY SA JOSEPH B. GARCIA AND SA EDWIN O. JOHNSON DISCLOSED ROJAS ALSO USES NAMES OF ELADIO VILLANUEVA ROJAS, ELADIO ROJAS VILLANUEVA, ELADIO VILLANUEVA, HILARIO ROJAS VILLANUEVA. SEVERAL DISCREPANCIES NOTED, SUCH AS NOW STATING TRIP TO BORDER WITH CUBAN WAS MADE TO NUEVO LAREDO BY AIR AND NOT TO CIUDAD JUAREZ BY AUTO. ALL THESE DISCREPANCIES POINTED OUT TO HIM BUT HE INSISTS ON MAINTAINING HE KNEW OSWALD AND UNIDENTIFIED CUBANS.

ROJAS HAS LETTERS POSTMARKED COZUMEL FROM APRIL 1963 TO AUGUST 1963 SHOWING HE WAS THERE FOR AT LEAST THREE MONTHS AND POSSIBLY LONGER. NOTED THIS CONTRADICTS STATEMENT OF DANIEL SOLIS TO EFFECT ROJAS IN COZUMEL ONLY ABOUT TWO WEEKS IN EARLY JUNE 1963. ROJAS STILL INSISTS THAT HE LEFT NOTEBOOK WITH SOLIS WHICH CONTAINS NAMES OF CUBANS AND AMERICAN NAMED ALBERT. ROJAS HAS AGREED TO WRITE SOLIS AND HAVE HIM SEND NOTEBOOK DIRECT TO GUADALAJARA RESIDENT AGENCY.

IN LETTER WRITTEN TO ROJAS IN GUADALAJARA IN JULY 1963 BY SOLIS LATTER ADVISED ROJAS THAT HE HAD OBSERVED THAT ROJAS WAS

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"UP TO SOMETHING IN COZUMEL" AND NOT JUST VACATIONING. ROJAS PRESUMES THIS REFERRED TO HIS ACTIVITIES WITH CUBANS IN COZUMEL. REPORT OF CIA REPRESENTATIVE IN MERIDA FAILS TO REFLECT SOLIS MADE ANY MENTION OF HIS SUSPICIONS AT TIME OF HIS RECENT INTERVIEW ON COZUMEL. ROJAS THINKS SOLIS SUSPECTS ROJAS IS IN TROUBLE AND IS TRYING TO PROTECT HIM.

DURING INTERVIEW ON JANUARY 23 ROJAS MENTIONED THAT HE HAD WRITTEN ADDITIONAL LETTER TO ATTORNEY GENERAL KENNEDY ON JANUARY 20 LAST ACKNOWLEDGING CONTACT BY REPRESENTATIVE OF US GOVERNMENT AND MENTIONING THAT HE HAD THOUGHT OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IN THIS MATTER.

BECAUSE OF DISCREPANCIES IN HIS STORIES AS TOLD DURING COURSE OF DIFFERENT INTERVIEWS, INTERVIEWING AGENTS ARE OF OPINION THAT ROJAS PROBABLY FABRICATING ALTHOUGH IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE TO UNCOVER MOTIVE FOR SUCH FABRICATION. WHILE POORLY EDUCATED, ROJAS APPEARS TO BE FAIRLY INTELLIGENT, GLIB TALKER AND GAVE NO INDICATION OF MENTAL DISTURBANCES IN COURSE OF INTERVIEW. WHEN DISCREPANCIES POINTED OUT TO HIM, ROJAS BRUSHED THEM OFF LIGHTLY AS BEING RESULT OF HIS LACK OF EDUCATION.

IN COURSE OF INTERVIEW ROJAS INDICATED HIS WILLINGNESS TO UNDERGO POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION. IT IS MY RECOMMENDATION THAT BEFORE CONDUCTING EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION IN EFFORT TO PROVE OR DISPROVE ROJAS' STORY HE BE AFFORDED POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION. BUREAU REQUESTED TO ADVISE WHETHER IT DESIRES TO MAKE NECESSARY

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ARRANGEMENTS FOR SUCH EXAMINATION WITH CIA AT HEADQUARTERS LEVEL OR THAT EFFORTS BE MADE TO MAKE SUCH ARRANGEMENTS ON LOCAL LEVEL WITH [redacted] HEAD OF CIA HERE.

ROJAS VOLUNTEERED TO BE FINGERPRINTED AND HIS FINGERPRINT CARD IS BEING FORWARDED TO BUREAU IN POUCH TODAY.

CLARK D. ANDERSON

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3RD CC: MR. BRENNAN

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Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 1/25/64

Ylario Rojas Villanueva, Mexican citizen in Mexico, volunteered information that he knew Oswald in company with unidentified Cubans who were attempting to smuggle Cuban propaganda material to Mexico. Also claims Oswald at time was contemplating assassination of President. Numerous discrepancies in his account. Legat, Mexico City, recommends he be afforded polygraph examination. Separately Legal Attache being instructed to attempt to arrange for such examination through the CIA Chief in Mexico City.

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URGENT 2-7-64

TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY NO. 360

BUFILE 105-82555.

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS-R-CUBA.

REMYCAB 323 JANUARY 27 LAST.

[redacted] HEAD OF CIA HERE, REQUESTED AND WAS FURNISHED ON FEBRUARY 6 LAST BIOGRAPHIC DATA RE YLARIO ROJAS VILLANUEVA, INCLUDING INFORMATION REFLECTING ROJAS APPEARED TO BE IN NORMAL PHYSICAL AND MENTAL CONDITION. [redacted] ADVISED THAT FOREGOING INFO REQUESTED BY HIS HEADQUARTERS FOR ASSISTANCE OF POLYGRAPH EXAMINER.

[redacted]

WILL BE NOTIFIED RE POSSIBLE POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION OF ROJAS, HIS IDENTITY AND ALLEGATIONS MADE BY ROJAS RE KENNEDY ASSASSINATION AND [redacted] COOPERATION REQUESTED TO CONDUCT SAID EXAMINATION. AS IN CASE OF NICARAGUAN [redacted] WHO WAS AFFORDED POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION DECEMBER 6 LAST MEXICO CITY, CIA HAS REQUESTED THAT IDENTITY OF EXAMINER SENT HERE FROM US BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL REGARDING MEXICAN AUTHORITIES. SCOTT ADVISED TODAY HE WAS CABLING HIS HEADQUARTERS RECOMMENDING USE OF POLYGRAPH EXAMINER FOX FOR INTERVIEW OF ROJAS IN MEXICO.

CLARK D. ANDERSON

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TO LEGAT MEXICO

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA.

REURCABS NUMBERED THREE SIX ZERO AND THREE ONE SIX.

CIA HEADQUARTERS ADVISED THIS DATE IT WILL NOT POLYGRAPH YLARIO ROJAS VILLANUEVA IN MEXICO FOR SECURITY REASONS. LEGAT, MEXICO, IS THEREFORE INSTRUCTED TO INTENSIFY INVESTIGATION TO RESOLVE ROJAS' ALLEGATIONS. EXPLORE POSSIBILITY OF CIA OR LOCAL INVESTIGATIVE SOURCE, IF WARRANTED, CONDUCTING ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION AT COZUMEL. IN ADDITION TO CHECK OF AIRLINES RECORDS PRESENTLY BEING HANDLED, DEFINITELY RESOLVE STATUS OF ROJAS' NOTEBOOK IN POSSESSION OF DANIEL SOLIS, AND OBTAIN IF AVAILABLE. ALSO DETERMINE SIGNIFICANCE OF STATEMENTS IN SOLIS' LETTER TO ROJAS IN JULY ONE NINE SIX THREE, INDICATING ROJAS QUOTE UP TO SOMETHING UNQUOTE WHILE IN COZUMEL. RECORDS OF HOTEL PLAYA, COZUMEL, SHOULD BE REVIEWED FOR VERIFICATION OF OSWALD'S PRESENCE IN COZUMEL AS WELL AS IDENTITY OF ALBERT, CHRISTINA AND TWO UNIDENTIFIED CUBANS WHO ALLEGEDLY PLANNED PLOT TO ASSASSINATE

CABLEGRAM TO MEXICO
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
105-82555

POSITIVELY FIX DATES REGARDING ROJAS" ALLEGATIONS INSOFAR AS POSSIBLE FOR COMPARISON WITH KNOWN WHEREABOUTS OF OSWALD.

FOLLOWING THE ABOVE, VIGOROUSLY REINTERVIEW ROJAS, CONFRONTING HIM WITH DISCREPANCIES IN EFFORT TO RESOLVE THIS MATTER.

HANDLE PROMPTLY AND KEEP BUREAU APPROPRIATELY ADVISED.

NOTE: Rojas is Mexican citizen in Mexico who volunteered info that he knew Oswald in company with unidentified Cubans and an American named Albert were attempting to smuggle Cuban propaganda material to Mexico and reportedly plotted assassination of President Kennedy in Cozumel, Mexico. Numerous discrepancies in his account have been developed and are being run out. Mexico recommended use of polygraph and was instructed to arrange thru head of CIA, Mexico. CIA Mexico referred matter to CIA headquarters, who furnished above information to SA Papich thru liaison channels 2-12-64. The above additional investigation appears warranted at this time.

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TO DIRECTOR (105-82555)

FROM DALLAS (100-10461) 2 P

INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSS.

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA., IS-R-CUBA.

RE ALBUQUERQUE TEL TO BUREAU AND DALLAS FEBRUARY FIFTEEN LAST CONTAINING INFO PERTINENT TO DAVID C. GLASS.

INFO CONTAINED IN RE TEL TO THE EFFECT THAT GLASS HAD INDICATED AT ALBUQUERQUE THAT HE WAS EN ROUTE TO DALLAS TO TESTIFY AT THE JACK RUBY TRIAL AND BACKGROUND INFO PERTAINING TO GALASS FURNISHED DALLAS POLICE DEPARTMENT, DALLAS SHERIFF'S OFFICE, DALLAS SO AND DALLAS U.S. SECRET SERVICE EARLY MORNING INSTANT DATE..

SHERIFF BILL DECKER, DALLAS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, ADVISED AT TWELVE TWENTY-FIVE P.M. TODAY THAT GLASS HAD BEEN ARRESTED IN THE VICINITY OF THE COURTROOM WHERE RUBY TRIAL BEING HELD AND HAD BEEN LODGED IN DALLAS COUNTY JAIL. SHERIFF DECKER STATED GLASS WAS ARMED WITH THIRTY-TWO CALIBER WEAPON AT TIME OF ARREST.

SHERIFF DECKER MOST APPRECIATIVE OF INFO AND COMMENTED THAT HE WAS IMMEDIATELY GOING TO DIPATCH A LETTER OF APPRECIATION TO THE AGENT IN CHARGE OF THE ALBUQUERQUE DIVISION.

A LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM SUMMARIZING ALL INFO CONCERNING

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GLASS IS IN PREPARATION FOR DISSEMINATION TO DALLAS SECRET SERVICE, TEN COPIES OF WHICH WILL BE FURNISHED BUREAU WHICH LETTERHEAD MEMO INCLUDES INFO FROM SHERIFF DECKER AS TO GLASS' ARREST.

FBI WASH DC

Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 2-17-64

David Glass is a mental case who resides in Portland, Oregon, area. He has previously been interviewed by us and claimed he had received previous knowledge that President Kennedy would be assassinated. He claims he obtained such information from a woman who visited him in his dreams and came through the keyhole of his room. This data has been furnished to the President's Commission. Secret Service has also been furnished pertinent data regarding background of Glass.

PM

W. C. SULLIVAN

W. A. BRANIGAN

GEORGE DE MOHRENSCHILDT
JEANNE DE MOHRENSCHILDT
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

2-17-64

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin, General Counsel, President's Commission, by letter 2-12-64 requested a full-scale intelligence-type investigation of the De Mohrenschildts be initiated, if not already handled. Investigation to include background, marriages, education, employment, relatives, associates, travel and financial activity, in view of past association of the De Mohrenschildts with Lee Harvey Oswald in Dallas, Texas.

BACKGROUND:

In connection with our investigation of Lee Harvey Oswald, information was developed that subjects were members of the Russian community in Dallas where they associated with and befriended the Oswalds. According to Marina Oswald, George De Mohrenschildt was highly respected by Lee Harvey Oswald who would listen to him and was also somewhat afraid of him. De Mohrenschildts' daughter also speculated that Oswald may have lived with her father from 10-19 to 11/2-3/62, during which time we have been unable to account for Oswald's whereabouts.

George De Mohrenschildt, born 1-4-11, in Russia, entered the U.S. 5-13-38 from Antwerp, Belgium. He has been subject of extensive periodic investigation by this Bureau from March, 1941, through December, 1948, based on allegations he had pro-German sympathies, and was suspected German agent. Investigation disclosed he was conceited, braggart and adventurer, fond of exaggeration and of poor moral character. He also reportedly appeared to have communist tendencies and was admirer of communist regime in Russia; however, no information was developed indicating he was actively engaged in subversive activities inimical to the internal security of the U.S. He came to the attention of the Dallas office in January, 1957, at which time Robert Le Gon advised that his wife, Jeanne Le Gon, had left him and was living with George De Mohrenschildt who possessed Russian literature. Investigation determined this literature to be anticommunist. Subjects departed the U.S. for Haiti during the Spring of 1963.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. SULLIVAN
RE: GEORGE DE MOHRENSCHILDT
JEANNE DE MOHRENSCHILDT
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Following the assassination of President Kennedy, subjects were interviewed at Bureau's request by U.S. Embassy official in Port-au-Prince, Haiti, 12-4-63. They stated they had been acquainted with the Oswalds in the U.S. due to desire to assist Marina and her family and expressed willingness to assist U.S. investigative authorities. They were reinterviewed by State Department official 12-19-63 at Bureau request at which time they furnished considerable data regarding association with Oswalds. By letter 2-12-64 State was requested to again reinterview subjects specifically concerning knowledge of Oswald's whereabouts 10/19 to 11/2-3/62.

ACTION:

1. We have requested the New York Office, last office of origin, to prepare a summary report on George DeMohrenschildt concerning the investigation prior to the assassination and this will be forwarded to the Commission upon receipt.

2. We have requested Dallas to prepare a current report of DeMohrenschildt's activities including what has been done and what we are going to do.

3. Attached is a letter to Mr. Rankin advising him of previous investigation and that additional current investigation is being conducted in accordance with his request.

4. By separate communication field is being instructed to handle immediately in accordance with the above.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 2-19-64

FROM : Mr. W. A. Branigan

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - R - CUBA

By letter 2-17-64 we furnished the Commission information received from a source that Marina Oswald [redacted] during her recent stay in Washington, D. C., when she testified before the Commission. By letter 2-18-64 Mr. Rankin requested this Bureau conduct certain investigation in this matter.

In accordance with the request of the Commission, we expeditiously conducted interviews February 18-19, 1964, with Robert Oswald and Marina Oswald. We have taken signed statements from both. John Thorne refused to furnish any information regarding this matter and claims he considers himself Martin's attorney and respects the attorney - client relationship. Thorne added he would advise Martin not to submit to interview and, in presence of Dallas Agents, telephonically contacted Martin and recommended Martin refuse to be interviewed by FBI in this matter. Martin then informed Thorne to tell Bureau Agents he did not desire to be interviewed in this matter.

Inasmuch as Robert Oswald is to appear before the Commission at 10:00 a.m., 2-20-64, we have incorporated details in Robert Oswald's signed statement in a letter to the Commission, which is attached. Other data developed will be immediately furnished to the Commission upon receipt.*

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Attached is a letter for the Commission setting forth results of our interview with Robert Oswald in this matter. A copy of our letter to Rankin is being furnished Secret Service by Liaison in view of its interest in this matter.

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*Subsequent to preparation of instant memorandum we learned from Dallas of allegation of Oswald's possible intention to assassinate Richard Nixon. This data also being included in attached letter to Rankin.

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Date: 2/19/64

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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-38431)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Enclosed herewith are ten copies of LHM referring to "National Guardian"-sponsored meeting, "An Inquiry into The Oswald Case."

The SAS referred to in LHM are JOSEPH E. MORAN and HENRY E. NAEHLE.

The sources utilized to characterize individuals in LHM are as follows:

[redacted]

MARK LANE
STAUGHTON LYND
DAVID HABER

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The LHM is marked "Confidential" because if information furnished by [redacted] and [redacted] were disclosed to unauthorized individuals, it might disclose the informants. This would interfere seriously with security investigations [redacted] and therefore be injurious to the national defense.

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Immediately upon transcription of these tapes, the NYO will furnish copies of the same to the Bureau and Dallas.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

105-82555

New York, New York
February 19, 1964

Re: Lee Harvey Oswald
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The January 30, 1964, issue of the "National Guardian" ("NG"), page 3, columns 3 and 4, contains an advertisement reflecting that the "NG" would sponsor "An Inquiry into The Oswald Case" on the evening of February 18, 1964, at Town Hall, 123 West 43rd Street, New York City, at which the speakers would be Attorney Mark Lane and his client, Mrs. Marguerite Oswald, Staughton Lynd, Jack Minnis, co-authors of the "New Republic" article "Seeds of Doubt," and Professor David Haber, Rutgers University Law School, as Chairman.

A characterization of the "NG" appears in the appendix hereto.

On June 10, 1963, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that at a meeting of the New York Council to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee (NYCAHUAC),

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which was held on May 28, 1963, at 74 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York, Mark Lane was elected to the position as Vice-Chairman of the organization.

A characterization of the NYCAHUAC is contained in the appendix hereto.

In February, 1948, a second source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, identified Staughton Lynd as a member of the Harvard Chapter of the American Youth for Democracy (AYD) as of December 14, 1947.

The AYD has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

On February 13, 1959, a third source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, made available a leaflet entitled "Emergency Civil Liberties Committee Program for 1959," which reflects that Professor David Haber is a member of the National Council of the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee (ECLC).

A characterization of the ECLC is contained in the appendix hereto.

Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) were in attendance at the meeting sponsored by the "NG" at Town Hall, 123 West 43rd Street, New York City, on the evening of February 18, 1964, at which there were approximately 1500 persons present.

James Aronson, the Editor of the "NG," opened the meeting, at which time he related how the officials of Town Hall

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had attempted to have the reservation for the meeting cancelled on the basis that Town Hall was not advised in the original lease that Mrs. Marguerite Oswald would appear on the program.

Aronson stated the "NG" solicited the aid of the American Civil Liberties Union to force Town Hall to honor the lease and which was finally accomplished when the "NG" did, after considerable expense, raise the sum of $25,000.00 to be held in escrow for any physical damages to the property as a result of the meeting.

Aronson then introduced David Haber, whom he described as a Professor of Law at Rutgers University and a former law clerk of Justice Hugo Black, as the Chairman of the evening.

David Haber stated that the primary reason for his presence at the meeting was that he believed there was a need for greater publicity of the Oswald case and the aura of secrecy which has surrounded the case.

David Haber then introduced Staughton Lynd and Jack Minnis, co-authors of the "New Republic" article "Seeds of Doubt," stating that Staughton Lynd, currently a Professor of History at Spelman College, Atlanta, Georgia, and who would be a Professor of History at Yale University next year, would be the next speaker.

Staughton Lynd, who described himself as a specialist in the period of the American Revolution, criticized the Oswald investigation, stating it was of manufactured information and of changing facts to a degree which made it appear to him as a Madison Avenue and Hollywood production.

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Lynd went into extensive detail on the contradictions of the autopsy reports concerning the President, pointing out how reports differed as to where the bullets entered the President's body.

He drew an analogy between the Dreyfus case and the Oswald case.

Lynd stated the Warren Commission does not intend to investigate how the President was killed, but intends to accept the FBI report without question and added that the FBI was an interested party, and this Lynd called a flagrant dereliction of duty.

He stated that if the Oswald case was a conspiracy, there were certain Government sources who wished to conceal it. He stated the United States lied about the U-2, then the Bay of Pigs, and now the assassination of the President.

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The next speaker was Mark Lane described as a well-known civil rights attorney, a fighter against landlords and a volunteer to defend Lee Oswald.

Lane criticized the investigation made by the FBI, Secret Service and the Dallas Police. He used affidavits alleged to have been furnished him by a source in the Dallas District Attorney's office and a blackboard drawing to give three versions of how the President was shot. He did this in an attempt to prove that the first bullet could not have been fired by Oswald.

Lane related how he talked with a woman who said the FBI had taken film from her, had given her a receipt for the film, but had never returned the picture to her.

Lane played a tape recording of a telephone conversation he had on the afternoon of February 18, 1964, with Miss Hill, a Dallas woman who stated she had heard four to six shots but was told by a Secret Service Agent that they had only three bullets, therefore only three shots were fired. The agent suggested that she may have heard echoes or fire crackers. Miss Hill denied this.

Lane said that a paraffin test made on Oswald's face showed no nitrates therefore Oswald could not have fired the rifle. He also stated the rifle was totally incapable of doing what the FBI and others had stated.

Lane said the FBI's answer as to why they had not followed Oswald on the day of the assassination was that their area of jurisdiction was limited to spies and saboteurs and the FBI was not permitted to move in the area of non-conformists.

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Lane said a two hour meeting was held one week before the assassination at Jack Ruby's Club Carousel, between Bernard Weissman, Patrolman Tibbett, and a third person whose identity he would reveal in about one week. He said he could not amplify on this matter at this time.

Annette T. Rubinstein, described as a former New York University teacher, was the next speaker. She requested contributions for the "National Guardian" and requested those present to write at once to their Congressmen. She explained that the reason for this request was because Congress would vote this week on appropriations for the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA). Rubinstein described the HCUA as an organization which had done almost as much to intimidate "us" as the FBI.

> In public hearings before the Committee on Un-American Activities, House of Representatives, 87th Congress, First Session, held at Washington, D.C., on May 31, 1961, Annette Rubinstein invoked the principles of the First Amendment and the protection of the Fifth Amendment when questioned concerning Communist Party membership.

Mrs. Marguerite Oswald was the last speaker and she stated that an injustice had been done. She described herself as a humble layman, a pretty good fighter, an authority on cross-examination, one who has testified before the Warren Commission and held many press conferences.

She said the fact that her daughter-in-law had testified through an interpreter had not endeared her to the FBI or Secret Service.

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She stated that Mark Lane had sent her his brief after which she requested he represent her son. She thanked the "National Guardian" for sponsoring this meeting.

Following the speeches there was a question and answer period in which Mrs. Oswald stated she was writing a book in which all the facts would appear.

During this question and answer period, Mark Lane advised those present that in each city in which he had spoken there had been formed a Citizens Committee of Inquiry. He stated that at the present time New York would be the headquarters for the National Citizens Committee of Inquiry. He requested all those present who were really interested to write their name and address on a piece of paper and give it to the ushers, expressing their desire to form this committee.

Re: Lee Harvey Oswald
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APPENDIX

1.

"NATIONAL GUARDIAN"

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the "National Guardian":

"National Guardian

"1. 'established by the American Labor Party in 1947 as a "progressive" weekly * * *. Although it denies having any affiliation with the Communist Party, it has manifested itself from the beginning as a virtual official propaganda arm of Soviet Russia.' (Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, Trial by Treason: The National Committee to Secure Justice for the ROSENBERGS and MORTON SOBELL, August 25, 1956, p. 12.)"

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APPENDIX

NEW YORK COUNCIL TO APOLISH THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

On March 9, 1961, a source advised that the New York Council To Abolish the Un-American Activities Committee (NYCAUAC), 150 West 34th Street, New York City, New York, was formed at a meeting held in New York City on November 17, 1960. This organization was founded principally through the efforts of FRANK WILKINSON, Field Representative of the National Committee To Abolish the Un-American Activities Committee (NCAUAC).

A second source advised on September 17, 1952, that FRANK WILKINSON was a Communist Party member as of September, 1952.

A third source furnished on September 14, 1961, a copy of resolutions of the New York Council to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee (NYCAHUAC) which were adopted by the NYCAHUAC. One such resolution affirmed the intention to continue to work for the abolition of the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA) and to continue its efforts to broaden the participation in this fight. Another resolution accepted as a modus vivendi the suggestion of the Field Representative of the "National Committee to Abolish the HCUA" (NCAHUAC) namely that local abolition committees may identify and co-ordinate their efforts as closely as they desire with NCAHUAC, still maintaining their autonomy for as flexible and independent a program as possible.

Various sources have advised during March, 1962, that Communist Party (CP) members in the New York City area have been solicited to support activities of the NYCAHUAC during attendance at CP club meetings.

On May 6, 1963, the first source advised that the NYCAHUAC continues to function from its office at 150 West 34th Street, New York City, New York.

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APPENDIX

NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO ABOLISH
THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" issued December 1, 1961, by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U. S. House of Representatives, page 113, contains the following citation regarding the National Committee to Abolish the Un-American Activities Committee (NCAUAC).

"Cited as a 'new organization' set up in the summer of 1960 to lead and direct the Communist Party's 'Operation Abolition' campaign. Seven of the national leaders of this group have been identified as Communists.

(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1278 on the Truth About the Film 'Operation Abolition,' Part 1, October 3, 1961, p. 5.)"

A source has advised that the NCAUAC changed its name on March 3, 1962, to include the word "House" in its name, thereby becoming known as the National Committee to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee.

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APPENDIX

EMERGENCY CIVIL LIBERTIES COMMITTEE

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee:

"Emergency Civil Liberties Committee

"1. 'The Emergency Civil Liberties Committee is an organization with headquarters in New York, whose avowed purpose is to abolish the House Committee on Un-American Activities and discredit the FBI. * * * The committee finds that the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee, established in 1951, although representing itself as a non-Communist group, actually operates as a front for the Communist Party. It has repeatedly assisted, by means of funds and legal aid, Communists involved in Smith Act violations and similar legal proceedings. One of its chief activities has been and still is the dissemination of voluminous Communist propaganda material.'

'FRANK WILKINSON was called as a witness when he appeared in Atlanta as a representative of the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee to propagandize against the Committee on Un-American Activities and to protest its hearings. In 1956 WILKINSON was identified as a Communist Party member by a former FBI undercover agent within the party. Summoned at that time to answer the allegation, his reply to all questions was, "I am answering no questions of this committee." This also became his stock reply to questions when he appeared during the Atlanta hearings. * * * WILKINSON has since been convicted of contempt of Congress and sentenced to one year in jail.'

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EMERGENCY CIVIL LIBERTIES COMMITTEE (CONT'D)

'Disputing the non-Communist claim of the organization, the committee finds that a number of other individuals connected with the ECLC also have been identified under oath as Communists.'
* * *
(Committee on Un-American Activities, Annual Report for 1958, House Report 187, March 9, 1959, pp. 34 and 35.)

'To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the * * * Emergency Civil Liberties Committee. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these fronts offer a bulwark of protection.'
(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91.)"

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

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New York, New York
February 19, 1964

Re: Lee Harvey Oswald
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The January 30, 1964, issue of the "National Guardian" ("NG"), page 3, columns 3 and 4, contains an advertisement reflecting that the "NG" would sponsor "An Inquiry into The Oswald Case" on the evening of February 18, 1964, at Town Hall, 123 West 43rd Street, New York City, at which the speakers would be Attorney Mark Lane and his client, Mrs. Marguerite Oswald, Staughton Lynd, Jack Minnis, co-authors of the "New Republic" article "Seeds of Doubt," and Professor David Haber, Rutgers University Law School, as Chairman.

A characterization of the "NG" appears in the appendix hereto.

On June 10, 1963, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that at a meeting of the New York Council to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee (NYCAHUAC),

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TO DIRECTOR 105-82555 /4/ AND DALLAS 100-10461

FROM NEW YORK 105-38431 3P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD., IS-R. OO-DALLAS.

THE "NATIONAL GUARDIAN" SPONSORED MEETING "AN INQUIRY INTO THE OSWALD CASE" WAS HELD AT TOWN HALL, NYC, TWO EIGHTEEN LAST, BEFORE ABOUT FIFTEEN HUNDRED PEOPLE. JAMES ARONSON, EDITOR, NATIONAL GUARDIAN, OPENED MEETING SEVERELY CRITICIZING NY UNIVERSITY FOR ATTEMPTING TO NOT ALLOW MEETING TO BE HELD.

DAVID HABER, PROFESSOR OF LAW, RUTGERS UNIVERSITY, FORMER LAW CLERK OF JUSTICE HUGO BLACK, CHAIRMAN, STATED HE WAS PRESENT BECAUSE OF NEED FOR GREATER PUBLICITY OF OSWALD CASE AND BECAUSE OF AURA OF SECRECY SURROUNDING THE CASE. HABER INTRODUCED JACK MINNIS AND STAUGHTON LYND, CO-AUTHORS OF NEW REPUBLIC ARTICLE "SEEDS OF DOUBT". LYND, PROFESSOR OF HISTORY AT SPELMAN COLLEGE, ATLANTA, GEORGIA, CRITICIZED OSWALD INVESTIGATION AS ONE OF MANUFACTURED INFORMATION, CHANGING FACTS, LIKE A MADISON AVENUE AND HOLLYWOOD PRODUCTION. LYND DREW AN ANALOGY BETWEEN THE

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DREYFUS CASE AND OSWALD CASE. HE STATED THE WARREN COMMISSION DOES NOT INTEND TO INVESTIGATE HOW THE PRESIDENT WAS ASSASSINATED. WARREN COMMISSION INTENDS TO ACCEPT FBI REPORT WITHOUT QUESTION AND FBI IS AN INTERESTED PARTY. THIS IS A FLAGRANT DERELICTION OF DUTY.

LYND STATED U. S. LIED ABOUT U-TWO, THEN BAY OF PIGS, NOW THE ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT.

MARK LANE, VOLUNTEER DEFENSE LAWYER FOR LEE HARVEY OSWALD, CRITICIZED INVESTIGATION BY FBI AND SECRET SERVICE. LANE, IN HIS SPEECH, USED AFFIDAVITS ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN SECURED FROM DALLAS D. A.-S OFFICE AND BLACKBOARD DRAWINGS TO GIVE THREE VERSIONS OF HOW PRESIDENT WAS SHOT, ATTEMPTING TO PROVE THAT FIRST BULLET COULD NOT HAVE BEEN FIRED BY OSWALD. HE STATED FILM TAKEN FROM WOMAN BY FBI, THOUGH GIVEN RECEIPT BY FBI, HAS NEVER BEEN RETURNED.

LANE PLAYED TAPE RECORDING OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION MADE TWO EIGHTEEN LAST WITH MISS HILL, A DALLAS WOMAN WHO HEARD FOUR TO SIX SHOTS, WAS TOLD THAT SINCE THEY HAD ONLY THREE BULLETS THEREFORE ONLY THREE SHOTS WERE FIRED.

LANE STATED PARAFFIN TEST SHOWED NO NITRATES ON OSWALD-S FACE, THEREFORE HE COULD NOT HAVE FIRED RIFLE. RIFLE TOTALLY

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INCAPABLE OF DOING WHAT FBI AND OTHERS HAVE STATED. LANE STATED A TWO HOUR MEETING WAS HELD ONE WEEK BEFORE THE ASSASSINATION AT JACK RUBY-S CLUB CAROUSEL BETWEEN BERNARD WEISSMAN, PATROLMAN TIBBETT AND A THIRD PERSON WHOSE IDENTITY LANE WOULD REVEAL IN ABOUT ONE WEEK STATING HE COULD NOT AMPLOFY AT THIS TIME.

ANNETTE T. RUBINSTEIN, FORMER TEACHER AT NY UNIVERSITY, CURRENT SELF EMPLOYED WRITER AND LECTURER, REQUESTED THOSE PRESENT TO WRITE IMMEDIATELY TO THEIR CONGRESSMEN, AS THE HUAC, WHICH HAS DONE ALMOST AS MUCH TO INTIMIDATE "US" AS THE FBI, HAS A VOTE ON ITS APPROPRIATIONS THIS WEEK.

MRS. MARGUERITE OSWALD STATED AN INJUSTICE HAS BEEN DONE AND DESCRIBED HERSELF AS A HUMBLE LAYMAN, A PRETTY GOOD FIGHTER, AN AUTHORITY ON CROSS-EXAMINATION, WHO HAS TESTIFIED BEFORE THE WARREN COMMISSION AND HAS HELD MANY PRESS CONFERENCES. SHE STATED THE FACT THAT HER DAUGHTER-IN-LAW TESTIFIED THROUGH AN INTERPRETER HAS NOT ENDEARED HER TO THE FBI OR SECRET SERVICE. SHE STATED LANE SENT HER HIS BRIEFS AND SHE THEREAFTER REQUESTED HE REPRESENT HER SON.

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PAGE FIFTEEN OF WHICH REFLECTS INTERVIEW OF MRS. ANITA RODROGUEZ DE LOSANO, WHO WAS REPOTTD BY ALCOCER AS HAVING SEEN RUBY/S SISTER IN SAN ANTONIO AND SUBSEQUENTLY ON TV. THIS INTEVIEW REFLECTS THAT SHE WAS ON DUTY ALL DAY NOV. TWENTY ONE LAST AT KELLY ~~AFB~~ AND NOT IN DOWNTOWN SAN ANTONIO. SHE DID NOT AT ANY TIME OBSERVE ANY FAT LADY STANDING ON HOUSTON ST. IN VICINITY OF THE GUNTER HOTEL. SHE SAID ON NOV. TWENTY TWO SHE WATCHED TELECAST INTERVIEW OF MANAGER OF GUEST HOUESE WHERE LEE HARVEY OSWALD HAD RESIDED, DID NOT RECALL SEEING ANY FAT WOMAN IN FOREGROUND OR BACKGROUND IN CONNECTION WITH THAT INTERVIEW. SAID THAT ON EVENING OF NOV. TWENTY FOUR LAST, MR AND MRS. ALCOCER TOLD HER THEY SAW A FAT WOMAN SEVERAL TIMES ON HOUTON ST. ON NOV. TWENTY ONE, AND SAME WOMAN ON TELECAST NOV. TWENTY TWO. FOLLOWING ASSASSINATION OW PRESIDENTTKENNEDY, WHILE MANAGER OF GUEST HOUSE WHERE OSWALD RESIDED IN DALLAS WAS BEING INTERVIEWED.

IN TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH DALLAS OFFICE TODAY, SUPERVISOR ROBERT GRENBLING ADVISED THAT IN RESPONSE TO BUREAU CALL LAST NIGHT BUREAU ~~BUREAU~~ WAS REFERRED TO DALLAS TEL. DEC. TWENTY ONE SIXTY THREE, UNDER CAPTION JACK L. RUBY, LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA., VICTIM, DECEASED, CIVIL RIGHTS, WHICH REFLECTED INTERVIEW OF MRS. REX GOODMAN,

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LANDLADY OF EVA GRANT, TO EFFECT THAT AT TIME OF ASSASSINATION MRS. GRANT WAS RECOVERING FROM AN OPERATION IN DALLAS AND THAT IT WOULD HAVE BEEN IMPOSSIBLE FOR HER TO BE IN SAN ANTONIO ON NOV. TWENTY ONE, SIXTY THREE.

A CHECK OF TV STATIONS IN SAN ANTONIO REVEALS THAT THEY HAVE NO TAPES OF TELECASTS FOR NOV. TWENTY TWO, LAST, SIX P.M. TO SIX THIRYY P.M. ALL THREE STATIONS ADVISED THEY WEREE CARRYING LIVE TV NETWORK PROGRAMS AT THAT PARTICULAR PERIOD AND TAPES WERE NOT MADE OF THE PROGRAMS.

THIS INFO. WAS OBTAINED FROM JAMES M. GAINES, PRESIDENT WOAI TV, BOB ROTH PRESIDENT KONO TV, AND WAYNE KEARL, MANAGER, KENS TV.

IN VIEW OF ABOVE CIRCUMSTANCES INDICATING THAT GRANT NOT IN SAN ANTONIO ON NOV. TWENTY ONE, NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED SAN ANTONIO, Unless advised to the contrary by the Bureau.

MAIL COPY TO DALLAS.

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Informative Note

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The President's Commission requested that we conduct investigation concerning allegation by Mexican attorney Alcocer that Jack Ruby's sister, Eva Grant, was seen San Antonio 11-21-63 while President Kennedy that city and observed in background on television show 11-22-63 in Dallas. Commission further requested we review tapes of San Antonio television programs for 11-22-63. Attached teletype from San Antonio reveals tapes were not made of programs; that person who allegedly observed Grant in San Antonio previously interviewed and denies this. This information was reported to Commission. We are advising Commission by letter of investigation conducted referring them to our previous report on this matter and in addition advising them of fact Grant in Dallas 11-21-63 recovering from operation.

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Via AIR TEL AIR MAIL
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RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Remy Airtel 2/22/64.

RICHARD EDWARD KENDRICK, Age 17, #2119-LC, interviewed at the Federal Correctional Institute (FCI) Lompoc, Calif., by Bureau Agents on 2/22/64.

KENDRICK told confusing story which in many instances was in conflict with written statement he previously furnished to FCI authorities regarding the association with the Nazi Party of the United States and the involvement in the plan to assassinate the late President JOHN F. KENNEDY.

KENDRICK claimed he joined the Nazi Party of the U.S. in October of 1960 in San Diego, California at the age of 14 having been recruited by one JOSE PAGUA.

He claimed to have met a Marine Corps member named HARVEY OSWALD at Camp Pendleton in 1956 or 1957 who he believes is identical with the OSWALD accussed of assassinating The President.

KENDRICK'S step-father was an officer in the Marine Corps at the time and lived on the Marine Corps base with his family. KENDRICK later came in contact with OSWALD at the Marine Corps Recruiting Depot in San Diego in 1960, and at first, KENDRICK claimed he introduced OSWALD to the Nazi and Communist way of life but changed his story to say that JOSE PAGUA was the individual who introduced OSWALD to the Nazi and Communist way of life.

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KENDRICK is unable to furnish any information concerning the aims or purposes of the Nazi Party except that they want to overthrow the Government.

KENDRICK claims he is presently a Colonel in the Nazi Party and that there are 130 to 140 of the Nazi Party confined at the FCI and that Nazi Party contingent at FCI is presently working on a moon and space exploration project; that they are getting materials for the project from the U.S. Government and from Oak Ridge.

KENDRICK also contends the Nazi Party and the Communist Party are working together to overthrow the Government and that there are 60 Communist Party members confined at the FCI.

About 5/11/63, shortly after release from custody, KENDRICK contends he received a letter from JOSE PAGUA requesting KENDRICK to come to Reno, Nevada and within forty minutes, KENDRICK was enroute from his residence in Stockton, California via bus for Reno.

KENDRICK was met at the bus station in Reno by TOM MC BETH who had been a school mate of KENDRICK'S in San Diego.

KENDRICK registered at a hotel, Hotel Nevada, in Reno, under a fictitious name and address and McBETH brought JOSE PAGUA and one DR. JOHPH MANELE to KENDRICK'S hotel room that evening.

PAGUA gave KENDRICK $5,000.00 in cash and instructed KENDRICK to buy two of the best rifles he could find with twelve power scopes on them.

Next day, KENDRICK accompanied by RONALD KELLY BROWN, Age 18, who had been introduced to KENDRICK by TOM MC BETH at Reno, went to a sporting goods store and bought two M-1 .30 caliber Semi-automatic carbines and two .44 caliber Rueger magnums, single shots, Hawkeye pistols.

PAGUA came to KENDRICK'S room that evening and told KENDRICK had lined up HARVEY OSWALD and JACK RUBINSTEIN to assassinate President KENNEDY but if they backed out he wanted KENDRICK to handle the job and offerred KENDRICK $15,000.00 as an initial payment.

KENDRICK stated that he accepted the offer and claims he would kill the President or any other person if the price is right.

KENDRICK was allowed to keep the balance of the $5,000.00 PAGUA had given him on the previous day as well as the guns he had purchased and was instructed to locate a place in Idaho or Washington, D.C., for the assassination of The President after which he should contact PAGUA in Reno to discuss the plans.

On 5/14/63 KENDRICK and BROWN stole a car in Reno and prior to their arrest in Crescent Mills, California, on the same date, threw out the guns in the mountains and buried the money, the location he would not disclose. Claimed he later received letters from PAGUA at Susanville, California Jail and at the Quincy, California Jail asking what had happened to their plan.

KENDRICK claims his motives in reporting the above is because he feels RUBY should get the death penalty for killing an ex-Marine and that he would not have cared had RUBY killed anyone other than an ex-Marine.

KENDRICK states he doesn't believe OSWALD actually killed The President as OSWALD, according to information KENDRICK received, had sufferred a shoulder injury prohibiting the firing of a shoulder weapon larger than a .22 caliber.

FCI records indicate KENDRICK has been institutionalized almost continually since November of 1960. FCI records contain a report on KENDRICK prepared by the U. S. Probation Officer of Sacramento, California on 6/22/63 stating: "While in the California Youth Authority, defendant received a psychiatric evaluation and was described as a sociopathic personalty, anti-social type. Psychological evaluations in February of 1961 found this person sufferring from severely retarded emotional development. Defendant never had any success relating with an adult figure. There is marked confusion in his concept of who and what he is. Does not understand how to play a masculine role; sexual relations seemed to be very confused."

FCI records reflect that while confined in Englewood, Colo., FCI from 7/13/63 to 1/29/64, KENDRICK received disciplinary reports for hiding out, planning to escape, and making derogatory remarks to an officer and on one occasion slashed his arm with a razor blade.

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On 1/24/64 KENDRICK was sentenced to forfeiture of 28 days "good time" for attempting to stab one of the other inmates and KENDRICK stated at that time he was sorry the victim was not killed.

Warden at the FCI Lompoc facility stated that in his opinion, KENDRICK is a sociopathic personality who is emotionally unstable and completely unreliable.

- In view of the foregoing, no leads are being set out.

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TO SAC LOS ANGELES (105-15823)
FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R. - CUBA.

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IMMEDIATELY INCORPORATE ALL PERTINENT DATA CONTAINED IN RE-AIRTELS IN LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM FORM SUITABLE FOR DISSEMINATION TO SECRET SERVICE AND PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION. FURNISH ONE COPY OF LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM TO SECRET SERVICE LOCALLY.

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See memo W. A. Branigan to W. C. Sullivan, captioned same dated 2/28/64, prepared by LLA:pah.

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TITLE OF CASE

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.

REPORT MADE BY: FREDERICK A. COOK vlr — TYPED:

CHARACTER OF CASE

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REFERENCES: Knoxville letter to Dallas dated 1/28/64. (IO)
Richmond letter to the Director dated 2/8/64.
Dallas airtel to Director dated 2/13/64.

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA:

It is noted that by referenced Richmond letter a letterhead memorandum and an RUC communication were directed to Dallas and the Bureau. At the request of the Dallas Division, this report is submitted.

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Report of: SA FREDERICK A. COOK Office: Richmond
Date: 2/24/64

Field Office File #: 105-3777 Bureau File #: 105-82555

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA

Synopsis:

ROBERT PRESTON DICKINSON, Pulaski, Va., on interview, stated he sent letter to Sperry - Farragut Co., a division of Sperry Rand Corporation, Bristol, Tenn., applying for a job. Stated was single, "but am courting Mrs. Lee Oswald and her $24,000 via letter proposals." Denies being in Texas or writing to Mrs. OSWALD. States reason for using such wording was to express bitterness at being out of work. Local police describe DICKINSON as a chronic complainer, most of complaints being childish, some incoherent. Also described DICKINSON as being mentally ill.

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DETAILS:

On January 17, 1964, J. C. WYGAL, Security Department, Sperry - Farragut, Company, a division of Sperry - Rand Corporation, Bristol, Tennessee, furnished copies of letters from ROBERT PRESTON DICKINSON dated January 12, 1964, and January 13, 1964. DICKINSON enclosed with his first letter a statement on his employment, showing various jobs as technical writer, editor, television actor, engineer, analyst, motion picture actor, etc. Mr. WYGAL said this statement appears to make sense, as many of the supervisors named are prominent in the fields mentioned; however, at the end of the described statement, he made the following notation in hand printing:

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"Age: 39, marital status: single, but am courting Mrs. Lee Oswald and her $24,000 via letter proposals."

Mr. WYGAL noted that DICKINSON used good English but apparently is not of sound mind, making such remarks as "will not fill out any more application forms so don't send them. I mean it." Also, "don't want any local interview and will not come if it is offered." DICKINSON offered to work in his home as a "technical editor" for $42 per week, working on non-classified technical reports.

In the second letter DICKINSON offered to send all of his work to a BILL BEALER, Katt Engineering Corporation, Santa Monica, California, and this letter wanders and makes use of lengthy phrases making little sense.

Chief of Police CHARLES COMER, JR., Pulaski, Virginia, Police Department, advised SA FREDERICK A. COOK on February 7, 1964, that DICKINSON is mentally ill, though not violent, is a veteran, a graduate of Virginia Polytechnic Institute (VPI), Blacksburg, Virginia, with a degree in Chemical Engineering.

Chief COMER related that over the past year or two, DICKINSON has been a chronic complainer to the Pulaski, Virginia, Police Department, most of the complaints being somewhat childish. At times DICKINSON has mailed papers to the Pulaski, Virginia, Police Department containing clippings and photographs from newspapers and magazines and containing incoherent scribblings in the margins.

Chief COMER described DICKINSON's parents as elderly, hard working, reliable and loyal American citizens.

Date 2/14/64

ROBERT PRESTON DICKINSON was interviewed at his home located at 25 Lexington Avenue, Pulaski, Virginia.

He related he had submitted letters to the Sperry - Farragut Company, Bristol, Tennessee, in an effort to secure employment.

DICKINSON stated he felt that since he had such a wide work experience with various companies, the Personnel Officer of the Sperry - Farragut Company would recognize his name and realize that he had not been employed for five years. DICKINSON stated that to show his bitterness, he used the comment about courting Mrs. LEE OSWALD by mail to demonstrate his desperation regarding unemployment.

He stated he has never been to Texas, has not corresponded with Mrs. LEE OSWALD, and the only information he has regarding the assassination of President KENNEDY is what he has read in the newspapers and observed on the television.

DICKINSON exhibited a suitcase full of notebooks and papers which he claims document his feeling that companies having defense contracts are wasting scientific potential by releasing qualified scientists such as he when contracts are terminated. DICKINSON feels that scientists should be retained by these companies at a reduced pay scale until new contracts are obtained.

DICKINSON also complained that various companies had hired him, knowing of his vast experience and capabilities in order to show in their bidding for Government contracts that they had the best personnel available. He stated that after the contracts were obtained, these companies would then release him and refuse to rehire him.

DICKINSON felt that management in the entertainment field needs to be investigated.

DICKINSON verified that he had not worked in five years, is depressed and draws a disability pension of $20 per month and is mainly supported by his parents. He concluded by saying that his main concern is to obtain employment, and this is his sole reason for writing letters.

On 2/7/64 at Pulaski, Virginia File # Richmond 105-3777

by SA FREDERICK A. COOK vlr Date dictated 2/12/64

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During the course of the interview with Mr. DICKINSON, it is noted by Special Agent COOK that DICKINSON rambled and made various complaints, non-specific in nature, dealing with Hollywood theatrical agents and foreign aid.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. W. C. SULLIVAN

DATE: February 24, 1964

FROM : MR. D. E. MOORE

cc Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Branigan
Mr. Lenihan

SUBJECT: Lee Harvey Oswald
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA

With regard to the attached letter from Mr. J. Lee Rankin, I telephonically contacted SAC Shanklin, Dallas, at 5:10 PM, 2-24.

I advised SAC Shanklin of the receipt of Mr. Rankin's letter and dictated paragraphs 3 through 5. I told Shanklin that the Bureau desired a detailed teletype setting forth the exact reason or reasons the material mentioned by Mr. Rankin was not included in the Dallas report and asked that the identity of anyone who participated in reaching this decision be set forth, together with their reasons in full.

I advised Shanklin that the Bureau also desired that notarized affidavits be submitted by the personnel involved. Shanklin raised the question about personnel from other offices who might have participated in the review of the notebook and the decision as to what should be included in the report. I told him that if personnel from other offices were involved he should telephonically secure the necessary information so it could be submitted to the Bureau and furnished to the Commission. I said such personnel should also submit notarized affidavits, but that we should not go to any notaries outside the Bureau. I said if any questions arose, the Bureau should be consulted.

I requested Shanklin to submit the detailed teletype tonight if at all possible and to submit the affidavits by 2-25 and to advise the Bureau the means by which the affidavits were being submitted to the Bureau so that they could be obtained promptly and forwarded to the Commission.

Shanklin advised that the above instructions would be immediately complied with.

ACTION:

For record purposes.

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau
of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

We would like a series of photographs of the Commission exhibits prepared in the same manner as the enclosed photograph, that is, with a title on the bottom showing the Bureau inventory number and the Commission Exhibit Number. We would like three photographs of each exhibit, including photographs of each exhibit which is itself a photograph. Photographs of clothing should be in color, photographs of other items should be in black and white. Except in the case of Commission Exhibit No. 111 (FBI Exhibit No. 324), where an exhibit contains more than one page, a photograph should be taken of each page.

Not all Commission exhibits have been returned to the Bureau. As additional exhibits are returned, photographs should be made in accordance with the above instructions.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

Enclosure

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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TELETYPE

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FBI DALLAS

1231 PM CST URGENT 2-25-64 MH

TO DIRECTOR 105-82555

FROM DALLAS 100-10461 2P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, IS-R-CUBA.

RE TEL CALL FROM ASSISTANT DIRECTOR W. C. SULLIVAN TO SAC SHANKLIN FEB TWENTYFOUR.

ROBERT OSWALD REINTERVIEWED REGARDING NIXON INCIDENT FEB TWENTYFOUR LAST. STATES INFORMATION FIRST RELAYED TO HIM BY JIM MARTIN TEXAS MARTIN ABOUT TWO PM SUNDAY, JAN TWELVE. HE HAS DETERMINED NOW THAT HIS ENTRY IN HIS DIARY SHOWING DATE AS JAN THIRTEEN IS INCORRECT. MARTIN TOLD ROBERT THAT MARINA HAD TOLD HIM THAT LEE WAS GOING OUT TO SHOOT NIXON ONE DAY, AND WHEN LEE WENT IN THE BATHROOM SHE LOOCKED THE DOOR AND KEPT HIM THERE ALL DAY. MARTIN GAVE NO FURTHER DETAILS AND THE DATE OF THE INCIDENT WAS NOT MENTIONED.

ON THE SAME DATE, JAN TWELVE LAST, ABOUT THREE PM, MARINA OSWALD TOLD ROBERT WHILE EN ROUTE TO THE CEMETERY THAT LEE WAS ON HIS WAY TO KILL NIXON ONE DAY AND HE WENT IN THE BATHROOM AND SHE LOCKED THE DOOR AND KEPT HIM THERE ALL DAY. ROBERT STATED HIM MARTIN HAD ALREADY TOLD HIM ABOUT IT AND ASKED MARINA IF LEE WAS VERY MADE. MARINA STATED THAT AT FIRST HE WAS BUT WHEN SHE LET HIM OUT OF THE BATHROOM

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HE HAD CALMED DOWN. ROBERT ASKED IF LEE HAD BEATEN HER. MARINA SAID, "NO, HE DIDN'T SPANK ME." ROBERT STATES HE DOES NOT KNOW WHERE MARINA AND LEE WERE LIVING, DOES NOT KNOW HOW SHE PREVENTED LEE FROM BREAKING OUT OF THE BATHROOM, AND DOES NOT KNOW WHAT DATE THIS WAS. AT THE TIME HE LEARNED THIS INFORMATION HE RECALLED HAVING READ IN THE PAPERS ABOUT NIXON BEING IN DALLAS AND BELIEVES HE READ THIS SOMETIME IN THE FALL OF SIXTYTHREE. HE STATED HE HAD NOT FURNISHED THIS INFO TO THE FBI OR ANY OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY UNTIL FEB. NINETEENTH, SIXTYFOUR, WHEN HE FURNISHED THE INFO TO SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE DALLAS OFFICE OF THE FBI.

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TELETYPE

FBI DALLAS

8:50 PM CST URGENT 2-25-64 LJH

TO DIRECTOR, 105-82,555

ATTENTION: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, SULLIVAN.

FROM DALLAS 100-10,461 3-P.

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, ~~IS - R - CUBA~~. ALSO KNOWN AS, INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA-CUBA

CLRCLRCLRMARINA OSWALD WAS INTERVIEWED TODAY AT HOME OF DECLAN FORD. SHE ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

SHE COULD NOT IDENTIFY THE PHOTOGRAPH OF LYUDMILA NIKOLAYEVNA PRUSAKOVA, RUSSIAN CITIZEN WHO VISITED ENGLAND AS A TOURIST IN NINETEEN SIXTY, AND WHOSE PHOTOGRAPH WAS FURNISHED TO BUREAU BY CIA. STATED THIS PERSON NOT RELATED TO HER.

A CAMERA FURNISHED TO AGENTS BY ROBERT OSWALD, AND DESCRIBED AS AN "IMPERIAL REFLEX" DUO LENS SIZE SIX TWENTY, METALLIC GRAY COLOR, WAS EXHIBITED TO MARINA. SHE IMMEDIATELY IDENTIFIED IT AS BEING THE AMERICAN CAMERA WHICH WAS THE PROPERTY OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD AND AS BEING THE CAMERA WITH WHICH SHE TOOK THE PHOTOGRAPH OF OSWALD HOLDING THE RIFLE AND THE NEWSPAPER, AND WEARING THE PISTOL. THIS CAMERA WILL BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU.

A NUMBER OF PHOTOGRAPHS OF PERSONAL EFFECTS SEIZED IN DALLAS PD SEARCHES AT THE PAINE RESIDENCE AND OSWALD'S ROOM AT TEN TWENTY-SIX NORTH BECKLEY IN DALLAS, WERE EXHIBITED TO MARINA FOR IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES. ADDITIONAL NAMES OF FRIENDS OF MARINA AND OSWALD

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IN RUSSIAN OBTAINED AND OWNERSHIP OF VARIOUS ITEMS NOT PREVIOUSLY KNOWN WAS DETERMINED.

MARINA WAS QUESTIONED CONCERNING INFORMATION PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED BY HER THAT OSWALD HAD PHYSICALLY MISTREATED HER. SHE SAID OSWALD HAD MISTREATED HER PHYSICALLY ABOUT FOUR TIMES DURING THEIR MARRIED LIVE. SHE SAID THIS MISTREATMENT CONSISTED OF OSWALD HITTING HER IN THE FACE. SHE WAS ASKED IF SHE RETALIATED AND SHE SAID SHE DID. SHE SAID SHE HAD THROWN THINGS AT OSWALD. SHE RECALLED ONCE THROWING A RADIO AT HIM. MARINA SAID OSWALD STARTED THE FIGHTS WITH HIS MISTREATMENT OF HER. SHE WAS ASKED WHAT CAUSED THE FIGHTS AND REPLIED THAT HER CRITICISM OF OSWALD GENERALLY CAUSED THE FIGHTS. SHE CRITICIZED HIS POLITICAL IDEAS. SHE CRITICIZED THE BOOKS HE READ AND ONCE SHE ARGUED WITH HIM BECAUSE HE DID NOT WANT HIS MOTHER TO VISIT IN HIS HOME AND SHE THOUGHT IT WAS PROPER THAT THE MOTHER SHOULD VISIT.

MARINA WAS QUESTIONED CONCERNING THE LETTER FROM MRS. PAINE TO HER IN WHICH PAINE SPOKE OF HER DISPLEASURE WITH HER HUSBAND AND OF HER INTENTION TO TRAVEL TO NEW YORK TO FIND HERSELF A "LOVER". SEE PAGE THREE FIFTY-ONE, DALLAS REPORT, JANUARY TWENTY-TWO, LAST. MARINA SAID SHE BELIEVED THIS TO BE A JOKE ON THE PART OF MRS. PAINE AND THAT MRS. PAINE WAS NOT THAT TYPE OF WOMAN.

SHE SAID MRS. PAINE DID NOT LIKE OSWALD AND OSWALD DID NOT LIKE MRS. PAINE. SHE WAS SURE THAT THERE WAS NO ILLICIT RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN MRS. PAINE AND OSWALD.

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MARINA ADVISED SHE WILL PROBABLY NOT MOVE INTO HER LEASED HOUSE UNTIL SOMETIME THIS WEEKEND BECAUSE SHE HAS NOT YET PURCHASED SUFFICIENT FURNITURE. SHE HAS AN APPOINTMENT WITH HER ATTORNEY TOMORROW FOR THE PURPOSE OF GOING TO FORT WORTH, TO PICK UP SOME MONEY DONATED TO HER IN THAT CITY AND NO INTERVIEW SCHEDULED. ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR INTERVIEW THURSDAY AT TWO P.M. IF NECESSARY.

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Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date Feb. 26, 1964

Attached reports results of 2-25-64 reinterview of Marina Oswald. Results being furnished Mr. J. Lee Rankin of President's Commission by letter.

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2/25/64

AIRTEL Air Mail

To : Director, FBI

From : SAC, Minneapolis

Subject: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY 11/22/63
Dallas, Texas
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING
Buffle 62-109060
Minneapolis file 62-3114
OO: Dallas

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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Buffle 105-82555
Minneapolis file 105-2564
OO: Dallas

JACK RUBY;
LEE HARVEY OSWALD - VICTIM
CR
Buffle 44-24016
Minneapolis file 44-248
OO: Dallas

For the information of the Bureau and Dallas, the following information has been learned:

On the night of 2/23/64 the Reverend FREDERICK CURTIS FOSTER, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Duluth, Minn., had a meeting at his church, at which he was the speaker, wherein

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he made, in substance, the following comments pertaining to the assassination of President KENNEDY. (It should be noted that Dr. FOWLER is rumored to be a potential Republican candidate for the U. S. Congressional seat currently hold by Representative JOHN PLATNIK.)

First, Dr. FOWLER played a tape recording of the interview of OSWALD, which presumably was the interview conducted in New Orleans relating to the Fair Play for Cuba Committee.

Dr. FOWLER stated he has been well acquainted with General WALKER, of Texas, and had been in General WALKER's room sometime in the past when an individual, CARLO or CARLOS VANEENZA, had had a conference with General WALKER. Dr. FOWLER indicated that this CARLOS VANEENZA was a Cuban refugee attorney who had had a debate with OSWALD in the taped recording above referred to. He said VANEENZA (phonetic) is now a reporter for a Chicago paper.

In his comments, Dr. FOWLER attributed the shooting at General WALKER to OSWALD, claiming that OSWALD had deliberately missed General WALKER. He charged that it was a definite fact that there was a Communist Party cell in Dallas which had six members, two of whom were JACK RUBY and LEE OSWALD.

He charged that the circumstances leading to the assassination of President KENNEDY arose from the fact that Mr. KENNEDY and Mr. KHRUSHCHEV had gone soft on one another and that both of them wanted to get rid of CASTRO. An agreement was made between them according to which KHRUSHCHEV was to allow Mr. KENNEDY to get rid of CASTRO provided Mr. KENNEDY would permit Cuba to remain Communistic. Mr. CASTRO heard of this arrangement and began his own operation.

Dr. FOWLER charged that OSWALD had made a trip to Mexico before the assassination. He allegedly returned to the United States in the company of one QUINTON PENZA (phonetic). OSWALD had $10,000 in his possession and had been given the job of assassinating President KENNEDY. It was intended that PENZA, after the assassination, was to take OSWALD to Cuba. Immediately following the assassination, OSWALD was supposed to take a taxi to a location near RUBY's home and thereafter be picked up by a representative of PENZA. OSWALD was to have worn a certain-colored jacket for identification. Contrary to instructions, OSWALD had gone to his home and had apparently put on a different jacket, thus causing a delay in his being picked up. When the police stopped OSWALD, OSWALD shot a

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policeman, and RUBY in turn killed OSWALD for bungling the assassination and to seal his lips.

Dr. FOWLER will be interviewed concerning the specific facts which he has in his possession and for his sources. An appropriate communication suitable for dissemination will then be submitted.

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20530

Dear Mr. Hoover:

The Commission has received several communiques--mostly telegrams from a Mrs. Shirley Martin of Hominy, Oklahoma. In them she demonstrates an interest in Ruth Paine of Irving, Texas, and in one of them states she has just returned from a visit with the Paine woman.

It would be helpful if your Bureau would furnish to the Commission any information it may already have in its files concerning Mrs. Shirley Martin and if no information is already available then we ask that an appropriate inquiry be conducted so that the Commission may properly evaluate her interest.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

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February 26, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast
Washington, D. C.

Re Oswald

Dear Mr. Rankin:

The following is in reply to your letter dated February 18, 1964, relating to Mrs. Shirley Martin of Hominy, Oklahoma.

This Bureau has received several communications from a Mrs. Shirley Martin of Box 566, Hominy, Oklahoma, who appears to be identical with the subject of your inquiry. Mrs. Martin has directed letters to the United States Department of Justice, which have been referred to us, as well as sending letters directly to this Bureau. One communication from Mrs. Martin inquired as to why we had shown a photograph of Jack L. Ruby to Lee Harvey Oswald's mother before Oswald was murdered. This letter was acknowledged and Mrs. Martin was advised no such photograph had been shown. She immediately wrote back and inquired if any other photographs had been shown.

This latter communication from Mrs. Martin was received at the same time we were handling a referral from the United States Department of Justice in which Mrs. Martin claimed to have seen a photograph in the December 14, 1964, issue of "The Saturday Evening Post," of an individual on a rooftop with a rifle near the assassination site. Inasmuch as Mrs. Martin did not fully identify the photograph, she was interviewed for this purpose by our Oklahoma City Office. At the time of interview Mrs. Martin was also advised that all evidence developed by this Bureau was being forwarded to the President's Commission and that we were making none of the information public.

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1 - 62-109060 (Assassination of President Kennedy)
1 - 105-82555 (Lee Harvey Oswald)
1 - 44-24016 (Jack L. Ruby)
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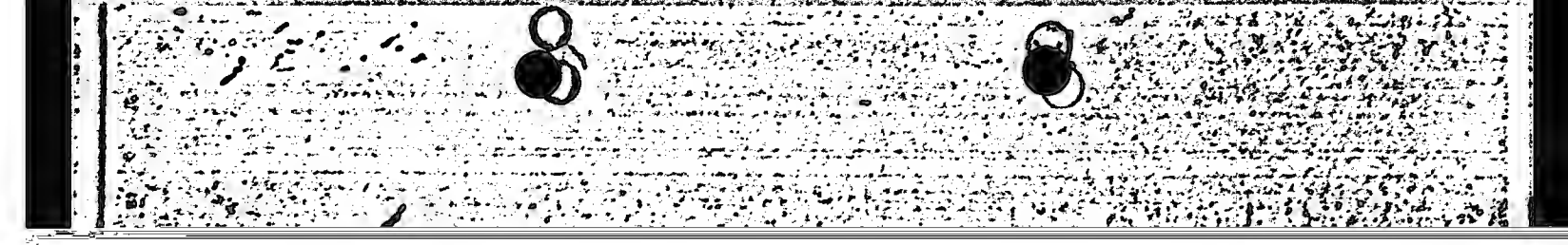

Honorable J. Lee Rankin

We have developed no information which would indicate any connection between Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Ruth Paine of Irving, Texas, however, Mrs. Paine is being interviewed for any information she may have concerning Mrs. Martin inasmuch as your letter states Mrs. Martin has returned from a visit with Mrs. Paine. When the results of this interview are received you will be promptly notified. As you are aware, we have furnished the President's Commission numerous reports relating to the Paines.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosures (2)

NOTE: See memo A. Rosen to Mr. Belmont dated 2/25/64 entitled "Assassination of President John F. Kennedy, 11/22/63, Dallas, Texas." RDR:vhm.

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FBI BOSTON

8:51PM URGENT 2/26/64 RCS

TO DIRECTOR (105-82555)

FROM BOSTON (105-10911) 1P

INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

LEE HARVEY OSWALD. IS DASH R DASH CUBA.

REBUTEL FEB. TWENTYSIX INSTANT.

[redacted] CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHZ TV, BOSTON MASS., ADVISED THIS DATE THAT MARGUERITE OSWALD WILL BE GUEST ON QUOTE HOB KENNEDY RADIO SHOW END QUOTE, MARCH FOUR NEXT, SIX THIRTY P.M. [redacted] DESCRIBED KENNEDY SHOW AS QUESTION AND ANSWER TYPE PROGRAM. PROGRAM WILL BE MONITORED BY BOSTON AND RECORDINGS OBTAINED TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU. NO INDICATION OSWALD APPEARING ON ANY OTHER RADIO SHOW IN BOSTON THIS DATE.

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cc-Mr. Sullivan

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Date 2-26-64

The President's Commission requested that we make arrangements to establish coverage of future appearances of Marguerite Oswald. By letter 2-26-64 we advised Rankin we are not maintaining physical surveillances of Marguerite Oswald and our coverage of her appearances will be limited to obtaining recordings through contacts and sources available to Bureau. Recording of Marguerite Oswald's appearance on radio mentioned in attached will be furnished to Commission on receipt.

AJD

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Date 2/21/64

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		Office of Origin: Dallas	File #:

Title and Character of Case

LEE HARVEY OSWALD aka
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Date Property Acquired	Source From Which Property Acquired
2/21/64	Bureau - (Returned from Bureau by routing slip stating there is no foreseeable need for same at Burea

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit	Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same
Bulky Exhibit File	Being retained for future investigative assistance.

Description of Property or Exhibit and Identity of Agent Submitting Same

8" x 10" photographs of the following:

Schematic drawing of shooting scene;
More detailed layout of shooting area;
Panorama from sixth floor of TSBD building;
Picture taken seconds after shooting, showing 5th and 6th floors; with two Negroes in fifth floor window;
Close-up photos of 6th floor window, TSBD building;
Photographs of TSBD building showing 3rd to 7th floors;
Photographs of rifle.

Numerous miscellaneous photographs, size 4" x 5"

(The above described photographs should be maintained as long as this investigation is active.)

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105-82555	P	Dallas	100-10461 (1B13)
		Office of Origin: Dallas	File #

Title and Character of Case

LEE HARVEY OSWALD aka
IS - R - CUBA

Date Property Acquired	Source From Which Property Acquired
1/30/64	ROBERT OSWALD, 1009 Sierra, Denton, Texas

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit	Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same
FBI Laboratory	Evidence

Description of Property or Exhibit and Identity of Agent Submitting Same

1. Long-sleeved gray shirt C-227
2. Overcoat liner - (USMC) C-228
3. Beige long-sleeved shirt C-229
4. 1 pair blue jeans C-230
5. 2 pairs Marine Corps trousers, green wool C-231 and C-232
6. 1 beige short-sleeved sport shirt C-233
7. 1 pair blue outdoor shorts C-234
8. 1 blue and white print short-sleeved shirt C-235
9. 1 brown and white flannel-type, long-sleeved shirt C-236
10. 1 fatigue jacket - (USMC) C-237
11. 2 pairs khaki-colored trousers C-238 and C-239
12. 5 khaki-colored long-sleeved shirts C-240 through C-244
13. 1 pair high-top shoes C-245 through C-246
14. 1 pair black Russian boots C-247 and C-248

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SA BARDWELL D. ODUM

(Forwarded to FBI Laboratory, 1/30/64.)

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		Office of Origin: Dallas	File #

Title and Character of Case

LEE HARVEY OSWALD aka
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Date Property Acquired	Source From Which Property Acquired
2/24/64	ROBERT L. OSWALD, 1009 Sierra, Denton, Texas

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit	Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same
FBI Laboratory	Evidence

Description of Property or Exhibit and Identity of Agent Submitting Same

1 Duo-Lens 620 Imperial Reflex camera (DL-37)

1 broken black Eastman Baby Brownie box camera, size 127 (DL-38)

SA BARDWELL D. ODUM

(To FBI Laboratory, 2/26/64)

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Date 2/7/64

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Bufile	Status of Case	Submitting Office	File #
105-82555	P	Dallas	100-10461 (1B15)
		Office of Origin: Dallas	File #

Title and Character of Case

LEE HARVEY OSWALD aka
IS - R - CUBA

Date Property Acquired	Source From Which Property Acquired
2/4/64	Bureau

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit	Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same
Bulky Exhibit Files	For reference use and to identify the evidence in this case, all of which is retained at the Bureau.

Description of Property or Exhibit and Identity of Agent Submitting Same

One box of 8 x 10 glossy photos of evidence with inventory list numbered Item 1 through 455; A1 through A85; B1 through B33; C 1 through C226; D1 through D72; J1 through J10.

This list is dated 2/1/64, and supersedes all previous lists, and the photos supersede all previous photos.

SA WALLACE R. HEITMAN

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1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. Rogge
1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - Mr. Mines
1 - De Loach

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : A. H. Belmont

DATE: February 26, 1964

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION
ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT - Lee Oswald

While at the offices of the President's Commission on other matters, J. Lee Rankin requested Malley to stop by his office. Mr. Rankin advised that he desired to make it known that the Bureau had been of tremendous help to the President's Commission, that an extremely large volume of work had been produced by the Bureau and that the Bureau had been most cooperative in handling all requests which had been made by the President's Commission.

He commented that recently there had been quite an increase in the number of requests and there was a possibility that there would be many more additional requests. Mr. Rankin stated this was not intended as a criticism of the Bureau's work but instead was the following through of the Commission's desire to complete the Commission's record and leave no unanswered questions.

In this regard, Mr. Rankin went on to say that the Bureau, in conducting its investigation, had an extremely difficult and enormous task to perform and that he as well as other members of the Commission staff has been amazed at the amount of detailed information which had been developed by the Bureau in its investigation. He commented that the Commission in performing its tasks was of necessity making a most minute study of the Bureau's work as well as that of other Government agencies with the idea of picking the investigation to pieces to the extreme degree so that wherever it was possible to clarify any item, this could be handled while the Commission was in existence.

Mr. Rankin advised that in connection with the letter which had just recently been transmitted to the Bureau requesting an explanation concerning information relative to Special Agent James P. Hosty's name being omitted from a report prepared in the Dallas Office (report of Special Agent Robert P. Gemberling dated 12/23/63), he wanted the Bureau to know the following:

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1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Branigan
1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Mr. Lenihan

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Memorandum A. Rosen to A. H. Belmont
Re: THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION

The Commission had noted in reviewing the notebook in question that Agent Hosty's name appeared in the book along with the office telephone number and a license number. It had been noted that this information did not appear in the Dallas investigative report and members of the Commission wondered why this item did not appear. Mr. Rankin stated that prior to the question being raised concerning this item, the Bureau in one of its letters to the Commission (dated 1/27/64) set forth full information for the Commission's information explaining the appearance of Agent Hosty's name in the Oswald notebook. As a result of this information being furnished by the Bureau, the members of the Commission were fully aware that there had been no effort on the part of the Bureau not to make this information available. Mr. Rankin stated that after some discussion concerning this item, the members of the Commission directed Mr. Rankin to request the Bureau for an explanation so that the record of the Commission would show the exact circumstances by which this item was omitted from the Dallas report of 12/23/63 by Special Agent Gemberling.

ACTION:

Attached is a letter to J. Lee Rankin setting forth the reasons why Agent Hosty's name was omitted from the Dallas report of 12/23/63. We are enclosing for the Commission affidavits from Special Agent Robert P. Gemberling and John T. Kesler wherein they set forth their explanations in handling the Hosty entry in Oswald's address book. Both affidavits are excellent and should satisfy the Commission that our handling of the Hosty entry was sound.

SHORTCOMINGS

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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328PM URGENT 2-26-64 JRK

TO: DIRECTOR (105-82555) AND MEMPHIS

FROM: CHARLOTTE (105-1731)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA., IS DASH R DASH CUBA. INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

OO DALLAS.

REBUTEL FEB. TWENTYFIVE LAST.

RE: ALBERT OSBORNE, AKA. JOHN HOWARD BOWEN. ALSO KNOWN AS

MRS. JOHN HOLCOMBE BOWEN, THREE THREE FIVE WEST EARLE ST., GREENVILLE, SC., ADVISED TODAY HER HUSBAN JOHN HOLCOMBE BOWEN HAS BEEN DECEASED THIRTYTWO YEARS. SHE DID NOT KNOW ANY OTHER JOHN H. BOWEN.

REPORT FOLLOWS.

AIRMAIL COPIES TO NEW ORLEANS, AND DALLAS.

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Reporting Office	Office of Origin	Date	Investigative Period
KNOXVILLE	DALLAS	2/26/64	2/17-21/64

TITLE OF CASE	Report made by	Typed
	GEORGE C. WELDON	mlo
LEE HARVEY OSWALD	CHARACTER OF CASE: IS - R - CUBA	

Synopsis:

REFERENCE: Bureau airtel to AT, CI, DE, KX, ME, NR 2/12/64. Knoxville airtel to Bureau 2/21/64.

-RUC-

ADMINISTRATIVE:

No leads being set forth as leads for San Antonio set forth in referenced Knoxville airtel.

One copy this report being submitted Richmond Division for information, due to investigation that division.

On 2/21/64, [redacted] Jonesboro, Tenn., advised SA STANDARD E. WIDENER she could locate no record of any kind in her office with reference to ARTHUR OSBORNE or JOHN HOWARD BOWEN.

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Approved: Special Agent in Charge

Copies made:

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2 - San Antonio
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: GEORGE C. WELBORN Office: Knoxville
Date: 2/26/64

File Number: 105-528 Bufile 105-82555

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R - CUBA

Re: ALBERT OSBORNE, aka John Howard Bowen

Synopsis: Investigation to locate ALBERT OSBORNE, aka John Howard Bowen, or associates of his at Jonesboro, Tenn., negative. Rev. FRED B. ALLEN, Jr., Knoxville, Tenn., and Mrs. JESSIE WHITE, Vice-President, Pisgah Home Movement, Pikeville, Tenn., either knew of or knew OSBORNE as JOHN HOWARD BOWEN. Neither could furnish information re his current whereabouts. Rev. ALLEN received postcard from BOWEN postmarked 2/18/64 at San Antonio, Texas, listing his new address as Niza 22 Mexico, D.F. Mrs. WHITE reported she contributes $35 per month to be used to support one of the Evangelists under supervision of JOHN HOWARD BOWEN, Niza 22 Mexico, D.F. Money sent to BOWEN monthly. Background info re BOWEN set forth.

-RUC-

DETAILS:

The following Baptist ministers advised on February 20, 1964, SA ROBERT LEE MORRISON that ARTHUR OSBORNE and/or JOHN HOWARD BOWEN is unknown to them. They said that in event they learn of this individual's being in the area they will immediately notify the FBI.

Reverend ORTIE E. BRADSHAW, Grandview Avenue, Jonesboro, Tennessee

Reverend HARVEY SEYMORE, Pine Street, Jonesboro

Reverend W. PAUL HALL, Superintendent of Missions, Holston Baptist Association, 2310 Nave Drive, Johnson City, Tennessee

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date February 25, 1964

Reverend FRED B. ALLEN, Jr., 505 Oklahoma Avenue, advised he is pastor of the North Glenwood Baptist Church, Knoxville. He advised he and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. FRED B. ALLEN, Sr., 1400 North 4th Avenue, Knoxville, are long-time friends of JOHN HOWARD BOWEN, whom he described as an 84 year old missionary. Reverend ALLEN stated that BOWEN has worked as a missionary in Mexico for the past 22 years.

Reverend ALLEN advised he has not seen BOWEN for quite some time, but advised he had recently received a post card from BOWEN postmarked 2/18/64 at San Antonio, Texas. He advised this was an airmail postcard of the type purchased at U. S. Post Offices. He said the only message on the card was BOWEN'S new mailing address and that BOWEN hoped to hear from him soon. Reverend ALLEN stated the new address furnished by BOWEN was Niza 22, Mexico D.F.

Reverend ALLEN advised he had absolutely no idea as to BOWEN'S present whereabouts, but advised he would immediately notify the Knoxville FBI Office if he or his parents heard anything further from BOWEN.

On 2/21/64 at Knoxville, Tennessee File # KX 105-528

by Special Agent JACK K. MURPHREE - mlc Date dictated 2/21/64

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FD-302 (Rev. 1-25-60) FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date February 25, 1964

Mrs. BESSIE WHITE, Vice President, Pisgah Home Movement, Pikeville, Tennessee, advised that she has known of JOHN HOWARD BOWEN for about the past four years. She stated she received information through some source, unrecalled at the present time, that BOWEN was a supervisor of a mission in Mexico, and she has been making contributions to be used to support one of the Evangelists. She said that BOWEN is a representative of the Pentacostal or Full Gospel Church and that he reportedly has several Evangelists working under him at this mission that he operates. She said that the Evangelists are reportedly Mexicans and are working throughout Mexico.

She indicated that she contributes $35.00 per month at the present time but originally only contributed $25.00 per month. This money is supposed to be used to support one of the Evangelists and she receives a receipt each month from the person who received the money. The money is sent to BOWEN, who, in turn, makes the money available to the Evangelist. BOWEN also furnishes a receipt indicating that he receives the money that she contributes. She stated that she makes the contribution in the form of bank drafts, which are drawn on the First National Bank of Pikeville, Pikeville, Tennessee, and these drafts are made payable to BOWEN. She said that these cancelled bank drafts, as well as the receipts, are presently in her possession. She said that she has received information that other persons were contributing to this same cause, but she did not know the identity of any of these persons. She said that BOWEN has never solicited any contributions from her; however, he did notify her that the cost of supporting one of the Evangelists had increased from $25.00 to $35.00 per month. She has never seen BOWEN and her only contact has been through the United States mails by letter.

She said that she knew very little about BOWEN, but he has advised her in his letters that he is originally from Knoxville, Tennessee. She does not know any thing about his background but understands that he has been in Mexico for about 18 years doing missionary work. In addition to the money sent each month, the Pisgah Home Mission occasionally sends used clothing and other articles to BOWEN to be distributed to the needy.

She said that the only name she ever knew this person by was JOHN HOWARD BOWEN and his last address was Niza 22, Mexico,

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On 2/17/64 at Pikeville, Tennessee File # KX 105-528

by SA WILLIAM B. HUDSON cyp Date dictated 2/18/64

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D.F., as of about two weeks previously. She said that the name of the Evangelist that she was supporting was a ZENEN MIGUEL CRUZ, Niza 22, Mexico. She has never seen this person but does receive receipts from him indicating that he received the money which was furnished by her.

She said that the name of ALBERT OSBORNE was not familiar to her. She said the Pisgah Home Movement is an independent non-profit and non-denominational organization established to aid and assist any needy person, and to do the work of the Lord.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. DeLoach

TO : MR. SULLIVAN

DATE: 2-26-64

1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. Branigan
1 - Mr. Lenihan

FROM : MR. BRANIGAN

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA

On a teletype from the Dallas Office which reported the results of the interview of Marina Oswald concerning the alleged threat of Lee Harvey Oswald to shoot former Vice President Richard Nixon, the Director inquired "Approximately what date would the Nixon incident be?"

The Dallas Office ~~today~~ reported that Marina put the date at approximately two weeks after the Walker incident. Since the Walker incident occurred 4-10-63, the date of the Nixon incident would be approximately 4-24-63.

Information developed by the Dallas Office casts considerable doubt on the validity of the story related by Marina Oswald. It will be noted that Mr. Maurice Carlson, President of the Reliance Life and Accident Insurance Company, had previously indicated that former Vice President Nixon was scheduled to appear in Dallas in April, 1963, to receive an award from the chamber of commerce. On recontact Carlson in effect admits he was mistaken in furnishing his first information. A check at the newspaper morgue of the Dallas "Morning News" for the period 3-16 to 5-16-63 was negative as to any publicity concerning a visit of Vice President Nixon to Dallas. It is inconceivable that a person of the public stature of former Vice President Nixon could visit Dallas without some public notification. We have furnished the available information on the Nixon incident to the President's Commission and we will have to completely run this out until we are satisfied that we have arrived at the truth.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. SULLIVAN
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
105-82555

ACTION:

The quickest way and most satisfactory way to resolve whether former Vice President Nixon visited or intended to visit in Dallas in 1963 is to ask him. Attached is a teletype to the New York Office instructing that former Vice President Nixon be interrogated to determine if during 1963 he had any invitation or any intention to visit Dallas and whether, in fact, he did so visit in that city.

March 6, 1964

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1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. Branigan
1 - Mr. Lenihan

TO SAC DALLAS

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FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555) 2177

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA.

REMYAIRTEL MARCH THREE AND LHM ATTACHED THERETO SETTING FORTH RESULTS OF INTERVIEW OF RICHARD M. NIXON. COPY OF SUCH COMMUNICATION FURNISHED UR OFFICE.

INASMUCH AS MR. NIXON INFORMED NYO HE VAGUELY THOUGHT THERE WAS AN INVITATION EXTENDED DURING EARLY PART OF NINETEEN SIXTY-THREE, PROBABLY IN APRIL, FOR HIM TO APPEAR IN DL, UR OFFICE SHOULD IMMEDIATELY MAKE A REVIEW OF ALL DL NEWSPAPERS FOR PERIOD JANUARY ONE NINETEEN SIXTY-THREE THROUGH MAY TEN NINETEEN SIXTY-THREE WHEN OSWALD BEGAN WORK FOR WILLIAM B. REILY CO., INC., NO. THE PURPOSE OF SUCH REVIEW SHOULD BE TO DETERMINE IF THERE WAS ANY PUBLICITY AFFORDED A POSSIBLE TRIP TO DL BY MR. NIXON. YOU SHOULD ALSO CONTACT AN APPROPRIATE OFFICIAL AT THE REPUBLICAN PARTY HEADQUARTERS IN DL TO DETERMINE IF SUCH HEADQUARTERS HAD ANY KNOWLEDGE OF A CONTEMPLATED VISIT TO DL BY MR. NIXON DURING EARLY NINETEEN SIXTY-THREE.

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NOTE:

Marina Oswald has alleged her husband, Lee Harvey Oswald, planned to shoot Richard Nixon and she recalls such incident

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Teletype to Dallas
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
105-82555

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as occurring approximately two weeks after Oswald reportedly made his attempt to shoot General Walker. During interview with Mr. Nixon on 2/28/64 he indicated he thought he was invited to visit Dallas on a speaking engagement in early 1963 but could not furnish specifics. Dallas has previously made a check of the newspaper morgue of the Dallas "Morning News" for the period 3/16/63 to 5/16/63 to determine if any publicity given possible visit by Nixon to Dallas.

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TO DIRECTOR (105-82555)

FROM SAN ANTONIO (105-2909) (IP)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, ~~IS-DASH-R-DASH CUBA~~ Internal Security - Russia + Cuba

REBUTEL DATED FEBRUARY TWENTYSIX, INSTANT.

INQUIRY BEING MADE NUEVO LAREDO, MEXICO, CONCERNING QUESTIONS RAISED IN REFERENCED TELETYPE AND LETTER HEAD MEMO BEING SUMITTED FEBRUARY TWENTYSEVEN, NEXT.

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1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Mr. Griffith

SAC, Dallas (100-10461) 2/27/64

1 - Mr. Cadigan
1 - Mr. Jevons

Director, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R - CUBA

OO: Dallas

Re Legat, London, airtel to the Bureau dated 2/19/64.

Attached are four photographic copies, size 3" x 10", of a certified copy of Albert Osborne's birth certificate reflecting that he was born at New Clee, England, which is now part of Grimsby, on 11/12/88.

The original certified copy of Osborne's birth certificate was forwarded to the Bureau with above referenced airtel from Legat, London, and has been assigned number D142.

If an investigative report has been submitted previously regarding exhibit D142, you should prepare a letterhead memorandum, suitable for dissemination, identifying the report in which the pertinent information is set forth. Two photographs should be attached as exhibits to the two copies of the letterhead memorandum designated for The President's Commission and one photograph should be attached to the copy of the letterhead memorandum which will become the Bureau's file copy. The fourth photograph is for the completion of your file. If no investigative report has been submitted regarding exhibit D142, you should prepare an investigative report and attach two photographs as exhibits to the two copies of the investigative report which will be furnished to the President's Commission and attach one photograph to the copy of the investigative report signed by the SAC, which will become the Bureau's file copy.

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Enclosures (4)

1 - Mr. Belmont
2 - Mr. Sullivan (Mr. Lenihan, Mr. Stokes)
1 - Mr. Rosen (Mr. Malley)

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Note: The furnishing of photographs, instructions to Dallas and copy of Legat's letterhead 0-7 Form, coordinated with Supervisor John Stokes, Domestic Intelligence Division.

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Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date Feb. 27, 1964

Attached concerns investigation at Neuvo Laredo, Mexico, to identify and accurately describe Mexican Immigration and Customs records pertaining to Oswalds entrance into and departure from Mexico.

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1 - Branigan
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TO SAC BUFFALO

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA.

RE BUREAU TEL FEBRUARY TWENTY-SIX AND BUFFALO TEL FEBRUARY TWENTY-SEVEN LAST. YOU SHOULD MAKE ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN THAT EVERY FEASIBLE EFFORT IS MADE TO OBTAIN RECORDING OF MARK LANE'S AND MARGUERITE OSWALD'S APPEARANCE IN BUFFALO, HANDLING IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED IN BUREAU TEL.

BY AND BE ADVISED BY MAIL.

1 - NEW YORK
1 - DALLAS

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NOTE:

21 FEB 20 1964 Branigan to Mr. Sullivan 2/26/64 set forth request from President's Commission for recording of Mark Lane's and Marguerite Oswald's appearances and suggested coverage be limited to publicly announced meetings. ReButel instructed Buffalo arrange through reliable sources only to obtain coverage of public appearance of Lane and Oswald at Hotel Buffalo, Buffalo, New York, 2/23/64, such appearances reportedly being planned by Workers World Party. ReBUtel advised that management of Hotel Buffalo had canceled reservations for Lane's appearance; that American Civil Liberties Union locally has protested action and local newspapers reveals show cause order obtained 2/26/64 against Hotel in effort to reverse hotel's cancellation. Hotel to respond to order in court 10 a.m. 2/28/64. If hotel's action upheld in court, Workers World Party (WWP) will attempt to have Lane appear at another location. WWP blames local Police Department and FBI for cancellation and are conducting future picketing of local FBI office. Buffalo advised that in view of above developments no action being taken by Buffalo at this time to obtain recording; that when court's decision rendered consideration will then be given to arranging coverage per Bureau instructions. We should take certain Buffalo is taking necessary action to insure that all feasible efforts are being made to comply with Bureau instructions.

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J. C. Stokes

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CABLEGRAM URGENT

TO LEGAT MEXICO CITY

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA.

REURLET FEBRUARY TWENTY, ONE NINE SIX FOUR ENCLOSING COPIES OF FM-ELEVEN FORMS. ARE THE ENCLOSURES TO RELET COPIES OF THE ORIGINAL RECORDS MAINTAINED BY HEADQUARTERS MEXICAN IMMIGRATION AT MEXICO CITY? YOU INDICATE THAT INFORMATION ON FM-ELEVEN IS TAKEN ALMOST ENTIRELY FROM THE TOURIST CARD. WHAT INFORMATION ON THE FORM CONCERNING THE TRAVELER IS TAKEN FROM SOURCE OTHER THAN TOURIST CARD AND WHAT IS SUCH SOURCE? SUCAB. PHOTOGRAPHS UNNECESSARY. COPIES TO DALLAS AND SAN ANTONIO MAIL.

1 - DALLAS (100-10461)

1 - SAN ANTONIO (105-2909)

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1 - Foreign Liaison Unit (route through for review)

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NOTE:

At request of Commission we are conducting thorough inquiry in the make-up of highly inadequate Mexican Immigration records at Nuevo Laredo. The FM-11 forms, which in essence is recap of immigrati records compiled on fifteen day basis, has several errors insofar as the entries concerning Oswald are concerned. SA is matching the FM-11's obtained by Legat with copies at Nuevo Laredo. Advisable, therefore, to seek answers from Legat to those questions.

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TO LEGAT, LONDON (62-359)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA.

REURAIRTEL AND LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM FEBRUARY NINETEEN LAST. MRS. ADA AMOS, SISTER OF ALBERT OSBORNE, STATES SHE WAS SEEN HIM ONCE IN THE PAST FIFTY-FIVE YEARS. SHE SENT MONEY TO HIM IN THE TWENTIES IN NEW YORK IN CARE OF A JOHN HOWARD BOWEN. SHE STATES OSBORNE WAS MARRIED, WIFE'S NAME, WHEREABOUTS NOT KNOWN, HAD SON REPORTEDLY KILLED IN U. S. ARMED FORCES, WORLD WAR II, HAS DAUGHTER-IN-LAW AND GRANDSON IN U. S., NAMES AND WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN. BROTHER HAS WORKED AS ACTOR AND LECTURER TALKING ON INDIA WHERE SERVED IN BRITISH ARMY. SHE IDENTIFIED FOLLOWING BROTHERS AND SISTERS OF OSBORNE, IN ADDITION TO WALTER (AGED NINETY-SIX) AND MRS. FEATHERSTONE; ARTHUR OSBORNE, BORN APRIL NINE, ONE EIGHT EIGHT TWO, RESIDING HORNCASTLE, HOPE CASTLE, ENGLAND; ROSETTA GELL, BORN MAY ONE NINE, ONE EIGHT EIGHT SIX, RESIDING EIGHT SEVEN STIELLERS ROAD, CLEETHORPES, LINCOLNSHIRE, ENGLAND; MRS. FLORRY BOND, BORN JULY NINE, ONE EIGHT SIX FOUR, RESIDING THREE TWO OWENIT STREET, ABBEYWOOD, LONDON, SE TWO, ENGLAND. OTHER SISTER RHODA AND BROTHERS WILL, JIM, FRANK AND ABBOTT DECEASED. SISTERS ROSETTA GELL AND FLORRY BOND, HAVE BEEN SEEN CLOSEST.

1 - DALLAS (100-10461)

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CABLEGRAM TO LONDON
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
105-82555

CONTACT WITH ALBERT AND MIGHT BE ABLE TO FURNISH MORE RECENT INFORMATION RE HIS ACTIVITIES. ENDEAVOR TO ARRANGE FOR INTERVIEWS OF ARTHUR OSBORNE AND ROSETTA GELL. IN VIEW OF ADVANCED AGE OF FLORRY BOND, UTILIZE YOUR DISCRETION RE ADVISABILITY OF REQUESTING INTERVIEW OF HER. SUGGEST THAT ARTHUR AND MRS. GELL BE ASKED CONCERNING THIS. ENDEAVOR TO DEVELOP ALL AVAILABLE BACKGROUND INFORMATION RE ALBERT OSBORNE FROM HIS RELATIVES. WE ARE PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN IDENTIFYING AND LOCATING HIS SON, WIFE, DAUGHTER-IN-LAW AND GRANDSON. SUCAB.

DALLAS BEING ADVISED BY MAIL.

NOTE:

Osborne, aged 76, sat next to Oswald on bus trip to Mexico City. He claims to be an itinerant clergyman, but is probably a faker. He has been utilizing dual identity of Osborne - Bowen for over thirty years, has claimed birth in Pennsylvania and presently holds Canadian passport under Osborne identity. He was actually born in England. We have interviewed him and he denies sitting next to Oswald on bus. He also denies using dual identity and insists he is John H. Bowen. We are planning to reinterview him. Background in possession of his brother and sisters may be helpful. The brother Walter, aged 96, was previously interviewed in England and furnished information of value.

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The Attorney General

February 27, 1964

Director, FBI

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. Shroder
1 - Mr. Rogge

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963
DALLAS, TEXAS

Enclosed for your information are two copies each of the following items relating to attorney Mark Lane:

1. Communication from our Detroit, Michigan, Office dated February 17, 1964, captioned as above.

2. Communication dated January 16, 1964, containing background data on Mark Lane.

3. Copy of "Lane's Defense Brief for Oswald" which appeared in the December 19, 1963, issue of the "National Guardian."

The House Committee on Un-American Activities has stated the "National Guardian" has manifested itself from the beginning as a virtual official propaganda arm of Soviet Russia, although the publication denies having any affiliation with the Communist Party.

The Honorable J. Lee Rankin, General Counsel of the President's Commission, has been furnished copies of the above documents.

Enclosures (6)

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1 - 62-109090 (President's Commission)
1 - 105-82555 (Lee Harvey Oswald)
1 - 100-409763 (Mark Lane)
1 - 100-857044 (National Guardian)
1 - Mr. C. A. Evans
1 - Mr. R. E. Lenihan
1 - Mr. J. H. Sizoo

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NOTE:

See A. Rosen to Mr. Belmont memo captioned, "Assassination of President John F. Kennedy, 11/22/63, Dallas, Texas," dated 2/27/64, RDR:vlm.

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FBI-BUFFALO

11-35 AM URGENT 2-27-64 MMB

TO: DIRECTOR (105-82555)

FROM: BUFFALO (105-4467)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS-R-CUBA.

RE BUREAUTEL TO NEW YORK, DALLAS AND BUFFALO, FEBRUARY TWENTY-SIX LAST.

MANAGEMENT, HOTEL BUFFALO RECENTLY CANCELED RESERVATION FOR MARK LANE APPEARANCE FEBRUARY TWENTY-EIGHT NEXT. AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION (ACLU) LOCALLY HAS PROTESTED ACTION PUBLICALLY. LOCAL NEWSPAPER ITEM, THIS DATE, REFLECTS SHOW CAUSE ORDER OBTAINED FEBRUARY TWENTY-SIX LAST AGAINST HOTEL BUFFALO IN EFFORT TO REVERSE HOTEL'S DECISION. HOTEL MUST RESPOND TO ORDER IN SUPREME COURT, TEN AM, FEBRUARY TWENTY-EIGHT NEXT. IF HOTEL'S ACTION UPHELD IN COURT, LOCAL BRANCH WORKERS WORLD PARTY (WWP) WILL ATTEMPT TO HAVE LANE APPEAR AT ANOTHER LOCATION IF ONE CAN BE FOUND. THEY BLAME LOCAL PD AND FBI FOR CANCELLATION AND ARE CONSIDERING FUTURE PICKETING OF LOCAL FBI OFFICE. IN VIEW OF LOCAL NEWSPAPER PUBLICITY, PENDING LEGAL ACTION AGAINST HOTEL AND UNCERTAINTY AS TO LOCATION OF MEETING, NO ACTION BEING TAKEN AT THIS TIME TO OBTAIN RECORDING. WHEN COURT DECISION RENDERED, DEPENDING ON OUTCOME, CONSIDERATION WILL BE GIVEN TO IMPLEMENT INSTRUCTIONS, PROVIDED FULL SECURITY ASSURED AND NO POSSIBILITY OF EMBARRASSMENT EXIST.

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TELETYPE URGENT

TO SAC BALTIMORE

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA.

RE BUREAU TEL JANUARY TWENTY FOUR LAST.

THROUGH [redacted] ENDEAVOR LOCATE RECORD OF ALBERT OSBORNE BORN NOVEMBER TWELVE EIGHTEEN EIGHTY EIGHT AT NEW CLEE, GRIMSBY, ENGLAND; FATHER, JAMES; MOTHER, EMILY, NEE COLE. WILL YOUR SOURCE FURNISH RECORD OF A JOHN HOWARD BOWEN PAREN LAST CHECK TO FULL NAME PAREN, BORN PRIOR TO NINETEEN HUNDRED. EXPEDITE, SUTEL DL AND BUREAU. DL COPY BY MAIL.

1 - Dallas (100-10461)

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NOTE: Osborne-Bowen is man who sat next to Oswald during bus trip to Mexico. He uses dual identity and has been untruthful with us. He has been married, has grandson and daughter-in-law, identities unknow and for years has used Bowen identity. Previous check [redacted] has been negative but we now have exact birth date. In view of prior employments as actor and lecturer under Bowen identity, likely BA source has record of him under that identity. We have been unable locate record of Bowen as we do not know date and place of birth he uses when assuming that identity.

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1 - Stokes

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To: SAC, Houston (105-1291)
2 - Dallas (100-10461)
2 - New Orleans (100-16601)
2 - San Antonio (105-2909)

From: Director, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA

Rerep of SA Edwin Dalrymple dated 2/20/64 at Houston. Words "Social Security" on lines five and six, page 2, rerep, should be "Selective Service." Houston advise as to missing words in sentence beginning last line page 7 and ending first line page 8. Houston score form errors. Recipient offices amend rerep.

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NOTE:

The sentence on page 7 and 8 is incomplete and, as susceptible to different meanings depending on missing words, it will be necessary for Houston to advise re this.

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1 - Lenihan
1 - Goble

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To: SAC, Dallas

From: Director, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA

Rourep 12-23-63.

Page 675 of referenced report sets out the entries from page 7 of Oswald's address book. The third entry set out is "Box 437, Crowell, Texas, 684-3271." The entry in the address book is actually "Box 473, Crowell, Texas, 684-3271."

The reference is apparently to a post office box in Crowell, Texas. You should, if you have not already done so, determine the holder of Box 473, Crowell, Texas, and the reason for this person's post office box address to be in Oswald's address book. Advise Bureau if this has already been done or, if not, of results of your inquiry. Handle promptly.

Also, correct error in your copies and advise New Orleans of correction. Bureau copies have been corrected. Responsible personnel of your office should be charged with form error.

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NOTE:

The lead at Crowell, Texas, may have been covered per the correct post office box number based on the address book itself. If not, it will be done now. In any event all copies of the reports will be corrected. Report was disseminated to CIA and the President's Commission, however, until we determine whether error in setting forth box number caused an error in investigation, it is not felt we should notify CIA or the President's Commission.

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Date: 2/28/64

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Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-409763)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-117844) (P)

SUBJECT: MARK LANE
SM - C
(OO:NY)

Re Bureau teletype 2/26/64, captioned "LEE HARVEY OSWALD; IS-R-CUBA" concerning coverage of meetings and/or appearances at which MARK LANE or Mrs. MARGUERITE C. OSWALD would participate. Reference is further made to Dallas teletype, 2/27/64, same caption.

Attached herewith for the Philadelphia Division are the following:

One Xerox copy of reButel and one copy each of Bureau approved characterizations of the New York Council to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee (NYCAHUAC) and the National Committee to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee (NCAHUAC).

Attached herewith for the Buffalo Division are one copy each of Bureau approved characterizations of the NYCAHUAC and NCAHUAC.

1-Bureau (RM)
(1-105-82555) (LEE HARVEY OSWALD)
2-Buffalo (Att. 2) (Info) (RM)
2-Dallas (Info) (RM)
(1-100-10461) (LEE HARVEY OSWALD)
2-Philadelphia (Att. 3) (RM)
1-New York (105-38431) (LEE HARVEY OSWALD) (312)
1-New York

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The 2/27/64 issue of the "National Guardian", page 4, contained an advertisement reading "Philadelphia - A Public Inquiry Into The Oswald Case With Mark Lane, Wednesday, March 11, 8:30 p.m,, Ethical Society, 1906 Rittenhouse Sq., Donation $1.00, Auspices; Philadelphia Friends of the National Guardian".

For the information of Buffalo and Philadelphia, MARK LANE is carried on RI-A of the NYO and is an Attorney-at-Law with offices in Room 1001, 654 Madison Ave., NYC. He resides at 164 W. 79th St., NYC.

The "New York Herald Tribune" newspaper dated 1/15/64, page 7, column 1, contained an article entitled "Oswald's Mother Hires Lane". This article stated that on 1/14/64, Mrs. MARGUERITE C. OSWALD, mother of accused assassin LEE HARVEY OSWALD announced she had hired MARK LANE to represent her slain son before the Warren Commission investigating the murder of President JOHN F. KENNEDY. According to this article, Mrs. OSWALD stated she had been in contact with LANE during his stay in Fort Worth, Texas, the previous weekend. It was also pointed out that LANE had accepted the case although Mrs. OSWALD stated she had no funds with which to pay him.

On 6/10/63, [redacted] (conceal-reliable in the past) advised that at a meeting of the NYCAHUAC held 5/28/63 at 74 5th Ave., NYC, MARK LANE was elected to the position of Vice-Chairman of the organization.

Buffalo is requested to furnish the NYO with any information regarding future speaking plans of LANE which might have been received from his appearance in that Division on 2/28/64, or from other sources.

The Philadelphia Division will provide coverage of subject's appearance at the Ethical Society, 1906 Rittenhouse Square, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on 3/11/64, pursuant to instructions contained in reButel, 2/26/64.

Philadelphia will also furnish the NYO with any information that may be received concerning future speaking plans of LANE.

Two copies of this communication are being furnished to the Dallas Division for purposes of information in view of their interest in this matter.

New York will continue investigation to determine subject's future speaking plans per Bureau instructions. New York will also furnish Dallas with any information that may be forthcoming concerning future plans of Mrs. MARGUERITE OSWALD.

SAC, Washington Field

February 28, 1964

Director, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R - CUBA

Re Legal Attache, Mexico letter, 2/20/64, cc herewith.

There are herewith being forwarded for translation one copy each of the Mexican forms mentioned in relet.

Washington Field should afford this matter immediate, continuous and preferred attention. No separate translation need be prepared; it may be done on the documents themselves in whatever manner deemed appropriate consistant with neatness and clarity.

Enclosures (5)

ADDENDUM:

This matter was coordinated with JOHN C. STOKES, FIV. 5.

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RADIOGRAM URGENT IF RADIO CONTACT MISSED, SEND VIA URGENT, PLAIN TEXT TELETYPE.

TO SAC, DALLAS (89-43)

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTY TWO, SIXTY THREE, DALLAS, TEXAS.

RE DL AIRTEL JANUARY THIRTY ONE LAST CAPTIONED, QUOTE LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA., IS DASH R DASH CUBA UNQUOTE AND BULET FEBRUARY SEVEN LAST CAPTIONED AS ABOVE RELATING TO INFORMATION FURNISHED BY HELEN SHIRAH OF JACKSONVILLE, REGARDING A PHOTOGRAPH APPEARING IN QUOTE FOUR DARK DAYS IN HISTORY UNQUOTE.

PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION HAS REFERRED TO BUREAU ANOTHER INSTANCE OF NEW YORK CITIZEN IDENTIFYING SIMILAR PHOTOGRAPH APPEARING IN QUOTE THE SATURDAY EVENING POST UNQUOTE POSSIBLY DECEMBER FOURTEEN SIXTY THREE ISSUE, WHEREIN INDIVIDUAL APPEARS IN DOORWAY OF TEXAS SCHOOL BOOK DEPOSITORY BUILDING WHO RESEMBLES LEE HARVEY OSWALD AND WHO HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED BY YOU AS BILLY N. LOVELADY.

IN VIEW OF COMMISSION"S REQUEST AND POSSIBILITY OF ADDITIONAL CITIZEN IDENTIFICATIONSOF THIS PHOTOGRAPH, DALLAS INSTRUCTED TO

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(1) - 105-82555 (Lee Harvey Oswald)

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TO SAC, DALLAS
RADIOGRAM
RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY

IMMEDIATELY COMMENCE PREPARATION OF SUITABLE LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM FOR DISSEMINATION OMITING PROPERTY STAMP, CONCERNING ESSENTIAL DETAILS REGARDING THIS PHOTOGRAPH INCLUDING SOURCE AND RESULTS OF INQUIRIES BY YOU WHICH ESTABLISHES INDIVIDUAL IN QUESTION IS LOVELADY AND NOT OSWALD. ALSO ADVISE POSSIBILITY OF OBTAINING PHOTOGRAPH OF LOVELADY FOR INCLUSION WITH LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM TO SHOW SIMILARITY OF APPEARANCE.

EXPEDITE.

NOTE: By letter 2/24/64 J. Lee Rankin, General Counsel, President's Commission, furnished the Bureau with some photographs observed by a Mr. Jones Harris of New York City which were enlarged by a professional photographer wherein Harris indicates similarity between individual in photograph and Oswald. Similar matter has been previously received and is in the process of being reported by Dallas. However, in view of the Commission's request, Dallas being instructed to prepare special letterhead memorandum for dissemination to the Commission.

In addition to the above, Commission requested investigation of an alleged signature of Lee Harvey Oswald on a guest register at the "Fox and Hounds," Hubertus, Wisconsin. This matter has already been investigated and previously furnished to the Commission by letter dated 12/23/63. This has been found to be the act of a prankster. Laboratory has positively stated signature in question not Oswald's.

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RADIOGRAM URGENT IF RADIO CONTACT MISSED, SEE VIA URGENT, PLAIN TEXT TELETYPE

TO SAC, MILWAUKEE

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTY TWO, SIXTY THREE, DALLAS, TEXAS.

REREP SA RICHARD C. THOMPSON DATED DECEMBER TWO SIXTY THREE, AT MILWAUKEE CAPTIONED, QUOTE LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA IS DASH R DASH CUBA.

PAGE FOUR OF REREP RELATES TO INVESTIGATION AT QUOTE FOX AND HOUNDS UNQUOTE RESTAURANT, HUBERTUS, WISCONSIN.

PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION ADVISES INFORMATION CAME TO ITS ATTENTION INDICATING REPORTER ROBERT L. DESCHON, QUOTE MILWAUKEE JOURNAL UNQUOTE, IS OF OPINION THERE IS QUOTE SOMETHING TO THE RUMOR UNQUOTE CONCERNING ALLEGATION OSWALD'S NAME APPEARED ON RESTAURANT REGISTER. DESCHON'S OPINION ALLEGEDLY BASED UPON QUOTE REACTION ON THE PART OF THE RESTAURANT PERSONNEL AMONG WHOM HE HAS CONDUCTED INQUIRY UNQUOTE.

DESCHON SHOULD BE PROMPTLY LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED CONCERNING THE ABOVE AND FULL DETAILS ELICITED AND THE RESULTS FURNISHED TO THE BUREAU IN A LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM SUITABLE FOR DISSEMINATION WITHOUT PROPERTY STAMP. EXPEDITE.

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NOTE: By letter 2/24/64 Mr. Rankin, General Counsel, President's Commission, requested additional investigation of the above matter. Our investigation to date consists of Laboratory examination which concluded Oswald did not write signature appearing therein and that further, anonymous call received stating signature placed by probably intoxicated male as prank. However, due to caller's embarrassment, refused to identify prankster. While it would appear this matter has been logically resolved, in view of Commission's request reporter Deschon is being interviewed. When the results are obtained, they will be promptly furnished to Commission.

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TO SAC DALLAS

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA.

REDLAIRTEL FEBRUARY TWENTY-SIX AND DLTEL FEBRUARY TWENTY-EIGHT LAST CONCERNING RAMBLER MOTEL REGISTRATION OF RUTH PAINE. SUTEL IMMEDIATELY CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING YOUR RECEIPT INSTANT MOTEL REGISTRATION. DID YOU FIND THIS THROUGH INVESTIGATION OR WAS THIS VOLUNTEERED AND, IF VOLUNTEERED, FURNISH FULL SPECIFICS. FURNISH SUFFICIENT DESCRIPTION OF RAMBLER MOTEL AND ITS LOCATION OBTAINED EITHER FROM MOTEL OWNER OR BUREAU AGENT'S OBSERVATIONS TO ENABLE AN EVALUATION TO BE MADE AS TO WHETHER THIS IS SAME MOTEL DESCRIBED BY RUTH PAINE.

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TO SAC BOSTON (105-10911)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA.

REBUTEL FEBRUARY TWENTY SIX LAST AND BSTEL FEBRUARY TWENTY SIX LAST REGARDING COVERAGE OF MARGUERITE OSWALD APPEARANCE ON QUOTE BOB KENNEDY RADIO SHOW UNQUOTE MARCH FOUR NEXT. IN ADDITION TO RECORDINGS ALSO PROMPTLY FURNISH LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM SUMMARIZING PROGRAM SUITABLE FOR DISSEMINATION AT THE BUREAU. BS ALSO FURNISH SAME TO NEW YORK AND DALLAS.

NOTE: Memo Branigan to Sullivan 2-26-64 set forth President's Commission request to establish coverage of future appearances of Marguerite Oswald. By letter 2-26-64 we advised Rankin we are not maintaining physical surveillances of Marguerite Oswald and our coverage of her appearances will be limited to obtaining recordings through contacts and sources available to Bureau. Recording of Marguerite Oswald's appearance on radio will be furnished to Commission on receipt along with letterhead memorandum.

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1-Mr.Branigan
1-Mr.Anderson
1-Mr.Docker

TO SAC SAN ANTONIO

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA.

REURTEL FEBRUARY TWENTYEIGHT INSTANT. YOU ARE INSTRUCTED TO IMMEDIATELY CONTACT SANTANA JIMENEZ AND DETERMINE FROM HIM WHETHER HE HAS ANY SPECIFIC INFORMATION CONCERNING ASSOCIATION BETWEEN RESIDENCE PAREN PHONETIC END PAREN AND THE SUBJECT AND IDENTITY OF HOTEL HE ALLEGES OSWALD STAYED IN MEXICO CITY.

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VERY URGENT 2-22-64
TO DIRECTOR
FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY NO. 394

BUFILE 105-82555.
ALSO UNKNOWN AS, INTERNAL SECURITY -
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA; IS-R-CUBA: RUSSIA-CUBA
REMYCAB FEBRUARY 21 LAST. FOLLOWING IS TODAY'S DAILY SUMMARY.
WELLS FARGO - AMERICAN EXPRESS, MEXICO CITY, TODAY RECEIVED LETTER FROM JOHN HOWARD BOWEN POSTMARKED FEBRUARY 19 LAST AT NASVILLE, TENNESSEE, WITH RETURN ADDRESS CARE OF CENTRAL YMCA, 226-7AVENUE, NASHVILLE IN WHICH BOWEN REQUESTED ALL FIRST CLASS MAIL RECEIVED HERE BE FORWARDED. BOWEN INDICATED PLANS RETURN TO MEXICO IN APRIL 1964. SOURCE VOLUNTEERED THAT HE IS WITHHOLDING MAILING OF BOWEN'S LETTERS UNTIL FEBRUARY 26 NEXT IN EFFORT KEEP BOWEN AT NASHVILLE UNTIL CAN BE INTERVIEWED.
BUREAU REQUESTED INSURE MEMPHIS FURNISHED WITH FULL BACKGROUND ON ALBERT OSBORNE - JOHN HOWARD BOWEN MATTER NOTING MISREPRESENTATIONS TO LEGAT ON JANUARY 7 LAST AND ADDITIONAL FLASE DATA FURNISHED DURING INTERVIEW BY BIRMINGHAM AGENT ON FEBRUARY 8 LAST. MYCAB YESTERDAY POINTED OUT 1963 PHOTO OF OSBORNE POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED BY WELLS FARGO EMPLOYEES HERE AS PERSON WHO HAS BEEN RECEIVING MAIL THERE UNDER NAME OF JOHN HOWARD BOWEN.
BUREAU MAY DESIRE INSTRUCT MEMPHIS HAVE US IMMIGRATION AGENT PRESENT DURING INTERVIEW TO ESTABLISH POSSIBLE FALSE CLAIM TO US CITIZENSHIP AND TO POSSIBLY DETAIN FOR DEPORTATION SINCE APPEARS

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PAGE TWO MEXICO CITY NO. 394

OSBORNE IS CANADIAN CITIZEN POSING AS AMERICAN CITIZEN.

SA JOSEPH I. GARCIA DEPARTED MEXICO CITY LAST NIGHT ENROUTE MERIDA AND COZUMEL TO INTERVIEW DANIEL SOLIS RE ALLEGATIONS YLARIO ROJAS VILLANUEVA.

UACB-NEXT DAILY SUMMARY FOLLOWS FEBRUARY 24 NEXT.
UNLESS ADVISED TO CONTRARY BY BUREAU.

CLARK D. ANDERSON

RECEIVED: 3:53 PM MAD

CC-MR. SULLIVAN

3RD CC: MR. BRENNAN

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URGENT 1-29-64

TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY NOS. 330, 331

BUFILE 105-82555

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA.

ON JANUARY 23 LAST EMBASSY, MEXICO CITY, MADE AVAILABLE A SPANISH TEXT LETTER DATED DECEMBER 2, 1963, WHICH HAD BEEN DIRECTED TO PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON BY PEDRO GUTIERREZ VALENCIA, A CREDIT INVESTIGATION FOR A MEXICO CITY DEPARTMENT STORE. THIS LETTER HAD APPARENTLY BEEN IN POSSESSION OF THE WHITE HOUSE OR STATE DEPARTMENT AT WASHINGTON, D. C., AND FORWARDED TO EMBASSY HERE FOR APPROPRIATE ACTION.

LETTER FROM GUTIERREZ ALLEGES THAT HE WAS AT CUBAN EMBASSY, MEXICO CITY, ON SEPTEMBER 30 OR OCTOBER 1, 1963, ON CREDIT INVESTIGATION OF EMPLOYEE THERE AND UPON LEAVING OBSERVED A CUBAN IN COMPANY OF AMERICAN CITIZEN. THEY WERE ENGAGED IN HEATED DISCUSSION IN ENGLISH INVOLVING "CASTRO, CUBA, AND KENNEDY." HE ADVISED IN LETTER THAT CUBAN WAS COUNTING AMERICAN DOLLARS, THAT BOTH PERSONS DEPARTED AREA IN AN AUTOMOBILE.

GUTIERREZ, A FORMER ASSISTANT PRISON DIRECTOR IN MEXICO CITY AND SELF-AVOWED ANTI-COMMUNIST OF LONG STANDING, FINALLY LOCATED TODAY AND ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

ON ABOUT SEPTEMBER 30 OR OCTOBER 1 LAST HE VISITED CUBAN EMBASSY HERE TO CONTACT FEMALE EMPLOYEE THERE CONCERNING HER

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CREDIT APPLICATION. SHE WAS FOUND NOT TO HAVE BEEN ACCREDITED TO MEXICAN GOVERNMENT AND APPLICATION WAS LATER REJECTED. HE COULD NOT RECALL NAME OF THIS FEMALE EMPLOYEE OF CUBAN EMBASSY BUT FEELS MAY BE ABLE TO LOCATE OLD APPLICATION TO ESTABLISH HER IDENTITY AND DATE OF VISIT TO CUBAN EMBASSY IF APPLICATION NOT DESTROYED IN VIEW OF REJECTION FOR CREDIT.

GUTIERREZ CLAIMED THAT UPON LEAVING CUBAN EMBASSY AND WHILE STILL IN COURTYARD A CUBAN WHO SEEMED TO BE IN A HURRY BUMPED INTO HIM IN PASSING. HE THEN NOTED THAT THE CUBAN WAS ENGAGED IN A HEATED DISCUSSION IN ENGLISH WITH A SECOND INDIVIDUAL WHO WAS APPARENTLY AN AMERICAN CITIZEN; THAT THE CUBAN WAS COUNTING SOME AMERICAN CURRENCY OF UNKNOWN DENOMINATIONS, AND HE HEARD THE WORDS "MISTER CASTRO AND KENNEDY" MENTIONED DURING THEIR DISCUSSION IN THE COURTYARD AND WHILE THEY WERE STILL WALKING TOWARD THE WALL GATE OF THE CUBAN EMBASSY.

ALTHOUGH GUTIERREZ ADMITTEDLY CAN UNDERSTAND VERY LITTLE ENGLISH HE CLAIMED HE BECAME INTERESTED AND WALKED ABOUT TWO YARDS BEHIND THESE PERSONS TO A POINT ON THE SIDEWALK OUTSIDE THE WALL OF THE EMBASSY WHERE HE SAID HE OBSERVED THE CUBAN HAND THE AMERICAN THE MONEY HE HAD BEEN COUNTING.

GUTIERREZ STATED THAT HE NOTED THE AMERICAN PLACED THE MONEY IN HIS LEFT HAND TROUSERS POCKET USING HIS LEFT HAND TO DO SO.

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HE RELATED THAT HE CONTINUED TO FOLLOW THESE TWO PERSONS TO THE CORNER ADJACENT TO THE CUBAN EMBASSY AND NOTED THAT THEY ENTERED A "DINA RENAULT" AUTOMOBILE SOLID BEIGE IN COLOR BEARING MEXICAN LICENSE PLATES AND DROVE AWAY.

GUTIERREZ STATED THAT IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, HE OBSERVED PHOTOGRAPHS OF OSWALD IN VARIOUS MEXICO CITY NEWSPAPERS AND IMMEDIATELY CAME TO THE FIRM CONCLUSION THAT THE AMERICAN HE HAD SEEN WITH THE CUBAN AS INDICATED ABOVE WAS IDENTICAL WITH THE PERSON DEPICTED IN THESE NEWSPAPER PHOTOGRAPHS.

GUTIERREZ FURTHER ADVISED THAT ON OR ABOUT OCTOBER 4, 1963, HE RETURNED TO THE CUBAN EMBASSY AND LOOKED AROUND TO SEE IF HE COULD OBSERVE THE CUBAN HE HAD SEEN WITH THE AMERICAN AND POSSIBLY IDENTIFY THIS INDIVIDUAL AS A CUBAN EMBASSY EMPLOYEE BUT DID NOT OBSERVE THIS INDIVIDUAL AMONG THE CUBAN EMBASSY EMPLOYEES.

GUTIERREZ ALSO CLAIMED THAT TWO DAYS FOLLOWING THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY HE AGAIN RETURNED TO THE CUBAN EMBASSY FOR THE PURPOSE OF TRYING TO IDENTIFY THIS UNKNOWN CUBAN BUT WAS AGAIN UNSUCCESSFUL.

GUTIERREZ TODAY EXAMINED 22 PHOTOGRAPHS OF CURRENT AND RECENT EMPLOYEES OF THE CUBAN EMBASSY AT MEXICO CITY AND STATED THAT NONE OF THE PERSONS DEPICTED ARE IDENTICAL WITH THE CUBAN HE OBSERVED IN THE COMPANY OF THE AMERICAN IDENTIFIED BY HIM AS OSWALD.

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GUTIERREZ ALSO EXAMINED PHOTOGRAPH OF OSWALD WHICH HAS APPEARED IN MEXICO CITY NEWSPAPERS AND A FRONT, SIDE, AND FULL LENGTH PHOTOGRAPH OF OSWALD TAKEN ON AUGUSI 9, 1963, BY THE POLICE DEPARTMENT AT NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, AND STATED THAT THESE PHOTOGRAPHS ARE IN HIS OPINION IDENTICAL WITH THE AMERICAN SEEN BY HIM AT THE CUBAN EMBASSY AS MENTIONED ABOVE.

A PHOTOGRAPH OF OSWALD WHICH HAD APPEARED IN LIFE MAGAZINE AND DEPICTS THE SUBJECT PASSING OUT PRO-CUBA LITERATURE ON A STREET IN NEW ORLEANS WAS MIXED IN WITH 16 MISCELLANEOUS PHOTOGRAPHS OF OTHER PERSONS AND DEMONSTRATED TO GUTIERREZ AND HE INDICATED NO RECOGNITION OF THIS PARTICULAR PHOTOGRAPH OF OSWALD.

GUTIERREZ APPEARS TO BE INTELLIGENT AND MATURE INDIVIDUAL WHO SEEMS SINCERELY CONVINCED HE SAW OSWALD AT CUBAN EMBASSY ON ONE OF DATES MENTIONED AND TODAY INDICATED ONLY DESIRE IS TO ASSIST U. S. IN STRUGGLE AGAINST COMMUNISM. HE MADE NO MENTION OF POSSIBLE COMPENSATION, HOWEVER, IT HAS BEEN NOTED HE RESIDES IN OLD RUN DOWN APARTMENT BUILDING IN POOR SECTION OF CITY. THE DESCRIPTION PROVIDED OF AMERICAN SEEN BY GUTIERREZ AT CUBAN EMBASSY GENERALLY FITS THAT OF OSWALD EXCEPT THAT HE ESTIMATED AGE AT 27 TO 30 YEARS OF AGE, WITH DARK BROWN HAIR AND VERY LIGHT COMPLEXION WHICH IS AT SLIGHT VARIANCE WITH AVAILABLE DESCRIPTION OF OSWALD.

MATTER BEING FOLLOWED CLOSELY TO DETERMINE WHETHER GUTIERREZ

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PAGE FIVE FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY NOS. 330, 331

CAN LOCATE CREDIT APPLICATION OF FEMALE CUBAN EMBASSY EMPLOYEE SO AS TO ESTABLISH HER IDENTITY AND EXACT DATE HE WAS AT CUBAN EMBASSY IN MEXICO CITY.

CLARK D. ANDERSON

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3RD CC: MR. BRENNAN

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) P

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R - CUBA
(OO DL)

ReButel to Dallas 7:00 PM, 2/6/63, page 2, line 8, and Dallas teletype to Bureau 6:25 PM, 2/8/64.

EDDIE REDDELL, aka EDWARD ALONZO REDDELL, JR., reinterviewed and advises he has no knowledge of "Texas Import-Export Company" or of an individual by name of ALEXANDER KLEINERER. He does not know present location of JACK LESLIE BOWEN, who is delinquent on lease payments on a 1963 Pontiac GP which BOWEN leased from Continental Leasing Company, Dallas, Texas, August 1963. He is aware BOWEN traveled to New York in December 1963 in this car and returned to Dallas about three weeks ago.

Review of Dallas file 26-20085 entitled "JOHN CAESAR GROSSI," aka; CRV; ITSMV; ITSP" and interview with Mrs. PAULINE GRIFFIN ALLEN, 6155 Mockingbird Lane, Dallas, has determined JACK LESLIE BOWEN is identical with JOHN CAESAR GROSSI, FBI # 3-967-794. GROSSI's parents are JOHN and ROSE WAR GROSSI CALI; stepfather - JOSEPH CALI, 141 Willow Street, East Paterson, New Jersey. His mother resides at 141 Willow Street, East Paterson, New Jersey. His father's whereabouts are unknown.

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GROSSI assumed name JACK LOUIS BOWEN at Dallas in 1955 after release from U. S. Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas. GROSSI described WMA, born 8/5/28, New Jersey, 5'11", 190 pounds, black hair, light blue eyes, occupation artist, salesman, cartoonist, half-inch scar first joint right index finger.

No apparent relationship between GROSSI and ALBERT OSBORNE, aka JOHN HOWARD OSBORNE, established by review of files in Dallas Office.

Investigation continuing to attempt to locate and interview GROSSI, aka JACK LESLIE BOWEN, per request in Rebutel.

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VERY URGENT 2-20-64
TO DIRECTOR
FROM LEGAT, MEXICO CITY NO. 391

BUFILE 105-82555
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS-R-CUBA.
REBUCAB 943 FEBRUARY 19 LAST.
IT IS ESTIMATED THAT 39% OF AGENT TIME PRESENTLY BEING UTILIZED IN THIS [redacted] INVESTIGATION.
AS OF POSSIBLE INTEREST TO BUREAU APPROXIMATELY 4000 AGENT MILES HAVE BEEN TRAVELED IN CONNECTION WITH RUNNING OUT LEADS IN THIS CASE AND IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT CONSIDERABLE ROAD TRAVEL WILL BE NECESSARY IN NEAR FUTURE.

CLARK D. ANDERSON

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3RD CC: [illegible]

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GSA GEN. REG. NO. 27

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI ATTN. FBI LABORATORY DATE: 2/21/64
(105-82555)

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) P

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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ReBuairtel 1/31/64 requesting that the photographs of personal effects of LEE HARVEY OSWALD be reviewed to determine if all logical action has been taken in connection therewith.

Inventory Item B32 as shown in the list furnished by the Bureau is reflected as "one cash register slip dated 11/19/63, 3 sheets of paper, 1 sheet of a letter in English." The photograph of the letter in English furnished by the Bureau cannot be read.

It is requested the Laboratory furnish another photograph or the wording of the letter in order that determination can be made as to whether or not further action concerning it is necessary. The photograph of this letter is not being sent to the Bureau as the Dallas Office has only one copy.

Rephoto 2/24/64

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1 - Mr. Conrad

SAC, Dallas (100-10461) 2/26/64

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Director, FBI (105-82555) — 2197

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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Reurlet 2/21/64, advising that the photograph in the possession of the Dallas Office of inventory item B32 could not be read.

Inventory item B32 has been rephotographed and one legible print is enclosed.

1 ENCLOSURE
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Enclosure

1 - Mr. Belmont - Enclosure (Photograph)
1 - Mr. Rosen - Enclosure (Photograph)
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Lenihan - Enclosure (Photograph)
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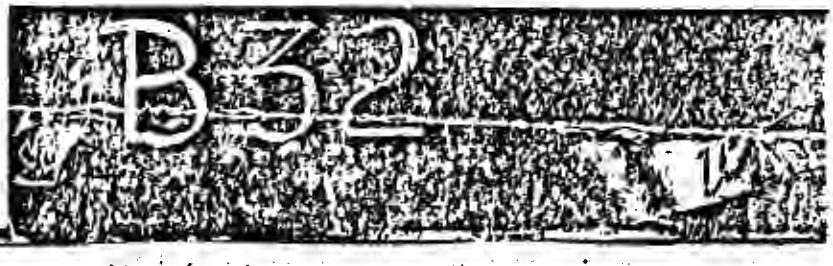
another instance of this was in 1961 when a Chinese delegation arrived in Minsk and was driven from the Railway station to a hotel in the outskirts of the city. But at night it was 10:30 at night after the very members of the VVS (security) started downstairs ordering people out on to the streets to welcome the army guests.

although there was no prior notice of any delegation another upon hearing of black limousines and the cavalcade would back to the apartment filled with the slightly perplexed cars bands waving flags & yellow

I myself was visiting friends in the dormitory when this order called out for this purpose by a security agent. I went right along with all the others into the crowd and I know this story to be not only true, but standard operating procedure.



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Date: 2/20/64

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

To: Director, FBI (100-357044)

From: SAC, Milwaukee (100-10839)

Subject: "NATIONAL GUARDIAN";
WEEKLY GUARDIAN ASSOCIATES, INC.
IS - C
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT of 1950

Re Milwaukee let to Bureau, 2/5/64, and Bureau airtel to Milwaukee 2/13/64.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 8 copies of a letterhead memorandum captioned MARK LANE, which is suitable for dissemination. One extra copy of this memorandum and cover airtel is being designated for Bureau file 62-109060, which is the Bureau's file on LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

Three copies of the letterhead memorandum are being furnished to the New York Office, which is office of origin in the above-entitled case.

MI T-1 is Confidential Source [redacted] who was contacted by SA ARTHUR F. BAIER. MI T-2 is [redacted] who was contacted by SA ROBERT

10 Bureau (100-357044) (AM) (RM) (Encls. 8)
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(1-62-109060) (Encl. 1)
3 New York (100-93572) (Encls. 3) (AM) (RM)
(1-LEE HARVEY OSWALD)
3 Milwaukee (100-10839)
(1-100-14243)
(1-62-1178, LEE HARVEY OSWALD)

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E. SCHOENECKER. Both of these sources of information have furnished reliable information in the past.

The letterhead memorandum is classified CONFIDENTIAL since information reported from (MI T-2) could reasonably result in the identity of a confidential informant of continuing value and compromise the future effectiveness thereof.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Milwaukee, Wisconsin
February 20, 1964

Declassified by 2040
7/14/77 mp

[redacted]

MARK LANE

An article appearing in "The Milwaukee Journal," a daily newspaper published in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, dated February 17, 1964, set forth that MARK LANE, a New York attorney hired by the mother of Lee Harvey Oswald to defend Oswald before the Warren Commission, spoke before 1000 students at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin, on February 16, 1964, at a meeting sponsored by "The Contemporary Affairs Forum" and the Young Socialist Alliance. During the course of his speech, Lane stated that every fact involved in this case that has been checked has been proven absolutely and totally false. He stated that he would not take at face value anything said by the Dallas Police, the FBI or the Secret Service.

On August 6, 1963, (MI T-1) advised that the Contemporary Affairs Forum was a University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin, duly authorized student campus organization which had been organized by eleven students, the leadership of which has been active in other pro-Communist-type campus groups. The purpose of the Contemporary Affairs Forum, according to its constitution, is to raise, discuss and act on contemporary, political, social and economic issues in American society.

A characterization of the Young Socialist Alliance is attached hereto.

On February 18, 1964, (MI T-2) advised that the organization, Citizens for Peace and Disarmament, held a program in an

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apartment located at 2937 North Farwell Avenue, featuring Mark Lane as the guest speaker. [MI T-2] stated that Citizens for Peace and Disarmament sponsored the meeting on February 16, 1964, under the name, Milwaukee Friends of the National Guardian.

According to [MI T-2] approximately 32 persons attended this meeting. The chairman of the meeting introduced Mark Lane as being the defense attorney hired by the mother of Lee Harvey Oswald. He stated that Lane felt that there were many holes in the preconceived guilt of Lee Harvey Oswald as the assassin of President Kennedy.

During the course of Lane's talk, Lane stated that in our democratic society a man is innocent until proven guilty. He said that the doubts and confusion in the aftermath of the assassination of President Kennedy has brought to mind the situation that was created by the Sacco-Vanzetti case, the case of Ethel and Julius Rosenberg and the continuing case of Morton Sobell, which took place during the McCarthy era.

He stated that a long time before Oswald was shot to death in the basement of the Dallas Courthouse, the Dallas officials had concluded that Oswald was without any doubt the assassin of President Kennedy and the killer of Police Officer Tippit. According to Lane, Dallas District Attorney Henry Wade had claimed that after the assassination of President Kennedy Oswald had utilized a taxicab driven by a man named Darryl Click. Lane claimed that a check of all of the taxicab drivers in Dallas failed to reveal anyone by the name of Darryl Click.

He pointed out that there were many flaws in the airtight case against Oswald by the FBI, Secret Service and Dallas Police. He mentioned, in particular, the type of weapon used to assassinate President Kennedy, the doctors' conclusions with regard to the entrance and exit wounds in the President's neck and head and the possibility that the shots could have been fired from the overhead ramp rather than the Texas Book Depository building.

Lane stated that there were many more flaws and that the Justice Department had already privately expressed disappointment with the FBI's report inasmuch as it had left too many questions unanswered.

Lane concluded his talk by stating that if Oswald is innocent, then the assassin of President Kennedy is still at large.

A characterization of Citizens for Peace and Disarmament is attached hereto.

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YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE

The May, 1960 issue of the "Young Socialist" (YS), page 1, column 3, disclosed that during April 15-17, 1960 a national organization entitled "The Young Socialist Alliance" (YSA), was established at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. This issue stated that this organization was formed by the nationwide supporter clubs of the publication YS.

The above issue, page 6, set forth the Founding Declaration of the YSA. This declaration stated that the YSA recognizes the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) as the only existing political leadership on class struggle principles, and that the supporters of the YS have come into basic political solidarity with the SWP on the principles of revolutionary socialism.

A source advised on May 6, 1963 that the original YSA was an organization formed during October, 1957 in New York City by youth of various left socialist tendencies, particularly members and followers of the SWP. The leaders of this group were the guiding forces in the establishment of the national organization.

The source further advised on May 6, 1963 that the YSA is dominated and controlled on a national basis by the SWP through having SWP members comprise exclusively the National Executive Committee (NEC) and through an official SWP representative at all YSA NEC meetings. The YSA, in reality, is the youth and training section of the SWP and the main source of new SWP members.

The headquarters of the Young Socialist Alliance are located at 125 Fourth Avenue, New York City.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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APPENDIX

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CITIZENS FOR PEACE AND DISARMAMENT

During February, 1963, a source advised that in November, 1962, a group known as the Citizens for Peace and Disarmament was organized in Milwaukee, Wisconsin by John Gilman, the purpose of which group is to strive for peace and disarmament through the utilization of any method necessary to accomplish this goal, and is to be composed of high school and college students and young working people. John Gilman acts as directing and controlling force behind the organization, and James Buxton is the spokesman for the group. During May, 1963 this source advised that the organization continues to operate as stated.

During February, 1963 a second source advised that John Gilman and James Buxton were both members of the State Board of the Communist Party of Wisconsin.

1 - Mr. Branigan
1 - R. E. Lenihan
1 - L. L. Anderson

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TO SACS DALLAS
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FROM DIRECTOR FBI (100-32965)

GEORGE DE MOHRENSCHILDT;JEANNE DE MOHRENSCHILDT, IS - R, CO:DALLAS, BUFILE MARCH ONE NEXT.

REBUTEL FEBRUARY ONE EIGHT ONE NINE SIX FOUR TO RECIPIENTS EXCEPT WFO REQUESTING UP-TO-DATE INVESTIGATION REGARDING SUBJECTS. COPY BEING FURNISHED WFO SEPARATELY.

REVIEW OF BUFILES FAILS TO DISCLOSE ADDITIONAL PERTINENT INFORMATION NOT ALREADY IN POSSESSION OF RECIPIENTS. DALLAS IS REFERRED TO ITS FILE ONE ZERO FIVE-EIGHT SIX TWO CONCERNING ZHENYA DE MOHRENILK, AKA, JEANE LUCY DE MOHRENSCHILDT; JEAN DE CON, WIFE OF GEORGE DE MOHRENSCHILDT. INFORMATION IS ALSO SET FORTH THEREIN CONCERNING LILIA PAEDO DE LABIN, FORMER WIFE OF GEORGE DE MOHRENSCHILDT.

IN VIEW OF SUBJECTS PRESENT RESIDENCE IN HAITI, PAST RESIDENCE IN MEXICO AND OTHER RECORDED TRAVELS ABROAD WFO IMMEDIATELY CHECK RECORDS OF DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY FOR CURRENT INFORMATION AS WELL AS UNREPORTED BACKGROUND DATA REGARDING

12 (100-32555) (Lee Harvey Oswald)

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SEE NOTE PAGE TWO.

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TELETYPE TO SAC DALLAS
RE: GEORGE DE MOHRENSCHILDT; GENE DE MOHRENSCHILDT
100-32965

SUBJECTS. WFO SEE YOUR FILE ONE ZERO ZERO-ONE SIX EIGHT NINE REGARDING BARON GEORGE DE MOHRENSCHILDT WHEREIN PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION HAS BEEN CONDUCTED. ALSO SEE WFO FILE ONE ZERO ZERO-ONE ONE SIX FIVE EIGHT REGARDING LILIA PAYO DE LARIN. WFO FILE ONE ZERO ZERO-ONE EIGHT EIGHT ONE ZERO REGARDING ERNEST C. ROPES APPEARS TO CONTAIN PERTINENT INFORMATION CONCERNING D. S. VON MOHRENSCHILDT REPORTEDLY A BROTHER OF GEORGE DE MOHRENSCHILDT. WFO ALSO CHECK INDICES REGARDING SUBJECTS FOR ANY ADDITIONAL PERTINENT INFORMATION NOT IN POSSESSION OF NEW YORK OR DALLAS. SURVEY RESULTS IN FORM SUITABLE FOR DISSEMINATION TO PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION TO REACH BUREAU WITHIN ONE WEEK.

INSTRUCTIONS TO LEGAT, MEXICO CITY, BEING SEPARATELY FURNISHED.

NOTE:

President's Commission has requested full scale intelligence-type investigation of subjects if not already handled. Investigation to include background, marriages, education, employment, relatives, associates, travel, and financial activity in view of past association of subjects with Lee Harvey Oswald in Dallas, Texas. Previous investigation has been conducted concerning George De Mohrenschildt in view of past alleged pro-German activities. By teletype 2/13/64 appropriate instructions were furnished to field initiating investigation. Bufiles contain numerous references regarding subjects which have now been reviewed and above additional instructions warranted.

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TO LEGAT MEXICO CITY

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA.

REURCAB THREE NINE TWO. RECALLED INSTRUCTIONS RE INVESTIGATION OF ALBERT OSBORNE AKA JOHN HOWARD BOWEN FOLLOW. UNTIL RECEIPT OF SAME HOLD INQUIRY IN THIS REGARD IN ABEYANCE. DALLAS IS BEING ADVISED BY MAIL.

1 - DALLAS (100-10461)

NOTE FOR SAC, DALLAS:

When 302 forms received from San Antonio and Los Angeles and information is in from Legat, London, desired that you prepare report under Oswald caption incorporating all known facts re Osborne-Bowen and in which are set forth all logical leads to resolve questions of identity of Osborne-Bowen, nature of his activity since June, 1962, extent of his relationship with Oswald, reasons for his use of dual identity and for being untruthful during Bureau interviews. Report is to contain lead that he be reinterviewed when located to resolve above points. Furnish at least one copy of report to each continental office for information and enclose copies of October, 1963, and February 8, 1963, photographs.

1 - Foreign Liaison Unit (route through for review)

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NOTE:

Osborne-Bowen was fellow passenger with Oswald on bus trip to Mexico City 9/26-27, last. Witnesses say he conversed with Oswald and commented that Oswald seemed to have been to Mexico before. He uses dual identity and has been untruthful with us during three interviews. In view of this it will be necessary to check into his activities further to establish if he knew Oswald or had any connection with subject's trip to Mexico. Probability is that he is [redacted] and, if so, we should fix this to be the case.

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URGENT 2-26-64
TO DIRECTOR
FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY NO. 407

BUFILE 105-82555. INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA
LEE HARVEY OSWALD; ~~IS-R~~-CUBA.
REBUCAB 956 FEBRUARY 25 LAST.

MYLET OF FEBRUARY 20 LAST FORWARDED IN POUCH SAME DATE TRANSMITTED TO THE BUREAU THREE ZEROX COPIES EACH OF FM-11 FORMS OFFERING ALL ENTRIES INTO MEXICO AT NUEVO LAREDO ON SEPTEMBER 26 LAST AND ALL DEPARTURES OUT OF MEXICO AT SAME PLACE ON OCTOBER 3 LAST. THESE FORMS INCLUDE OSWALD ENTRY AND DEPARTURE.

IF BUREAU STILL DESIRES PHOTOGRAPHIC COPIES IN ADDITION TO ZEROX COPIES, PLEASE SUCAB.

CLARK D. ANDERSON

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CC-MR. SULLIVAN
2ND CC: [illegible]

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1 - Anderson

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TO LEGAT MEXICO

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA.

REURCAB NUMBER FOUR ONE THREE.

RE ALLEGATIONS YLARIO ROJAS VILLANUEVA HOUSTON ADVISED BY TELETYPE FEBRUARY TWENTY SEVEN LAST THAT JACOB S. FLOYD DIED OF CANCER AT HOUSTON HOSPITAL EVENING OF FEBRUARY TWENTY SIX LAST.

IMMEDIATE AVAILABILITY OF SAM H. BURRIS AND J. C. CAMPOS, ALICE, TEXAS, QUESTIONABLE IN VIEW OF CLOSE ASSOCIATION WITH FLOYD. HOWEVER EFFORTS BEING MADE TO INTERVIEW BURRIS AND CAMPOS WHICH INTERVIEWS WILL BE CONDUCTED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. YOU WILL BE PROMPTLY FURNISHED RESULTS UPON RECEIPT.

1 - Foreign Liaison Unit

NOTE: Rojas, a Mexican citizen in Mexico, has furnished wild allegation that he knew Oswald in company with unidentified Cubans and American named Albert were attempting to smuggle Cuban propaganda material into Mexico and plotted assassination of President Kennedy. Numerous discrepancies in this account have been developed, including alleged trip to Nuevo Laredo where he allegedly met Oswald. Info developed indicating Rojas' trip to Nuevo Laredo

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CABLEGRAM TO LEGAT, MEXICO
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA

NOTE continued...

paid for by prominent Alice, Texas, attorney Floyd in connection with investigation for murder of his son by Mexican who fled to Mexico after murder and which resulted in considerable publicity. Rojas was brought to Houston at that time based on letter claiming he had pertinent information. However, he reportedly could furnish no info of interest. Appears Rojas is opportunist who projects self into prominent cases for publicity. Legat, Mexico, awaiting results of above interviews prior to reinterviewing Rojas.

FBI

Date: 2/25/64

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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To : Director, FBI

From: SAC, San Francisco (94-1069)

SEWALL S. BROWN, JR.
LOS GATOS, CALIFORNIA
RESEARCH (CORRESPONDENCE AND TOURS)
BUDED 2-27-64

On 2/24/64, Chief RALPH PHILLIPS, Los Gatos, California, Police Department, advised that SEWALL S. BROWN, Jr., age approximately 45 years, has been a resident of the community for many years, and noted that BROWN's father, deceased, was a prominent businessman who had accumulated considerable wealth. PHILLIPS advised that during past ten years, SEWALL BROWN, JR., has been a prolific letter writer and is a self-styled private investigator who has evidenced a "extensive patriotic attitude." PHILLIPS stated that BROWN has regularly submitted information to his Department concerning various situations.

On 2/24/64, BROWN was interviewed at his business address, 14424 Winchester Road, Los Gatos, California. He advised that his letter of 2/11/64, was prompted by his interest in cryptography and he advised that he has developed a theory concerning LEE HARVEY OSWALD being a trained agent of the USSR based on his knowledge of cryptography in a study of the published alias of OSWALD, "A. HIDELL."

Since BROWN is in possession of no specific information, it was suggested that any material he might have in his possession would more properly be directed to the San Francisco Office for transmittal to Bureau in the event information was significant. BROWN was readily amenable to suggestion and stated that he is solely prompted by a patriotic desire to be of assistance to his country.

San Francisco taking no further action.

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TO DIRECTOR 105-82555

FROM HOUSTON 105-1291 ONE PAGE

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA IS ~~DASH~~ R DASH CUBA.

RE BUREAU TEL FEB TWENTY SEVEN INSTANT, FOUR THIRTY ONE PM.

HOUSTON SUBMITTED AIRTEL TO BUREAU FEB TWENTY SEVEN INSTANT PRIOR TO RECEIPT OF CABLEGRAM FROM LEGAT, MEXICO, MENTIONED IN REFERENCED BUREAU TEL, ADVISING BUREAU THAT JACOB S. FLOYD DIED OF CANCER AT HOUSTON HOSPITAL EVENING OF FEB TWENTY SIX LAST.

AVAILABILITY OF SAM H. BURRIS AND J.C. CAMPOS, ALICE, TEXAS, THIS DATE VERY QUESTIONABLE IN VIEW OF CLOSE ASSOCIATION WITH FLOYD. EFFORTS BEING MADE TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW BURRIS AND CAMPOS ON FEB TWENTY SEVEN INSTANT AND WILL BE CONTINUED IF NECESSARY ON FEB TWENTY EIGHT NEXT AND RESULTS FURNISHED BUREAU IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS IN REFERENCED BUREAU TEL.

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cc: Mr. Sullivan

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: February 10, 1964

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. J. P. Mohr
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Callahan
1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Branigan
1 - Mr. Baumgardner
1 - Mr. J. D. Donohue

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Reference is made to your memorandum of January 30, 1964, to Mr. A. H. Belmont in which it was stated the Special Agent in Charge (SAC) has only limited authority to make payments to security informants without Bureau authority in certain instances and we control this by limiting amount, and by end-of-month accounting procedure which lists all such payments, to whom made, and for what purpose. The Director noted: "Just what is language of this 'limited authority.' H."

Section 107 of the Manual of Instructions provides that the SAC may approve payments to security informants of amounts up to $200 and totaling not more than $200 on a C.O.D. basis in specific instances in which it is necessary and expedient to expend money to obtain information concerning matters or persons under investigation, which is not otherwise obtainable, or to advance expense money to enable an individual to obtain such information. This applies only to individuals who have never been paid on a regular basis for services or expenses on Bureau authorization. In other words, once an individual has been paid on Bureau authority regardless of the amount, this authority of the SAC may not be utilized. The blue slip submitted by the SAC to the Bureau claiming any payments authorized by the SAC must clearly and accurately explain the circumstances and summarize the information obtained. Prior Bureau authority must be obtained to make any additional payment to an individual who has received payments totaling $200.

When payments are made to anyone for information or assistance, either on the SAC's authority or on prior Bureau authority, receipts must be obtained in every instance in which it is possible to so obtain them. If a receipt cannot be obtained for a particular payment, complete circumstances concerning the payment must be set forth by the field office on a voucher at the time reimbursement is claimed at the end of the month. Receipts must clearly show: (1) the date on which the payment was made; (2) the period for

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which made; (3) the total amount paid, broken down into separate amounts for services and expenses; (4) the name of the FBI Agent making the payment; and (5) the signature of the person receiving the money.

ACTION:

This is for your information.

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TREAS. Dept.

REFERRAL

February 21, 1964

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter dated February 18, 1964, requesting this Bureau to undertake appropriate investigation in an effort to develop full circumstances surrounding the incident involving Marina Oswald and James Herbert Martin. Specific reference is made to your request that this Bureau undertake appropriate investigation to determine whether the [redacted] between Martin and Marina Oswald occurred at a time when Marina Oswald was under the protective surveillance of the Secret Service.

For your information, we contacted the United States Secret Service February 19, 1964, to obtain data bearing on its protective custody of Marina Oswald. Enclosed is a copy of a letter we received from the United States Secret Service dated February 19, 1964, in this matter. You will note that the attachment to the United States Secret Service letter sets forth information concerning its protective detail for Mrs. Marina Oswald.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosure

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NOTE: See memorandum Branigan to Sullivan, captioned "Lee Harvey Oswald, IS - R - Cuba dated 2-20-64, prepared by REL:hc.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

February 19, 1964

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - R - CUBA

On February 19, 1964, [WF T-1] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Marina Oswald, wife of the accused assassin, Lee Harvey Oswald, and her party stayed at the Willard Hotel, Pennsylvania Avenue and 14th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., during the recent period when she testified before the Presidential Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy. By her party, [WF T-1] meant her child, a nurse, Secret Service Agents, a Mr. John Thorne, and a Mr. Jim Martin. [WF T-1] stated that Thorne was reported to him as her lawyer, while Martin described himself to [WF T-1] as her business manager.

[WF T-1] stated that the Abraham Lincoln Suite had been arranged for Mrs. Oswald through the United States Secret Service; that this suite consists of rooms 301-2 and room 345. He explained that the suite is entered from the hotel hallway into a small alcove or hallway; that off this alcove to the left is room 345 with two beds, and to the right 301 and 302, a combination bedroom and adjoining living room space. The two bedrooms face each other across the common alcove. Entrance to the suite, however, can only be gained through the common entrance from the hotel hallway. Occupants of the suite control access through this common entrance as well as to the individual rooms within the suite.

[WF T-1] advised that registration E4246 in the name of Tom Kelley, Secret Service, was arranged for Marina Oswald for rooms 301-2 of the suite. A date stamp disclosed she registered at 9:23 a.m. on February 2, 1964. A date stamp also revealed her departure from the hotel at 9:41 a.m. on February 9, 1964.

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WF T-1 advised that registration E4247 in the name of Tom Kelley, Secret Service, revealed that room 345 was assigned to unnamed Secret Service Agents; that a date stamp indicated registration at 9:23 a.m. on February 2, 1964. A date stamp on the reverse indicated that departure was at 12:55 p.m. on February 7, 1964.

WF T-1 advised that room 345 was occupied by two Secret Service Agents; that registrations E4236 and E4235 pertain to these two agents and actually are clarifications of registration E4247. WF T-1 advised that Registration Number E4236 in the name of William Carter, Little Rock, Arkansas, revealed he occupied room 345. The time of departure stamped on the reverse is 12:55 p.m., February 7, 1964. WF T-1 advised that Registration Number E4235 in the name of Bob Jamison, Miami, Florida, revealed he occupied room 345. The time of departure stamped on the reverse side is 12:55 p.m., February 7, 1964. No in stamp of registration appeared on E4235 and E4236, but WF T-1 said that the date stamp on registration E4247 of 9:23 a.m., February 2, 1964, applied to them; that they came in with Mrs. Oswald. WF T-1 said that registrations E4235 and E4236 bore a notation that they were associated with the Secret Service.

Thus, WF T-1 pointed out, these two Secret Service Agents checked out of room 345 on the morning of February 7, 1964. He said he had learned that the Secret Service exercised responsibility for Mrs. Oswald only during the period she testified before the Commission.

WF T-1 believed that a nurse stayed with Mrs. Oswald and her child during the period of her testimony; that because of the fact that there was no separate billing for this woman, he believed she was utilized by the Secret Service; that she departed the same time they did. WF T-1 said nurse occupied one of beds in same room as Mrs. Oswald, he believed. Mrs. Oswald's child slept in a crib moved into the suite.

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WF T-1 said that Mrs. Oswald's registration revealed that she did not check out according to a departure stamp thereon until 9:41 a.m. on February 9, 1964.

WF T-1 said that registration number E4310 in the name of Jim Martin, 11011 Farrar, Dallas, Texas, revealed a stamped arrival of 8:00 p.m., February 2, 1964. According to this record, Martin was originally assigned room 633. He subsequently moved to room 625. Then according to a room change or change of rate slip he moved from 625 to room 345 in the Abraham Lincoln Suite on February 7, 1964 at 5:18 p.m., as indicated by a date stamp on the slip. The time of departure stamped on the reverse of the registration form is 2:02 p.m. on February 9, 1964.

WF T-1 said that registration card E4311 for John M. Thorne, 302 W. College, Grand Prairie, Texas, revealed a date stamp showing he checked in at 8:01 p.m. on February 2, 1964. Thorne was originally assigned to room 632, moved to room 618, and then to room 345 of the Abraham Lincoln Suite. According to a room or rate change slip dated February 7, 1964, Thorne moved to 345 from 618 on that date. Although there is no time stamp on this slip, WF T-1 said the change was undoubtedly at the same time as Martin's since the same clerk's name appears on both slips. The time of departure stamped on the registration card reverse is 2:02 p.m., February 9, 1964. No further change of rooms was indicated for Marina Oswald, Martin or Thorne, WF T-1 said.

WF T-1 said that the Presidential Commission was billed for expenses of Mrs. Oswald until the departure of the Secret Service Agents on February 7, 1964. Her subsequent expenses of about $95.00 were billed to: Mr. Jim Martin, Box 1407, Prairie, Texas. Thorne's entire expenses were billed in the same manner.

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WF T-1 said he had gained the impression from the way Mrs. Oswald looked at her business manager, Martin, that she was "sweet" on him. He remarked to an unrecalled Secret Service Agent that Mrs. Oswald seemed to be engrossed with Martin, and the latter remarked, as if in agreement, that he felt sorry for Martin's absent wife. WF T-1 said the housekeeper who handled the suite in question said that Martin and Mrs. Oswald always seemed to be together whenever she was around the suite. WF T-1 said he had no further information in this respect. He did mention that Martin was quite attentive to her child while they were at the hotel, but thought part of this was for publicity effect.

WF T-1 said he had received no complaints whatsoever pertaining to Mrs. Oswald's stay at the hotel. He said that a complaint of any nature would have been brought immediately to his attention.

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February 20, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter dated February 18, 1964, requesting appropriate investigation to develop full circumstances surrounding the incident involving Marina Oswald and James Herbert Martin. Reference is also made to our letter dated February 19, 1964, concerning interviews of Marina Oswald on February 17 and 18, 1964.

There is enclosed a memorandum dated February 20, 1964, setting forth the results of our interrogation of Marina Oswald on February 19, 1964, concerning the Martin incident. There is also enclosed a copy of a February 19, 1964, memorandum setting forth the results of inquiries conducted at Washington, D. C., concerning the residence at the Willard Hotel of Marina Oswald, Martin and John M. Thorne. Copies of the enclosed memoranda are being furnished to the U. S. Secret Service.

Our interview of Marina Oswald is continuing and further details will be furnished to you as received. In this connection, Mr. William A. McKenzie, Mrs. Oswald's attorney, has requested that Mrs. Oswald not be reinterviewed until his return to Dallas, probably on Friday, February 21, 1964. Accordingly, we will attempt to continue our interrogation of Mrs. Oswald when Mr. McKenzie returns to Dallas.

Sincerely yours,

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

FROM : Mr. W. A. Branigan

DATE: February 22, 1964

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. Branigan
1 - Mr. Lenihan
1 - Mr. Stokes

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - R - CUBA

On February 19, 1964, while Robert L. Oswald was being interviewed concerning the sex incident at Washington, D. C., involving Marina Oswald, he advised as follows:

On January 13, 1964, James Herbert Martin, then Marina's business agent, told Robert Oswald that Marina had told Martin that when Richard Nixon visited Dallas, date not indicated, Marina found out that Lee Harvey Oswald intended to shoot Nixon. Marina locked Lee Harvey Oswald in the bathroom all day to prevent him from doing so. Marina also related the same story to Robert Oswald on January 13, 1964, during a trip to the cemetery to visit the grave of Lee Harvey Oswald.

Robert Oswald does not know where Lee Harvey Oswald and Marina were living at the time of the alleged intention to shoot Nixon and does not know the date this occurred but vaguely placed Nixon's visit to Dallas as the Summer or early Fall of 1963. Robert does not recall Marina stating, however, she knew Lee Harvey Oswald planned to shoot Nixon.

Maurice Carlson, President of the Reliance Life and Accident Insurance Company, Dallas Texas, advised that Richard Nixon was invited to Dallas in April, 1963, to the Southeast Dallas Chamber of Commerce to receive the Good American Award. At the last minute Richard Nixon was unable to attend. Carlson does not know if press coverage of this contemplated visit was given in Dallas newspapers.

Details of the above were set forth in a letter to Mr. Rankin of The President's Commission under date of February 20, 1964. A copy of this letter is attached.

There is also attached a copy of a letter, with its enclosure, to Mr. Rankin dated February 20, 1964, detailing the results of an interview of Marina Oswald concerning her personal relationship with her former business manager, James Martin.

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Memorandum to Mr. Sullivan
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Attached is a copy of a letter dated February 21, 1964, forwarding to the President's Commission a memorandum received from the Secret Service concerning their knowledge of the relationship between Mrs. Oswald and James Martin.

In connection with our efforts to pin down the allegations regarding the attempt to shoot former Vice President Nixon, the following is noted:

James Herbert Martin was advised of the story by Marina and first reported it to Robert Oswald on January 13, 1964. John M. Thorne, former attorney for Marina Oswald, has declined to be interviewed and has advised that he is also James Martin's attorney and in the presence of Bureau Agents he contacted Martin and advised Martin he should refuse to be interviewed by FBI Agents. Martin took this position.

Robert Oswald claims Marina related the story of the Nixon incident to him on January 13, 1964. Mr. William A. McKenzie, Mrs. Oswald's current attorney, has requested that she not be reinterviewed until he returns to Dallas. McKenzie has been in Washington, D. C., accompanying Robert Oswald during his interrogation before the President's Commission.

SAC Shanklin on February 22, 1964, advised that McKenzie is still in Washington, D. C. Shanklin has been instructed to begin the interview of Marina Oswald immediately upon the return of McKenzie to Dallas. SAC Shanklin has been furtherinstructed to call in the results of this interview. If McKenzie returns to Dallas on Sunday, February 23, 1964, the interview of Marina Oswald will immediately begin and the results will be called in.

In the meantime, it is believed that we should treat these allegations with some reservation. This is particularly true in that our investigation has shown that Lee Harvey Oswald was the dominant figure in the marriage and the fact that Marina would lock him in a bathroom for a full day does not seem in keeping with the personalities involved.

ACTION: This is submitted for the Director's information.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

1 - Sullivan
1 - Branigan
1 - Malley
1 - Lenihan
1 - J. M. Sizoo
1 - Liaison

TO W. C. Sullivan

DATE: February 25, 1964

FROM W. A. Branigan

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA

Reference is made to the attached incoming letter from the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) on the "Assassination of President John F. Kennedy" of 2/18/64 which deals with CIA's efforts to assist the President's Commission by checking out information related to Oswald's attempted suicide in Moscow on 10/21/59 as noted in Oswald's diary.

CIA notes that Marina Oswald in her 12/2/63 interview by Bureau Agents stated that she never knew Oswald to speak of or to attempt suicide, that she did not think him capable of suicide and that she did not believe he had ever attempted suicide. She stated she recalled seeing a scar on the inner left wrist of Oswald some time after they were married. According to Marina Oswald, this scar had healed and Oswald evaded answering any of her questions about it.

Reference CIA letter, paragraph 3 and 4 requests that we obtain information regarding the attempted suicide, independent of Marina Oswald's denial of knowledge of same in order to verify or refute the entry in Oswald's diary. CIA would like pertinent information from police, undertakers, the autopsy report and other available sources.

Attached airtel instructs Dallas to develop information from above sources for evidence of the alleged suicide attempt as well as to reinterview Marina Oswald for information additional to that she has already furnished us and to interview Robert Oswald, brother of Lee Harvey Oswald on this matter.

CIA letter, paragraph 5, requested "direct examination by a competent authority" for the scar or scars on Oswald's left wrist. Since this would involve the exhumation of Oswald's body, the President's Commission is being advised by attached letter that while we are collecting available information for CIA in accordance with paragraphs 3 and 4 of their letter, we are taking no action regarding the exhumation and examination of Oswald's body pending instructions from the President's Commission, especially since evidence obtainable would not appear to have a direct bearing on the substance of the inquiry into the assassination of the late President Kennedy.

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RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) That the attached airtel to Dallas be approved.

(2) That attached letter to the President's Commission be approved with a copy being sent to CIA by liaison.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
CHARLOTTE	DALLAS	2/26/64	2/21 - 2/24/64

TITLE OF CASE	REPORT MADE BY	TYPED BY
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.	SA PAUL J. SCHAAF	PAE

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REFERENCES:

San Antonio teletype to Bureau, 2/20/64.
Charlotte teletype to Bureau, 2/21/64.
San Antonio airtel to Bureau, 2/21/64.
Dallas airtel to Bureau, 2/22/64.
Charlotte teletypes to Bureau, 2/24/64 and 2/26/64.

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AT GREENVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA

Will report results of interview with Mr. JOHN H. BOWEN.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of:	SA PAUL J. SCHAAF	Office:	CHARLOTTE
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LEE HARVEY OSWALD

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INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA

Synopsis:

Catholic Priest and Lutheran Minister, Greenville, S. C., interviewed concerning alleged visit with one FRED DALTON LINDSAY at Greenville, S. C., in late summer of 1963. LINDSAY told Lutheran Minister thought he was going to die and desired Sacraments of Church, at which time LINDSAY referred to Catholic Priest. LINDSAY drinking wine at time and had gun on bed at local hotel. LINDSAY indicated he had had past connections with underworld. Both church officials denied that LINDSAY mentioned anything concerning late President KENNEDY or his assassination. Both officials of opinion LINDSAY in need of psychiatric observation and Lutheran Minister of opinion LINDSAY suffers from fear and guilt complex. Since LINDSAY left Greenville, S. C., he has been in telephonic contact with these church officials. LINDSAY SHOULD BE CONSIDERED POSSIBLY ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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FD-302 (Rev. 1-25-60) FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 2/26/64

On February 21, 1964, Father [redacted] St. Mary's Catholic Church, West Washington Street, Greenville, South Carolina, advised he had met FRED LINDSAY in the late summer of 1963 at a local hotel after he had been requested to come there by a Lutheran minister. He said he gave the Sacraments of the Church to LINDSAY and had further confidential conversation with LINDSAY of Priest - parishioner relationship. He said LINDSAY did not mention the late President KENNEDY, nor did he, Father [redacted] furnish any information to local law enforcement agencies as a result of his conversation with LINDSAY. He said he did not recall if LINDSAY was drinking at the time.

He said LINDSAY telephoned him on November 22, 1963, from Atlanta, Georgia, to discuss the assassination of President KENNEDY by mentioning to Father [redacted] that [redacted] would recall their earlier meeting where President KENNEDY was discussed. Father [redacted] said that he and LINDSAY had no earlier discussion about President KENNEDY.

Father [redacted] recently received a telephone call from an unknown Episcopalian minister, San Antonio, Texas, advising him that FRED LINDSAY was in his quarters. Father [redacted] explained to the clergyman his prior association with LINDSAY and that if LINDSAY felt he had information that was necessary to law enforcement personnel that he, LINDSAY, should make same available to them on his own volition and not on any urging by Father [redacted]

Father [redacted] advised that he was of the opinion that LINDSAY needs psychiatric observation, and further believes that LINDSAY has a tendency to dwell on past happenings by discussing them and lending an air of professional background to them by claiming to have knowledge of their reason for happening or real cause.

On 2/21/64 at Greenville, S. C. File # Charlotte 105-1731

by SA PAUL J. SCHAEF :pac Date dictated 2/25/64

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On February 24, 1964, Reverend [redacted] Pastor of the Lutheran Church of Good Shepherd, 1601 North Pleasantburg Drive, Greenville, South Carolina, advised he had met FRED DALTON LINDSAY in the summer of 1963 at the request of LINDSAY. LINDSAY telephoned him from the Earle Hotel and requested to see Reverend [redacted] since LINDSAY thought he was going to die. [redacted] went to the Earle Hotel and noted LINDSAY was drinking wine. LINDSAY displayed a gun on his bed. LINDSAY was not drunk but talked very freely. LINDSAY told Reverend [redacted] he was a karate expert and desired Sacraments of the Church. When it was determined he was of the Catholic faith, Reverend [redacted] refused and called Father [redacted] of St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Reverend [redacted] said that at no time did LINDSAY discuss late President KENNEDY, but LINDSAY indicated he had some connection with the underworld. Since that time LINDSAY telephoned Reverend [redacted] from Atlanta, Georgia, to "pass the time of day." Reverend [redacted] was of the opinion LINDSAY needs psychiatric help and suffers from a fear and guilt complex.

On 2/24/64 at Greenville, S. C. File # Charlotte 105-1731

by SA PAUL J. SCHAAF :pas Date dictated 2/25/64

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Mr. Belmont 2/25/64

A. Rosen

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY
11/22/63
DALLAS, TEXAS

PURPOSE:

To recommend the attached letter be sent to the President's Commission in answer to its inquiry concerning Mrs. Shirley Martin of Hominy, Oklahoma, with whom we have had prior unsatisfactory dealings.

DETAILS:

Mr. J. Lee Rankin, General Counsel, President's Commission, by letter dated 2/18/64 advised the Commission had received several communications from Mrs. Martin. In the communications she reportedly showed an interest in Mrs. Ruth Paine of Irving, Texas (Mrs. Oswald resided with Mrs. Paine from 9/24/63 to 11/22/63), and in one of her letters states she had just returned from a visit with Mrs. Paine. Mr. Rankin stated it would be helpful if we could furnish the Commission with any information in our files concerning Mrs. Martin and that in the absence of any such information he desired we interview her so that the Commission could evaluate her interest in the Paines.

BACKGROUND:

We have handled several communications from Mrs. Martin, the latest dated 2/10/64. Some of her letters were directed to the Department of Justice and referred to us, and others were addressed to the Director. One communication asked why we had shown Oswald's mother photographs of Ruby before her son was murdered. This letter was acknowledged and she was told no such photographs had been shown. She

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1 - 105-82555 (Lee Harvey Oswald)
1 - 44-24016 (Jack L. Ruby)
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1 - Mr. DeLoach
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1 - Mr. R. E. Lenihan
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immediately wrote back and asked if any photographs had been shown. This communication was received at the same time we were handling a referral from the Department in which Mrs. Martin claimdd to have seen a photograph of an individual on a roof top with a rifle. Since she did not identify the photograph, she was interviewed for this purpose. The Oklahoma City Office also advised Mrs. Martin that all evidence developed by the FBI was being forwarded to the President's Commission and we were making none of the information public as this would be the responsibility of the Commission.

By airtel dated 1/31/64, Oklahoma City advised Mrs. Martin had been contacted on 1/10/64, by SA Jack H. Bales. The photograph was identified as one in the 12/14/63 issue of "The Saturday Evening Post." In view of the Commission's request, two copies of the photograph will be enclosed for Mr. Rankin. Further, we are making efforts to locate the original of the photograph through "The Saturday Evening Post" for the use of the Commission.

Oklahoma City advised during the contact Mrs. Martin took SA Bales' name and credential number and was extremely antagonistic. Her attitude was such that SA Bales believed her to be mentally disturbed. She claimed SA Bales had come to question her and when he had told her he had come in response to communications she had sent to the Department and the FBI, and not to question her, she interrupted and said "you asked me my name, didn't you?" During the course of the conversation she demanded to know Mr. Hoover's age, why he had never married and asked if Agents still had to have their hands "swabbed" before they shook hands with the Director. It was obvious to SA Bales that Mrs. Martin was deliberately attempting to provoke an argument. When told the information developed by the FBI would be furnished to the President's Commission, she interjected, "all," "all of it?"

Her most recent letter to the Director is dated 2/10/64 and she stated she was discouraged to read in the 12/8/63 issue of the "New York Times" that the Secret Service had suggested Marina Oswald would be safer and it would be easier for her if she returned to the Soviet Union rather than to try to live in the United States. She states since Mrs. Oswald has made it clear she does not want to return to the Soviet Union, this forces one to question whether or not her testimony before the Warren Commission was spontaneous. She asks, "What is the law regarding undue pressure?" This letter was not acknowledged, however because she mentioned the Secret Service, a copy of her communication was forwarded to the Secret Service.

Bureau files also indicate Mrs. Martin has written to other prominent individuals such as Senator Robert S. Kerr (D-Okla.), deceased, and has gone as far as to write to Premier Walter Ulbricht of East Germany indicating she had read about the death of a young East German Boy and desired to know their side of the story.

The Oswald's met Ruth Paine through Russian emigre groups as early as April, 1963. This association continued and on 9/24/63 Marina Oswald went to reside with Mrs. Paine who was separated from her husband at that time.

To date we have disseminated to the President's Commission 38 reports on Ruth Paine and her husband.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the attached letter be sent to Mr. Rankin, General Counsel of the President's Commission, outlining our prior experience with Mrs. Martin. In this letter we will point out that the Commission has already received reports relating to the Paines and that we will not interview Mrs. Martin in this matter unless specifically requested to do so by the Commission at this time.

2. Dallas being instructed to interview Mrs. Ruth Paine of Irving, Texas, concerning Mrs. Martin's contact with her and the results will be furnished to the President's Commission. It is pointed out we have interviewed Mrs. Paine on numerous occasions in the past and she has always displayed a cooperative attitude.

3. Will follow efforts of field to locate original of photograph appearing in "The Saturday Evening Post" and will furnish same to the President's Commission as soon as it is located.

2/26/64

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To: SAC, Dallas (100-10461)

From: Director, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R - CUBA
OO: Dallas

Reurlets 1/29/64 and 2/14/64 and Laboratory reports 2/4/64 and 2/26/64 regarding the motion picture cameras of Orville Nix and Mrs. Marie Muchmore. You have advised that both of these individuals desire their cameras be returned after Laboratory examination is completed.

Examination of the cameras by the Laboratory has been completed; however, The President's Commission investigating the assassination is presently making a detailed study of the motion picture films of the assassination and the cameras used in making these films. This study has not been completed and the Commission is most anxious to retain these cameras until the study is completed. Attorneys for the Commission have expressed sincere appreciation for the co-operation thus far extended by Mr. Nix and Mrs. Muchmore and will be most appreciative if these cameras can be retained temporarily.

The above information is being furnished to you for your guidance in the event you receive an inquiry from either Mr. Nix or Mrs. Muchmore regarding the return of their camera, or you may wish to express to them the Commission's feelings so that they will have a better understanding of the need for retaining the cameras. For your confidential information, the Commission has advised they will subpoena the cameras if necessary. If you encounter any difficulty regarding the return of the cameras, you should advise the Bureau.

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SA Shaneyfelt was advised by Commission Attorney Norman Redlich that they desired the cameras returned and would subpoena them if necessary.

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (105-1736) P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Re Bureau teletype to Kansas City, 1/24/64; Kansas City teletype to Bureau, 1/31/64; Baltimore teletype to Bureau and Dallas, 2/3/64.

Various Baptist organizations contacted by Kansas City without locating a record of or anyone who knows ALFRED OSBORNE or JOHN HOWARD BOWEN.

Rev. RUEBEN J. CANAS, Pastor, First Mexican Southern Baptist Church, 801 West 23rd, Kansas City, Missouri, advised that he has made numerous contacts with people of Mexican extraction and people associated with the Baptist Church without developing information concerning BOWEN or OSBORNE. Rev. CANAS recommended contact with the following two organizations in order that they are set forth since these organizations would have a record of any Baptist Missionary working in, or who has worked in Mexico:

1. Baptist General Convention of Texas, Reverend DALLAS LEE, Co-ordinator, Language Mission Department, Baptist Building, Dallas, Texas.

2. Rev. ROBERTO PARRAS MAYNES, Executive Secretary

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of Convencion Nacional Bautista, Mexico City, DF, Mexico. Rev. CANAS advised that whereas there are numerous conventions within the Baptist Church in the United States, the missionary work in Mexico during approximately the past 20 years has been consolidated into one organization.

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DALLAS DIVISION:

At Dallas, Texas:

Requested to contact the Baptist General Convention of Texas in an effort to develop background information and whereabouts of ALBERT OSBORNE aka John Howard Bowen.

If no record can be located at Dallas, set forth appropriate lead if advisable to have the records of the above mentioned office in Mexico City reviewed.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Memphis, Tennessee	Dallas	2-27-64	2/17-19/64

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REFERENCE: Memphis tel to Dallas dated 2-18-64. (10)
Dallas tel to Memphis dated 2-18-64. (10)
Bureau tel to Charlotte, New Orleans dated 2-25-64.
Bureau air-tel to Memphis 2-25-64.

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ENCLOSURE: TO DALLAS DIVISION

Pocket notebook of EULIS LEE ROBERSON of Selmer, Tennessee.

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THE MEMPHIS DIVISION

AT NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

Will interview ALBERT OSBIRNE pursuant to instructions of Bureau.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

On February 19, 1964, CONARD F. JONES, Clerk, Local Board 59, McNairy County, Selmer, Tennessee, advised that a search of records of his office failed to disclose a registration for EULIS LEE ROBERSON.

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Report of: SA GEORGE W. HYMERS
Date: 2-27-64

Office: Memphis

File Number: ME #105-891

Bureau #105-82555

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA

Synopsis: Information received that EULIS LEE ROBERSON of Selmer, Tenn. had left a notebook at the McNairy County Independent, a weekly newspaper, 2-17-64, in which he claimed that in April, 1963, he had picked up OSWALD and had driven him around and OSWALD had had a pistol and a Communist Party flag or sticker, and the two drove by General WALKER's home. The original source said that this seemed to him to be a step on the part of ROBERSON to seek publicity for himself, and that what was in the notebook could have been obtained from various newspapers. The source said that ROBERSON and his father, Reverend ROBERSON, are noted as big talkers. Brother of EULIS LEE ROBERSON on 2-19-64, said that EULIS LEE ROBERSON had suffered a breakdown while in the service and at one time was a mental patient in a government hospital in Illinois. He said that E. L. ROBERSON exaggerates and imagines things and while referring to the family said, "We don't pay any attention to what he says." Sheriff, Selmer, Tennessee, said EULIS LEE ROBERSON [redacted] EULIS LEE ROBERSON on interview 2-19-64, insisted that the comments he had written in his notebook were true. He was evasive in his answers. He first said he had reported his information to the FBI, Chicago, and then said he had talked with TIM McCOY of the Chicago Herald American and then said he may have reported to Senators CONNERS or COBBS in Chicago. He also said he had

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written the FBI concerning his knowledge of OSWALD and General WALKER, and then said he gave the letter to some Internal Revenue Agent, Dallas, to forward to the FBI. He made numerous assertions regarding OSWALD, RUBY and others and continued to insist that what he said was true.

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Mr. J. LOUIS ADAMS, U. S. Commissioner, Selmer, Tennessee, advised by phone late February 17, 1964, that he had just visited the office of the McNairy County Independent, a weekly newspaper, and there the Editor and Publisher, Mr. WILBUR WRIGHT, disclosed that he had just received from EULIS LEE ROBERSON of RFD, Selmer, Tennessee, a notebook in which ROBERSON said in April of 1963, he had picked up OSWALD and driven him around and OSWALD had a pistol and Communist Party flag or sticker and the two drove by General WALKER's home. ADAMS said this seemed to him to be a step on the part of ROBERSON to seek publicity for himself, and that what was in the notebook could have been obtained from various newspapers. Mr. ADAMS said that ROBERSON and his father, a Reverend ROBERSON, are noted as "big talkers." Tenn.

Mr. ADAMS also stated that ROBERSON had told Mr. WRIGHT that he had been interviewed by the FBI.

On February 18, 1964, Mr. ADAMS made available a copy of the comments appearing in the notebook of EULIS LEE ROBERSON, which copy had been obtained by him from Mr. WILBUR WRIGHT, the Publisher and Editor of the McNairy County Independent. He said he understood that corrections had been made by Mr. WRIGHT and it would appear to him that the contents of this notebook might have been written by someone whose mental stability could be questioned.

On 2/17,18/64 at Jackson, Tennessee File # ME #105-891

by SA GEORGE W. HYMERS:FJ Date dictated 2-22-64

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WILBUR WRIGHT, Editor and Publisher of the McNairy County Independent, a weekly newspaper of Selmer, Tennessee, advised as follows:

On or about Thursday, February 13, 1964, he received a phone call from a person who identified himself as EULIS LEE ROBERSON of RFD, Selmer, Tennessee. ROBERSON asked him, WRIGHT, whether he would be interested in ROBERSON's story. He questioned ROBERSON as to what he had reference to and was told by ROBERSON that he had had some contact and had knowledge of LEE HARVEY OSWALD. WRIGHT said he then told ROBERSON that he might be interested in the story but he would like to check it first.

WRIGHT said on Monday, February 17, 1964, while he was out to lunch, that EULIS LEE ROBERSON left his pocket notebook at the newspaper office. Mr. WRIGHT said he had read notes of ROBERSON and that he had copied them and that he had made some changes, correcting sentence structure and spelling and names and that he had made available a copy of his record of the notebook to Mr. ADAMS of Selmer, U. S. Commissioner. Mr. WRIGHT pointed out that apparently all of the information written in the notebook could have been obtained by hearing radio broadcasts or watching TV news bulletin or by reading various newspapers and magazines. He said he did not plan to publish anything concerning the matter.

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JOEL DARNELL ROBERSON, Route 3, Selmer, Tennessee, advised that his brother, EULIS LEE ROBERSON, sometime ago suffered from a breakdown while in military service, and that at one time his brother, EULIS LEE ROBERSON, was a mental patient in a government hospital in Illinois. He said that EULIS LEE ROBERSON exaggerates and imagines things. He said in commenting concerning the treatment given EULIS LEE ROBERSON by other members of the family, that "we don't pay any attention to what he says."

ROBERSON said he would recommend that the FBI not pay any attention to what his brother, EULIS LEE ROBERSON, says. He stated that he remembered his brother making some mention of LEE OSWALD and that he had paid no attention whatsoever to his brother's comments.

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Sheriff JAMES DICKEY, McNairy County, Selmer, Tennessee, stated that EULIS LEE ROBERSON of RFD 3, Selmer, [redacted]

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EULIS LEE ROBERSON, Route 3, Selmer, Tennessee, advised as follows:

He is age thirty-six, having been born October 13, 1927 at Oxford, Mississippi. He has served in both the United States Air Force and the United States Marine Corps. He served in the U. S. Air Force under Serial No. 18222203 from June of 1946 until October of 1949, when he was honorably discharged. He served in the U. S. Marine Corps under Serial No. 1158191 from December, 1950 until October 30, 1953, when he was honorably discharged. His first wife, SADY INGLE, resides in the Rose Creek Community of McNairy County on the William Goodrum Farm. He has a daughter, SHELLY JUNE ROBERSON, age eight, who resides with her mother. He receives a disability pension from the Veterans Administration as he is rated 50% disabled. His pension amounts to approximately $100 a month.

While in the service he was confined because of his nerves in a hospital at Great Lakes, Illinois for about two weeks. He first said for about two weeks and then said for approximately thirty days. He then stated he had been confined to the hospital at the Carswell Air Force Base, Fort Worth, Texas, on two occasions in 1963, first in February of 1963, and again in March of 1963. He said he had been confined to St. Paul Hospital at Dallas in June of 1963, when he fell from a bridge.

ROBERSON said his present wife is RUTH W. ROBERSON and she resides with her mother, Mrs. MAUDE E. MICHALKIE. The two live at 3319 -9th Street, Dallas. He said he is presently separated from his wife, RUTH.

He said he has been going to the Dallas area for approximately two years. He said in early 1963, he worked for about three days for the Texas Bitulithie Plant at Dallas and then worked about three months for R. N. Adams Construction Company, Dallas.

ROBERSON said that he was in the Dallas area in 1963 until about August 3, 1963, when he went to Houston, Texas and remained there until November 10, 1963, when he went to Chicago. While at Chicago he lived with his mother, Mrs. BESSIE B. ROBERSON, 814 N. Fairfield, Chicago. He said he returned from her residence to Selmer, Tennessee approximately two weeks ago.

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He then made available his pocket notebook which he had secured from the McNairy County Independent on February 19, 1964, and stated that the comments contained in this notebook are true and correct.

He said he had written these comments on Friday night, February 14, 1964. ROBERSON said he was afraid to go to the FBI at Dallas and for that reason he had not advised that agency. He said he had gone to the newspaper at Selmer because Selmer was his hometown and he did not believe the people there knew of his experiences and he wanted to let his knowledge of OSWALD become known.

ROBERSON then stated that he had reported to the FBI in Chicago information concerning the matter and then said that was not true, that he had furnished the information to TIM McCOY of the Chicago Herald American. He said he had talked to someone in Chicago and he believed this person to be Senator CONNERS (phonetic) or Senator COMBS. He said to back his story were his original notes in a brief case in storage at Dallas behind the residence of 3319 Knight, Dallas. He said that OSWALD's gun, the one he had found, was stored there in a brief case.

The following are the comments set out in his pocket notebook:

"Sun Feb 3 1963.

"I was driving from Texarkana, Ark. and I picked Lee Harvey Oswell up and gave him a ride. He told me he was going to Dallas. It took me about Four hours to drive from Texarkana to Dallas when I was about four miles out of Mt Vernon I descovered he had a pistol on him. He had a stick with a Communist Flag on one end of the stick and the other end stuck in The barrel the had blanks in the pistol. If he had of shot it at me I guess I would have been branded. I looked off to the right there was a rail road and There was a train coming (illegible) me. Then I saw a car parked on my side of the road. There was a man standing in front of him. He had a gun in his hand. Pointing it at us. I told Lee Oswell to shoot over his head and scare The man and he did. I looked in my rear view mirrow and saw two state High way patrolman folling me and they stoped But I didn't. I believe if it hadn't been for The girl standing on the side of the road Lee Harvey Oswell would have shot me.

"While driving on to Dallas. He told me he had been in Louisiana handing out fair play pamphlets for Cuba. I didn't

"So I drove on and just as I passed Gen Walkers house I heard a gun shot and I saw Gen Walker sitting at a desk. I turned around and drove back by there and I saw a tall slim gorey headed man come out of some bushes across the st. from Gen Walkers house.

"Friday morning April 5. 1963. I was driving my wife to work to Colombos Piffa bakery where she was employed as a book keeper. After I droped her off on Haskell St. when driving back home I picked Lee Harvey Oswell up again. He told me he sure was worried about what he was going to do. And what he was going to tell his wife about where he was all night. And I ask him where he was and he said he couldn't tell me. And I turned around and drove back toward Haskell st. And on the West side of Centeral Express way he pointed north. And said down there. And thats all I can tell you If I ever told you they would kill me. I said they who. And I finally found out that Tippits had kept him at their house all night. He said Their wives was wallowing all over him all night I ask him why he didn't tell his wife that he had attempted to shoot Gen Walker. He said why tell her that and I said she is Russian isnt she. Oswell said yess. I said she should like it if you attempted to kill a General. He said he was going to tell her that.

"That is one thing I know Lee Oswell didn't do he was blamed for. I drove Oswell down town some place and let him out. Then I didnt see him again for some time, Until about the 15 of June 1963. I had Fell off of a bridge and got hurt. And was out of a job and read a want add where they needed carpenters at Irvin Texas. I got up and left home about 6.30 AM and went north on Industral Blvd. and turned west on highway 114 and drove about four or five miles and crossed a Long river bridge. I was driving slow and I heard some one shooting a gun and yelling I am shooting at the Presidents head.

"I crossed the bridge and come to a business district and stopped and ask the way to Irving. They told me to go the next black top road and turn to the left. and that would take me to Irvin. While driving across from highway 114 to Irving a pickup truck passed me and when I stoped at the next intersection Lee Oswell got out and ask if he could ride in to town with me, and I said sure. I didnt go and apply for the job because it had got two late for me to apply for it. And stopped and called my wife and told her I had picked up a boy that was in Russa for three years and wanted her to meet him.

"I drove back by the house and picked my wife up and we carried him by the Western Union. He said he was expecting some money, Ruth and I was talking about driving off and leaving him in the Western Union when he come out, and got in the car. Ruth my wife ask him what he thought of this country. He said he liked it and liked Texas But he would like to kill Cener Joh Connley. I ask him why He said because he had wrote him a letter and he had completely forgotten to answer it. I told him Mr. Connley was a fine man. And he didn't want to kill him.

"And if I was in his place if President Kennedy every come to Dallas I would leave town. Because if Presendent Kennedy wass killed he would be blamed for it. I had heard everybody cussing about some Government official from Washington ording The Post Office dept to put thirty collard People ahead of the white people with more cenerity than the collard people had. They claimed that the President should be killed. Before I got to the Book place where I let Oswell out I ask him if he was a Cumminist He said no, I am writing a book. And the only way I could have gone to Russa was to pretend to be a Cumminist, and he also told me that he was tryingto go to Cuba.

"I ask him why he didnt make some one fly him to Cuba. He said he was afraid he would get in truble if he did anything like that.

"After that I met The Federal Lady Judge that swore Lindon Johnson in as President and I told her about Oswell and ask her to have some one to watch him and the place he went and the People he met.

"I met Ruth ? and she invited me to come to her house one night. She said they was going to have several speaking Russian Laungages. I got her address and phone No and told her I would come and dressed to go and drove down town and desided not to go. And called her and told her I was afraid if I messed around with any Russians or Russa Laungage my name would be mud. In Dallas - Besides I was only interested in her. She excused me. I have told the F.B.I. Part of my story and told them about my notes being in storage in Dallas. where they could find them.

"I left Dallas in August and left them locked up. And moved to Houston, Texas, and stayed there until Nov. 10, 1963, and went to Chicago And I didn't see or hear of Lee Harvey

Oswell, Until I saw his picture on T.V. accusing him of Killing President Kennedy.

"Eulis Lee Roberson
Born Oct_ 13, 1927
Oxford
Miss_

At this point, ROBERSON was advised that it was a violation of Section 1001, Title 18, USC, to make a false statement to a material fact. He was then told he did not have to make a statement, and any statement he made could be used in court against him and no promises could be made to him and he had the right to secure the services of an attorney.

ROBERSON was then asked as to whether he could not be mistaken in some of the comments contained in his notebook and he insisted that what he had said was true and correct, and that under no circumstances did he want to retract anything. The comments listed above from his notebook were read to him and he was questioned concerning each and he alleged what he had said was true.

ROBERSON said he had been arrested in Dallas by Police Officer TIPPIT on July 10, 1963, on a State Warrant issued at Selmer, Tennessee, charging him with taking his daughter from Tennessee to Texas without permission of the mother. He said when he was arrested, "they advised him if he knew Jack Ruby that possibly Ruby would let him have money to make bond."

ROBERSON was questioned as to who they were and he could only state that it was the police officers. He claimed he had seen JACK RUBY a time or two and that he was told that RUBY could take steps to see that he was released from jail. He said he was held a few days and then released.

ROBERSON was questioned as to how he could have seen General WALKER at his home sitting at a desk. He said in explaining this that the lights were on and the window was open and that he could see General WALKER. He was then questioned as to why he had not immediately reported this matter to authorities and he said he had written a letter to the FBI concerning his knowledge of General WALKER and the alleged attempted shooting of General WALKER, and that he had not mailed his letter to the FBI but that instead he had given it to some Internal Revenue Agent at Dallas, Texas and asked this Internal Revenue Agent to mail it to the FBI.

ROBERSON insisted that he did not actually know that OSWALD had fired at General WALKER.

ROBERSON was then questioned as to who could prove his comments in his notebook other than himself. He said said actually nobody could prove them and he doubted whether

his wife would admit that she had gone to the Western Union Office with him as alleged in his notes.

ROBERSON then stated that he was glad the notebook contents were not being published in Selmer, even though what he said was true.

The following description was obtained by observation and inquiry:

Name	EULIS LEE ROBERSON
Address	Route 3, Selmer, Tennessee
Born	10-13-27, Oxford, Mississippi
Height	5' 10"
Weight	165 lbs.
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown
Glasses	None
Mustache	None
Teeth	False(was not wearing false teeth on 2-19-64)
Identification Record	Admits having been arrested four or five times for either no driver's license, speeding, etc.

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TO DIRECTOR (105-82555)

FROM SAN ANTONIO (105-2909) (P) 1-P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA. IS DASH R DASH CUBA.

RE BUREL FEBRUARY TWENTYSIX, LAST, AND SAN ANTONIO TEL FEBRUARY TWENTY SIX, LAST.

SA ROBERT L. CHAPMAN WAS ADVISED TODAY BY AMERICAN AND MEXICAN OFFICIALS, NUEVO LAREDO, MEXICO, WHO MUST BE RECONTACTED, THAT NO RECONTACTS COULD BE MADE AND NO INFO OBTAINED THIS DATE IN VIEW OF VISIT OF FUTURE PRESIDENT OF MEXICO, DIAZ ORDAZ, TO NUEVO LAREDO, MEXICO. INFO WILL BE OBTAINED FEBRUARY TWENTYEIGHT, NEXT , AND LHM SUBMITTED SAME DATE.

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11-18 AM CST URGENT 2-27-64 WD

TO DIRECTOR \105-82555\, NEW YORK \105-38431\ AND BUFFALO \105-4467\

FR NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON

FROM DALLAS \100-10461\ 1 P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA. ALSO KNOWN AS INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA.
IS-R-CUBA.

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO NEW YORK, DALLAS AND BUFFALO FEB TWENTY-SIX LAST, ONE P.M., CONCERNING COVERAGE OF MEETINGS AND APPEARANCES IN WHICH MARK LANE AND MRS. MARGUERITE OSWALD PARTICIPATE.

BUFFALO REQUESTED TO IMMEDIATELY ADVISE DALLAS IF PUBLICITY REGARDING APPEARANCE OF MARK LANE ON FEB TWENTY-EIGHT NEXT IN BUFFALO INDICATES MRS. MARGUERITE OSWALD, MOTHER OF SUBJECT, ALSO TO APPEAR.

NEW YORK IS REQUESTED TO KEEP DALLAS ADVISED OF ANY INFO RECEIVED INDICATING SCHEDULED APPEARANCES OF MARGUERITE OSWALD WHICH IT IS BELIEVED MAY LIKELY BE PUBLICIZED IN THE NEW YORK AREA BY LANE.

BOTH OFFICES USE TELETYPE OR TELEPHONE AS CIRCUMSTANCES DICTATE.

BUFFALO TO BE ADVISED

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
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TELETYPE

URGENT 2-27-64 MAP

TO DIRECTOR, FBI 105-82555 AND SAC, DALLAS 105-10461

FROM SAC, BUFFALO 105-4467

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, IS - R - CUBA.

RE DALLAS TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, FEBRUARY TWENTYSEVEN.

NO PUBLICITY AT BUFFALO WHICH INDICATES MRS. MARGUERITE OSWALD WILL APPEAR WITH MARK LANE FEBRUARY TWENTYEIGHT NEXT. BUREAU AND DALLAS WILL BE ADVISED OF PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

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1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. Shroder
1 - Mr. Rogge

Mr. Belmont 2/27/64

A. Rosen

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY
11/22/63
DALLAS, TEXAS

PURPOSE:

This is to recommend the attached letters be sent to the Attorney General and the President's Commission advising them of information developed by our Detroit Office concerning Mark Lane as well as furnishing appropriate background on Lane.

DETAILS:

Detroit by airtel 2/17/64 advised Mark Lane, New York attorney who is representing Lee Harvey Oswald's mother, spoke before a Detroit, Michigan, church group and stated he planned to get an appointment with the Attorney General so as to present his brief on the Oswald case.

BACKGROUND:

Lane is the oft-married former New York Assemblyman who has reportedly [redacted] Lane is also reported to be closely associated with communist dominated organizations and has been traveling throughout the country making speeches concerning the brief he prepared. He prepared a "defense" brief for Oswald which appeared in the 12/19/63 issue of the "National Guardian," described by the House Committee on Un-American Activities as a virtual official propaganda arm of the Soviet Union.

Lane, in his brief, analyzes and attempts to rebut public statements issued by Dallas District Attorney Henry Wade (former Agent) and offers "defense" arguments on the possibility of Oswald's innocence. Aside from endeavoring to discredit the FBI and other investigating agencies, Lane bases the brief

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1 - 62-109090 (President's Commission)
1 - 105-82555 (Lee Harvey Oswald)
1 - 100-409763 (Mark Lane)
1 - 100-557044 (National Guardian)
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1 - Mr. C. A. Evans
1 - Mr. R. E. Lenihan
1 - Mr. J. M. Sizoo

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primarily on erroneous, exaggerated or outright false news stories, and alleged interviews with "witnesses." The questions raised by Lane are not new to the Bureau and have been found to be without foundation and based on half-truths and distortions.

ACTION:

1. That the attached letter to the Attorney General be sent advising him of Lane's contemplated visit and furnish him with a copy of the brief and background on Lane.

2. That the attached letter to the President's Commission be sent advising the Commission of Lane's contemplated visit to the Attorney General and furnish them with copies of the brief. The Commission was previously furnished background on Lane.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

1 - Belmont
1 - DeLoach

TO : W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 2-28-64

1 - J. P. Mohr
1 - Rosen
1 - Sullivan
1 - Branigan
1 - Lenihan
1 - Anderson

FROM : W. A. Branigan

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA

Secret Service, Los Angeles, California, on 2-22-64 made available to our Los Angeles Office photostatic copies of letter dated 2-20-64 from Warden, Federal Correctional Institute (FCI), Lompoc, California, with enclosed letter by inmate Richard Edward Kendrick to President Johnson setting forth wild allegation concerning Kendrick's participation in plot to assassinate late President Kennedy with Oswald, Ruby and other alleged "Nazis." Warden described Kendrick as completely unstable, unprincipled, young man who cannot be relied upon.

Kendrick interviewed at FCI, Lompoc, California, by Bureau Agents 2-22-64 at which time he told confusing, conflicting story concerning past association with the Nazi Party of the U. S. and involvement in plan to assassinate late President Kennedy. Kendrick, aged 17, claimed father was officer in Marine Corps at Camp Pendleton, California, in 1956-1957 at which time he met Oswald who introduced him to Nazi and communist way of life. Kendrick claimed he is presently Colonel in Nazi Party of U. S. and there are 130 to 140 other members confined at FCI presently working on a moon and space exploration project getting materials from U. S. Government, Oak Ridge, Tennessee. He also alleged Nazi Party and Communist Party are working together to overthrow U. S. Government.

Kendrick stated about May, 1963, after release from previous custody, he was contacted by one Jose Pagua following which he met Pagua at Reno, Nevada. Kendrick reportedly was given $5,000 in cash to buy two rifles with 12 power scopes and to arrange suitable location in Washington, D. C., or Idaho for assassination of President Kennedy. Kendrick was later contacted by Pagua and told Harvey Oswald and Jack Rubinstein had been given assignment to assassinate President Kenned but if they backed out, Kendrick would be given $15,000 as initial payment to handle the job. Kendrick said he would kill the President or anyone else if the price was right. Kendrick indicated his purpose in reporting the above was because he feels Ruby should get the death penalty for killing an ex-Marine and that he would not have cared if he had killed anyone else.

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SOVIET SECTION

Memorandum W. A. Branigan to W. C. Sullivan
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
105-82555

FCI records indicate Kendrick institutionalized almost continually since November, 1960, and probation report describes Kendrick as sociopathic personality, antisocial type and suffering from severely retarded emotional development. He never had success relating with an adult figure and there is confusion in his concept of who and what he is. He does not understand how to play a masculine role and his sexual relations are very confused. While confined in FCI, Kendrick on one occasion slashed his arm with a razor blade and on 1-24-64 was disciplined for attempting to stab another inmate.

Bureau files contain no information identifiable with Jose Pagua.

No further investigation appears warranted in this matter, however, Los Angeles should appropriately incorporate all pertinent information in form suitable for dissemination to Secret Service and the President's Commission.

ACTION:

Attached is a teletype instructing Los Angeles to immediately submit letterhead memorandum in accordance with the above.

2-28-64

AIRTEL

1 - Mr. Hines

To: SACs, Butte
Dallas

From: Director, FBI

UNKNOWN SUBJECT, AKA.
"WESTERN INDIAN";
BEN HENDERSON - VICTIM
EXTORTION
(OO: BUTTE)

Re Airtel to Bureau 2-25-64.

Butte should immediately present facts concerning letter received by victim to appropriate U. S. Attorney for prosecutive opinion as to whether contents of letter constitutes a violation of the Federal Extortion Statute.

Inasmuch as this extortion matter arises out of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy and substantive events thereto you should prepare an insert setting forth facts concerning victims receiving this letter, presentation to U. S. Attorney, results of Laboratory examination and anyother investigation conducted, sending 25 copies of this insert to Dallas for incorporation in subsequent investigative reports.

For your information Latent Fingerprint Section of the Identification Division will conduct examination for latent fingerprints concerning instant letter.

For information of Dallas it is pointed out that line 3 of the letter as set forth in enclosed FD 302 has a word which is considered objectionable and in the future when handling such type of language you should be guided by FBI Handbook, Part I, page 55 and 56 for correct procedure in reporting objectionable language.

1 - Mr. Hogbold
1 - Mr. Lenihan
1 - Mr. Latona
1 - 105-82555
1 - 44-24016
JAC:cfg
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NOTE:

Bon Henderson, Dallas attorney, received a letter through the mail postmarked 2-17-64, at Missoula, Montana, Henderson advised in connection with change of venue hearing in Dallas in the Jack Ruby case he recently testified as a defense witness stating he doubted a fair and impartial trial could be had for Ruby in Dallas County. In letter unknown subject states that it was the laws business to punish Oswald not Ruby and a million Americans will be waiting if he gets loose. Unknown subject also alleges that it looks like Ruby was afraid Oswald was going to tell something on him and theorizes Ruby was probably sending information to Russia. Unknown subject concludes that Ruby will get "his belly full of lead."

This letter does contain an implied threat against Ruby contingent upon the outcome of his murder trial. Dallas suggested Butte may desire to present to U. S. Attorney.

1 - Mohr
1 - P. Callahan
1 - Loach
1 - Rosen
1 - Sullivan
1 - Malley
1 - Branigan
1 - Lenihan
1 - Gheesling

February 28, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

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FBI
RECD-READING ROOM

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to my letter dated February 19, 1964, which reported that Marina Oswald had expressed the belief that she took the photograph of Lee Harvey Oswald with the rifle and pistol using her husband's American camera. She described the camera as grayish in color, something like aluminum.

COMM-FBI

On February 24, 1964, Mr. Robert Lee Oswald, brother of Lee, furnished to a Special Agent of the Dallas Office of this Bureau a Duo-lens Imperial reflex camera which he stated was the property of Lee. This camera is aluminum colored, uses roll film, number 620, has a matching gray plastic carrying strap and is equipped for use with a flash attachment. Robert advised that he obtained this camera from the residence of Mrs. Ruth Paine, Irving, Texas, in December, 1963. At that time it did not contain film. He advised that this camera was purchased by Lee in about 1957 and Lee subsequently left it with Robert in about 1959 when Lee went to Russia. After Lee returned from Russia, he regained possession of this camera and, as far as Robert is aware, retained possession of it until his death. Robert stated that, although this camera is equipped for use with a flash attachment, he had no knowledge that Lee had such an attachment. REC-41 105-82555-2214

On February 25, 1964, this camera was displayed to Marina Oswald and she immediately identified it as the American camera which belonged to her husband and the one which she used to take the photograph of him with the rifle and the pistol.

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

On February 24, 1964, Robert also made available to a Special Agent of this Bureau an Eastman Baby Brownie box camera which is currently in an inoperable condition. According to Robert, this camera also belonged to Lee and Robert first saw it in about 1953 in New York City when Robert visited his mother at her home in New York City. Robert last saw this camera in about 1958 when Lee gave it to Robert's daughter Cathy. To the best of Robert's knowledge, Lee did not have this latter camera in his possession subsequent to 1953.

Both of the above-mentioned cameras will be retained by this Bureau along with the other items of evidence in this case.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE:

Information contained herein was obtained from Dallas teletypes 2/25 and 2/26/64.

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PLAIN TEXT

TELETYPE URGENT

TO SAC MIAMI

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA.

REREP OF SA JAMES J. O'CONNOR DATED JANUARY TWENTY-THREE LAST AT MIAMI AND YOUR TELS FEBRUARY TWENTY-SEVEN AND FEBRUARY TWENTY-NINE LAST. REREP RECORDS DIAZ VERSON AS REFERRING TO SOURCE OF HIS ALLEGATION AS BORRELL NAVARROS, FIRST NAME UNKNOWN. RETEL IDENTIFIED THE SOURCE AS DR. EDUARDO BORRELL NAVARRO. WHY DOES SOURCE'S NAME APPEAR AS NAVARROS IN REREP AND WHY DOES DIAZ VERSON NOW REFER TO HIM AS NAVARRO? SUTEL TODAY.

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NOTE:

Commission has observed that Diaz Verson, when interviewed in January, referred to his source as Borrell Navarros and that when this person was interviewed in Mexico, he gave name as Eduardo Borrell Navarro. We asume the reporting to be accurate and that Diaz Verson improperly referred to Dr. Navarro as Navarros. It is necessary, however, to spell this out to Commission.

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MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION
ON THE
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY
200 Maryland Ave. NE.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20002

EARL WARREN,
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ALLEN W. DULLES

Mr. Mohr
Mr. Casper
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Conrad
Mr. Felt
Mr. Evans
Mr. Gale
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Tavel
Mr. Trotter
Tele. Room
Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

FEB 21

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20530

Dear Mr. Hoover:

As you are no doubt aware many publications during the past week have carried pictures of Lee Harvey Oswald shown with a rifle and revolver.

I have reason to believe that this picture was made available to Life Magazine and various newspapers by Mr. Thorne or Mr. Martin on behalf of Marina Oswald. Congressman Ford has requested that I ascertain the circumstances under which these pictures were released to the press. I would appreciate your conducting an appropriate investigation.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

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TELETYPE URGENT

TO SAC, DALLAS (89-43)

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY,
NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE, DALLAS, TEXAS.

PRESIDENT-S COMMISSION HAS REQUESTED FULL DETAILS SURROUNDING CIRCUMSTANCES OF RECENT PUBLICATION OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD-S PHOTOGRAPH WITH RIFLE AND REVOLVER IN LIFE MAGAZINE AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS. INFO AVAILABLE TO BUREAU AT THIS TIME INDICATES ORIGINAL PHOTOGRAPH POSSIBLY SOLD TO LIFE MAGAZINE BY MARINA OSWALD OR HER AGENT JAMES MARTIN FOR REPORTED FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS. INFO CONCERNING REPORTED PURCHASE BY LIFE MAGAZINE MUST BE MAINTAINED IN STRICTEST CONFIDENCE. INFO ALSO INDICATES THAT ON NOVEMBER TWENTYTHREE, SIXTYTHREE, COPIES OF THIS PHOTOGRAPH WERE AVAILABLE IN DALLAS THROUGH THE DALLAS POLICE DEPARTMENT AND MAY HAVE BEEN OBTAINED FROM RESIDENCE OF RUTH PAINE.

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DALLAS INSTRUCTED TO CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION TO RESOLVE CHAIN OF POSSESSION OF PHOTOGRAPH, NUMBER OF

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1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Sullivan
RDR:hw

NOTE: See C. D. DeLoach to Mr. Mohr memo dated 2-25-64, captioned "Assassination of the President, Photograph of Lee Harvey Oswald with rifle and revolver, "Life" Magazine, 2-21-64."

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TELETYPE TO SAC, DALLAS
RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

COPIES MADE, AND DISSEMINATION OF SAME IF POSSIBLE. INTERVIEWS WITH DLPD AND SHERIFF-S OFFICE, AS WELL AS WITH MARINA OSWALD, JAMES MARTIN AND OTHER LOGICAL INDIVIDUALS, SHOULD BE CONSIDERED IF NECESSARY TO RESOLVE.

EXPEDITE. KEEP BUREAU ADVISED.

GSA GEN. REG. NO. 27

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: February 25, 1964

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT
PHOTOGRAPH OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD
WITH RIFLE AND REVOLVER
"LIFE" MAGAZINE 2-21-64

J. Lee Rankin, General Counsel of the President's Commission, by letter dated 2-21-64 to Mr. Hoover stated that Congressman Ford requested that the Commission ascertain the circumstances under which a photograph of Lee Harvey Oswald, shown with a rifle and a revolver, was released to the press. Mr. Rankin stated he believed this particular picture was made available to "Life" magazine and various newspapers by Mr. Thorne or Mr. Martin on behalf of Marina Oswald.

ACTION TAKEN:

I had Wick contact Mrs. Martha Bucknell, Office Manager of Life Inc. Bureau in Washington who is very friendly. Mrs. Bucknell told Wick today that "Life" magazine purchased the photograph of Lee Harvey Oswald shown with a rifle and a revolver (which appears on "Life" cover of 2-21-64) from Mrs. Marina Oswald through her, then, agent James Martin. Mrs. Bucknell said she understood the photograph came from a family scrapbook maintained by Marina Oswald. Mrs. Bucknell further said that her New York Headquarters cautioned her in connection with this matter by stating that "Life" is concerned by the publication of the photograph, carried on "Life" cover, by other publications and is contemplating suit against those papers which published it. However, "Life" desires that this development be kept confidential. It will, however, be proper to so inform the Commission but it is hoped, said Mrs. Bucknell, that the matter not be widely publicized at this time prior to the actual filing of the suits by "Life."

Mrs. Bucknell said she did not know how any of the other papers obtained a similar photograph. She said she thinks that perhaps the Detroit News reporter in Dallas at the time of the assassination obtained a copy but she is not certain. She stated it would seem likely that Associated Press, which distributed the photograph, obtained a copy from the Dallas Police Department or through its contractual relationship with the Detroit News distributed it to AP clients.

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1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Evans
1 - Mr. Jones

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DeLoach to Mohr 2-25-64

Re: Assassination of the President, Photo of Oswald with Rifle & Revolver

Jerry O'Leary, Jr., of the Washington Evening Star, who arrived in Dallas the night of 11-22-63, advises as follows: Deputy Sheriffs and Dallas Police Department detectives, he believes, arrived at the Payne home in Irving around 2:30 p.m. or 3:00 p.m., Friday, 11-22-63. O'Leary understands that the officers started searching, Mrs. Payne objected, whereupon they told her they would get a search warrant. O'Leary thinks these officers took photographs back to the police department or the Sheriff's Office which they obtained in the Payne residence from Marina Oswald. O'Leary says he believes the photograph carried by "Life" on its 2-21-64 issue was among those taken by the police. O'Leary says that either late the night of 11-22-63 or the morning of 11-23-63, he saw a copy of the photograph in the hands of a police officer.

O'Leary said further that he learned confidentially from George Hunt, who is Managing Editor of "Life" in New York, and a good friend of O'Leary's, that "Life" paid Marina Oswald (through James Martin her agent) $5,000 for the photo in question and others. O'Leary said he understood the Detroit News got the photo the san way, by purchase from Martin. At any rate, on 11-23-63, copies of this photograph were available in Dallas through the police. It is believed that the copy brought back to FBI Headquarters by Special Agent Vincent Drain was a copy obtained from the police.

Jerry ter Horst, Washington Bureau Manager of the Detroit News, today advised Wick that his paper, as well as others, obtained the photo utilized by "Life" on its 2-21-64 issue, from the Associated Press. He said the issue seems somewhat clouded because of the fact that so far as he knows, not a single publication printed the photo until "Life" magazine published it. He said he thought this had something to do with the fact that "Life" magazine claims the photo was purchased, and the other publications, including AP clients, were afraid to publish it before hand because they feared being sued.

RECOMMENDATION:

That this memorandum be referred to the General Investigative Division so that consideration may be given to having our Dallas Office contact the Dallas Police Department and the Sheriff's Office to determine who first obtained the photograph in question, whether copies were made therefrom, what happend to the copies. It may be necessary to interview Mrs. Marina Oswald and Martin to determine their role in this matter and thus clarify how various newspapers came to possess the photograph of Oswald holding the rifle and revolver.

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TO DIRECTOR (105-82555)

FROM DALLAS (100-10461) 1P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA - IS - R - CUBA.

THE DALLAS MORNING NEWS OF FEBRUARY TWENTYSEVEN INSTANT CONTAINS SHORT ARTICLE CAPTIONED QUOTE "OSWALD PLANNED TO KILL NIXON, MARTIN REPORTS" INQUOTE.

THIS ARTICLE STATED THAT JAMES MARTIN, FORMER BUSINESS REPRESENTATIVE FOR MARINA OSWALD, HAS BEEN QUOTED IN A HOUSTON NEWSPAPER WEDNESDAY NIGHT AS SAYING OSWALD HAS PLANNED TO KILL FORMER VICE PRESIDENT RICHARD NIXON. THIS ARTICLE STATED MARTIN WOULD NOT ENLARGE ON THIS STATEMENT AND MENTIONED THAT MARTIN WAS SLATED TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE PRESIDENTS COMMISSION ON THURSDAY.

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CC-MR. SU[illegible]

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AIRTEL Air Mail

To : Director, FBI

From : SAC, Minneapolis

Subject: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY 11/22/63
Dallas, Texas
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING
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OO: Dallas

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Bufile 105-82555
Minneapolis file 105-2564
OO: Dallas

JACK RUBY;
LEE HARVEY OSWALD - VICTIM
CR
Bufile 44-24016
Minneapolis file 44-248
OO: Dallas

On 2/27/64 there was received from Mr. BOB WILLIAMS, regional editor of the "New Ulm Daily Journal," New Ulm, Minnesota, the "Manuscript 13" bearing a date 2/10/64, purportedly written by one A. W. [redacted], 1031 Benson Highway, Tucson, Arizona. In his letter of 2/25/64 transmitting the manuscript,

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Mr. WILLIAMS stated that he had never met Mr. BETHKE and that he was not on the list of the paper's out-of-town subscribers.

The original as received from Mr. WILLIAMS is transmitted herewith for the Bureau, and one copy is enclosed for Dallas and Phoenix. The address of the writer of the manuscript is given as 1031 Benson Highway, Tucson, Arizona.

LEAD

PHOENIX

AT TUCSON, ARIZONA

Will identify A. H. BETHKE and interview him with respect to the allegations made, if his mental condition makes such interview justifiable.

FBI NEW YORK

6-16 PM URGENT 2-27-64 DAE

TO DIRECTOR -9-

FROM NEW YORK 100-38431

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS- R- CUBA.

REBUTEL INSTANT DATE INSTRUCTING FORMER VICE PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON BE INTERVIEWED. INQUIRY THIS DATE REFLECTS MR. NIXON OUT OF CITY AND NOT EXPECTED TO RETURN UNTIL THIS WEEKEND. ARRANGEMENTS MADE SO THAT APPOINTMENT CANBE SET UP TO INTERVIEW HIM AT EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY IN NYC.

THIS WILL BE FOLLOWED UACB.

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Date: 2/27/64

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (105-2909) (P)

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R - CUBA

ReBuairtel to San Antonio dated 2/25/64 concerning Reverend HLUCHAN.

This is to advise, per Bureau instructions, that FD 302 re interview of OSBORNE-BOWEN is FD 302 of SA LEOPOLDO E. ARMIJO dated 2/20/64, which is contained in pages 16-19, inclusive, of report of SA JOHN M. KEMMY dated 2/24/64 at San Antonio.

Other questions raised in referenced airtel are being handled and will be answered promptly per Bureau instructions.

(3)-Bureau (AM RM)
2-Dallas (100-10461) (AM RM)
2-San Antonio

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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 2/20/64

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, WFO (105-37111)(RUC)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA
(OO:DL)

ReWFOairtel 2/19/64 with enclosed LHM concerning MARINA OSWALD's stay at the Hotel Willard, and Bureau telephone call 2/20/64.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies and for Dallas one copy of a LHM setting forth information originally set out in reairtel. Its inclusion in LHM form is per request of reButel call.

As indicated in reWFOairtel, WF T-1 is [redacted] who furnished material on a confidential basis. His identity is to be protected.

ENCLOSURE
(3) - Bureau (Enc. 5)
1 - Dallas (100-10461)(Enc. 1)(AMRM)
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C. C. Wick

Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

WASHINGTON 25, D.C. 20535

February 20, 1964

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - R - CUBA

In letterhead memorandum dated February 19, 1964 at Washington, D.C. and captioned as above, there is set forth information obtained from [WF T-1] on February 19, 1964 concerning the stay of Marina Oswald at the Willard Hotel, Washington, D.C., during the period when she testified before the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy. It will be recalled that a Mr. Jim Martin, described as her business manager, and a Mr. John M. Thorne, described as her lawyer, accompanied Marina during her stay at the hotel.

In addition to that information, [WF T-1] who has furnished reliable information in the past, also advised that Martin and Thorne, according to records, made the following long distance calls:

Mr. Jim Martin
February 4, 1964

1. A ten minute call to Dallas, Texas, telephone number 327-1188, dialed directly.

2. A 15 minute call to Dallas, Texas, approximately between 11 p.m. and midnight, telephone number 327-0188.

February 6, 1964

1. A 19 minute person-to-person call to a Purdy in New York City, at approximately 3:20 p.m., telephone number 986-8700.

2. A five minute call to Dallas, Texas, at approximately 6:23 p.m., telephone number 327-0188.

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3. A person-to-person call to Wanda Martin, Dallas, Texas, at approximately 7:35 p.m., telephone number 327-0188.

February 7, 1964

1. A 12 minute person-to-person call to a Perdy, New York City, at about 3:50 p.m., telephone number 986-8700.

2. A 16 minute call to a Ted Purdy, New York City, at approximately 11:25 p.m., telephone number 755-9647.

February 8, 1964

1. A six minute person-to-person call to a Ted Purdy, New York City, telephone number PL 5-9647.

2. An eight minute call to Dallas, Texas, telephone number 327-0188.

3. A 14 minute person-to-person call to a Speagleburg in Easthampton, New York, at approximately 11:12 a.m., telephone number 324-4180.

Mr. John M. Thorne
February 4, 1964

1. A five minute call to Grand Prairie, Texas, telephone number 362-2608.

2. A 14 minute call to Grand Prairie, Texas, at approximately 11:19 p.m., telephone number AN 4-1889.

February 5, 1964

1. A six minute call to Grand Rapids, Texas, at approximately 6:28 p.m., telephone number AN 2-2608.

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February 6, 1964

1. A four minute call to Grand Prairie, Texas, after 6 p.m., telephone number AN 2-0035.

2. An eleven minute call to Grand Prairie, Texas, subsequent to the previous call, telephone number AN 4-1889.

3. An eight minute call to Minneapolis, Minnesota, at approximately 11:11 p.m., telephone number 377-9176.

February 7, 1964

1. A seven minute call to Grand Prairie, Texas, telephone number AN 4-1889.

February 8, 1964

1. A four minute call to Grand Prairie, Texas, at approximately 11:09 a.m., telephone number 262-2608.

WF T-1 advised that he had no record of any long distance calls made by Mrs. Marina Oswald while at the hotel.

WF T-1 also said that Mrs. Marguerite Oswald, the mother of the accused assassin, also stayed at the Willard Hotel during her recent stay in Washington, D.C. According to registration number E5400, her entry was recorded as 6:27 p.m. on February 9, 1964, her departure recorded as 2:23 p.m. on February 17, 1964. Mrs. Marguerite Oswald appeared to have a number of well dressed Negro men visiting her room during her stay. WF T-1 said he did not know who they were or what they represented, but suggested they may have been associated with Negro civil rights groups. WF T-1 said her bill was paid by her New York lawyer whose name he could not recall.

Mrs. Oswald originally was assigned to room 731, then subsequently moved to room 512 at end of testifying period.

WF T-1 said that he mentioned to Marina Oswald and to Martin that Mrs. Marguerite Oswald was expected to arrive and stay at that hotel starting that day. He gathered from the unfavorable response that he received that Marina Oswald and her mother-in-law did not get along well and that Marina disliked Oswald's mother.

WF T-1 said Marguerite hardly gave the appearance of a bereaved person. She appeared to be in bright spirits and he had heard that she indicated she expected to get about $25,000 for rights to a contemplated book on her experiences.

WF T-1 also advised that registration E4284 in the name of Claude Davis, Charlotte, North Carolina, indicated that he was a Secret Service employee; that he originally occupied room 304, then room 735. WF T-1 said that no in time was recorded but that he felt Davis was with the Secret Service detachment with Marina Oswald when she arrived and was assigned a room nearby her suite on the same floor at first. He felt subsequent assignment to room 735 was in relation to the protection of Mrs. Marguerite Oswald. The departure time on the reverse was stamped as 7:53 a.m., February 9, 1964.

WF T-1 further said that registration E4283 in the name of Carl Hardy, Seattle, Washington, indicated that he was a Secret Service employee; that he occupied 304 originally, then moved to room 732. Again no in time was indicated for Hardy. WF T-1 said he believed Hardy was part of the Secret Service detachment guarding Marina Oswald when she arrived and was assigned a room nearby her suite on the same floor at the outset. He felt the subsequent room assignment may have been in connection with protection of Mrs. Marguerite

Oswald, since room 732 was nearby hers. The stamped date of departure on the reverse of the registration form was 9:27 a.m. on February 13, 1964.

WF T-1 said that registration E4282 was in the name of Allen Dickerson, Louisville, Kentucky. WF T-1 said he believed Dickerson was a Secret Service employee; that he occupied room 643. WF T-1 believed Dickerson was assigned to the protection of the mother. Stamped departure time for Dickerson was 2:30 p.m., February 13, 1964.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. DeLoach

TO : MR. SULLIVAN

DATE: 2-26-64

1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. J. A. Sizoo
1 - Mr. J. H. Sizoo
1 - Mr. Branigan

FROM : MR. BRANIGAN

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA

On 2-25-64 Mr. J. Lee Rankin of the President's Commission advised Inspector Malley that he would like to have the Bureau make arrangements to have any talks or meetings at which Mark Lane appears recorded by any means. Mr. Rankin indicated that he was interested in having the whole meeting recorded as distinguished from Lane's participation. The purpose is that the Commission wants a record so that they can check it and make a determination as to whether they will answer Lane's comments or charges.

Mark Lane has been publicly announced as having been retained by Marguerite Oswald as attorney for her son, Lee Harvey Oswald. He is an unsavory character and is on the Bureau's Reserve Index. He has been making public appearances sponsored by various left-wing organizations. On 2-26-64 Inspector Malley received a request from Howard Willens of the President's Commission for coverage of appearances by Marguerite Oswald. Mr. Willens noted that on the night of the 24th (or 25rd) of February, Marguerite Oswald appeared on a two-hour radio program over radio station KYW, Cleveland, Ohio. The program was called "Contact" and Marguerite Oswald answered questions. Mr. Willens requested that the Bureau check with the radio station to secure a recording of the program if such is available. Willens also noted that allegedly Marguerite Oswald is to appear on a radio program in Boston either on the night of 2-26 or the night of 3-2-64. Willens requested that the Bureau endeavor to arrange to get a recording of this appearance and he asked that the Bureau establish coverage of the future appearances of Marguerite Oswald.

OBSERVATIONS:

It will be noted that the requests of the Commission are extremely broad and if literally interpreted, could pose a serious investigative burden on us which would also be of great potential embarrassment. We do not maintain a physical surveillance on either Mark Lane or Marguerite Oswald. We have

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ACTION: As noted

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RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

no assurance that either or both would not appear at a closed Communist Party (CP) meeting. The only way that we could assure that we covered any appearances at any meetings by these people would be to place them under close physical surveillance and it might be anticipated that they would soon discover this and raise resultant protest.

At the same time, the Commission's request for a recording raises the question as to the desirability of having Agents in attendance at meetings with recording devices on their persons. These meetings could be held in public halls where the management would be sympathetic to communist causes and thus the reliability and cooperation of such individuals would be extremely doubtful.

ACTION:

In view of the above, it is believed that we should limit our coverage to publicly announced meetings and appearances where Lane and/or Marguerite Oswald are to participate. We should limit our coverage to obtaining recordings of these public appearances through contacts and sources and the field should be advised that in any instance where it will be necessary for Bureau personnel to attend a meeting with a recording device, specific Bureau approval will be necessary.

If you approve, there is attached a letter to the Commission defining the coverage that we will attempt to perfect for the future public appearances of Lane and Marguerite Oswald. We are also advising the Commission that as to past public appearances, we will endeavor to obtain a recording or transcript if such are available through contact with reliable individuals only. Our New York Office had previously furnished a letterhead memorandum and a transcript of the meeting which was held at Town Hall, New York City, on the evening of 2-18-64 and these are being furnished to the Commission as enclosures to this letter in addition to a letterhead memorandum from the Milwaukee Office re a meeting before students at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin, 2-16-64. Instructions to Dallas, New York and Boston are being separately handled by teletype.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: 2/27/64

FROM : R. H. Jevons

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA.;
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As a matter of record, the President's Commission returned the items, negative of an item and a photograph of an item set forth on the attached sheets to the Laboratory on 2/26/64.

It is noted that the Commission has assigned Commission Exhibit Numbers to some items, photographs of items and Commission materials which have been previously furnished it by the FBI. The Commission has informally requested that these be kept by the Laboratory.

The original delivery of the FBI items to the Commission has been appropriately confirmed by letter to J. Lee Rankin, General Counsel of the Commission.

ACTION:

For information.

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1 - Mr. Belmont - Enclosures (2)
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1 - Mr. Branigan
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Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to our letter of February 20, 1964, setting forth results of our interview with Mr. Robert L. Oswald, brother of Lee Harvey Oswald, on February 18-19, 1964. Your particular attention is directed to page five of our letter reporting information from Robert Oswald to the effect that Lee Harvey Oswald had intended to shoot Mr. Richard Nixon.

For your information, we reinterviewed Mr. Robert Oswald, regarding the Richard Nixon incident, February 24, 1964. Robert Oswald stated the information that Lee Harvey Oswald planned to shoot Mr. Nixon was first relayed to him by James Herbert Martin approximately 2:00 P.M., Sunday, January 12, 1964. He added that he has determined now that his entry in his diary showing the date he received such information from Martin as January 13, 1964, is incorrect.

According to Robert Oswald, Martin told him that Marina had told Martin that Lee Harvey Oswald was going to shoot Nixon one day and when Lee Harvey Oswald went to the bathroom, she locked the door and kept him there all day. Martin furnished no additional details regarding such incident to Robert Oswald and the date of the incident was not mentioned.

On the same day, January 12, 1964, approximately 3:00 P.M., Marina Oswald told Robert Oswald, while they were on route to the cemetery to visit the grave of Lee Harvey Oswald, that Lee was on his way to kill Nixon one day and that he went in the bathroom, at which time Marina locked the door and kept him there all day. Robert Oswald stated he told

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Marina that James Martin had already told him about the incident and he asked Marina if Lee was very mad. Marina replied that at first Lee was mad but when she let him out of the bathroom, he had calmed down. Robert indicated he asked if Lee had beaten Marina and Marina replied, "No, he didn't spank me." Robert Oswald further advised that he does not know where Marina and Lee were living, does not know how she prevented Lee Harvey Oswald from breaking out of the bathroom and does not know what date this incident occurred. He indicated that at the time he learned this information, he recalled having read in the papers about Nixon being in Dallas and believes he read such article sometime during the fall of 1963.

In conclusion, Robert Oswald stated he had not furnished this information to the FBI or any other Governmental agency until February 19, 1964, when he furnished the information to Special Agents of our Dallas office.

The above is furnished for the information of the Commission. Results of our interview with Marina Oswald concerning the Richard Nixon incident were furnished to the Commission in our letter of February 26, 1964.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Xerox copy of instant letter to Rankin is being furnished to the United States Secret Service by Liaison 2-27-64.

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Memorandum

1 - Mr. Belmont
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TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

DATE: 2/27/64

FROM : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Rosen
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SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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ASAC Kyle Clark of the Dallas Office called during the late afternoon of 2/27/64.

According to Clark, Marina Oswald's attorney, William A. McKenzie, called J. Lee Rankin of the President's Commission today advising him that he is enjoining the movie "The Trial of Lee Harvey Oswald" by Al Hoffman and Larry Buchanan, produced by Pathe Studio and narrated by Charles Tessler. Mr. McKenzie is taking this action because he considers the movie detrimental to his client, Marina, and detrimental to the President's Commission.

ACTION:

The above is submitted for your information.

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

There are enclosed two copies of the following reports in compliance with your request:

MICHAEL RALPH PAINE

Report of Special Agent Joseph Carl McDonald dated February 5, 1964, at Indianapolis, Indiana.

Report of Special Agent Emil E. Hopkins dated February 10, 1964, at Cincinnati, Ohio.

Report of Special Agent James P. Hosty, Jr., dated February 20, 1964, at Dallas, Texas.

Report of Special Agent John R. Wineberg, dated February 20, 1964, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

RUTH HYDE PAINE

Report of Special Agent James P. Hosty, Jr., dated February 20, 1964, at Dallas, Texas.

Future reports concerning the Paines will be forwarded to you.

Sincerely yours,

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1 - 105-126129 (Michael Paine)
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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

NOTE:

Inasmuch as Marina Oswald resided with Ruth Paine at Irving, Texas, prior to the assassination, it is contemplated that Ruth Paine will be a witness before the President's Commission in the near future.

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TO DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555)

FROM SAC DALLAS (100-10461) P

SUBJECT LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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Re Bureau airtel to Los Angeles 2/20/64 and Los Angeles airtel to Bureau 2/25/64.

Los Angeles will develop necessary information to locate PATRICIA WINSTON in Australia and set out lead in proper form to effect interview of WINSTON and have pictures of OSBORNE-BOWEN exhibited to her.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555) DATE: 2/28/64

FROM : SAC, SAN ANTONIO (105-2909) (P)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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ReBulet to San Antonio dated 2/3/64 and report of SA JAMES E. GARRIS dated 1/27/64 at Oklahoma City.

Referenced letter instructs San Antonio to incorporate certain information appearing in a previous San Antonio communication in an LHM suitable for dissemination. Also, Bureau instructed San Antonio to include background supplied in that particular manner from Oklahoma City in the LHM.

In view of the contents of referenced report, it would appear that an LHM from San Antonio would be unnecessary inasmuch as referenced report set forth the context of the anonymous letter received by San Antonio and background investigation which was set forth by Oklahoma City.

Therefore, no LHM is being submitted, and Secret Service, San Antonio, will not be advised UACB.

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TO SAC MIAMI

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA.

REURTEL FEBRUARY TWENTY SEVEN LAST RE CONTACT DIAZ VERSON.

HIS STATEMENT THAT HE DID NOT ATTRIBUTE TO DR. BORRELL THE INFO CONCERNING CONTACT OF OSWALD WITH SILVIA DURAN AT MEXICO CITY RESTAURANT IS COMPLETELY AT VARIANCE WITH INFO HE FURNISHED TO YOU DURING HIS JANUARY FOUR AND JANUARY NINE SIXTY FOUR INTERVIEWS AS REPORTED IN YOUR JANUARY TWENTY THREE SIXTY FOUR REPORT THIS CASE. WAS HE CHALLENGED ON THIS POINT? IF NOT, DO SO AND REPORT RESULTS. WILL HE OR WILL HE NOT UNDERGO POLYGRAPH?

OBTAIN SPECIFIC REPLY. DALLAS COPY BY MAIL.

1 - Dallas (100-10461)

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NOTE: Diaz Verson in previous interview said that he was told by Dr. Borrell, a writer for Mexican newspaper "Excelsior," that when Oswald was in Mexico in late 9-63 he met at restaurant in Mexico City with Silvia Duran and a functionary of the Cuban Embassy. This allegation was embellished by others and was reported to the White House by a Cuban exile psychologist. Borrell has denied furnishing any such info to Verson. Commission, which is aware of all of this, asked that we polygraph Verson who seems to be the author. Incoming says that Verson now denies attributing such allegation to Borrell.

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MM 1-23-64 report is clear on the point that he identified Borrell as the source. Incoming also says Verson stated there is no reason for him to take polygraph. This is vague response.

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TO SAC PORTLAND (44-225)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-32555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA.

REREP OF SA WILLIAM S. BROWN DATED FEBRUARY EIGHTEEN LAST AT PORTLAND. RECONTACT MRS. LOVING TO DETERMINE IF OSBORNE-BOWEN HAS EVER TOLD HER WHAT HE DOES WITH THE MONEY SHE SENDS TO HIM. HE HAS TOLD OTHERS THAT HE TURNS DONATIONS OVER TO EVANGELISTS IN HIS CHARGE AND IN ONE INSTANCE A PERSON SENDING FUNDS TO OSBORNE-BOWEN HAS RECEIVED MONTHLY A RECEIPT ALLEGEDLY SIGNED BY THE ACTUAL RECIPIENT OF THE FUNDS. DOES MRS. LOVING HAVE SUCH RECEIPTS? IF SO, ENDEAVOR TO OBTAIN COPIES. REVEREND WALTER HLUCHAN OF EAGLE PASS, TEXAS, ADVISES THAT MRS. LOVING WAS FREQUENTLY ASSOCIATED WITH OSBORNE IN ONE NINE FIVE EIGHT WHEN HE WAS HAVING DIFFICULTY WITH MEXICAN IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES. ACCORDING TO HLUCHAN, MRS. LOVING SHOULD BE ABLE TO SHED ACCURATE INFORMATION AS TO WHY OSBORNE USED THE BOWEN IDENTITY. REQUESTION HER CONCERNING THIS. SUTEL RESULTS TO BUREAU AND MEMPHIS, AS MEMPHIS IS PLANNING TO REINTERVIEW OSBORNE-BOWEN. COPY BEING MAILED TO DALLAS. REC-6 62-2232

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NOTE:

Osborne-Bowen is Englishman who sat next to Oswald on bus trip to Mexico. He has been untruthful to us and we believe he is engaged in fraudulently soliciting contributions for missionary work which he does not perform.

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TO SAC BALTIMORE

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA.

RE BUREAU TEL FEBRUARY TWENTY-EIGHT LAST. THROUGH [redacted] OBTAIN APPLICATION AND EARNINGS RECORD OF JOHN HOWARD BOWEN, SS NUMBER FOUR FOUR NINE - THREE SIX - NINE SEVEN FOUR FIVE. COPY BEING SENT DALLAS BY MAIL.

1 - DALLAS (100-10461)

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NOTE:

Bowen is the man who sat next to Oswald during trip to Mexico. He claims to be itinerant preacher, although he has lied to us when interviewed. We have now located his SS account number.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY NO. 345

BUFILE 105-82555

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS-R-CUBA.

RE ALLEGATIONS OF HILARIO ROJAS VILLANUEVA.

CONTINUED INVESTIGATION BY SA EDWIN O. JOHNSON HAS DISCLOSED THAT ON AUGUST 3, 1962, ROJAS UNDER NAME OF HILARIO ROJAS TRAVELED FROM GUADALAJARA TO MONTERREY VIA AERONAVES DE MEXICO AND FROM MONTERREY TO NUEVO LAREDO VIA COMPANIA MEXICANA DE AVIACION (CMA). TICKET WAS ISSUED TO ROJAS AT GUADALAJARA TO TRAVEL TO NUEVO LAREDO AND RETURN TO GUADALAJARA ON BASIS OF TELEGRAPHIC PURCHASE ORDER SENT TO GUADALAJARA BY CMA OFFICE IN NUEVO LAREDO ON JULY 31, 1962. RECORDS IN GUADALAJARA CONTAIN NO INFORMATION INDICATING WHO PAID FOR PURCHASE ORDER AT CMA OFFICE IN NUEVO LAREDO. TICKET NUMBER 18793 WAS ISSUED AT GUADALAJARA TO COVER TRAVEL BY ROJAS FROM GUADALAJARA TO MONTERREY AND RETURN ON AERONAVES AND FROM MONTERREY TO NUEVO LAREDO AND RETURN ON CMA. TICKET ACTUALLY CONSISTED OF FOUR PARTS TO COVER TWO AERONAVES FLIGHTS AND TWO CMA FLIGHTS.

SUGGEST SAN ANTONIO BE INSTRUCTED TO CONDUCT INVESTIGATION AT CMA OFFICE IN NUEVO LAREDO IN EFFORT TO DETERMINE WHO PAID FOR TICKET AND TO MAKE SUCH HOTEL CHECKS AS POSSIBLE TO DETERMINE WHETHER ROJAS WAS ACCOMPANIED BY ANYONE IN NUEVO LAREDO. IT IS TO BE NOTED THAT DURING SECOND INTERVIEW IN GUADALAJARA ROJAS CLAIMED HE HAD TRAVELED WITH UNKNOWN CUBAN TO NUEVO LAREDO AND NOT TO CIUDAD JUAREZ AS PREVIOUSLY ALLEGED.

CLARK D. ANDERSON

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SAC, Dallas

February 17, 1964

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R - CUBA
Bufile 105-82555
Dallas file 100-10461

RUTH HYDE PAINE, aka
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Bufile 105-126128
Dallas file 105-1716

Enclosed herewith are copies of FD-192 Forms entitled "Bulky Exhibit - Inventory of Property Acquired as Evidence" executed by your office in captioned matters dated 2-3-64.

Bureau noted that in these FD-192 Forms your office indicated that the property being listed was located in the "Bulky Exhibit Files" of your office. As you are aware, much of the evidence in captioned matters obtained by your office has been forwarded to the Bureau where it is being maintained by the FBI Laboratory. Accordingly, you should resubmit these FD-192 Forms and in those instances where the evidence concerning captioned matters is maintained by the FBI Laboratory, you should so designate on the FD-192 Forms involved. You should also indicate on each FD-192 Form the evidence item number where known.

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NOTE: Dallas in submitting its semi-annual inventory of items of evidence maintained in captioned matters indicates the evidence is maintained in its bulky exhibit files. This is incorrect inasmuch as most of the evidence is maintained by FBI Laboratory where it can be immediately made available to the President's Commission when called for. FD-192 Forms should be corrected to show correct location of evidence maintained in this case. FBI Laboratory has noted on the FD-192 Forms attached to this yellow item numbers of evidence maintained by FBI Laboratory. Similar notations have been made on FD-192 Forms being returned to Dallas to assist Dallas in correlating this data.

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (105-1736) P

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA

OO Dallas

Re Bureau airtel to Kansas City dated 2/18/64.

Enclosed to Milwaukee is one copy of reairtel for information.

Credit and arrest records, city directories and telephone directories, Greater Kansas City, fail to identify HERBERT ROBERT VORHEES or by variations in spelling of the last name. The above spelling does not appear in local directories. However, the following spellings do appear: VOORHEES, VOORHEIS, VOORHES, VOORHIES, VORHEES.

The telephone directory for Greater Kansas City, which includes Overland Park, Kansas, reflects the above-listed names; and each person under those spellings was telephonically contacted without locating anyone with knowledge of HERBERT ROBERT VORHEES.

MILWAUKEE OFFICE, at Beloit, Wisconsin, will through birth records and other logical sources attempt to ascertain the present whereabouts of VORHEES.

Kansas City will surep results of investigation upon receipt of investigation conducted at Beloit.

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3 - Bureau
2 - Milwaukee (Encl. 1)
1 - Dallas (100-10461)
2 - Kansas City
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FEB 20 1964

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20530

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am glad that we had the opportunity to discuss personally on January 28, 1964, the allegations to the effect that Lee Harvey Oswald was an informant of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Since our meeting, the Commission has received many helpful materials from your office concerning these allegations. I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letters dated February 6 and 12, 1964, enclosing your own affidavit as well as various affidavits submitted by agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation who interviewed Lee Harvey Oswald or had responsibility for the supervision of Bureau informants in the areas where Oswald lived. I know that the Commission will consider these submissions, supplemented by your recent interviews of District Attorney Wade and Houston "Post" reporter Hudkins, as important contributions to the Commission's work.

In light of our continuing review of these allegations, I would like to bring to your attention one related matter. Your letter of January 27, 1964, advised the Commission that Special Agent James P. Hosty's name, office telephone number and automobile license number, one digit off, appeared in Oswald's address book. In so informing the Commission, your letter supplied information which appears to have been omitted from an earlier report of the FBI submitted to this Commission.

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Specifically, the report of Special Agent Gemberling dated December 23, 1963, at Dallas, Texas, beginning at page 672 purports to set forth the names, addresses and/or phone numbers contained in Oswald's address book. At page 696 of this report, certain entries are set forth with an indication that they appear on page 74 of the address book. Examination of the address book reveals that certain information has been omitted at this point in your report, including Special Agent Hosty's name, a telephone number, o license number, the date "Nov 1, 1963," and an address, "1114 Commerce St Dallas."

The Commission would like to be informed of the circumstances surrounding this omission. More particularly, it would assist the Commission in appraising the significance of this matter if we knew the names of the agents, including supervisors, who prepared this portion of the report or made any decision to omit information from the report. Needless to say, we would like a full explanation.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

And I want to know details of this also

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1 - Mr. Belmont; 1 - Mr. Mohr; 1 - Mr. DeLoach; 1 - Mr. Rosen; 1-Conr
1 - Mr. Sullivan; 1 - Mr. Malley; 1 - Mr. Rogge; 1 - Mr. McGowan;
1 - Mr. Hines; 1 - Mr. Branigan; 1 - Mr. Lenihan

EX 104 31 - 2240 February 27, 1964

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter of February 20, 1964, wherein you requested to be advised of the circumstances surrounding the omission of Special Agent James P. Hosty's name and related data as appearing in Lee Harvey Oswald's address book in our report of Special Agent Robert P. Gemberling dated December 23, 1963, at Dallas, Texas, in the Oswald case. You indicated it would assist the Commission in appraising the significance of this matter if it knew the names of the agents, including supervisors, who prepared this portion of the report or made any decision to omit information from the report.

You indicated also that you would like a full explanation.

For your information, I have determined that Special Agent Robert P. Gemberling made the decision as to what information should be included in his report of December 23, 1963. I also determined that Special Agent John T. Kesler had responsibility for reviewing photographic copies of the pages of Lee Harvey Oswald's address book to determine which items needed investigative attention. Such items were set forth as investigative leads to be covered and it was such lead material that was incorporated in Special Agent Gemberling's report of December 23, 1963.

I am enclosing herewith affidavits executed by Special Agents Robert P. Gemberling and John T. Kesler wherein each sets forth his explanation regarding his handling of Lee Harvey Oswald's address book.

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(14) See memo Rosen to Belmont 2-26-64, JEH:REL:HPD:PAH; captioned "THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION; ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT."
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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

I want you to know that I feel our reporting procedures in this matter are completely logical and sound. This Bureau never purported that Special Agent Gemberling's report of December 23, 1963, contained the complete listing of Lee Harvey Oswald's address book and, as you know, additional items in Oswald's address book not previously reported were furnished to the Commission in the report of Special Agent Robert P. Gemberling dated February 11, 1964, at Dallas, Texas.

This Bureau from the beginning of this investigation has developed and reported all available and relevant facts and it will continue to do so.

I trust that this letter and the enclosures thereto will satisfy the requirements of the Commission.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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URGENT 2-25-64

TO DIRECTOR

FROM HOUSTON 251620

ATTN ASST DIR W. C. SULLIVAN. INTERNAL SECURITY-RUSSIAN

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, IS - R CUBA.

AFFIDAVIT OF SA JOHN THOMAS KESLER FORWARDED AMSD REGISTERED A.M. INSTANT DATE.

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CC-MR. SULLIVAN

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If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (105-2909) (P)

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R - CUBA

Re San Antonio airtel dated 11/28/63 enclosing 8 copies of LHM of investigation of SA ROBERT L. CHAPMAN and Bureau airtel dated 2/4/64 and Dallas airtel 2/ 5/64 concerning same matter.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 8 copies of corrected LHM dated 11/28/63.

Two copies of same corrected LHM are enclosed for Dallas.

Enclosed LHM is being dated 11/28/63, which is date of original LHM, rather than current date in order not to show a time lag in reporting of information.

Secret Service being advised locally by separate communication.

1 ENCLOSURE
3-Bureau (Enc. 8) (AM RM)
2-Dallas (Enc. 2) (100-10461) (AM RM)
2-San Antonio

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MAR 11 1964

cc C. C. Wick

Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

San Antonio, Texas

November 28, 1963

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, November 22, 1963, Dallas, Texas

The Laredo Times, a daily newspaper, Laredo, Texas, in their November 27, 1963, edition, carried an article reflecting that LEE HARVEY OSWALD had purchased approximately $32.00 worth of clothing at the Joe Brand Clothing Store, Laredo, Texas, and that the purchase was verified by Federal Investigators through a receipt found among OSWALD's possessions.

On November 27, 1963, LLOYD HACKLER, Managing Editor, Laredo Times, advised that the above-described article appearing in the Laredo Times of November 27, 1963, was written by Times reporter JAMES PARRISH.

On November 27, 1963, Times reporter JAMES PARRISH advised that the information appearing in the above-described article was received by him from JOSE DE ANDA, a salesman at Joe Brand Clothing Store.

On November 27, 1963, JOSE DE ANDA, Salesman, Joe Brand Clothing Store, advised that a person using the name of VINCENT CHRISTI came into Joe Brand Clothing Store on November 26, 1963, and made a purchase of approximately $6.00 and gave a check for $20.00 drawn on the Union National Bank, Laredo, Texas. The person using the name of CHRISTI was given the difference between his purchase of approximately $6.00 and $20.00, in change. CHRISTI stated to DE ANDA that he was an investigator with the military assigned to the Laredo Air Force Base.

CHRISTI then told DE ANDA that LEE HARVEY OSWALD had purchased approximately $40.00 worth of clothing at Joe Brand Clothing Store and that he, CHRISTI, was checking on the matter. DE ANDA then checked through the old sales receipts, and CHRISTI quickly pointed to one in the amount of $39.89, and said this was the ticket.

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DE ANDA stated that there was no name on the ticket and that CHRISTI had no additional information concerning the purchase and did not produce any sales receipt, sales number, or any name, but merely pointed to the sales receipt in the amount of $39.89 as DE ANDA thumbed through the receipts and stated that it was the purchase made by OSWALD.

DE ANDA stated that the receipt that CHRISTI had pointed to, and claimed was the receipt for a purchase made by OSWALD, was a receipt for a purchase made on September 21, 1963, by a person who purchased a jacket for $19.98, some shirts, two $2.50 ties, and paid for the purchases with a 500 peso (Mexican) bill.

JOE BRAND, owner of clothing store, and SEYMON DEUTSCH, Manager, advised on November 27, 1963, that no employee of the store recalls OSWALD ever making any purchase at Joe Brand's.

On November 27, 1963, Captain LEONARD MIDDLEMAN, Provost Marshal, Laredo Air Force Base, advised that no one is stationed at that base by the name of VINCENT CHRISTI or any variation of that name.

SEYMOND DEUTSCH advised on November 27, 1963, that he had telephonically contacted the Union National Bank and they could locate no record of any account in that bank for VINCENT W. CHRISTI.

The Dallas FBI Office advised that files of that office do not reflect any receipt for clothing from Joe Brand Clothing Store, Laredo, Texas, was found among personal effects of OSWALD at Dallas.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

1 - Mr. Stokes

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EX. 104

TO: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (105-2909)

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555) -2242-

REC- 31

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA

Reur letterhead memorandum 11-28-63 under caption "Assassination of President John F. Kennedy, November 22, 1963, Dallas, Texas," which was submitted to Bureau by your 2-25-64 airtel under Oswald caption. Desired that material in re letterhead memorandum be included in next report prepared in this case by your office. Note the inconsistency in first name of Mr. Deutsch which appears third and fifth paragraphs, page 2, of re letterhead memorandum. Reporting of your investigation in this matter must be meticulously accurate to warrant dissemination of same to President's Commission.

In the future, in this case only, when preparing letterheads for dissemination, do not include therein the usual property statement.

Insure that your investigation of this hoax includes inquiry of all employees of the Joe Brand Clothing Store concerning possibility of Oswald ever having made purchase there.

1 - Dallas (100-10461)

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NOTE: This deals with a hoax perpetrated by a check passer at the Joe Brand Store. The check passer claimed to be an Air Force investigator. He said he was checking on a purchase made at the store by Oswald. He located a sales slip which he claimed related to the purchase by Oswald. Thereafter, he gave the store a check for $20, made a small purchase and departed. SA was instructed to thoroughly run this out.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

ATTENTION: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR W. C. SULLIVAN

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R - CUBA
OO: Dallas

Re telephone call from Inspector D. E. MOORE, 2/24/64 and Dallas teletype to Bureau, 2/24/64.

Transmitted herewith are original and three copies of affidavit of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING.

SA JOHN T. KEGLER of the Houston Office is this date submitting an affidavit in connection with instant matter.

SHANKLIN

4 ENCLOSURES

(3) - Bureau (Enc. 4) AMSD, REGISTERED
3 - Dallas (100-10461)
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C. C. Wick

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Special Agent in Charge

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AFFIDAVIT

I, ROBERT P. GEMBERLING, being duly sworn, depose as follows:

In the performance of my duties as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, I have been acting as a coordinator in connection with the investigation into the assassination of President JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY on November 22, 1963, at Dallas, Texas.

In connection with this assignment the following information is set forth with respect to my instructions and the subsequent handling of the contents of the address book of LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

On approximately December 14, 1963, I instructed Special Agent JOHN T. KESLER of the Houston FBI Office, who was on special assignment at Dallas, to review photographs of the pages of OSWALD's address book for leads. He was instructed to extract all names and telephone numbers, the identities of which were unknown, together with any other lead information, and to prepare a memorandum for use in setting out such leads.

In connection with this review of the contents of OSWALD's address book, Special Agent JOHN T. KESLER

prepared a thirty-page memorandum on multilith, the first page of which was on office memorandum form. The information appearing in this address book:

"Nov. 1 1963
FBI Agent (RI 11211)
JAMES P. HOSTY
MU 8605
1114 Commerce St.
Dallas"

was not included in this thirty-page memorandum inasmuch as the identity of Special Agent HOSTY was known to both Special Agent KESLER and myself and was not lead information.

In connection with the preparation of my report dated December 23, 1963, it was my decision to have page one of Special Agent KESLER's memorandum retyped on plain multilith in order that the retyped page one and the subsequent 29 pages of his memorandum could be used as an insert in my report. This was done solely to avoid necessity for retyping the contents of the entire memorandum for a report. It was recognized that as a result of setting out of leads based on Special Agent KESLER's memorandum that results of investigation pertaining to such leads would be forthcoming and it was considered feasible to have the contents of the address book on which leads were based included in a report

in order that when the subsequent results of the leads were reported, such basis would have been previously set forth in a report. No other Agent or supervisory personnel was involved in this decision.

In this connection it should be noted that pages 672 through 701 of my report of December 23, 1963, contain the contents of Special Agent KESLER's memorandum and that pages 673 through 701 bear the typewritten page numbers of Special Agent KESLER's original memorandum.

I had no discussion with Special Agent KESLER concerning the inclusion or exclusion of the data pertaining to Special Agent HOSTY in OSWALD's address book, but Special Agent KESLER was merely following my instructions to extract information which was lead material.

It is pointed out that a report of Special Agent WARREN C. DE BRUEYS at Dallas, Texas, dated December 2, 1963, reflects that Special Agent HOSTY interviewed Mrs. RUTH PAINE at Irving, Texas, on November 1, 1963, and November 5, 1963. Also, the report of Special Agent WARREN C. DE BRUEYS dated December 8, 1963, on page 389 there is set forth the contents of a letter from OSWALD to the Russian Embassy in Washington, D. C., dated November 9, 1963, in which letter

OSWALD made reference to Special Agent HOSTY as "Agent JAMES P. HASTY" and his visit of November 1, 1963.

The additional contents of OSWALD's address book which had not previously been reported were included in my report of February 11, 1964, on pages 279 to 283, and it should be noted that none of the information appearing on these pages was lead information.

At no time during the course of the preparation of my reports and the coordinating of the investigation in this matter did I intentionally exclude any material from any report. As explained above, the fact that Special Agent HOSTY had conducted investigation at the PAINE residence on November 1 had been previously reported, his name, office telephone number and license number of his vehicle were not lead information, newspapers and other news media had given much publicity to the fact that Special Agent HOSTY's name and office telephone number were in OSWALD's address book, and the fact that it was not included in my report of December 23, 1963, was solely because it was not lead material and had not been included in the memorandum prepared by Special Agent JOHN T. KESLER for that reason.

Robert P. Gemberling

ROBERT P. GEMBERLING
Special Agent
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this 25

day of July, 1964.

Notary Public
Dallas County, Texas

RE L

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

1 - Branigan
1 - Lenihan

TO : R. E. Lenihan

DATE: 2-25-64

FROM : W. A. Branigan

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA

On 2-24-64 I telephonically contacted ASAC Kyle Clark in the Dallas Office referring him to the Dallas teletype 2-20-64 which detailed information concerning among other things a contact with John M. Thorne and it stated that James H. Martin had declined to be interviewed on the advice of his attorney.

ASAC Clark was requested to explain in greater detail the circumstances of Martin's declination.

ASAC Clark stated that during the interview of John Thorne while the agents were in Thorne's office he, Thorne, called Martin and advised Martin that if the agents asked to interview him he, Martin, should furnish no information concerning his dealings or activities with respect to Marina Oswald. At the same time, Thorne called our agent to the telephone and Martin repeated to the agent that he was acting on advice of his attorney and did not consent to an interview with the agents.

ACTION:

This is for record purposes.

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TO DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555)

FROM SAC DALLAS (100-10461)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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Re WFO airtel to Bureau 2/19/64 setting forth telephone numbers called by JAMES HEIBERT MARTIN and JOHN M. THORNE, business advisor and attorney respectivoly, for MARINA OSWALD, made by MARTIN and THORNE while at the Willard Hotel, Washington, D. C., during the week of 2/2/64.

No investigation concerning the telephone numbers set forth in reairtel is being conducted by the Dallas Office UACB.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555) IMMEDIATE ATTENTION: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR W. C. SULLIVAN

FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (105-1291)

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.
IS - R - CUBA

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and three copies of an affidavit executed by SA JOHN THOMAS KESLER this date at Houston, Texas, in connection with captioned matter.

Enclosed for Dallas is one copy of this affidavit.

3 - Bureau (encls 4)(AMSD - RM)
1 - Dallas (encls 1)(100-10461)(RM)
1 - Houston

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cc Vick

Ltr to Campbell under registered cover 2-27-64

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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

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AFFIDAVIT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,)
)
COUNTY OF HARRIS)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared John Thomas Kesler, to me well known, and who, after being by me duly sworn, deposes and says that:

In the performance of my duties as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, I was assigned on special assignment to the Dallas office in connection with the investigation of the assassination of President John Fitzgerald Kennedy on November 22, 1963, at Dallas, Texas.

In connection with this assignment on approximately December 14, 1963, I was instructed by Special Agent Robert P. Gemberling, who was coordinating the investigation, to review photographs of the pages of Lee Harvey Oswald's address book for leads. In connection with this review I prepared a thirty page memorandum on multilith, the first page of which was on office memorandum form. I thereafter used this memorandum for purposes of setting out leads to identify individuals and telephone numbers which were previously unknown in the investigation. In the preparation of this memorandum I did not include data from the address book which was not lead material. I did not include the information appearing in this address book with respect to Special Agent Hosty's name, office telephone number and automobile license number because the identity of Special Agent Hosty was known to me and this was not lead material. I had no discussion with Special Agent Gemberling or anyone else with respect to the exclusion or inclusion of Special Agent Hosty's name in my memorandum.

At the time I prepared the memorandum I did not know that same would be included in a subsequent report.

John Thomas Kesler

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME, this 25th day of February, A.D. 1964

Kathleen Dennath

Notary Public in and for Harris County, Texas.

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URGENT 2-27-64

TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY NO. 413

INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

BUFILE 105-82555. LEE HARVEY OSWALD, ~~IS---R~~ - CUBA.

FOLLOWING IS DAILY SUMMARY. REBUCAB FEBRUARY 14 LAST RE TRAVEL PERSONS DEPARTING NUEVO LAREDO OCTOBER 3 LAST. LETTERHEAD MEMO DATED TODAY AND CONTAINING ALL INFORMATION AVAILABLE IN MEXICAN IMMIGRATION RECORDS HERE ON ALL NONMEXICAN CITIZENS WHO DEPARTED MEXICO AT NUEVO LAREDO ON OCTOBER 3 LAST FORWARDED IN POUCH TODAY.

RE ALLEGATIONS YLARIO ROJAS VILLANUEVA. REINTERVIEW OF ROJAS IS BEING HELD PENDING AWAITING RESULTS HOUSTON INTERVIEW OF THREE PERSONS AT ALICE, TEXAS, REQUESTED MYCAB 402 FEBRUARY 25 LAST.

RE ALLEGATIONS PEDRO GUTIERREZ VALENCIA. RECHECK RECORDS TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT BY RELIABLE [redacted] CONFIRMED INFORMATION FURNISHED BY CIA RE REGISTRATION OF RENAULT AUTO TO ARTURO GAONA ELIAS WITH SAME ADDRESS AS FURNISHED BY CIA. AS REPORTED MYCAB YESTERDAY CATTLE STABLE LOCATED THIS ADDRESS AND GAONA UNKNOWN THERE. CHECK OF DRIVERS LICENSE RECORDS AND MEXICAN FOREIGN OFFICE BY RELIABLE [redacted] TODAY NEGATIVE. INVESTIGATION CONTINUED TO IDENTIFY GAONA.

AS NEW ALLEGATION, ONE ROBERT KAFEKE APPEARED TODAY AT EMBASSY PROTECTION SECTION AND IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS MEMBER OF STUDENT GROUP WHICH VISITED CUBA LAST YEAR AND REQUESTED REPATRIATION LOAN AS HE LACKS FUNDS FOR RETURN TO HOME AT 1054 RANDOLPH STREET, SAN FRANCISCO. KAFFKE RELATED THAT HE HAD COME TO MEXICO CITY TO SEEK CONTACT WITH CUBAN EMBASSY IN EFFORT TO TRAVEL TO CUBA OR PEKING, CHINA AND ON BASIS OF RECENT CONVERSATIONS WITH ATTORNEY FOR

CC-DALLAS

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MARGUERITE OSWALD, MARK LANE, HE WAS CONDUCTING PERSONAL INQUIRY CONCERNING ACTIVITIES OF OSWALD IN MEXICO CITY IN EFFORT TO OBTAIN ANGLE WHICH WOULD PROVIDE MATERIAL FOR SALEABLE MAGAZINE ARTICLE. FILES OF THIS OFFICE REFLECT KAFFKE INVOLVED IN CUBAN TRAVEL MATTERS IN PAST. DETAILED LHM REFLECTING INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM HIM BEING FORWARDED NEXT POUCH.

ADDITIONAL SUMMARY WILL BE SUBMITTED TOMORROW.

CLARK D. ANDERSON

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3RD CC: MR. BRENNAN

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Date: 2-27-64

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (105-1291) (P)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.
IS - R - CUBA
(OO: Dallas)

RE: San Antonio teletype dated 2-21-64;
Houston teletype to Bureau 2-24-64.

Above communications concern lead to interview Attorney JACOB S. FLOYD, Alice, Texas.

On 2-26-64 inquiry at office of Attorney FLOYD, Alice, Texas, disclosed FLOYD was then confined to Methodist Hospital, Houston, Texas, as a terminal cancer patient, exact condition not known.

On evening of 2-26-64 Mrs. ALICE NYE, Registered Nurse, Methodist Hospital, Houston, Texas, advised she had been attending Mr. FLOYD for several weeks but he had become decidedly weaker on afternoon of 2-26-64 and was expected to live only a few hours. Mrs. NYE seemed familiar with FLOYD's business associates and indicated that Attorney C. W. PERKINS, FLOYD's senior associate, was undoubtedly familiar with all matters previously handled by FLOYD. Mrs. NYE agreed not to disclose to FLOYD's family that inquiry had been made about him.

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2 - Dallas (100-10461) (RM) (AM)
1 - San Antonio (105-2909) (Info) (RM) (AM)
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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

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The Houston Post dated 2-27-64 reported that JACOB S. FLOYD died on the evening of 2-26-64.

It is expected that Mr. FLOYD will be buried on either 2-28 or 2-29-64, that his law office will be closed over the week-end and that his law partners will undoubtedly be occupied in connection with his funeral. Any inquiry at FLOYD's law office during this period would appear to be inappropriate.

Inasmuch as Attorney C. W. PERKINS and other close associates of FLOYD would very probably be familiar in the matter involving FLOYD's previous association with YLARIO V. ROJAS, Houston recommends that PERKINS be appropriately interviewed on 3-2-64 or 3-3-64 for information of value to the OSWALD investigation. UACB, such interview will be conducted on one of those dates.

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HOUSTON OFFICE

AT ALICE, TEXAS:

UACB, will interview Attorney C. W. PERKINS or other appropriate associate of JACOB S. FLOYD, for any available information concerning FLOYD's contacts with YLARIO V. ROJAS as previously reported.

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Date: 2/28/64

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (105-7674)

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA

Re Bureau teletype to Cleveland dated 2/26/64.

Contact made with KYW Radio, Cleveland, Official , on 2/27/64 and he has agreed to make Bureau appropriate tape recorded copies from their master library copy of radio program on which subject's mother, MARGUERITE OSWALD appeared.

As of 2/28/64, KYW has not been able to make instant copies available, however, every effort will be made by the Cleveland Division to expedite this matter to afford the Bureau these copies as well as a LHM summarizing MARGUERITE OSWALD appearance.

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FBI DALLAS

8-23 PM CST URGENT 2-24-64 LJH

TO DIRECTOR 105-8255 Re: Lee Harvey-Oswald
Internal Security-
Russia-Cuba

FROM DALLAS 100-10,461 3-P.

RE TELEPHONE CALL OF INSPEC. DON MOORE, FOUR TWENTY-FIVE P.M., FEB. TWENTY-FOUR, NINETEEN SIXTY-FOUR, REQUESTING DETAILS AS TO THE REASON MATERIAL FROM SUBJECT-S ADDRESS BOOK PERTAINING TO SA HOSTY WAS NOT INCLUDED AT THE TIME THE OTHER INFORMATION FROM SUBJECT-S ADDRESS BOOK WAS SET FORTH IN A REPORT.

THE INFORMATION FROM SUBJECT-S ADDRESS BOOK APPEARING ON PAGES SIX SEVENTY-TWO THROUGH SEVEN HUNDRED ONE OF THE REPORT OF SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING DATED DECEMBER TWENTY-THREE, NINETEEN SIXTY THREE, WAS INFORMATION THAT SA JOHN T. KESLER HAD PREPARED IN MEMORANDUM FORM FROM SUBJECT-S ADDRESS BOOK TO BE USED IN SETTING OUT LEADS TO IDENTIFY INDIVIDUALS, TELEPHONE NUMBERS, ETC., WHICH WERE UNKNOWN AT THE TIME. SA KESLER WAS AWARE OF THE IDENTITY OF SA HOSTY, AS WAS SA GEMBERLING; AND, THEREFORE, THIS WAS NOT LEAD MATERIAL. PAGE ONE OF THE MEMORANDUM PREPARED BY SA KESLER WAS RETYPED AND THE REMAINING PAGES OF HIS

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MEMORANDUM, PAGES TWO THROUGH THIRTY, WERE USED TOGETHER WITH THE RETYPED PAGE ONE AS AN INSERT IN THIS REPORT. IT WILL BE NOTED THAT IN ADDITION TO THE PAGE NUMBERS OF THE REPORT, THERE IS ALSO A TYPEWRITTEN PAGE NUMBER CORRESPONDING TO THE PAGE NUMBER OF THE ORIGINAL MEMORANDUM PREPARED BY SA KESLER FOR EACH PAGE EXCEPT THE RETYPED PAGE ONE, WHICH WAS NECESSARILY RETYPED BECAUSE IT WAS ON OFFICE MEMORANDUM FORM.

NO DISCUSSION WAS HAD BY SA GEMBERLING AND SA KESLER CONCERNING PURPOSELY LEAVING OUT SA HOSTY'S NAME OR ANY OTHER MATERIAL CONTAINED IN THIS ADDRESS BOOK, BUT EVERY EFFORT WAS BEING MADE TO EXTRACT LEAD MATERIAL TO IDENTIFY ITEMS IN THIS ADDRESS BOOK WHICH WERE UNKNOWN AT THE TIME.

IT IS POINTED OUT THAT THE REPORT OF SA WARREN C. DE BRUEYS DATED DECEMBER TWO, NINETEEN SIXTY-THREE, ON PAGE ONE THIRTY-EIGHT REFLECTS SA HOSTY'S CONTACT WITH MRS. RUTH PAINE ON NOVEMBER ONE, NINETEEN SIXTY-THREE AND ON NOVEMBER FIVE, NINETEEN SIXTY-THREE.

ALSO, IT IS POINTED OUT THAT ON PAGE THREE EIGHTY-NINE OF THE REPORT OF SA WARREN C. DE BRUEYS DATED DECEMBER EIGHT, NINETEEN SIXTY-THREE, THERE IS MENTION MADE OF SA HOSTY IN A LETTER BY OSWALD TO THE RUSSIAN EMBASSY AT WASHINGTON, D. C., DATED NOVEMBER

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THE ADDITIONAL DATE CONTAINED IN SUBJECT-S ADDRESS BOOK WHICH HAD NOT PREVIOUSLY BEEN REPORTED IN A REPORT WAS INCLUDED IN THE REPORT OF SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING DATED FEB. ELEVEN, NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR, PAGES TWO SEVENTY-NINE THROUGH TWO EIGHTYTHREE, AND ON PAGE TWO EIGHTYTWO THERE IS SET FORTH THE INFO. PERTAINING TO SA HOSTY-S OFFICE TELEPHONE NUMBER AND HIS CAR LICENSE NUMBER.

SA GEMBERLING MADE THE DECISION TO INCLUDE THE MEMORANDUM OF SA KESLER IN HIS REPORT OF DECEMBER TWENTY-THREE, NINETEEN SIXTY-THREE, SOLELY TO AVOID RETYPING OF SAME AND AT THE SAME TIME BELIEVED THAT BY SETTING FORTH THE CONTENTS OF THIS MEMORANDUM THE COVERING OF SUBSEQUENT LEADS BASED ON IT WOULD HAVE RESULTED IN SOME CONTINUITY IN EXPLAINING WHY A PARTICULAR LEAD WAS COVERED. AT NO TIME WAS THERE A DELAY ON PURPOSE IN THE SUBMISSION OF THE ADDITIONAL DATA FROM SUBJECT-S ADDRESS BOOK AS IT WAS WELL KNOWN THROUGH PUBLICITY AS WELL AS THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE REPORTS OF SA DE BRUEYS DATED DECEMBER TWO AND EIGHT, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, THAT SA HOSTY HAD INTERVIEWED MRS. PAINE CONCERNING SUBJECT. NO OTHER AGENT OR SUPERVISORY PERSONNEL WERE INVOLVED IN THIS DECISION.

AFFIDAVITS FROM SA KESLER AND GEMBERLING WILL BE PREPARED AND SUBMITTED FEBRUARY TWENTY-FIVE, NEXT.

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All of this explanation and more all in black material with background. By Hosty's own admission he was told to call Committee we have created a suspicion and we are finding something. H

Domestic Intelligence Division
Informative Note

2-24-64

J. Lee Rankin of the President's Commission by letter 2-20-64 noted Bureau letter 1-27-64 advised that SA James P. Hosty's name, office telephone number and automobile license number appeared in Oswald's address book and that this specific information was omitted from the report of SA Gemberling 12-23-63 at Dallas. Rankin asked to be informed of circumstances surrounding omission and requested a "full explanation." Attached Dallas teletype sets forth the explanation of the Dallas Office noting that the information in the address book originally set forth for lead purposes to identify individuals therein and, therefore, Hosty's name not included. Dallas further notes that SA Hosty's contact with Ruth Paine and his identity set forth in Dallas reports dated 12-2-63 and 12-8-63. In addition, Dallas report of SA Gemberling dated 2-11-64 sets forth the information pertaining to SA Hosty's office phone number and car license number. Upon receipt of affidavits from Dallas we will send letter to Rankin.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

DATE: 2/4/64

FROM : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (100-16601)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Re Bureau tel to all SACs 1/31/64.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the following:

(1) Handbill "Hands Off Cuba" found on porch of 4905 Magazine Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.

(2) W-4 form dated 1/17/56 in name of LEE HARVEY OSWALD obtained from J. R. Michell, Inc., 442 Canal Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.

(3) Eleven time cards of LEE HARVEY OSWALD obtained from William B. Reily and Company, Inc.

(4) Five payroll time cards obtained from G. F. TUJAGUE, 442 Canal Street, New Orleans.

(5) W-4 Form dated 11/12/55 in name of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, obtained from G. F. TUJAGUE, 442 Canal Street, New Orleans.

(6) Two employee's record sheets in name of LEE HARVEY OSWALD obtained from G. F. TUJAGUE, 442 Canal Street, New Orleans.

(7) Release dated 1/17/56 signed by LEE HARVEY OSWALD obtained from G. F. TUJAGUE, 442 Canal Street, New Orleans.

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1-Dallas (100-10461)(RM)
2-New Orleans (1-100-16601; 1-89-69)
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D115 (8) The following records from the Louisiana Division of Unemployment Security:

Two application cards, LSES-511
One additional card, LSES-512
Claim record card, Form IB-1
Interstate Claim Supplement, Form IB-10, dated July 21
Texas Employment Commission, Form B-11'
Interstate Claim Supplement, IB-10, April 26, 1963
Note dated 11/27/63 re LEE HARVEY OSWALD with attachment.

D116 (9) Roll of 16 mm duplicate film print of silent movie by WWL-TV, showing OSWALD distributing leaflets at New Orleans.

D117 (10) Roll of 16 mm duplicate film print of movies by WDSU-TV taken of OSWALD on three occasions:

a. Silent film of OSWALD distributing leaflets at New Orleans, 8/16/63.

b. Silent film of OSWALD's court appearance, New Orleans, Louisiana, 8/12/63.

c. Sound film interview at WDSU-TV on 8/21/63.

D118 (11) Record of radio program "Conversation Carte Blanche" broadcast 8/21/63 at 6:05 PM, over radio station WDSU.

SAC, Dallas (100-10461) February 11, 1964

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Director, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Reference is made to New Orleans letter of 2/4/64, a copy of which is attached transmitting certain exhibits to the Bureau.

There is set forth below a listing of the exhibits by "D" number which has been arbitrarily assigned in connection with the maintenance of a running inventory listing.

D-108 Handbill "Hands Off Cuba" found on porch of 4905 Magazine Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.

D-109 W-4 Form dated 1/17/56, in name of LEE HARVEY OSWALD obtained from J. R. Michell, Inc., 442 Canal Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.

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D-112 W-4 Form dated 11/12/55, in name of LEE HARVEY OSWALD obtained from G. F. Tujague, 442 Canal Street, New Orleans.

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1 - New Orleans (100-16601)
1 - Mr. Rogge, Rm. 5718 (sent direct)
1 - Mr. Sokes, Rm. 645 RB (sent direct)

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Letter to Dallas
Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
105-82555

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Per Dallas wire 3-3-64 JFK 3/5/64

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D-118 Record of radio program "Conversation Carte Blanche" broadcast 8/21/63, at 6:05 P.M., over radio station WDSU.

Four photographic copies of each of the above exhibits are transmitted to your office herewith. You should determine whether an investigative report has been submitted for these items and, if so, you should prepare a

letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination identifying the report in which the pertinent information is set forth and attach three of the photographs as exhibits. The fourth photograph is for your files.

If an investigative report has not been submitted, then you should submit an investigative report attaching two copies of the photographs to the two copies of the report designated for The President's Commission and a third copy should be attached to the copy of the investigative report that bears the SAC's initials which will become the Bureau's file copy. The designations of copies for The President's Commission may be accomplished by attaching a three by five slip to the report.

OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (105-82555) DATE: 2/25/64

FROM : SAC, Dallas (100-10461) (P)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.
IS-R-CUBA

Enclosed are 10 copies of letterhead memorandum showing results of polygraph interview with ALBERT GUY BOGARD on February 24, 1964.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Dallas, Texas
February 25, 1964

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

ALBERT GUY BOGARD was interviewed with the use of the polygraph, on February 24, 1964, at the office of the FBI in Dallas, Texas, by SA C. RAY HALL, with SA ARTHUR E. CARTER present during the interview.

BOGARD is a white male, born December 30, 1924, at Coushatta, Louisiana, who advised he completed high school and served in the U. S. Navy from April 24, 1944, to November 22, 1947. He lives at 304 Brighton Avenue, Dallas, Texas.

During the interview BOGARD was asked questions relating to his report that a man who gave his name as LEE OSWALD came to the Downtown Lincoln-Mercury showroom at Dallas, Texas, on November 9, 1963, looked at cars there, and drove one of the automobiles during a demonstration ride. BOGARD was also asked questions regarding his identification of the photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD as being identical with the person who appeared at Downtown Lincoln-Mercury on November 9, 1963, as he reported.

No significant emotional responses were recorded by the polygraph, when BOGARD was asked relevant questions concerning his report. The responses recorded were those normally expected of a person telling the truth.

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RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

It was, therefore, concluded that after BOGARD viewed a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, BOGARD believed that this was a photograph of a person who had been at the Downtown Lincoln-Mercury showroom in Dallas looking at the automobiles there, and had driven a car during a demonstration ride.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. Rosen
DATE: 2-25-64
1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. Branigan
1 - Mr. Lenihan

TO: MR. SULLIVAN

FROM: MR. BRANIGAN

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA

Inspector James Malley advised that during his meeting with J. Lee Rankin of the President's Commission 2-25-64 the latter referred to James Herbert Martin, Marina Oswald's former business manager. Mr. Rankin noted that while talking with John M. Thorne, Marina's former attorney, over the past weekend, the latter mentioned that Martin had gone to Oklahoma. Mr. Rankin noted that Marina had previously taken English lessons from one Paul Gregory and he, in turn, had taken Russian language lessons from Marina. During this period, according to Rankin, it was his recollection that Gregory took her out on a number of evenings. Gregory is now studying at the University of Oklahoma.

Rankin speculated that possibly Martin might have gone to interview Gregory in order to establish the nature of the personal relationship that Marina Oswald might have had with Gregory. (This, of course, would be in support of Martin's own indiscretions.)

Rankin inquired whether the Bureau could discreetly ascertain where Martin might have gone when he allegedly visited Oklahoma.

This was discussed with SAC Shanklin, Dallas, and he advised that the newspapers are presently aware that there is a rift between Martin and Marina Oswald and the newspapers are presently trying to determine the whereabouts of Martin. According to publicity, Shanklin stated that Thorne is alleged to have said that Martin might be in Oklahoma or he might be in Mexico and that he does not know where he is located. Shanklin said that the only discreet inquiry Dallas could make to determine whereabouts of Martin would be to check the airline reservations and manifests for flights out of the city.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. SULLIVAN
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

SAC Shanklin subsequently advised that James Martin had a reservation aboard Braniff Airlines Flight 130 on 2-21-64. This flight left Dallas 11:25 p.m. and arrived Oklahoma City 12:11 p.m. Martin had a one-way ticket and made his reservation shortly before midnight 2-20-64.

While we are in a position to advise the Commission concerning Martin's trip to Oklahoma City, the only logical way to establish whether he was in contact with Paul Gregory would be to interview Gregory using a pretext.

It will be noted that when WFO made inquiry concerning Marina Oswald's stay at the Willard Hotel, they determined a number of telephone calls that were charged to Martin while he was staying at the hotel. No effort has been made to identify the recipients of these calls since such was not pertinent to the Oswald investigation.

ACTION:

1. Inspector Malley should advise Mr. Rankin of the fact re Martin's trip to Oklahoma City 2-21-64. At that time he should inquire whether the Commission desires that Paul Gregory be interviewed as to whether he has recently been in contact with Martin.

2. In view of the specific interest of the Commission in Martin, Inspector Malley should point out tht we have ascertained that while in Washington he made a number of telephone calls and inquire whether the Commission desires that the recipients of these calls be identified and interviewed.

Mr. Linton

2-25-64

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To: SAC, Dallas (100-10461)

From: Director, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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For your information and future guidance, Mr. J. Lee Rankin, General Counsel, President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy, has requested that the Bureau furnish reports to CIA in the following "general areas:"

1. Interviews of Mrs. Marina Oswald.
2. Material pertaining to the Mexican trip.
3. Material pertaining to possible subversive activities by Oswald in the United States.
4. Material pertaining to Oswald's trip to Russia.
5. Correspondence carried on by Oswald with persons in the Soviet Union.

Reports and, where applicable, letterhead memoranda dealing with these topics are furnished to CIA at the same time that two copies of the same communications are furnished to the Commission.

The Commission, in making request for this dissemination to CIA under No. 5 above, asks that "all correspondence carried on by Lee Harvey Oswald with persons in the Soviet Union" be sent

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to CIA as additional material is developed.

In order that complete dissemination to CIA can be made of the correspondence referred to in No. 5 above, you are requested to furnish a Xerox copy of the untranslated correspondence to the Bureau in order that same can be checked against the Bureau's copy of such material and, thereafter, relayed to CIA.

For your guidance in determining what correspondence should be furnished to CIA, the Bureau does not want to be placed in the position of making any obstacles to CIA's examination of any material that might be of assistance to the Commission.

Please handle promptly.

NOTE:

It is difficult to identify what constitutes "all correspondence carried on by Lee Harvey Oswald," and we have recently obtained additional correspondence. After exhaustive comparison of photographic copies of material at the Bureau, it is believed most feasible to ask Dallas to furnish a set of such material, and on receipt of same it will be checked against material at the Bureau and furnished to CIA.

We have furnished CIA all reports per Rankin's instructions, and after completion of all translations of material available, due to the fact that some correspondence did not require translation, it is extremely difficult to make a review/conclude that all correspondence carried on by Oswald has been included for dissemination to CIA.

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341 PM CST URGENT 2-24-64 MH

TO DIRECTOR 105-82555

FROM DALLAS 100-10461 5P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, IS-R-CUBA.

RE TEL CALL FROM INSPECTOR JAMES R. MALLEY FEB. TWENTYTWO LAST REQUESTING DISCREET INQUIRY BE MADE CONCERNING JAMES HERBERT MARTIN, FORMER BUSINESS ADVISER OF MARINA OSWALD.

FEB TWENTYFOUR [redacted] STATLER-HILTON HOTEL, DALLAS, MADE AVAILABLE PERSONNEL RECORD FOR MARTIN. MARTIN DOB OCTOBER SIX, TWENTYSIX, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, WAS EMPLOYED BY STATLER-HILTON HOTEL, ST. LOUIS, OCTOBER THREE, FIFTYTHREE, AND TRANSFERRED TO DALLAS STATLER-HILTON FEB TWENTYONE, FIFTYSIX, AS ASSISTANT MANAGER, LATER BEING MADE CREDIT MANAGER. JULY TWENTYEIGHT, FIFTYNINE, MARTIN LEFT STATLER-HILTON EMPLOYMENT, AND WAS EMPLOYED AS A SALESMAN FOR THE CARTE BLANCHE CREDIT CARD COMPANY, WHICH IS A PART OF STATLER-HILTON HOTEL CHAIN, OFFICES NOW LOCATED LOS ANGELES. LATER MARTIN

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EMPLOYED AS MANAGER OF GAY NINETIES, WHICH IS A PRIVATE CLUB, MAPLE AVENUE, DALLAS. AFTER GAY NINETIES CLUB CLOSED, MARTIN EMPLOYED BY JACK MURPHY INSURANCE COMPANY, CORRIGAN TOWERS.

[redacted] ADVISED APPROXIMATELY ONE DAY BEFORE MARTIN LEFT DALLAS FOR WASHINGTON TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE COMMITTEE HE SAID THAT AFTER HIS TESTIMONY WAS TAKEN HE WAS PLANNING TO RETURN TO DALLAS WHERE A PERSON, UNIDENTIFIED, WITH PLENTY OF MONEY WAS TO OPEN MOTELS IN DALLAS AND SILVER CITY, NEW MEXICO. THE MOTELS WERE TO BE KNOWN AS HOSPITALITY INN, AND MARTIN WOULD BE PART OWNER.

[redacted] PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED INFORMATION CONCERNING MARTIN WHICH IS CONTAINED ON PAGE TWO HUNDRED TWENTYTWO OF THE REPORT OF SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING DATED JAN TWENTYTWO, SIXTYFOUR, AT DALLAS.

FEB TWENTYFOUR LAST, [redacted] STATLER-HILTON HOTEL, DALLAS, ADVISED HE WAS TRANSFERRED FROM THE [redacted] PFFOCE OF THE STATLER-HILTON [redacted] AND MET MARTIN, WHO WAS TRANSFERRED FROM THE ST LOUIS OFFICE ABOUT THE SAME DATE. BOTH WORKED IN THE SAME OFFICE, [redacted] WORKING AS [redacted]

[redacted] AND MARTIN AS CREDIT MANAGER. [redacted] ADVISED MARTIN ALWAYS HAD A SCHEME TO GET RICH QUICK DURING THE TIME THAT HE HAD KNOWN HIM. HE RECALLED MARTIN WORKING AS A MANAGER AT THE GAY NINETIES CLUB IN DALLAS, AND THIS CLUB WAS IN THE NAME OF CLAY MARTIN, NO RELATION TO JAMES HERBERT MARTIN, AND THE CLUB WAS OWNED BY MIKE ABRAHAM, AN OIL MAN OUT OF NEW YORK.

[redacted] ADVISED MERCHANTS RETAIL CREDIT ASSOCIATION RECORDS, DALLAS, CONTAINED THE NAME OF JAMES HERBERT MARTIN, WIFE WANDA, RESIDES ONE ONE SIX ONE ONE FARRAR STREET, DALLAS. MARTIN IS OWNER OF THIS PROPERTY, AND LISTS FOUR DEPENDENTS. MARTIN'S NAME FIRST APPEARED IN CREDIT RECORDS ON MARCH NINE, FIFTYSIX, AND LAST CHECKED FEB. THIRTEEN, FIFTYNINE, AND HIS CREDIT RATING WAS RATED AS SATISFACTORY. THERE WAS ONE SLOW ACCOUNT OF ONE HUNDRED EIGHTYTWO DOLLARS OWED TO THE CARTE BLANCHE CREDIT CARD CO. MARTIN WAS EMPLOYED STATLER-HILTON NINETEEN FIFTYSIX TO FIFTYNINE, AND LATER EMPLOYED SIX FLAGS INN, NO DATE INDICATED. MARTIN WAS FIRST LISTED AS BEING IN THE CREDIT RECORDS IN ST LOUIS IN NINETEEN FIFTY, AND WHEN TRANSFERRED TO DALLAS RESIDED NINE TWO ZERO SHADY SIDE STREET IN DALLAS. MARTIN'S BIRTH LISTED AS OCTOBER SIX, TWENTYSIX, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI,

FATHER HERBERT J. MARTIN, ONE ZERO ONE ZERO PINE STREET, ST LOUIS. MARTIN LISTED AS SERVING IN US NAVY, NINETEEN FORTYTHREE TO FORTY-FIVE.

FEB. TWENTYFOUR [redacted] SIX FLAGS INN, ARLINGTON, TEX, ADVISED MARTIN EMPLOYED MAY NINE, SIXTYTWO, AS CLUB MANAGER FOR THE PRIVATE CLUB AT THE MOTEL, AND ON MAY TWENTYEIGHT, SIXTYTWO, WAS PROMOTED TO RESIDENT MANAGER OF THE INN. DEC. FIFTEEN, SIXTYTHREE, MARTIN RESIGNED AS RESIDENT MANAGER.

[redacted] PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED INFO CONCERNING MARTIN AS REFLECTED PAG TWO TWENTYONE OF THE REPORT OF SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING, DALLAS, DATED JAN. TWENTYTWO, SIXTYFOUR.

ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND ON MARTIN REFLECTED PAGES TWO HUNDRED TWENTY, TWO TWENTYTHREE, TWO TWENTYFOUR OF REPORT OF SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING, DALLAS, JAN. TWENTYTWO LAST, INCLUDING INFORMATION RE HIS ACQUAINTANCE WITH JACK L. RUBY.

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your discussion with Inspector J. H. Malley of this Bureau on February 21, 1964, at which time you requested that we make available to the Commission information we could obtain concerning James Herbert Martin. You indicated you did not desire we conduct open investigation in this matter but requested that all information be made available through confidential sources of our Dallas Office.

On February 24, 1964, [redacted] Statler-Hilton Hotel, Dallas, Texas, made available to this Bureau the personnel record for Martin maintained by [redacted] office. This record revealed that Martin was born October 6, 1926, at St. Louis, Missouri. He was employed by the Statler-Hilton Hotel, St. Louis, Missouri, on October 3, 1955, and was transferred to the Dallas Statler-Hilton Hotel on February 21, 1956, as Assistant Manager. He was later made Credit Manager of the hotel. On July 23, 1958, Martin left the Statler-Hilton Hotel in Dallas and was employed as a salesman for the Carte Blanche Credit Card Company, which is a part of the Statler-Hilton Hotel chain. Martin was subsequently employed as Manager of the Gay Nineties, which is a private club located on Maple Avenue, Dallas, Texas. After the Gay Nineties Club closed, Martin was employed by the Jack Murphy Insurance Company, Corrigan Towers, Dallas, Texas.

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[redacted] further advised that approximately one day before Martin left Dallas en route Washington, D. C., "to testify before the Committee," Martin indicated that after "his testimony was taken" he was planning to return to Dallas where a person, unidentified, with plenty of money was to open motels in Dallas and Silver City, New Mexico. The motels were to be known as "Hospitality Inn" and Martin was to be part owner.

On February 24, 1964, [redacted] Statler-Hilton Hotel, Dallas, Texas, advised this Bureau that he was transferred from the [redacted] office of the Statler-Hilton [redacted] and not Martin who was transferred from the St. Louis office about the same time. According to [redacted], both he and Martin worked in the same office, Cavagnaro working as Assistant Reservation Manager and Martin as Credit Manager. [redacted] stated that Martin always had a scheme to get rich quick during the time he knew him and he recalled Martin working as a manager at the Gay Nineties Club in Dallas, Texas. He added that this club was in the name of Clay Martin, no relation to James Herbert Martin, and the club was owned by Mike Abraham, an oil man out of New York, New York.

[redacted] advised this Bureau that the Merchants Retail Credit Association records, Dallas, Texas, contain the name of James Herbert Martin, wife Wanda, residing at 11611 Farrar Street, Dallas, Texas. Martin was listed as the owner of this property and it was indicated he had four dependents. Martin's name first appeared in credit records March 9, 1956, and was last checked February 13, 1959. His credit rating was satisfactory with an indication there was one slow account of $182 owed to the Carte Blanche Credit Card Company.

These credit records also disclosed that Martin was employed by the Statler-Hilton from 1956 to 1959 and was later employed by the Six Flags Inn with no date indicated. Martin was first listed as being in credit records in St. Louis in 1950 and when transferred to Dallas he resided at 939 Shady Side Street, Dallas, Texas. Martin's birth was listed as October 6, 1926, St. Louis, Missouri. His father was listed as Herbert J. Martin, 1010 Pine Street, St. Louis, Missouri.

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Records of the Merchants Retail Credit Association, Dallas, Texas, also reveal that Martin served in the U. S. Navy from 1943 to 1945.

On February 24, 1964, [redacted] Six Flags Inn, Arlington, Texas, advised this Bureau that Martin was employed May 9, 1962, as Club Manager for the private club at the motel and on May 23, 1962, Martin was promoted to Resident Manager of the Inn. According to [redacted] Martin resigned as Resident Manager of the Six Flags Inn December 15, 1963.

For your additional information, your attention is directed to the report of Special Agent Robert P. Gemberling dated January 22, 1964, at Dallas, Texas, entitled "Lee Harvey Oswald, aka; IS - R - Cuba." Pages 220 through 222 of Special Agent Gemberling's report set forth additional data concerning Martin developed by this Bureau. Pages 223 and 224 of Special Agent Gemberling's report set forth results of our interview with James Herbert Martin on January 15, 1964.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Memo Rosen to Belmont 2-22-64 set forth results of contact of Inspector Malley of the Bureau by Mr. Rankin of the President's Commission. Mr. Rankin indicated that the Commission was endeavoring to have James Martin voluntarily appear before the Commission on Thursday, 2-27-64. Mr. Rankin requested Bureau make available all info it could obtain concerning Martin for the Commission's use in interviewing him. Data herein sets forth the desired background data available thru our Dallas sources.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. SULLIVAN

DATE: 2/26/64

FROM : A. H. Belmont

cc Mr. Belmont
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Malley

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
Internal Security - R - Cuba

SAC Shanklin called from Dallas at 11:30 a.m. today relative to the physical surveillance on Marina Oswald. He said that it is a very difficult area to surveil, as it is wide open, with big houses, and the newsmen are following the activities of Marina closely. He feels that if the surveillance is kept on very long it will become known.

I told him that we are getting together the information showing our reinterview with Marina and Robert Oswald and getting this information to the Commission promptly, at which time it may be possible to have them reassess the need for this physical surveillance. I told him we would keep his problem in mind.

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TO DIRECTOR 105-82;555

FROM DALLAS 100-10,461 1-P.

LEE HARVEY OSWALD AKA, IS - R - CUBA.

FISUR OF MARINA OSWALD CONTINUED TWO, TWENTY-FIVE, SIXTY-FOUR. OBSERVED GOING TO FURNITURE STORE AND APPLIANCE STORE, RICHARDSON, TEXAS /DALLAS SUBURB/, ACCOMPANIED BY HER SMALL CHILD AND DECLAN P. FORD. NO CONTACTS OBSERVED OTHER THAN STORE SALESMEN.

MARINA OSWALD INTERVIEWED BY BUREAU AGENTS TWO PM TO FIVE THIRTY PM. ATTORNEY HENRY BAER APPEARED AT FORD RESIDENCE TWO ZERO NINE PM., DEPARTED FIVE FORTY-FOUR PM.

NO OTHER PERTINENT ACTIVITIES OR CONTACTS NOTED.

FISUR CONTINUING.

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1143 AM CST URGENT 2-26-64 MH

TO DIRECTOR 105-82555

FROM DALLAS 100-10461 1P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, IS-R-CUBA.

FISUR OF MARINA OSWALD REVEALS MAN AND WOMAN IN SIXTYTHREE OR SIXTYFOUR WHITE PLYMOUTH STATION WAGON BEARING MARYLAND LIC. DX NINE TWO DASH FIVE ZERO VISITED RESIDENCE OF MR. AND MRS. DECLAN FORD, ONE FOUR ZERO FIVE SEVEN BROOKCREST, DALLAS, WHERE MARINA OSWALD RESIDING, FROM APPROXIMATELY EIGHT FORTYSEVEN PM TO ELEVEN TEN PM NIGHT FEB TWENTYFIVE. MALE OCCUPANT DESCRIBED AS WM, IN SIXTIES, WHITE HAIR, HEAVY BUILD, AND WHITE FEMALE, IN FORTIES, BOTH WEARING GLASSES.

BALTIMORE HAS ADVISED ABOVE LICENSE REGISTERED TO ISAAC DON LEVINE, RFD NO. ONE, WALDORF, MARYLAND, FOR SIXTYTWO PLYMOUTH STATION WAGON.

AS SET FORTH IN DALLAS TELETYPE TO BUREAU JAN THIRTY LAST, AT THREE PM ISAAC DON LEVINE WAS MET BY AGENTS INTERVIEWING MARINA OSWALD ON JAN TWENTYNINE, AT WHICH TIME LEVINE IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS BEING FROM BALTIMORE, MD, AND STATED HE WAS IN DALLAS FOR PURPOSE OF INTERVIEWS OF MARINA OSWALD CONCERNING POSSIBLE CONTRACT TO WRITE A BOOK CONCERNING HER. LEVINE'S IDENTITY IS WELL KNOWN TO THE BUREAU.

FISUR CONTINUING.

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CC MR. GALLIVAN

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11-49 AMCST URGENT 2-27-64

TO DIRECTOR (105-82555)

FROM DALLAS (100-10461) 1 P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, IS - R - CUBA.

RE FISUR OF MARINA OSWALD.

AT SEVEN TWENTY-FIVE P.M., FEB TWENTYSIX LAST, AFTER MARINA HAD RETURNED TO DECLAN FORD RESIDENCE, THERE WAS OBSERVED PARKED IN THE DRIVEWAY IN FRONT OF FORD RESIDENCE A NINETEEN SIXTY CHEVROLET.

THIS SIXTY CHEVROLET, SIXTY-THREE TEXAS LICENSE W D EIGHT SIX ONE FIVE, DEPARTED FORD RESIDENCE NINE FIFTY-TWO P.M., OCCUPIED BY ONE ADULT MALE, ONE ADULT FEMALE, AND SMALL CHILD FIVE TO SIX YEARS OLD.

THIS CHEVROLET PROCEEDED NORTH THROUGH CARROLLTON, TEX. AREA.

SIXTY-THREE TEXAS LICENSE W D EIGHT SIX ONE FIVE IS REGISTERED TO ROBERT L. OSWALD, ONE ZERO ZERO NINE SIERRA, DENTON, TEXAS, FOR A NINETEEN SIXTY CHEVROLET.

NO OTHER ACTIVITY NOTED. FISUR CONTINUING.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: 2/27/64

FROM : W. D. Griffith

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY
REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION

By letter dated 2/24/64 from Mr. Rankin The Commission has requested a series of photographs of exhibits which will include The Commission's assigned exhibit number in each photograph. The Commission requested that three photographs be made of each exhibit and that any photographs of clothing should be in color. It is indicated that as The Commission makes additional exhibits available they will desire they be similarly photographed. We have commenced work on this matter and are handling on an expedite basis.

We have previously furnished The Commission individual photographs of physical evidence items collected by the FBI during the investigation of the Oswald, Jack Ruby and the assassination of the President cases. The Commission has selected certain of these as being particularly pertinent and has assigned exhibit numbers to them. The Commission in its 2/24/64 letter is now asking that we furnish them with three photographic prints of every item to which they have assigned a Commission exhibit number.

An estimated 2,100, 8" x 10", photographic prints, some in color, will be required to fulfill The Commission's initial request and satisfy our own need for copies of any photographs furnished The Commission. This will take care of The Commission's request with respect to exhibits designated to date; however, as indicated in The Commission's letter this is a continuing project and additional photographic prints are to be made as new exhibit designations are made.

Since this is a substantial undertaking and since the photographic work is to be done by the Administrative Division's Photographic Unit, the project has been coordinated with Assistant Director Callahan and Administrative Division photographic personnel.

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen (Mr. Malley)
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. Callahan

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Memorandum to Mr. Conrad
Re: Assassination of President Kennedy
Request of The President's Commission

Commission Attorney Melvin Eisenberg has telephonically advised there is no emergency involved in this request and The Commission will appreciate receiving the first installment of photographs at "our earliest convenience." We have commenced work on this continuing project and will follow closely to insure there is no delay in complying with the current and continuing request for "Commission exhibit" photographs.

RECOMMENDATION: None. For information.

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1041 AM CST URGENT 2-25-64 MH

TO DIRECTOR 105-82555

FROM DALLAS 100-10461 2P

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INTERNAL SECURITY-RUSSIA

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, IS-R-CUBA.

WITH REFERENCE TO THE [redacted] INVOLVING MARINA OSWALD AND JAMES HERBERT MARTIN, WASHINGTON, DC, I DESIRE TO POINT OUT THE FOLLOWING: IT IS KNOWN TO THIS OFFICE THAT THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS ARE ALL AWARE OF WHAT HAPPENED IN WASHINGTON, DC: OF COURSE, JAMES HERBERT MARTIN; JOHN M. THORNE, ATTORNEY; MRS. JAMES HERBERT MARTIN; MR. AND MRS. DECLAN FORD; MR. AND MRS. ROBERT OSWALD; ATTORNEY WILLIAM MC KENZIE; HENRY BAER.

IN ADDITION, AS REFLECTED IN MYTEL OF SUNDAY LAST, THERE WAS AN ARTICLE APPEARING IN THE LOCAL PAPER CONCERNING THE RIFT BETWEEN MARINA, THORNE, AND MARTIN. IN LAST NIGHT'S DALLAS TIMES HERALD THERE WAS ANOTHER ARTICLE INDICATING THAT MARINA HAD SWITCHED LEGAL ADVISERS ON IN-LAW ADVICE. THIS ARTICLE WENT INTO THE FACT THAT MARINA HAD BEEN PICKED UP BY ROBERT OSWALD AFTER RETURNING FROM WASHINGTON, LIVED WITH HIM FOR SOME TIME, AND IS NOW ALTERNATING HER TIME BETWEEN THE HOME OF ROBERT AND A RUSSIAN-BORN FRIEND IN RICHARDSON. ACTUALLY, OF COURSE, SHE HAS BEEN AT THE FORD'S RESIDENCE SINCE FEB ELEVEN LAST. THORNE IS QUOTED AS SAYING HE HAD SPENT HUNDREDS OF HOURS REPRESENTING HER AND SO HAS MR. MARTIN, AND "WE HAVE A BONA FIDE CONTRACT FOR

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PERCENT OF THE MONEY SHE MAKES, AND I INTEND TO ENFORCE IT. THIS ACTION COULD BE OPENING THE DOOR TO THE COURT HOUSE, AND THAT DOOR SWINGS BOTH WAYS." MR. MC KENZIE DECLINED ANY COMMENT.

IN MY OPINION, WITH AS MANY PEOPLE AWARE OF THE SITUATION AS THERE IS, AND THE FACT THAT THE NEWSPAPERS ARE VERY ALERT TO ANYTHING REGARDING MARINA, [IT IS ONLY A MATTER OF TIME UNTIL THE [redacted] BECOMES KNOWN AND PROBABLY PUBLICIZED.] I FEEL THAT THIS MIGHT BE OF INTEREST TO THE COMMISSION.

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COMM. SULLIVAN

cc: Belmont
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February 27, 1964

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter dated February 18, 1964, requesting this Bureau to undertake appropriate investigation in an effort to develop full circumstances surrounding the incident involving Marina Oswald and James Herbert Martin. As you are aware, results of our inquiries in this matter have been furnished to the Commission.

For your information, Special Agent in Charge J. Gordon Shanklin of our Dallas office has advised that the incident involving Marina Oswald and James Herbert Martin is known to Marina Oswald, Mr. and Mrs. James Herbert Martin, John H. Thorne, Mr. and Mrs. Declan Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Oswald, Mr. William McKenzie and Mr. McKenzie's law partner, Mr. Henry Daen.

Mr. Shanklin also advised that the rift between Marina Oswald, James Herbert Martin and John H. Thorne has been noted by the newspapers in Dallas and has been the subject of coverage by the press. The Dallas "Times Herald" contained an article in its February 26, 1964, edition reporting Marina Oswald had switched legal advisers on in-law advice. The article also quoted Thorne as stating that he had spent hundreds of hours representing Marina Oswald, as had Mr. Martin, and "We have a bona fide contract for percent of the money she makes and I intend to enforce it. This action could be opening the door to the courthouse and that door swings both ways."

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Mr. Shanklin stated that in his opinion, with as many people aware of the situation as there are, and the fact that the newspapers are very alert to anything regarding Marina, it is only a matter of time until the [redacted] between Marina Oswald and James Herbert Martin become known and probably publicized.

The above is being furnished for the information of the Commission.

Sincerely yours,

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont DATE: 2/27/64

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

Re memo dated 2/25/64 to Sullivan from Branigan relating to James Martin, Marina Oswald's former business manager, possibly going to Oklahoma over the past weekend. Memorandum requested that Mr. Rankin be contacted concerning the desirability of interviewing Paul Gregory, as well as to making inquiry at the Willard Hotel, Washington, D. C., concerning telephone calls made by Martin in order that the persons called could be identified and interviewed.

In the absence of Mr. Rankin, this matter was discussed with Mr. Howard Willens on February 27, 1964, who advised that no effort should be made to interview Paul Gregory in the absence of a specific request from the Commission. Concerning the telephone calls Martin made while at the Willard Hotel, Willens advised that no action should be taken on these at this time.

ACTION:

Mr. Willens desired that the information developed concerning Martin's trip to Oklahoma be furnished to the Commission in writing. The Domestic Intelligence Division has been advised.

1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Branigan
1 - Mr. Lenihan

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J. LEE RANKIN, General Counsel

FEB 28 1964

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20530

Dear Mr. Hoover:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 19, 1964, enclosing thirty-five reports and three memoranda for use in the work of the Commission.

Your continued cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

Lee Oswald

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to our discussion of February 24, 1964, at which time you requested this Bureau conduct appropriate investigation to determine the contacts and activities of Mrs. Marina Oswald.

We have determined that Marina Oswald has rented a home at 629 Beltline Road, Richardson, Texas, which is located approximately eighteen miles from Dallas, Texas. We have learned Marina Oswald probably will not move into this rented house until sometime during the weekend of February 29 and March 1, 1964, inasmuch as she has not yet purchased sufficient furniture. She had an appointment with her attorney, Mr. William A. McKenzie, to go to Fort Worth, Texas, February 26, 1964, for the purpose of picking up some money donated to her in that city.

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Our coverage of Marina Oswald on February 24, 1964, disclosed her only contacts, with the exception of our Agents who interviewed her on that day, were with her attorneys, Mr. William A. McKenzie and Mr. Henry Baer, who is Mr. McKenzie's law partner.

Our coverage of Marina Oswald on February 25, 1964, disclosed she visited a furniture store and an appliance store in Richardson, Texas, at which time she was accompanied by her small child and Declan P. [illegible]. Her contacts were observed by [illegible]

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

Marina Oswald on February 25, 1964, from 2 p.m. to 5:20 p.m. Her attorney, Henry Baer, appeared at the Ford residence at 2:09 p.m. and departed the residence at approximately 5:45 p.m.

At approximately 8:47 p.m. a man and woman driving an automobile registered to Mr. Isaac Don Levine, R.F.D. 1, Waldorf, Maryland, visited the Ford residence. This couple remained at the Ford residence until approximately 11:10 p.m., February 25, 1964. We have previously been in contact with Mr. Levine at which time he told us that he planned to interview Marina Oswald concerning a possible contract to write a book concerning her. Page 1946 of "Who's Who in America," Volume 32, 1962 - 1963, contains a biographic sketch of Isaac Don Levine.

Our coverage of Marina Oswald on February 26, 1964, revealed she left the residence of Declan Ford approximately 12:50 p.m. accompanied by her small child and Mrs. Ford. The party then proceeded to the office of Marina's attorney, William A. McKenzie, Fidelity Union Life Building, Dallas, Texas. Thereafter, Marina, her child, Mrs. Ford and an unknown individual who is believed to be Mr. McKenzie entered an automobile registered to Mr. McKenzie and proceeded to Fort Worth, Texas. After parking their car, the group proceeded to Room 707, Medical Arts Building, Fort Worth, Texas, which is occupied by Dr. Louis A. Saunders, Executive Secretary for the Fort Worth Area Council of Churches.

At approximately 4:45 p.m., February 26, 1964, Marina Oswald and her party entered the automobile registered to Mr. McKenzie and proceeded to Grand Prairie, Texas. The individual believed to be Mr. McKenzie then proceeded to the office of attorney John M. Thorne in Grand Prairie, Texas, where he remained until approximately 6:35 p.m. Thereafter, the group returned to Dallas, Texas. Marina Oswald, her child and Mrs. Ford then left the individual believed to be Mr. McKenzie and returned to the Ford residence.

The above is being furnished for your information.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE:

Rankin spoke with the Director 2/24/64 and requested Bureau step up our coverage of Marina Oswald. He stated the Commission contemplates bringing Marina back to Washington for further testimony before the Commission as soon as this Bureau completed its interviews with her concerning the [redacted] and Nixon matter. We have furnished the Commission results of our inquiries concerning both of the latter matters.

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Date: 2/28/64

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TO DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555)

FROM SAC DALLAS (100-10461) P

SUBJECT LEE HARVEY OSWALD, a/k/a
IS - R - CUBA

Re WFO airtel to Bureau 2/26/64 requesting information concerning mode of transportation of MARINA OSWALD from Washington, D. C., to Dallas, following her testimony before the Warren Commission.

MARINA OSWALD on 2/27/64 stated she had departed from Washington with her then business manager MARTIN by commercial airline leaving Washington about 5:15 p.m. and arriving Dallas about 8:00 p.m. She does not know what airline they used.

A check of airlines at Dallas reflects that American Airlines has a jet leaving Dulles Airport at 5:15 p.m. and arriving Dallas 7:18 p.m. and Braniff Airlines has a flight leaving Dulles at 5:45 arriving Dallas 7:48 p.m. A check with these airlines reflects that passenger lists are available at Washington, D. C.

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1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Mohr
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1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Sullivan

February 28, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. Branigan
1 - Mr. Lenihan

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

Lee Oswald

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your discussion with Inspector J. R. Malley of this Bureau February 25, 1964, in connection with James Herbert Martin, Marina Oswald's former business manager. You indicated that you had learned Martin allegedly had gone to Oklahoma and you speculated that the purpose of such trip may have been to contact Paul Gregory, an acquaintance of Marina Oswald. You requested this Bureau to discreetly ascertain where Martin might have gone when he allegedly visited Oklahoma.

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For your information, we determined that James Herbert Martin had a reservation aboard Braniff Airlines, Flight 130, on February 21, 1964. This flight left Dallas, Texas, at 11:25 A.M. and arrived at Oklahoma City at 12:11 P.M. Martin had a one-way ticket and made his reservation shortly before midnight, February 20, 1964.

BY COURIER SVC

For your added information, during Martin's stay in Washington, D. C., when he accompanied Marina Oswald when she testified before the Commission, Martin made a number of long-distance telephone calls.

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

In accordance with the instructions of Mr. Howard Willens on February 27, 1964, we are making no effort to interview Paul Gregory concerning Martin in the absence of a specific request from the Commission. Also, we are taking no action on the telephone calls that were made by Mr. Martin from the Willard Hotel, Washington, D. C., during his stay there.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE:

Rememo Branigan to Sullivan 2-25-64 recommended Mr. Malley determine from the Commission whether it desired Gregory interviewed to determine if he had been in recent contact with Martin and whether Commission desired Bureau identify and interview telephone contacts of Martin at Willard Hotel. This letter will confirm instructions issued by Mr. Willens that Gregory not be interviewed and no action need be taken on Martin's telephone calls.

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20530

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I would like to acknowledge receipt of the following letters dated February 26, 1964, received by Courier Service: (1) letter and enclosed memorandum dated February 25, 1964, setting forth the results of your interrogation of Mrs. Oswald on February 24, 1964; (2) letter setting forth information obtained by the Bureau regarding James Herbert Martin; and (3) letter reporting your investigation of the circumstances surrounding the incident involving Marina Oswald and James Herbert Martin and enclosed copies of signed statements obtained from Marina Oswald, Robert Lee Oswald, Declan P. Ford and Mrs. Declan P. Ford.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

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Date: 2/29/64

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) (P)

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.
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Re Dallas airtel to Bureau, 2/19/64, and Bureau airtel to Dallas, 2/28/64.

Mr. WILLIAM A. MC KENZIE advised on February 18, 1964, that at the time he agreed to become the attorney for ROBERT OSWALD and MARINA OSWALD, he made it clear to them that if any information came into his possession bearing on the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY on November 22, 1963, he would be permitted to furnish such information to the Federal Bureau of Investigation. MC KENZIE stated that he felt that as a loyal, patriotic American citizen it was his duty to furnish any and all information to the Federal Bureau of Investigation or other interested Government agencies that would assist in this investigation.

To specifically clarify the statement in Dallas airtel of February 19, 1964, mentioned in referenced Bureau airtel, it is pointed out that he was referring to the receipt of facts surrounding the assassination of President JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY on November 22, 1963, at Dallas, Texas, or anything connected thereto with this investigation.

VED/ds
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Special Agent in Charge

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To: SAC, Dallas (100-10461)

From: Director, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Rebuairtel 2/7/64 and to previous communications furnishing translations of Russian documents presently being maintained as evidence in this case.

Enclosed is a copy of a translation of Item D-31 which is maintained at the Bureau.

The enclosed data should be carefully reviewed by your office for investigative leads and should be thoroughly analyzed in your continued investigation in this matter. In addition, pertinent data in the enclosure should be included in your reports being prepared for dissemination to the President's Commission.

This matter should be given your prompt attention.

Enclosure

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NOTE:

FBI Laboratory has photographed all evidence beingvmaintained by Bureau in this case. Translations are being made of all the Russian documents of interest and are being furnished the Commission. The enclosure is an additional translation and is being furnished Dallas for appropriate action.

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TO : MR. STOKES

DATE: 3-3-64

FROM : MR. BRANIGAN

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA

On 3-3-64 I called Supervisor Howard Albaugh, Miami, acting in the absence of the SAC.

I referred Albaugh to the Bureau's teletype of 3-2-64 which requested IM to advise as to why the name of Eduardo Borrell Navarro appeared as Navarros in report of SA James J. O'Connor 1-23-64.

SA Albaugh advised that SA O'Connor originally got the spelling of Navarros from Verson when he first interviewed him. SA Albaugh noted that thereafter the Legat got the name of Navarro when he was contacted in Mexico City. When Diaz Verson was reinterviewed by SA Sweet, Sweet asked him to spell the name and at that time Verson spelled it as Navarro.

ACTION:

This is for the record.

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1 - Mr. Stokes
1 - Mr. Branigan

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TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: February 20, 1964

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA;
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On the memorandum from Mr. Jevons to Mr. Conrad dated today concerning the obtaining by "Life" magazine of the photo of Lee Harvey Oswald holding a rifle, the Director inquired, "I wonder how Life got hold of it (the photograph) as it has copyrighted it."

We know for a fact that the Dallas Police Department had the photograph referred to on the front page of the current issue of "Life" and as published in the Washington Post and Times Herald on page A-3 under an Associated Press credit line. We also learn from Jerry O'Leary of the Evening Star, who was in Dallas, that he personally obtained a copy of the same photo through his sources in the Dallas Police Department while in Dallas. The photograph has had a very widespread dissemination. We have learned from "Life" magazine and "Time" magazine friends that "Life" purchased all the baby and youth pictures of Oswald from Dallas sources from Marina Oswald and from Mrs. Marguerite Oswald, the assassin's mother. The "Life" people will not disclose precisely where each photo was obtained but it is known that they got a great deal of help from the Dallas Police Department.

The FBI, of course, has not made photos of any kind or information available to any newspaper, magazine, TV station or radio station since the inception of this case.

ACTION: For information.

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Jones

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TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: February 24, 1964

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

While discussing other matters with Mr. Howard Willens of the President's Commission on February 20, 1964, Mr. Willens advised the Commission had received from the State Department an FBI report captioned, "Funds transmitted to residents of Russia, Internal Security - Russia," this report having been prepared by SA John W. Fain dated May 12, 1960, Dallas, Texas. Mr. Willens advised this report contains the results of an interview with Marguerite Oswald, the mother of Lee Harvey Oswald, and relates that Mrs. Oswald had transmitted a check in the amount of $25 to her son while he was in Russia. Mr. Willens stated that this report was not made available by the FBI; however, some of the information set forth in the May 12, 1960, report is set forth in a subsequent FBI report of SA Fain at Dallas dated July 3, 1961, under the caption, "Lee Harvey Oswald". (The two reports referred to above were reviewed by the Domestic Intelligence Division and Inspector Moore advised the July 3, 1961, report contains a summary of all pertinent information that was set forth in the May 12, 1960, report. This procedure was followed so that all pertinent information concerning Oswald would be set forth in the Case File relating to subject Oswald.)

Mr. Willens advised that the Commission had received from the State Department an FBI report captioned, "Fair Play For Cuba, Internal Security - Cuba" prepared under date of October 25, 1963, by SA Warren C. DeBrueys at New Orleans. Willens states all pertinent information in this report relative to Oswald is set forth in a subsequent FBI report under the caption of "Lee Harvey Oswald."

Willens inquired whether there was any special reason the foregoing reports had not been made available to the Commission or whether the Bureau had summarized the information so that all of the data would be available under the case captioned, "Lee Harvey Oswald." Mr. Willens was advised that the Bureau would be very happy to make available the two reports he had referred to. He was told that all pertinent information had been included in reports under the caption, "Lee Harvey Oswald" and therefore there was no necessity for the Bureau to make the two reports mentioned available to the Commission as they did not contain any new information. He was also advised that based on a check of the Bureau files, all

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1 - Mr. Sullivan
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Memorandum Rosen to Belmont
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

information available in the Bureau's files concerning Lee Harvey Oswald has been included in the various reports submitted to the Commission under the caption, "Lee Harvey Oswald, Internal Security - Russia."

Mr. Willens advised that in view of the clarification given, no further action was necessary.

ACTION

None. The above is submitted for information.

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20530

Dear Mr. Hoover:

This will acknowledge your letter of February 18, 1964, with attached detailed description of the procedure involved in comparing and identifying firearms evidence.

I appreciate your suggestion that a firearms identification specialist can be made available to appear before the Commission on this subject and I shall be in touch with you further about this matter.

Your continuing cooperation in the work of the Commission is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: February 24, 1964

FROM : Mr. J. A. Sizoo

1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. D.E. Moore
1 - Mr. Branigan
1 - Mr. Lenihan

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - R - CUBA

In accordance with the Director's instructions at 12:15 p.m. today, I immediately put in a call for the SAC in Dallas and talked to ASAC Clark. I advised him that Mr. Rankin had talked with the Director this morning and Rankin was very much interested in knowing who has been seeing Mrs. Marina Oswald and what she has been doing. The Director desires that a "stake out" be placed covering Mrs. Marina Oswald's present residence and that she be under very discreet surveillance when she leaves. He said persons contacting her and individuals she contacts should be identified. I told Clark this surveillance should be instituted immediately and if this presented impossible personnel problems, the Bureau should be advised and an effort would be made to get Dallas assistance.

The Director also instructed that consideration be given to putting technical coverage on the telephone available to Mrs. Marina Oswald. Clark was told to evaluate this immediately and call back later today and advise whether such is feasible. If so, we will expeditiously obtain the Attorney General's authority; that this technical surveillance should be put on as soon as possible.

The Director further said we should press Dallas to be sure the interview with Marina Oswald is conducted today concerning the Nixon matter. As a matter of fact, this interview is set for 1:30 p.m. today and Dallas is to furnish the highlights by telephone and the details by teletype. I told Dallas that the Director had indicated it seems a little incongruous that she had been able to lock her husband in a bathroom for all or part of a day when he was supposed to be a man of violent temper and one would think he would have broken down the door or have broken a window. During our interview with her, we should, therefore, determine what happened when he was locked in the bathroom and what did he do when he was released--did he beat her up or take any other violent action?

Mr. Hoover said we should also immediately interview Robert Oswald concerning the Nixon matter. In this connection, it should be noted that Robert Oswald has been interviewed concerning this matter and we have a signed statement from him.

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Memorandum to Mr. Sullivan
Re: Lee Harvey Oswald

Dallas was advised Mr. Rankin told the Director that he contemplated bringing Marina Oswald back for further testimony as soon as we had completed our interviews with her concerning the [redacted] and the Nixon matter.

The Director advised at the time of his call that the information we obtain from Dallas today should be incorporated into a letter which he wants to get into Rankin's hands by Wednesday. He will call Rankin at that time and have a discussion as to the termination of the surveillance and the technical installation.

This has been discussed with Mr. Branigan and is being followed very closely.

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7-58 PM CST URGENT 2-26-64 LJH

TO DIRECTOR 105-82,555

FROM DALLAS 100-10,461 2-P.

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA ~~IS - R~~ - CUBA.

RE DALLAS TEL TO BUREAU FEB. TWENTYFIVE LAST RE RESULTS OF INTERVIEW MARINA OSWALD FEB. TWENTYFIVE LAST AND BUTEL TODAY REQUESTING FULL CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING ROBERT OSWALD-S POSSESSION OF CAMERA AND DATE CAMERA FURNISHED THIS OFFICE.

ON FEB. TWENTYFOUR LAST, ROBERT LEE OSWALD ADVISED THAT IN DEC., SIXTYTHREE, HE OBTAINED DUO/LENS IMPERIAL REFLEX CAMERA ALONG WITH OTHER EFFECTS OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD FROM THE HOME OF MRS. RUTH PAINE, IRVING, TEXAS. AT THE TIME, THE CAMERA DID NOT HAVE FILM IN IT AND HE HAD NO UNDEVELOPED FILM OR PICTURES MADE WITH THIS CAMERA. THIS CAMERA IA ALUMINUM COLORED AND HAS MATCHING GRAY PLASTIC CARRYING STRAP. THE FILM SIZE IS INDICATED AS TWO AND ONE QUARTER BY TWO AND ONE QUARTER, AND IT USES ROLL FILM NUMBER SIX TWO ZER? IT HAS A PLACE FOR A FLASH ATTACHMENT, BUT ROBERT STATES TO BEST OF HIS KNOWLEDGE, LEE HARVEY OSWALD DID NOT HAVE ANY FLASH ATTACHMENT FOR IT. ROBERT ADVISED THAT THIS DUO/LENS IMPERIAL REFLEX CAMERA WAS PURCHASED BY LEE HARVEY OSWALD ABOUT NINETEEN FIFTYSEVEN ABOUT THE TIME HE WENT INTO THE U. S. MARINE CORPS AND THAT LEE HARVEY LEFT

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THIS CAMERA WITH ROBERT IN ABOUT NINETEEN FIFTYNINE WHEN HE WENT TO RUSSIA. ABOUT AUG., SIXTYTWO, AFTER RETURNING FROM RUSSIA, LEE HARVEY OSWALD REGAINED POSSESSION OF THIS CAMERA AND AS FAR AS ROBERT KNOWS, RETAINED POSSESSION OF IT UNTIL HIS DEATH, NOV. TWENTYFOUR, SIXTYTHREE.

ROBERT ALSO MADE AVAILABLE A BLACK BAKELITE EASTMAN BABY BROWNIE SPECIAL BOX CAMERA WHICH USES FILM SIZE ONE TWO SEVEN, ROLL TYPE. THIS CAMERA IS BROKEN AND WINDING DEVICE IS MISSING. THIS CAMERA MADE AVAILABLE ALSO ON FEB. TWENTYFOUR LAST. ROBERT STATED CAMERA BELONGED TO LEE HARVEY OSWALD AND THAT HE FIRST SAW THIS CAMERA IN ABOUT NINETEEN FIFTYTHREE AT NEW YORK CITY WHEN HE WAS IN THE SERVICE AND WAS VISITING HIS MOTHER AT HER NYC HOME. HE NEXT SAW THIS CAMERA IN ABOUT NINETEEN FIFTYEIGHT WHEN LEE HARVEY OSWALD GAVE IT TO ROBERT-S DAUGHTER, CATHY. TO THE BEST OF ROBERT-S KNOWLEDGE, LEE HARVEY OSWALD DID NOT HAVE THIS LATTER CAMERA IN HIS POSSESSION SUBSEQUENT TO NINETEEN FIFTYEIGHT.

BOTH THESE CAMERAS ARE BEING FORWARDED TO BUREAU.

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RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.
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Enclosed herewith are ten copies each of five individual letterhead memoranda, together with fifteen copies, three each, of five exhibits submitted in accordance with Bureau instructions.

These letterhead memoranda and exhibits pertain to exhibits numbered D-111 through D-115.

New Orleans T-6 mentioned in the letterhead memorandum pertaining to Exhibit D-115 is [redacted] New Orleans Division of Employment Security, New Orleans, Louisiana.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: MR. CALLAHAN

DATE: 2-18-64

FROM: L. J. GAUTHIER

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND THE KILLING OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD VISUAL AIDS

As you know, the technical services of the Exhibits Section were made available in preparing suitable exhibits in captioned subject matter. The Director, on 12-19-63, approved letters of commendation for employees of the Exhibits Section, Graphic Presentation Unit, for their assistance in expediting the preparation of exhibits included in the "Investigative Reports" furnished to the Presidential Commission.

In addition to the investigative exhibits, three-dimensional scale models of the assassination and killing sites were completed and delivered to the Commission on 1-17-64. These demonstrative exhibits are being extensively used by the Commission to re-enact to scale the events which happened in each site. By letter dated 1-23-64, the Commission thanked the Director for his cooperation and assistance in furnishing visual aids brochures to each member of the Commission's legal staff describing the three-dimensional exhibits which were set up in the Commission's space on 1-17-64. In Rosen's memo to Belmont, 1-29-64, the comment of Mr. Melvin Eisenberg, member of Commission's legal staff, was set forth as follows:

"The models prepared by the Bureau had been extremely helpful and that without them it would have been impossible for the Commission to have made any conclusion of any kind concerning the location where the shots were fired."

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That Exhibits Specialists Roy H. Rose and Eugene Paul Arey receive letters of commendation for their efforts in gathering, assembling, compiling and analyzing technical facts that are effectively being made available to the Commission through the use of visual aids.

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1 - Mr. Beaver (Sent Direct)

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2. That Supervisor Brent H. Hughes, Visual Presentation Unit, be commended for his efforts in assisting in the gathering of technical data required to construct the scale models and through him the following unit employees responsible for satisfactorily completion an extremely difficult assignment in the shortest possible time:

Frank T. Peyton	Raymond H. Schaeffer
Frederick A. Larson	William H. Nash
William O. Berry	Robert R. O'Haver
Donald C. Hillerich	John H. Carpenter
Howard J. Franklin	Edgar G. Greene
William E. Flaherty	James W. Painter
Robert F. Banwarth	Frank Eugene Corn

I recommend Gauthier get letter of commendation also.
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TO DIRECTOR (105-82555)

FROM HOUSTON (105-1291) FOUR PAGES

INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS DASH R DASH CUBA.

RE: BUREAU TELETYPE DATED FEBRUARY TWENTYSEVEN, LAST; AND LEGAT, MEXICO CITY, CABLE NUMBER FOUR ZERO TWO.

DA SAM H. BURRIS AND ASSISTANT DA JOHN C. CAMPOS INTERVIEWED FEBRUARY TWENTYEIGHT, INSTANT, AT ALICE, TEXAS, AND FURNISHED FOLLOWING SUMMARY RE ASSOCIATION WITH YLARIO ROJAS.

BURRIS AND CAMPOS HAVE BEEN INVESTIGATING MURDER OF BUDDY FLOYD SINCE NINETEEN FIFTYTWO. ROJAS INITALLY CONTACTED FLOYD'S FAMILY IN JULY, NINETEEN SIXTYTWO, BY LETTER ADDRESSED TO JIM WELLS COUNTY OFFICIALS. ROJAS CLAIMED KNOWLEDGE OF CONSPRIACY BY ALFREDO CERVANTES AND OTHERS TO MURDER FLOYD AND SUGGESTED MEETING WITH JACOB FLOYD, SR.

ON JULY TWENTYTHREE, NINETEEN SIXTYTWO, ROJAS WROTE FLOYD FROM GUADALAJARA OFFERING TO MEET FLOYD AT MEXICAN BORDER IF EXPENSES FURNISHED. AIR TRAVEL TICKETS WERE SENT

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TO ROJAS.

ON AUGUST FIVE, NINETEEN SIXTYTWO, FLOYD, BURRIS AND CAMPOS MET ROJAS AT NUEVO LAREDO, MEXICO, AT NUEVO LAREDO MOTEL. ROJAS STATED HE OWNED BAR AT CHAPALA, MEXICO, WHERE HE KNEW CERVANTES AS CUSTOMER. ROJAS STATED CERVANTES HELD MEETING WITH TWO ANGLO MEN, NORMAN NEOCON AND LOUIS FEANO WHO HIRED CERVANTES TO KILL JACOB (BUDDY) FLOYD, JR. ROJAS FURNISHED DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THESE MEN. BEFORE THIS CONFERENCE WITH FLOYD AND ASSOCIATES BEGAN, ROJAS DEMANDED MONEY BUT WAS REFUSED UNTIL INFORMATION OF VALUE RECEIVED. AT END OF CONFERENCE , FLOYD PAID ROJAS FORTY DOLLARS IN ADDITION TO EXPENSES AND LEFT ROJAS AT NUEVO LAREDO MOTEL.

FLOYD TURNED INVESTIGATION THIS MATTER OVER TO BURRIS WHO FURNISHED INFORMATION TO FBI AND ALSO WROTE ROBERT ADAMS, AMERICAN CONSUL, MEXICO CITY. ON SEPTEMBER THIRTEEN, NINETEEN SIXTYTWO, ADAMS REPORTED INVESTIGATION FAILED TO VERIFY

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STORY RELATED BY ROJAS AND NO INFORMATION DEVELOPED CONCERNING NEOCON, FEANO OR ANYONE FITTING THEIR DESCRIPTIONS DRIVING RED BUICK DESCRIBED BY ROJAS. ADAMS FURTHER REPORTED ROJAS WAS CONSIDERED IRRESPONSIBLE AND LAZY AND APPARENTLY LEARNED OF CERVANTES CASE THROUGH ASSOCIATE AT GUADALAJARA.

ON AUGUST SIXTEEN, NINETEEN SIXTYTWO, ROJAS WROTE BURRIS CLAIMING U.S. CUSTOMS OFFICERS HAD BEATEN HIM UP ON AUGUST FIVE, NINETEEN SIXTYTWO, WHICH ALLEGATION BURRIS DETERMINED WAS FALSE, ROJAS STATED HE WAS SORELY PRESSED FOR MONEY AND INSISTENTLY DEMANDED MORE MONEY.

BURRIS STATED ROJAS NEVER FURNISHED ANY INFORMATION CAPABLE OF BEING VERIFIED AND HE CONSTANTLY DEMANDED MORE MONEY WHICH WAS NOT FURNISHED. LAST LETTER RECEIVED FROM ROJAS WAS NOVEMBER FIVE, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, AGAIN PLEADING FOR MONEY BUT LETTER NOT ACKNOWLEDGED.

BURRIS AND COMPOS CONSIDER ROJAS IS "A LIAR" WHO ATTEMPTS TO EXPLOIT OTHERS FOR MONEY.

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DA SAM BURRIS HAS IN HIS FILES ALL CORRESPONDENCE AND RECORDS PERTAINING TO THIS MATTER AND STATED NO SUCH RECORDS WERE RETAINED BY JACOB FLOYD, SR., NOR BY FLOYD'S ASSOCIATES IN LAW FIRM. BURRIS STATED HE WOULD BE PERFECTLY WILLING TO TESTIFY AT ANY TIME CONCERNING THESE MATTERS IF SUCH TESTIMONY WOULD BE HELPFUL AND WOULD GLADLY FURNISH AVAILABLE RECORDS.

LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM FOLLOWS.

DALLAS AND SAN ANTONIO ADVISED AIR MAIL.

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CC-MR. SULLIVAN

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☐ AIRGRAM ☒ CABLEGRAM ☐ RADIO ☐ TELETYPE

VERY URGENT
TO DIRECTOR
FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY NO. 420

BUFILE 105-82555. LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS-R-CUBA.
DAILY SUMMARY.
CAPTAIN SALVADOR ESQUIVEL SEGURA, BELIEVED IDENTICAL WITH THE CAPTAIN ESQUIVEL WHO STAYED AT HOTEL DEL COMERCIO HERE DURING A PART OF OSWALD'S STAY, REPORTED TODAY TO BE IN MEXICO CITY. EVERY EFFORT BEING MADE TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW.

CLARK D. ANDERSON

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CC-MR. SULLIVAN
3RD CC: MR. BRENNAN

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FBI MEMPHIS

427 PM CST URGENT 2/28/64 CEK

TO DIRECTOR 105-82555

FROM MEMPHIS 105-891 1P

Internal Security - Russia

LEE HARVEY OSWALD IS DASH R DASH CUBA.

REBUAIRTEL FEBRUARY TWENTYFIVE LAST CONCERNING ALBERT OSBORNE, also known as AKA JOHN HOWARD BOWEN.

ONE JOHN H. BOWEN, NO ADDRESS, AGE ABOUT EIGHTY, WHO CLAIMS TO BE LECTURER, CURRENTLY REGISTERED AT CENTRAL YMCA, NASHVILLE. HAS PAID FOR ROOM IN ADVANCE UNTIL MARCH NINE NEXT. CURRENT WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN. PERSONNEL AT YMCA BELIEVE BOWEN AWAY FROM NASHVILLE FOR WEEKEND AS HIS VALISE NOT IN ROOM, HOWEVER, SOME CLOTHING REMAINS IN ROOM. HE WILL BE INTERVIEWED IMMEDIATELY UPON HIS RETURN. DALLAS ADVISED AIRMAIL. P.

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CC-MR. SULLIVAN

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Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 2-28-64

Man named John Bowen sat next to Oswald during bus trip from Texas to Mexico City 9/26-27/63. He engaged subject and other passengers in conversation and may have information concerning Oswalds activities in Mexico City. Our investigation indicates Bowen is Baptist missionary who spent many years in Mexico. On 1-7-64 Legat interviewed Albert Osborne, missionary at Texamelucan. He furnished false information concerning Bowen who he said was in U.S. Photograph of man said to be Bowen has been identified by witnesses, Mexico, as Osborne, known at American Express, Mexico City, under name Bowen. Reason for dual identity not known.

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FBI DALLAS

6-51 PM CST URGENT 2-29-64 LJH

TO DIRECTOR 105-82,555

FROM DALLAS 100-10,461 1-P.

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA - IG - R - CUBA.

ALSO KNOWN AS, INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

RE SAN ANTONIO TEL. TO DIRECTOR, FOUR FORTY-FIVE P.M., FEBRUARY TWENTY-EIGHT, NINETEEN SIXTY-FOUR.

REQUEST BUREAU HAVE LEGAT, MEXICO CITY, ARRANGE INTERVIEW OF ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STATE POLICE SANTANA JIMENEZ SALTILLO, COAHUILA, MEXICO, FOR SPECIFICS ON MARIO RESIDENC AND ANY KNOWN ASSOCIATION OR CONTACT BETWEEN RESIDENC AND OSWALD.

FURTHER, CAUSE APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION AT NIZA TWENTY-TWO, MEXICO, D. F., TO LOCATE JOHN HOWARD BOWEN FOR INTERVIEW.

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 2-29-64

Cablegram sent to Legat, Mexico 2-29-64 to interview Jimenez, who has allegedly stated Residenc stayed in same hotel as Oswald in Mexico City. Lead concerning Bowen not set forth as information from Memphis on 2-28-64 indicated Bowen probably in Nashville. Bowen was on bus to Mexico with Oswald in September, 1963.

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Date: FEBRUARY 27, 1964

To: Director, FBI (Bufile: 105-82555)

Attention: _____

From: Legal Attache, Ottawa (163-364)

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Title	Character
LEE HARVEY OSWALD	IS - R
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	Bucab February 6, 1964

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Remarks:

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Dallas (100-10461)

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FBI MIAMI

905PM URGENT 3-2-64 RW

TO DIRECTOR /105-82555/

FROM MIAMI 105-8342/ Internal Security - Russia

LEE HARVEY OSWALD/IS-R-CUBA.

REBUTEL THREE TWO SIXTYFOUR; BULET TO THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION, TWO TWENTYONE SIXTYFOUR, WITH NOTE TO MIAMI, ENCLOSING COPY OF LETTERHEAD MEMO FROM LEGAT, MEXICO CITY, ONE TWENTYNINE SIXTYFOUR.

IT IS NOTED THAT DR. BORRELL NAVARRO WAS ORIGINALLY SPELLED WITH "S" ENDING AS SET FORTH BY BUREAU IN RETEL. LEGAT MEMO REFLECTED INTERVIEW OF DR. EDUARDO BORRELL NAVARRO, AND UNDERLINED THE "S" AS ORIGINALLY REPORTED IN REPORT OF SA JAMES J. O'CONNOR, ONE TWENTYTHREE SIXTYFOUR. THE BUREAU ;NOTE TO MIAMI, ADDED TO REBULET REFERRED TO DR. BORRELL NAVARRO, WITHOUT "S" ENDING.

ALL SUBSEQUENT COMMUNICATIONS FROM MIAMI HAVE USED SPELLING OF NAVARRO, WHICH IS CORRECT.

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CC-MR. SULLIVAN

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URGENT 3-2-64

TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY NO. 422

BUFILE 105-82555 INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

LEE HARVEY OSWALD IS - R - CUBA.

REBUCAB 968 FEBRUARY 29 LAST RE INFO SUPPLIED BY CHIEF OF POLICE AT EAGLE PASS, TEXAS.

RESIDENC IS IDENTICAL MARIO RESENDIZ WHO WAS GUEST AT HOTEL DEL COMERCIO AT TIME OSWALD STAYED THERE. THIS OFFICE HAS CONDUCTED EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION IN STATE OF COAHUILA IN EFFORT LOCATE AND INTERVIEW RESENDIZ RE ANY KNOWLEDGE OF OSWALD'S ACTIVITIES AT HOTEL. NO INFO DEVELOPED TO DATE INDICATING SUBVERSIVE CONNECTIONS ON PART OF RESENDIZ.

SANTANA JIMENEZ HERNANDEZ, CHIEF OF SECRET SERVICE OF COAHUILA STATE POLICE WITH HEADQUARTERS AT SALTILLO, HAS BEEN ASSISTING IN OUR EFFORTS TO LOCATE RESENDIZ. HE WAS QUESTIONED THIS MORNING BY MONTERREY RESIDENT AGENCY AND ADVISED HE HAD CONTACTED CHIEF OF POLICE AT EAGLE PASS, TEXAS, BY PHONE IN EFFORT LOCATE MARIO RESENDIZ. JIMENEZ DENIED THAT HE HAD TOLD EAGLE PASS CHIEF THAT RESENDIZ HAS SUBVERSIVE CONNECTIONS AND STATED HE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY SUCH CONNECTIONS ON PART OF RESENDIZ.

INVESTIGATION HERE TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW RESENDIZ IS BEING VIGOROUSLY PURSUED.

CLARK D. ANDERSON

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CC-MR. SULLIVAN

3RD CC: MR. BRENNAN

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Date: 2/26/64

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
SAC, KANSAS CITY

FROM: SAC, PHOENIX (105-1529) -RUC-

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA

Re New York airtel to Bureau, 2/17/64, enclosing for Phoenix two Xerox copies of New York airtel to Bureau, 2/13/64.

There is enclosed for the Kansas City Division one of the Xerox copies sent to Phoenix as enclosure to referenced airtel.

Inquiry at the Double U Ranch, Tucson, revealed DON JANSEN left that ranch on or about 2/17/64, headed back toward Kansas City, and planned on stopping in Phoenix. However, the office at the ranch had no information as to any address in Phoenix or the length of his stop-over in that city enroute to Kansas City.

For the information of the Kansas City Division concerning the lead set forth for St. Louis in the enclosed Xerox copy of New York airtel to Bureau, 2/13/64, GRADWIN HILL, National Desk, The New York Times, New York City has advised that JANSEN's home base is Kansas City, Missouri

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(3) - Bureau (RM)
1 - Dallas (100-10461) (Info) (RM)
2 - Kansas City (Enc. 1) (RM)
1 - New York (105-38431) (Info) (RM)
1 - St. Louis (Info) (RM)
1 - Phoenix

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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

PX 105-1529
KFJ/vtp

in care of the New York Times, instead of St. Louis, Missouri as previously erroneously reported.

LEAD:

KANSAS CITY DIVISION

Will handle the lead set forth for St. Louis in the enclosed Xerox copy of referenced airtel of 2/13/64.

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GSA GEN. REG. NO. 27

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: February 25, 1964

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: ALLEGATION THAT OSWALD WAS AN FBI INFORMANT

Reference my memorandum 2/10/64 to you indicating that we had traced down the above-captioned rumor to one Colonel Philip Corso, who is currently employed by Senator Strom Thurmond, Dem.-S.C. Referenced memorandum reported the results of the interview with Colonel Corso on February 10th, 1964. At that time, Colonel Corso indicated that his "sources in CIA had merely presumed that Oswald was an informant for the FBI." I specifically asked Colonel Corso in Senator Thurmond's presence to identify these sources. He promised that he would contact the sources and then contact me again on 2/11/64 to indicate whether the sources would be willing to be interviewed or not.

When Colonel Corso failed to recontact me by 5:00 p.m., 2-11-64, I called him. He stated he had not yet had an opportunity to recontact his sources. He stressed that his sources had no facts but that their belief that Oswald was an informant for the FBI merely stemmed from idle deduction during a conversation. He stated that he was responsible for leading the discussion in this regard inasmuch as, based upon his extensive experiences with military intelligence, he felt that any American citizen who was given a job in the Soviet Union, allowed to marry a Soviet citizen, and allowed to bring his wife back to the United States, could only be an FBI or CIA informant. Colonel Corso indicated that he had no facts whatsoever to base his deductions upon, and neither did his CIA friends. I told him that nevertheless we would like to confront his CIA friends and tell them too that these so-called "deductions" were absolutely false and that this was a scurrilous rumor to be spreading around. Colonel Corso promised to contact me within the next 3 days.

When Colonel Corso did not contact me by the afternoon of 2-25-64, I called him again. He first would not accept the call, but upon the occasion of my second call to him the same afternoon, he came on the phone and apologized by stating that he had been traveling for Senator Thurmond and had not had a chance to call me. We went over the same facts once again whereupon he indicated that inasmuch as his "CIA friends" had no facts whatsoever he did not want to reveal their identity. He emphasized the fact that his allegations had been strictly deductions and had no basis in fact. I told him this was a pretty poor way of doing business, particularly for a man who supposedly had been trained in intelligence operations. I let him know in no uncertain facts of the work he had caused us as well as the fact that I intended advising Senator Thurmond of the outcome

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - M. A. Jones

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of this incident. He asked if I would come up and have lunch with him sometime in the future, and I told him this did not appear to be necessary under the circumstances.

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As indicated by memorandum of 2-10-64, Colonel Corso is a "dreamer" who uses no logic in conversation and who is extremely difficult to pin down to specifics. I doubt very seriously that he has any "CIA friends" who have discussed these allegations or made these "deductions" with him. For this reason, I see no basis upon which we could approach CIA and protest this matter.

For record purposes.

Corso is a nut-

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: Mr. Mohr

DATE: February 10, 1964

FROM: C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: ALLEGATION THAT OSWALD WAS AN FBI INFORMANT

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Referenced my memorandum to you February 7, 1964, indicating that Jay Sourwine, Chief Counsel, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee (SISS), had indicated, following pressure being put on him, that he would contact his source of information to see if that source would talk to me relative to the above-captioned allegation. Sourwine had also indicated, and had reiterated several times, that his source had confirmed this allegation with CIA.

Sourwine called at approximately 2:30 PM, February 10, 1964. He advised he had contacted his source and in view of the seriousness of the situation, his source had agreed to be identified. He named his source as Colonel Philip Corso who is currently employed by Senator Strom Thurmond (D-S.C.). Sourwine indicated that Corso had agreed to being interviewed.

I contacted Colonel Corso in Senator Thurmond's office at approximately 3:15 PM, February 10, 1964. Harry Dent and Fred Buzhardt, Senator Thurmond's Administrative and Legislative Assistants, sat in on the interview. Both men have been very cooperative in the past. I had not previously met Colonel Corso, however, understand that he formerly worked for General Trudeau in Army Intelligence and had some contacts with FBI at that time. Colonel Corso, upon meeting him, and throughout the interview, gave me the definite impression of being a rather shifty-eyed individual who fashions himself a great intelligence expert. As a matter of fact, it was quite difficult to pin him down with questions inasmuch as he insisted on expounding his theories rather than sticking to specifics.

I told Colonel Corso of the information received from Sourwine and that he had been named as the source. I told him the allegation was absolutely false. The point was made that Mr. Hoover had submitted a sworn affidavit to the Warren Commission emphatically denying the allegation and that I desired Colonel Corso to read the affidavit at this time. I told him additionally that if his allegation had been made to other people, I would like to know the names of these people so that they could be confronted. He told me the only other person he had discussed the allegation with was Senator Thurmond.

Enclosure

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. M. A. Jones
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Colonel Corso stated he did not need to read the affidavit I handed him inasmuch as he would take the FBI's word that Oswald was not an informant. I told him regardless of his confidence he should read the affidavit. He then scanned it quite hurriedly and handed it back to me.

I told Colonel Corso that I would have to insist that he reveal the identity of his source within CIA. He stated he could not do this inasmuch as his source represented "groups" or "individuals" that had been friends of his when he was handling intelligence for the Army. He stated he did not like to violate their confidence. I told him he should realize that this allegation was a very serious one which could do considerable damage to the FBI if it became widely publicized. I mentioned additionally that his refusal might, of course, result in his being subpoenaed or requested to testify before the Warren Commission concerning the withholding of evidence.

Colonel Corso began to backtrack. He stated that his sources had merely told him that they knew the FBI had been in contact with Oswald prior to the assassination of the President. He quickly added that his sources within CIA also felt that Oswald's activity, while in the Soviet Union, represented a State Department operation. Colonel Corso indicated that "if" Oswald had been an informant, while in the Soviet Union, he would have submitted reports to three U. S. employees of the American Embassy in Moscow. He named these individuals as: Angeli, John Vincent Abidian and Hugh Montgomery. Corso stated that Angeli and Montgomery had been declared persona non grata by the Soviet Government and told to leave the Soviet Union. Corso indicated that while he was still with the Army, he received a tip that the three named individuals had received reports from a double agent within the Soviet Union. He stated this double agent could have been Oswald. I asked him if he had any specifics or proof in this regard. He stated he could not prove any of these statements. He then added that this entire matter might be an assumption on the part of CIA inasmuch as his sources had no definite facts whatsoever.

I told Colonel Corso that I wanted to go back over our conversation and to be as specific as possible. I asked him point-blank if his sources within CIA had named Oswald as an FBI informant to him. I asked him for a direct answer. He slowly replied that "groups" or "persons" within CIA, whom he had known for a long time, had told him that Oswald could have been a source of information for the FBI. He stated the same "groups" or "persons" also indicated that Oswald's residence in the Soviet Union represented a State Department operation. Corso added that there was a Communist Party member supposedly in Texas by the name of "Stanford" who knew that Oswald had been an FBI source of information and had related this fact to other parties. I asked

Colonel Corso how he knew this. He stated he could not recall his source of information in this regard, however, apparently "Stanford" had been interviewed by some one and had given them this information. I told Colonel Corso that his ability to be nonspecific was somewhat amazing. He told me he was well-versed in the intelligence game and knew how CIA and the State Department operated. He stated he had no sympathy for CIA inasmuch as that organization had quite often failed to cooperate with him when he was operating with intelligence.

At this stage of the questioning, Colonel Corso again approached the melodramatic by emphatically claiming that he had been concerned only in this matter because he was afraid that the communists were promoting a deliberate smear against the FBI. I asked why he brought in the Communist Party when he had originally claimed that his information had come from CIA. He stated that the information furnished by the communist, "Stanford," apparently represented a deliberate smear attempt on the part of the communists.

I told Colonel Corso that I wanted him to think about this matter and to particularly consider the seriousness of the allegations. I told him he should give me a call by February 11, 1964, and give me a definite answer as to whether he would identify his sources of information. He agreed to do so. I told him also that regardless of whether he identifies his sources or not, we still plan to protest to CIA the falseness and looseness of such allegations. I told Colonel Corso, in the presence of Dent and Buzhardt, that he had seen me carefully making notes during our entire conversation and that I planned to hold him to the substance of those notes.

At this point, Senator Thurmond entered the room and I advised him completely of the falseness of the allegations and exhibited to him the affidavit in question. Senator Thurmond stated he did not need to read the affidavit inasmuch as he had known the allegations were false all along. I told Senator Thurmond that I had requested his assistant, Colonel Corso, to reveal his sources of information so that the FBI could definitely disprove, once and for all, the falseness of the allegations that Oswald was an FBI informant. The Senator replied that he hoped Colonel Corso could comply with our request.

ACTION:

I will follow with Colonel Corso re this on February 11, 1964. There is attached a yellow colored slip of paper which Colonel Corso handed me naming the

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three American State Department employees who "might" have had contact with Oswald in the Soviet Union. This should be made a matter of record in our files. It is suggested that no action be taken to contact CIA at this time until we find out whether or not Colonel Corso will identify his sources. Frankly, considering Colonel Corso's personality and evasiveness, there is a distinct possibility that he made up this allegation strictly based upon his own theories. I will, of course, follow him closely until we get an answer as to his alleged sources of information within CIA.

Mr. Tolson
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ANGELI,
ABIDIAN, JOHN VINCENT
MONTGOMERY, HUGH

105-82555-2271

CLOSURE

Above given to Mr. DeLoach by Colonel Philip Corso 2/10/64 re allegation that Oswald was an FBI Informant.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: February 7, 1964

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT
ALLEGATIONS THAT OSWALD WAS
AN FBI INFORMANT

Senator Jim Eastland, Chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, attempted to telephonically contact me at 4:30 p.m., 2-6-64. I was at the White House at the time in Walter Jenkins' office. Upon being notified, I called Senator Eastland and he asked that I see him at 5 p.m.

I called Senator Eastland off the Senate floor at approximately 5 p.m. and he stated that he wanted to talk in confidence. We then proceeded to his private office in the Senate wing of the Capitol. Jay Sourwine, Chief Counsel of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee (SISS) was with the Senator. The Senator locked the door of his office and reiterated that the information he was to furnish me was to be kept in complete confidence. He then asked Sourwine to proceed with the discussion.

Sourwine prefaced his remarks by stating that the SISS did not want to do anything whatsoever that would embarrass the FBI and as a result he was tipping me off on information he had received. He stated that an extremely confidential source of his within the Department of State had advised him that Lee Harvey Oswald was a confidential informant of the FBI's. The same source also alleged that Oswald was paid $200 per month by the FBI. Sourwine indicated that his source had alleged that CIA knew this to be a fact. Sourwine told me that he had requested that his source contact CIA and get absolute confirmation of this matter. Sourwine claimed that his source had recontacted him and had advised that a CIA employee had confirmed that Oswald was in fact an FBI informant.

Senator Eastland spoke up at this point. He stated that Senator Dick Russell, Chairman of the Senate Armed Forces Committee, and a member of the Presidential Commission investigating the assassination, had told him that an individual had recently testified that Oswald was an FBI informant and had received a salary of $200 per month. Senator Eastland added that Senator Russell had also told him that it appeared that Secret Service representatives were attempting to place the blame on the FBI regarding the assassination. Senator Russell reportedly had stated that the Secret Service had clearly pointed out that the FBI had not informed the Secret Service regarding the presence of Oswald in Dallas, Texas. Senator Eastland added that Senators Dirksen,

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1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Rosen
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Roman L. Hruska and Senator Everett Dirksen had become somewhat exercised over this matter and that Senator Dirksen had urged that the SISS hold a special meeting to discuss the matter. Senator Eastland quoted Senator Dirksen as stating, "We should give J. Edgar Hoover every opportunity to explain about Oswald." Senator Eastland continued that pressure had also been brought upon him to subpoena the Director for a hearing in this connection. He added he also understood that an FBI Agent by the name of "Stanford" allegedly handled Oswald in his informant capacity with the FBI.

Senator Eastland stated that he wanted me to tell the Director that under no circumstances would he cause the FBI any embarrassment whatsoever. He added, however, that he felt the matter should be clarified before a "storm" broke in the newspapers and on the Hill. He pointed out that several news sources already knew of the above facts and that at least one reporter had contacted him to see what he planned to do about the matter.

Senator Eastland asked that no contacts be made with Senators Dirksen, Russell and Hruska until he had the opportunity to tell these Senators that he, Senator Eastland, had been in contact with the FBI.

I told Senator Eastland and Sourwine that we were well aware of the rumors in question and that the facts as alleged were absolutely false. I told Eastland and Sourwine that we had received the same information from Senator John Tower's office and had put the lie to it at that time. I told them that under no circumstances whatsoever was Oswald ever an informant, an employee, or connected with the FBI in any way whatsoever. I told them that their information undoubtedly came about as the result of Henry Wade, a former Agent, and now a County Prosecutor in Dallas, Texas, testifying before the Warren Commission. I mentioned that Wade had made false statements before the Commission and that we were prepared to prove that those statements were false.

Senator Eastland stated he believed me, however, felt that we should have this information, particularly inasmuch as he was getting considerable pressure, and also because of the fact that he felt that Senator Dirksen might pick up the phone at any moment and call the Director about the matter.

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I told Senator Eastland and Sourwine that while their facts were absolutely false, I wanted to advise the Director, and I would be back in touch with them as expeditiously as possible regarding this matter. The Senator reiterated that I check with him prior to contacting Senators Russell, Dirksen and Hruska. I told him I would do this.

After notifying the Director telephonically of the above matter, I read the proposed affidavit that is to be sent to the Warren Commission. Pursuant to the Director's instructions, I will show this affidavit to Senator Eastland, and then Senators Dirksen, Hruska and Russell in that order. This will, of course, be done following delivery of the affidavit to Rankin of the Warren Commission.

I think also it might be a good idea to show this affidavit to Sourwine. At the time of further discussion with Sourwine, I will specifically ask him to identify his source within the State Department so that we may adequately run this rumor down and pin it to the ground. While I doubt that Sourwine will reveal his source, we will at least strongly go on record asking him to do this for our own protection.

I have issued instructions within the Crime Records Division to immediately prepare a public statement, under the Director's signature, in the event that the Director finds it necessary to issue such a statement so that the false rumors concerning Oswald's connections with the FBI can be promptly denied.

ACTION:

1. That I show the attached copy of the affidavit to Senator Eastland and then Senators Russell, Dirksen and Hruska, also to Sourwine, following delivery of the said affidavit to Rankin of the Warren Commission. I will also tell Senator Eastland we have no Special Agent by the name of Stanford and that this allegation is also false. OK after Malley has delivered affidavit to Rankin & Eastland approves signing to the Sen. H

2. That the Crime Records Division immediately prepares public statement for the Director's usage in the event it is believed necessary to publicly refute the false claims that Oswald was an informant of ours.

Yes

3. That I press Sourwine to identify his source within the State Department who has given him this information.

Yes

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: Mr. Rosen

FROM: C. L. McGowan

DATE: February 8, 1964

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA
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On the morning of 2-8-64 Mr. Lee J. Rankin, General Counsel, telephonically contacted extra duty supervisor, Paul J. Moore, and furnished the following information.

On the night of 2-7-64, one Rosalind Ladler, 292 Garfield Street, Brooklyn, New York, called Mr. Rankin and said she had seen Lee Harvey Oswald, time not mentioned, on Fulton Street, Brooklyn, New York, at which time Oswald was distributing "Fair Play for Cuba" leaflets. Oswald, according to Ladler, was talking to a friend as she passed by and she overheard Oswald speak about the late President Kennedy. Oswald said he hated Kennedy and his friend replied, "Why don't you do something about it?" Oswald allegedly said he might shoot him. Oswald further spoke about some impending trouble in Panama and said he hated Dean Rusk. No one else was present when Ladler overheard this conversation.

Mr. Rankin requested that Ladler be interviewed and any appropriate action taken concerning her story. He also indicated that he desired to know if Ladler's story were a fabrication, and he would like to know what was back of it. On the morning of 2-8-64, Mr. John F. Maybe, Supervisor, New York City, furnished the above information and instructed to locate and interview Ladler on 2-8-64 and furnish the Bureau a teletype summary of information obtained and follow with a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination.

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1 - Mr. Sullivan

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1 - Mr. Belmont
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Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

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Reference is made to your telephonic request of this Bureau on February 8, 1964, concerning a telephone call received by you from one "Rosalind Ladler" (phonetic) of Brooklyn, New York.

On February 8, 1964, Miss Rosalynd Laidler was contacted at her home, 982 Garfield Place, Brooklyn, New York, at which time she stated she had seen Lee Harvey Oswald on Fulton and Jay Streets, Brooklyn, New York, when he was giving out pamphlets for The Fair Play for Cuba Committee one year ago. She stated she overheard him talking to an unknown male. Oswald stated that he was unhappy with President Kennedy and had bought a rifle from a mail-order house in Chicago, Illinois, and was going to kill the President. Miss Laidler then became very incoherent and irrational at which time the interview was brought to a conclusion as it was evident she was very upset.

Mrs. Agnes Laidler, mother of Rosalynd, advised that she tried to stop her daughter from making a telephone call to you and advised that there was no truth to her statements. Mrs. Laidler advised that her daughter is thirty years of age, and is mentally unbalanced. She stated that her daughter has been receiving psychiatric treatment for the past ten years and is always imagining things.

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

In view of the information set forth above, no further action is contemplated by this Bureau concerning the information furnished by Miss Laidler.

Sincerely yours,

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1 - Mr. Belmont 1 - Mr. Griffith
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SAC, Dallas (100-10461)

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Director, FBI (105-82555)

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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OO: Dallas

Reference your letter of 2/26/64.

The Laboratory has arbitrarily designated the "Imperial Reflex" camera as Exhibit D-145 (Dallas Item 37) and the "Baby Brownie Special" camera as D-146 (Dallas Item 38). Four photographs each of D-145 and D-146 are transmitted to your office herewith.

If a report has been previously submitted regarding these two exhibits, you should prepare a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination, identifying the report in which the pertinent information is set forth. Two photographs of each exhibit should be attached as enclosures to the two copies of the letterhead memorandum designated for The President's Commission and one photograph of each exhibit attached to the copy of the letterhead memorandum which will become the Bureau's file copy. The fourth photograph of the exhibit is for the completion of your files.

If no investigative report has been submitted regarding these two exhibits, then you should prepare an investigative report and attach two photographs of each exhibit to the two copies of the investigative report which will be furnished to The President's Commission, and one photograph of each exhibit should be attached to the copy of the investigative report which is signed by the SAC and which will become the Bureau's file copy.

Enclosures (8)

1 - Mr. Stokes, Room 645 RB (sent direct)

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Memorandum

TO: Director, FBI (105-82555)

DATE: 2/26/64

FROM: SAC, Dallas (100-10461) (P)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.
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ATTN.: FBI LABORATORY

Re Bureau airtel, 2/14/64, concerning photographs identified as Item 14 (photo 1) and Item 369 which MARINA OSWALD indicated might be photographs taken of General WALKER's residence by LEE HARVEY OSWALD; Dallas teletype, 2/25/64, which sets out information that a camera described as an "Imperial Reflex" duo lens, size 620, metallic gray in color, had been exhibited to MARINA OSWALD and she had immediately identified it as being the American camera which was the property of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, and which was the camera with which she took the photograph of OSWALD holding the rifle and a newspaper and wearing the pistol; and Dallas teletype, 2/17/64, reflecting MARINA OSWALD stated she believes it was the American camera (now identified as above Imperial Reflex) with which OSWALD took the pictures of the WALKER house.

There is being forwarded to the Bureau under separate cover by registered mail, a camera described as an "Imperial Reflex", duo lens, size 620, metallic gray in color. This camera was furnished to SA BARDWELL D. ODUM by Mr. ROBERT OSWALD, brother of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, on February 24, 1964. He advised that he had obtained the camera from the home of Mrs. RUTH PAINE, along with other personal effects of subject, in December 1963. This camera has been identified as Dallas Item 37.

The Laboratory may retain this camera along with other personal effects of LEE HARVEY OSWALD. It is requested the Laboratory furnish the Dallas Office a photograph of this camera for possible future use as identification.

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Also being forwarded in this same package is a Baby Brownie Special Camera, film size 127, obtained on February 24, 1964, from ROBERT OSWALD. This camera originally belonged to LEE HARVEY OSWALD but was given by him to ROBERT's daughter, CATHY, about 1958. It is inoperative.

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This camera was exhibited to MARINA OSWALD February 25, 1964, but she stated she had never seen it before.

This camera should be returned to Dallas when no longer needed so it can be returned to ROBERT OSWALD. It is designated as Dallas Item 38. It is requested the Laboratory furnish the Dallas Office a photograph of this camera for possible future use as identification.

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REFERENCE: Boston teletype to Bureau 2/27/64;
Dallas teletype to Bureau 2/28/64.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

Attention of the Bureau is directed to report of SA BENNIE C. GARREN dated 11/22/47 at Denver, Colorado, entitled "GEORGE DE MOHRENSCHILDT, wa George von Mohrenschildt, SECURITY MATTER - C" copies of which were furnished New York, San Antonio, and San Francisco, which contains some background information regarding DE MOHRENSCHILDT.

Indices of the San Francisco Office contain no additional information regarding DMITRI S. von MOHRENSCHILDT or GEORGE DE MOHRENSCHILDT, aka Jeanne De Mohrenschildt.

INFORMANTS:

SF T-1 - [redacted] who furnished reported information to SA TROY F. WILDER on 2/28/64.

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Copy to:

Report of: SA JOHN P. McHUGH
Date: March 2, 1964

Office: San Francisco

Field Office File #: 89-58

Bureau File #: 62-109060

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R - CUBA

Synopsis:

GEORGE D. MITCHELL who accompanied GEORGE DE MOHRENSCHILDT on a trip to Yugoslavia sponsored by the International Cooperation Administration, U. S. Department of State, during 1957, advised he was not too well acquainted with DE MOHRENSCHILDT and furnished limited information regarding DE MOHRENSCHILDT's background. Results of check of records of the Hoover Institute, Stanford University, Palo Alto, California, where DMITRI S. von MOHRENSCHILDT did research work in Summer of 1947, set forth.

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DETAILS:

Information set forth below was furnished to SAs PERRY W. WOOTHART and JOHN P. McHUGH on February 28, 1964, by Mr. GEORGE D. MITCHELL, Seismologist, Room 565-A Earth Science Building, University of California, Berkeley, California, who resides at 226 Carquinez Avenue, El Cerrito, California.

MITCHELL stated he was not too well acquainted with GEORGE DE MOHRENSCHILDT but knew him in connection with a trip they both made to Yugoslavia in 1957. This trip was sponsored by the International Cooperation Administration of the U. S. State Department and was for the purpose of doing oil consultant work for the Yugoslavian Government.

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At the time he was approached by the Department of State to undertake the aforementioned trip, MITCHELL was a resident of Dallas, Texas, and DE MOHRENSCHILDT was also a resident of that city where he was self-employed as a petroleum engineer.

They actually left for Yugoslavia sometime around the first week of February, 1957, and prior to that time met about four or five times in Dallas discussing prospects for the trip and arrangements for same to be made with the U. S. Department of State. MITCHELL had not known DE MOHRENSCHILDT prior to that time.

When MITCHELL met DE MOHRENSCHILDT initially, he understood that he was divorced, that his wife was a medical doctor, and that they had one child who was ill with some sort of a blood complication. He related that he never met DE MOHRENSCHILDT's wife or child.

MITCHELL, accompanied by his wife and DE MOHRENSCHILDT, as related above, proceeded to Yugoslavia around the first week of February, 1957. When they left New York City, MITCHELL understood that a girl to whom DE MOHRENSCHILDT was engaged saw him off at the airport; however, neither he nor his wife met this individual nor did he learn her name.

En route to Yugoslavia the MITCHELLs and DE MOHRENSCHILDT stopped over briefly in Paris, and DE MOHRENSCHILDT left MITCHELL and his wife, explaining he was going to meet some cousins of his residing in Paris. MITCHELL indicated he did not learn the names of these persons nor did he meet them.

As arranged with the U. S. Department of State both MITCHELL and DE MOHRENSCHILDT proceeded to Yugoslavia on an eight-month contract. Following the completion of this contract, DE MOHRENSCHILDT returned to the United States while MITCHELL and his wife remained in Yugoslavia for an extra three months.

MITCHELL explained that while he and DE MOHRENSCHILDT were in Yugoslavia, they did not have extensive contact with each other because DE MOHRENSCHILDT went to the places where actual oil drilling was taking place, while MITCHELL stayed in Belgrade with the Government officials responsible for the oil consulting work. MITCHELL stated, in addition staying in Belgrade, he also spent some time in Zagreb and Tulsa, Yugoslavia.

MITCHELL estimates that during the entire period they were in Yugoslavia together, he saw DE MOHRENSCHILDT approximately six times, three or four times in Belgrade, once on the Dalmatian Coast, and about one time in Zagreb. These meetings were brief and dealt principally with the work they were doing for the Yugoslavian Government.

MITCHELL related that during the time he and DE MOHRENSCHILDT were in Yugoslavia, neither of them made any side trips or traveled to other parts of Europe.

MITCHELL stated that he was not subjected to any political indoctrination by the officials of the Yugoslavian Government, and he assures that DE MOHRENSCHILDT likewise was not pressured in this regard. He did state that the Government of Yugoslavia asked him to remain on permanently as an oil consultant which he declined to do. He recalled that DE MOHRENSCHILDT was not asked to remain as there seemed to be some dissatisfaction with his work on the part of the Yugoslavian officials.

MITCHELL stated that following his return to the United States he saw DE MOHRENSCHILDT only once when he ran into him for a few minutes in Dallas. He related he has not seen him and has not had any contact with him since 1958, the date of the above-mentioned casual meeting.

Continuing, MITCHELL stated he did learn from a mutual friend, name unrecalled, that following his return to the United States DE MOHRENSCHILDT had married, and MITCHELL assumes he married the girl who saw him off at the New York Airport. Following the marriage MITCHELL heard that DE MOHRENSCHILDT and his bride had gone on a hiking trip in Mexico.

During their brief acquaintanceship and through general conversation, MITCHELL learned that DE MOHRENSCHILDT was born in Southern Russia; his father was Swedish and his mother was Russian. DE MOHRENSCHILDT talked as though both his parents were deceased. DE MOHRENSCHILDT received his education in Germany, Mitchell believes, but he did not recall where.

As previously noted, at the time MITCHELL first met DE MOHRENSCHILDT, the latter was self-employed in Dallas. MITCHELL knows little regarding his previous employment except he believes that DE MOHRENSCHILDT mentioned he had done foreign consulting work in the petroleum field and mentioned either he had worked in Africa or was interested in working in this field in Africa. In addition, DE MOHRENSCHILDT mentioned he had spent time in Bled, Yugoslavia, prior to travels there with MITCHELL in 1957, but he did not specify when he was there or what he was doing there.

MITCHELL stated that at the present time he can recall no acquaintances or associates of DE MOHRENSCHILDT.

During the brief period of time he knew DE MOHRENSCHILDT, MITCHELL learned very little regarding his financial background but related that money did not seem to worry DE MOHRENSCHILDT. This was not because he had a considerable sum of money but rather he was a "Bohemian type" who seemed able to get along without money. He recalled that DE MOHRENSCHILDT liked the outdoor life and liked to travel.

In summary, MITCHELL stated that his association with DE MOHRENSCHILDT was casual and brief, explaining his wife and he did not find DE MOHRENSCHILDT the type of person to be congenial with because he was an individual who seemed to lack roots and seemed to have a lack of responsibility in his personal life.

MITCHELL could not recall ever discussing politics with DE MOHRENSCHILDT during the period he knew him but related that, if they did have such discussions, DE MOHRENSCHILDT had no political views of an unusual nature which he could recall at this time.

The following investigation was conducted by SA TROY F. WILDER:

RE: DMITRI S. von MOHRENSCHILDT

Records of Hoover Institute on War, Revolution, and Peace (Institute), made available on February 28, 1964, by Mrs. WINIFRED TEAGUE, Clerk, reflect the following information concerning DMITRI S. von MOHRENSCHILDT:

In a letter dated October 14, 1946, DMITRI S. von MOHRENSCHILDT wrote to the Institute identifying himself as Managing Editor of the "Russian Review" at Dartmouth College and expressed an interest in a possible Rockefeller Fellowship in Slavic studies. The Institute received another letter dated February 22, 1947, from DMITRI S. von MOHRENSCHILDT stating that he hoped to do research for a "Handbook on Russian Social and Political Thought."

DMITRI S. von MOHRENSCHILDT was awarded a Fellowship for Slavic Studies in the amount of $900 to cover a period from June 16 to September 15, 1947, when he would do research at the Institute.

Background information furnished in his letter dated February 22, 1947, is as follows:

He was born in Russia 1902; arrived in America 1920; naturalized 1926. He received a Ph.D from Columbia University, 1936; was the Founder and Editor of the "Russian Review" since 1941. He has been a visiting lecturer in Russian Civilization at Dartmouth; conductor or Editorial Research for "Life" and "Fortune" magazines since 1943; a Director of Tolstoy Foundation, Inc.; engaged in independent writing and lecturing and free lance editorial and research work for New York publications (not named) from 1931-1941; married with one step-son. Publications by him he listed as follows:

Book entitled "Russia In Intellectual Life of 18th Century France"; several articles in magazines; and three historical articles in the Encyclopedia Slavonica (the articles not further identified).

References he listed as follows:

Professor HERBERT E. WEST, Chairman of Department of Comparative Literature, Dartmouth, who, in letter dated April 6, 1947, highly recommended DMITRI S. von MOHRENSCHILDT stating he was a man of aristocratic background who fled Russia because of the 1917 Revolution;

Professor ARTHUR T. COLEMAN, Columbia University, Slavic and Eastern European Languages, in a letter dated April 2, 1947, recommended DMITRI S. von MOHRENSCHILDT as a first-class scholar;

Professor ERNEST HUNTER WRIGHT, Columbia University, Department of English, in letter dated March 31, 1947, recommended DMITRI S. von MOHRENSCHILDT highly and commented that DMITRI S. von MOHRENSCHILDT did Graduate work at Yale.

On June 7, 1949, the Belgian American Educational Foundation, Inc., 420 Lexington Avenue, New York, made inquiry of the Institute concerning DMITRI S. von MOHRENSCHILDT, saying that DMITRI S. von MOHRENSCHILDT planned to be in Europe in the Spring and Summer of 1950 and wanted to give lectures in English on Russia and the Soviet Union. The Institute replied in a letter dated June 14, 1949, stating that DMITRI S. von MOHRENSCHILDT did research at the Institute two summers. "As a Slavic Fellow he did not break any records either in his research or participation in Seminars." The letter stated that while DMITRI S. von MOHRENSCHILDT was thought to be competent in his field, he was not outstanding. (The file did not reflect any other information indicating that DMITRI S. von MOHRENSCHILDT spent other than the Summer of 1947 at the Institute.)

In a letter to the Institute dated November 23, 1951, DMITRI S. von MOHRENSCHILDT commented that research done in the Hoover Institute, Summer, 1947, had greatly benefited his work and that his book he was now in the process of writing was entitled "Major Currents on Russian Social and Political Thought, 1800-1917." He expected his book to be finished in 1953.

Mrs. TEAGUE stated that DMITRI S. von MOHRENSCHILDT did research at the Institute only in the Summer of 1947 for three months; she thought, however, he had possibly visited the Institute on occasion since then.

San Francisco T-1 advised on February 28, 1964, that he is personally acquainted with DMITRI S. von MOHRENSCHILDT. He said that in the Summer of 1947, when DMITRI S. von MOHRENSCHILDT was doing research in Slavic Studies at the Hoover Institute, DMITRI S. von MOHRENSCHILDT resided with him in Los Altos, California, which is located near Stanford. SF T-1 stated that DMITRI S. von MOHRENSCHILDT is a former Czarist Naval Officer and is completely reliable and strongly anti-Communist. He said he fled the Soviet Union when the Communist Revolu-

tion took place in 1917. SF T-1 added that he sees DMITRI S. von MOHRENSCHILDT every two or three years when they attend the American Historial Association Convention which is held in various cities in the United States.

SF T-1 had some communications concerning DMITRI S. von MOHRENSCHILDT, noting that DMITRI S. von MOHRENSCHILDT had communicated with him in May of 1962, stating he was making a trip to California by car, that he was driving to Los Angeles, California, and then to Stanford University where he would see T-1. This communication reflects that DMITRI S. von MOHRENSCHILDT would visit with a Dr. JUDITH TYBERG, 1162 North Street, Andrews Place, East West Center, Los Angeles. The letter also reflects that DMITRI S. von MOHRENSCHILDT could be reached for a short period in June of 1962, in care of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. DUNCAN, Crescent Wood Ranch, Sedona, Arizona.

While in this area DMITRI S. von MOHRENSCHILDT stated he would be staying at the Bayside Motel, 2011 Bayshore Blvd., San Francisco, and could also be reached c/o Dr. HARIDAS CHAUDHURI, 3494 21st Street, San Francisco.

SF T-1 noted that DMITRI S. von MOHRENSCHILDT visited with him for only a short time one day in 1962, and he learned from him at that time that he had given up his position as Editor of the "Russian Review" and was then devoting time to research concerning India. He was at that time traveling with an Indian student, who was not further identified.

There was no record of DMITRI S. von MOHRENSCHILDT in the files of the Palo Alto Credit Bureau or in the files of the Palo Alto or Los Altos Police Departments.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
San Francisco, California

March 2, 1964

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

TITLE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

CHARACTER: INTERNAL SECURITY - R - CHINA

REFERENCE: San Francisco report of SA JOHN P. McHUGH dated March 2, 1964.

Source, whose identity is concealed in referenced communication, has furnished reliable information in the past.

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TO : MR. LENIHAN

DATE: 3-3-64

FROM : MR. BRANIGAN

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Reference is made to DL airtel 2-19-64 reporting a contact with William A. McKenzie, who has been retained as Marina and Robert Oswald's attorney.

In the airtel there is a statement "He further related that he was not going to be in receipt of any information which dealt with facts surrounding the President of the United States or anything connected thereto."

On 3-3-64 I asked SAC Shanklin to clarify this statement and he advised that we should add the following phrase at the end of the sentence: "without making it available to the FBI."

SAC Shanklin stated that this phrase had been inadvertently omitted.

ACTION:

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(OSWALD)

HOUSTON--LEE HARVEY OSWALD PLOTTED TO KILL FORMER VICE PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON, THE HOUSTON POST TONIGHT SAID IT HAD LEARNED FROM AN ASSOCIATE OF OSWALD'S WIDOW.

POST REPORTER JIM GRISWELL QUOTED JAMES MARTIN OF DALLAS, WHO WAS MRS. MARINA OSWALD'S BUSINESS REPRESENTATIVE UNTIL A FEW DAYS AGO. THE STORY SAID THE PLOT AGAINST NIXON WAS OUTLINED TO THE WARREN COMMISSION INVESTIGATING THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY.

NIXON WAS IN DALLAS THE DAY THE LATE PRESIDENT WAS KILLED.

MARTIN WOULD NOT TELL THE POST HOW HE LEARNED OF OSWALD'S INTENT TO KILL NIXON.

"IT'S PART OF THE TESTIMONY," HE SAID. "I CAN'T COMMENT ON IT."

OSWALD ALSO HAS BEEN IMPLICATED IN AN ATTEMPT UPON THE LIFE OF FORMER MAJ. GEN. EDWIN A. WALKER LAST APRIL IN DALLAS.

MARTIN IS SCHEDULED TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE WARREN COMMISSION THURSDAY IN WASHINGTON.

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Date: 2/27/64

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (105-2909) (P)

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.
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OO: DALLAS

Enclosed to the Bureau is a copy of a newspaper clipping from the San Antonio Light, newspaper, San Antonio, Texas, of 2/26/64, which is a letter to the Editor captioned "OSWALD" signed by Mrs. JOHN W. STANFORD, JR. Two electrostat copies are enclosed for Dallas.

It is believed that Mrs. STANFORD is [redacted]

It is also believed that this Mrs. STANFORD is the wife of JOHN WILLIAM STANFORD, Executive Secretary, CP of Texas, [redacted]

The enclosures are submitted for the information of the Bureau and Dallas.

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IN THE MAILBOX

Oswald

I am sick and tired of the organized letter-writing emanating from the ultra right that repeats the lie that Lee Harvey Oswald was a Communist.

Point 1, Oswald stated that he was not a member of the Communist Party but was a Marxist.

Point 2, the American Communist Party has stated he was not a member. Though I know most of these letter writers wouldn't believe any statement from the Communist Party, perhaps they would believe the FBI, which has stated it found no connection between Oswald and the Communist Party.

Point 3, FBI Dallas informer William Lowery, who spied for the FBI in the Communist Party for 18 years, has said he did not know Oswald and had never heard of him.

Point 4, Oswald had an American passport, which he got in one day's time, and then went to Mexico City to try for visas from both the Cuban and Russian embassies. After being refused by both countries, he returned to Dallas and on Nov. 22 Kennedy was assassinated. Perhaps most people are unaware that the McCarran Act makes it a crime for a Communist even to apply for a passport. Elizabeth Gurley Flynn and Herbert Aptheker, Communist leaders, are fighting in the courts now to get back their passports. Now if Oswald was a Communist, how was it so easy for him to get a passport?

Point 5, Oswald was not even a Marxist. A Marxist is supposed to be a person who is something of an expert on the writings of Marx. I doubt if Oswald had read anything other than "Das Capital." He was a 23-year-old kid who wasn't dry behind the ears politically. The New York Times, Nov. 27, published an interesting interview with a number of experts on Marxism, including Dr. Sidney Hook and Norman Thomas. All of these experts agreed that Oswald was not a Marxist, even if he had said he was. After all, there are people who go around saying they are Napoleon! I would be glad to make copies of this article available to anyone interested, but it was amongst the "subversive" literature seized in the raid on our home.

Point 6, as one reporter pointed out to me, with more than 500 reporters digging into Oswald's past, they can find no political activity except his passing out Fair Play for Cuba leaflets in New Orleans and his trip to the Soviet Union and his being brought back to this country with his way paid by the U.S. government.

No wonder many people suspect, his mother amongst them, that Lee Oswald was an informer for the FBI or perhaps had been recruited by the CIA to be sent to Russia as an agent. This would explain Justice Warren's cryptic remark that maybe not in our lifetime would the truth be known because of national security.

MRS. J. W. STANFORD JR.

MAR 6 1964

ENCLOSURE

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March 3, 1964

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

REC 7

Dear Mr. Rankin:

You are referred to my letter of February 26, 1964, to you relating to your request for coverage of Attorney Mark Lane.

Enclosed are two copies each of letterhead memoranda prepared by the San Francisco and Chicago Offices of this Bureau concerning appearances of Lane on February 8, 1964, in San Francisco, and February 13, 1964, in Chicago.

Also enclosed are two copies of report dated February 3, 1964, which was prepared by the New York Office of this Bureau on the background and activities of Lane.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

BY COURIER SVC.
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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

NOTE:

Letterhead memoranda contained in San Francisco airtel 2/24/64 and Chicago airtel 2/20/64 both captioned "National Guardian." Memorandum Branigan to Sullivan 2/26/64 re "Lee Harvey Oswald," indicated that Rankin on 2/25/64 advised Inspector Malley he would like to have recordings of appearances of Lane and that on 2/26/64 Howard Willens of the President's Commission requested similar coverage of Marguerite Oswald. By letter to Rankin 2/26/64 we advised of plans to cover future appearances of Lane and Oswald and enclosed communications from New York and Milwaukee Offices on past appearances of Lane. Letter to Commission classified "Confidential" as enclosures to this letter are so classified. to protect information from [redacted] and other security informants which if disclosed could result in the identification of the sources, jeopardize their future status and do irreparable harm to the national security.

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EX-114

REC 7

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1-Mr. Belmont
1-Mr. Rosen
1-Mr. Sullivan
1-Mr. Malley

March 3, 1964

By Courier Service

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast
Washington, D. C. 20002

Dear Mr. Rankin:

In accordance with your letter dated February 27, 1964, Items 101, 200 through 202, 300 and 303 through 329 were delivered to Mr. Melvin Eisenberg of your staff on March 2, 1964.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

BY COURIER SVC.
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General Counsel

FEB 27 1964

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau
of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Could you please furnish us with Items 101, 200-202, 300, and 303-329.

Sincerely,

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J. Lee Rankin

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

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March 4, 1964

By Courier Service

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast
Washington, D. C. 20002

Dear Mr. Rankin:

In accordance with the telephonic request of Mr. Melvin Eisenberg on February 27, 1964, duplicate photographs of the items set forth on the attached sheet were delivered to your office on March 3, 1964.

Sincerely yours,

E. Edgar Hoover

BY COURIER SVC.
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NOTE: Photographs of the items set forth on the attached sheet had been previously furnished the Commission. SA Cortlandt Cunningham delivered these photographs to the Commission.

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FEB 19 1964

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FBI WASH DC

FBI DALLAS

11-03 PM CST URGENT 2-18-64 LJH

TO DIRECTOR 105-82,555

FROM DALLAS 100-10,461 3-P.

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA ~~IS-R-CUBA~~. ALSO KNOWN AS. INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA

MARINA OSWALD WAS INTERVIEWED AGAIN TODAY AND SHE ADVISED AS FOLLOWS.

TO HER KNOWLEDGE, OSWALD OWNED BUT ONE RIFLE. HE RECEIVED THAT RIFLE BY MAIL. HE OBTAINED THAT RIFLE DURING THE TIME OF THEIR RESIDENCE ON NEELEY STREET. SHE STATED SHE WAS CONFUSED YESTERDAY WHEN SHE ADVISED OSWALD WAS CLEANING HIS RIFLE AT THE NEELEY ADDRESS IN JAN., SIXTY-THREE.

SHE FIRST SAW THIS RIFLE ON A SHELF IN OSWALD-S ROOM ON NEELEY STREET. SHE NOW ESTIMATES THE TIME SHE FIRST SAW IT TO BE NEAR THE END OF MARCH. ABOUT SEVEN TO TEN DAYS AFTER FIRST SEEING THE RIFLE, SHE TOOK THE PICTURE OF OSWALD WITH THE RIFLE AND THE PISTOL AND THE NEWSPAPER. SHE RECALLS SHE TOOK THE PICTURE ON A SUNDAY. FOLLOWING THIS, SHE RECALLS SEEING OSWALD CLEAN THIS RIFLE FOUR OR FIVE TIMES BEFORE THE WALKER SHOOTING AND ABOUT ONCE AFTER THE WALKER SHOOTING AND BEFORE THE OSWALD-S WENT TO NEW ORLEANS. ON ONE OF THESE OCCASIONS, WHEN HE WAS

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CLEANING HIS RIFLE BEFORE THE WALKER INCIDENT, HE SAID HE HAD PRACTICED FIRING WITH THE RIFLE. HE DID NOT SAY WHEN HE HAD PRACTICED FIRING. SHE DEDUCED THAT OSWALD MIGHT HAVE PRACTICED FIRING THE RIFLE ON THE OTHER OCCASIONS WHEN SHE SAW HIM CLEANING THE RIFLE. SHE CANNOT HOWEVER, RECALL ANY SPECIFIC INCIDENT CONNECTED WITH THE OTHER TIMES THAT HE WAS CLEANING THE RIFLE, WHICH WOULD INDICATE THAT HE HAD PRACTICED FIRING. IT WAS POSSIBLE FOR HIM TO HAVE PRACTICED AS THIS WAS THE PERIOD DURING WHICH HE ATTENDED NIGHT SCHOOL, AND SHE WOULD NOT HAVE KNOWN IF HE PRACTICED FIRING INSTEAD OF ATTENDING SCHOOL.

AS RELATED YESTERDAY, SHE RECALLS THE ONE SPECIFIC INCIDENT OCCURRING SOMETIME IN MARCH, SIXTY-THREE, SHE BELIEVES, WHEN OSWALD AND SHE TOOK A WALK FROM THE NEELEY ADDRESS, AT WHICH TIME HE HAD THE RIFLE WRAPPED IN A RAINCOAT. HE SAID HE WAS GOING TO PRACTICE FIRING THE RIFLE. SHE SAW HIM TAKE A BUS FROM THE BUS STOP ABOUT THREE BLOCKS FROM THE NEELEY ADDRESS AND ON BECKLEY AVENUE SHE BELIEVES. SHE DOES NOT KNOW EXACTLY WHICH BUS HE TOOK BUT ASSOCIATES THE NAME "LOVE FIELD" WITH THE TRIP BECAUSE SHE KNOWS THAT A BUS MARKED "LOVE FIELD" STOPS AT THAT BUS STOP, AND SHE RECALLS THAT OSWALD HAD TOLD HER HE HAD PRACTICED FIRING THE RIFLE IN A "FIELD". SHE CAN READ THE ENGLISH WORD

"FIELD". HE SUBSEQUENTLY RETURNED TO THE HOUSE ABOUT NINE O'CLOCK THAT NIGHT.

MARINA SAID SHE BELIEVES SHE TOOK THE PHOTOGRAPH OF OSWALD WITH THE RIFLE WITH THE AMERICAN CAMERA. SHE SAID THIS AMERICAN CAMERA HAD A GRAYISH COLOR, SOMEWHAT LIKE ALUMINUM. IT WAS A BOX TYPE CAMERA, ALTHOUGH SHE IS NOT COMPLETELY SURE AS TO WHETHER THERE WAS AN EXTENDING BELLOWS. SHE RECALLS THAT SHE SIGHTED THE CAMERA BY LOOKING INTO A VIEWER AT THE TOP, INDICATING THE CAMERA WAS A REFLEX-TYPE CAMERA. SHE SAID SHE DID NOT KNOW WHERE THIS CAMERA IS.

MARINA ADVISED SHE JOTTED DOWN THE LICENSE NUMBER OF THE AUTOMOBILE USED BY SA JAMES P. HOSTY, JR. ON AN OCCASION WHEN HE CALLED AT THE PAINE RESIDENCE BECAUSE OSWALD HAD TOLD HER TO JOT DOWN THE LICENSE NUMBER OF ANY FBI AGENT WHO CAME TO THE HOUSE IN ORDER THAT HE WOULD KNOW THAT IT WAS A FBI CAR. SHE GAVE THE PIECE OF PAPER ON WHICH SHE HAD WRITTEN THE LICENSE NUMBER TO OSWALD.

MARINA WILL BE INTERVIEWED AGAIN TOMORROW.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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FEB 28 1964

TELETYPE

FBI DALLAS

554 PM CST URGENT 2-28-64 FLL

TO DIRECTOR (105-82555)

FROM DALLAS (100-10461) 2P

Also Known as, Internal Security - Russia

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, ~~AKA - IS - R~~ - CUBA.

RE BUREAU TELEPHONE CALL FROM SECTION CHIEF WILLIAM BRANIGAN, TEN FORTYFIVE AM TODAY, REQUESTING THAT WE INTERVIEW MRS. RUTH PAINE CONCERNING THE MOTEL REGISTRATION CARD FURNISHED BUREAU BY DALLAS AIRTEL FEBRUARY TWENTYSIX LAST.

MRS. RUTH PAINE ADVISED TODAY THAT THE REGISTRATION CARD, A PICTURE OF WHICH WAS EXHIBITED TO HER, IS IN HER HANDWRITING. SHE IDENTIFIED NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE TEXAS LICENSE NUMBER N K FOUR ZERO FOUR ONE AS BEING HER LICENSE NUMBER AND SAME WAS OBSERVED BY AN AGENT OF THE FBI ON HER NINETEEN FIFTYFIVE CHEVROLET FOUR DOOR STATION WAGON, TUTONE GREEN, ON THIS DATE. MRS. PAINE DESCRIBED THE MOTEL AS BEING LOCATED ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE ROAD SHORTLY AFTER LEAVING THE STATE OF LOUISIANA COMING INTO TEXAS. SHE DID NOT REMEMBER THE NAME OF THE TOWN, NOR THE NAME OF THE MOTEL.

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SHE STATED MARINA OSWALD WAS WITH HER AT THE TIME AND THAT SHE BELIEVES MARINA STAYED IN THE CAR WHILE SHE REGISTERED. MRS. PAINE DESCRIBED THIS MOTEL AS A TEN TO FIFTEEN UNIT MOTEL, L SHAPED WITH ONE PORTION RUNNING NORTH AND SOUTH AND THE OTHER RUNNING EAST FROM THE SOUTH END OF THE FIRST PORTION. SHE DOES NOT REMEMBER THE COLOR OF THE MOTEL. SHE AND MARINA OCCUPIED A ROOM NEAR THE MIDDLE SECTION WHICH RUNS EAST FROM THE SOUTH END OF THE FIRST PORTION. THE ENTIRE MOTEL IS ONE STORY. IT IS NOT NEW. THE ONLY PARKING IS THAT IN FRONT OF THE ENTRANCE TO THE MOTEL ROOMS.

END

FBI WASH DC

CC-MR. SULLIVAN

Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 2-28-64

The President's Commission requested that we identify the motel where Marina Oswald and Ruth Paine stayed en route from New Orleans to Irving, Texas, and to secure the registration records. We obtained the registration records and we have asked Dallas by teletype 2-28-64 for additional descriptive data concerning the motel to determine if it is the motel described by Ruth Paine in attached teletype.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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FBI DALLAS

552PM CST URGENT 2-28-64 DRL

TO DIRECTOR (105-82555)

FROM DALLAS (100-10461) (P) 1P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, IS - R - CUBA.

MRS. RUTH PAINE, TWO FIVE ONE FIVE WEST FIFTH STREET, IRVING, TEXAS, TODAY ADVISED WHILE BEING INTERVIEWED ON ANOTHER MATTER THAT SHE HAD THIS DATE RECEIVED A CALL FROM A REPORTER NAMED JACK LANGGUTH OF THE NEW YORK TIMES WHO TOLD HER THAT NEWSWEEK WOULD BE ON THE NEWSSTANDS NEXT TUESDAY WITH AN ARTICLE ABOUT OSWALD SUPPOSEDLY WORKING AS AN UNDERCOVER MAN FOR THE FBI.

MRS. PAINE STATED LANGGUTH WANTED TO OBTAIN FROM HER SOME MATERIAL THAT WOULD REBUT THIS ARTICLE.

MRS. PAINE STATES SHE TOLD LANGGUTH THAT EVERYTHING SHE KNEW INDICATED OSWALD WAS NOT WORKING UNDERCOVER FOR THE FBI.

ABOVE BEING FURNISHED BUREAU FOR INFORMATION.

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CC-MR. SULLIVAN

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URGENT 3-4-64
TO DIRECTOR
FROM LEGAT, LONDON NO. 54

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS-R-CUBA.
REBUCAB FEBRUARY 27 LAST.
SOURCES ADVISE ARTHUR OSBORNE AND ROSETTA GELL WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW FRIDAY NEXT. BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED BY CABLE AT WHICH TIME IT IS EXPECTED AN OPINION RE INTERVIEW OF FLORRY BOND CAN BE OBTAINED.

CHARLES W. BATES

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CC-MR. SULLIVAN

3RD CC: MR. BRENNAN

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If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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FBI SANANTON

445 PM CST URGENT 2-28-64 CJH

TO DIRECTOR (105-82555), AND DALLAS (100-10461)

FROM SAN ANTONIO (105-2909) 3-P

INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS-DASH-R-DASH-C.

RE BUREAU AIRTEL TO SAN ANTONIO FEB. TWENTYFIVE LAST.

REV. WALTER L. HLUCHAN, EAGLE PASS, TEXAS, REINTERVIEWED FEB. TWENTYSEVEN LAST AND AGAIN STATED THE ONLY REASON HE KNEW OSBORNE TO USE NAME JOHN HOWARD BOWEN WAS THAT MANY YEARS AGO BOWEN GAVE OSBORNE HIS MEXICAN TOURIST CARD WHEN OSBORNE HAD EITHER LOST OR MISPLACED HIS MEXICAN TOURIST CARD. REV. HLUCHAN ADVISED MRS. LOLA LOVING, TWO TWO TWO THREE A STREET, FOREST GROVE, OREGON HAS MAINTAINED CONTACT WITH OSBORNE AND WAS FREQUENTLY ASSOCIATED WITH HIM IN NINETEEN FIFTYEIGHT WHEN OSBORNE WAS HAVING DIFFICULTIES WITH MEXICAN IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES. HLUCHAN STATES MRS. LOVING SHOULD BE ABLE TO FURNISH MORE ACCURATE INFORMATION AS TO WHY OSBORNE USED NAME JOHN HOWARD BOWEN.

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ON INSTANT DAY, CHIEF PETE ROSSI, EAGLE PASS PD, ADVISED THAT ON FEB. TWENTYFOUR LAST SANTANA JIMENEZ, ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STATE POLICE, SALTILLO, COAHUILA, MEXICO, ADVISED HIM HE HAD INFORMATION

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CONCERNING HOTEL WHERE SUBJECT STAYED IN MEXICO CITY AND INFORMATION REGARDING ONE MARIO RESIDENC /PHONETIC/ WHO STAYED AT THIS HOTEL IMMEDIATELY AFTER OSWALD AND WHICH PERSON, RESENDEC, APPARENTLY IS KNOWN TO JIMENEZ AS A POSSIBLE SUBVERSIVE IN MEXICO. ROSSI ADVISED JIMENEZ DID NOT INDICATE ANY MORE SPECIFIC INFORMATION TO HIM.

INSTANT DATE JAMES TIMMONS, EAGLE PASS, ADVISED THAT FEW DAYS AGO HE RECEIVED POSTCARD FROM ALBERT OSBORNE INDICATING CHANGE OF ADDRESS OF OSBORNE TO NIZA TWO TWO, MEXICO, D.F. CARD WAS SIGNED JOHN HOWARD HOWEN. TIMMONS INDICATED THAT HE HAD LOCATED A FORMER ADDRESS FOR OSBORNE AS JOHN H. BOWER, AVENUE JUAREZ NO. EIGHT, MEXICO, D. F.

INASMUCH AS SAN ANTONIO DOES NOT KNOW IF REINTERVIEW OF MRS. LOVING IS NECESSARY OR IF RECENT ADDRESS OF OSBORNE REQUIRES INVESTIGATION OR IF INFORMATION FURNISHED BY CHIEF ROSSI REQUIRES CONTACT WITH SANTANA JIMENEZ, ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STATE POLICE, SALTILLO, COAHUILA, MEXICO, THE SETTING OUT OF LEADS FOR REINTERVIEW OF MRS. LOVING AND INVESTIGATION IN MEXICO

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IS BEING LEFT TO THE DISCRETION OF THE BUREAU AND DALLAS.

NEW REPORT BEING SUBMITTED PER INSTRUCTIONS IN REFAIRTEL.

EGBR PLS.

~~PG 1 LINE 5 WD 1 SHOULD BE "KNEW"~~

~~PG 2 LINE 4 WD 6 SHOULD BE "JIMENEZ"~~

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CC-MR. SULLIVAN

Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 2-28-64

San Antonio instructed by teletype 2-28-64 to interview Santana Jimenez for any specific information he may have concerning association between Residenc and subject and information regarding hotel where subject allegedly stayed. We are not setting forth lead for reinterview of Mrs. Lovin inasmuch as Memphis has advised that person possibly identical with Bowen is presently in Nashville and will be interviewed by Memphis. Bowen is individual who sat next to Oswald during bus trip Texas to Mexico City 9/26-27/63.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: 2/20/64

FROM : R. H. Jevons

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA.;
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A news article appeared in the "Washington Post and Times Herald" on the morning of 2/19/64, headlined "Gun Used to Slay JFK is Linked to Walker Case." This article was accompanied by a photograph purportedly showing Lee Harvey Oswald with a gun in a holster at his hip and holding a rifle. The article stated in part that "police ballistics test report" was made public by Chief Jesse Curry and Chief of Detectives M. W. Stevenson which stated points of comparison of the slug that was aimed at Walker match fragmentations of the bullets which took the President's life. The article went on to state "The ballistics report cannot be final or conclusive but generally the comparison points of the slugs were good." The Director noted "Let me have memo re this ballistics rept & what we know about attached photo." (This clipping is attached.)

The Walker bullet was originally recovered by the Dallas Police Department. However, since the bullet fragments from the assassination were obtained by the FBI directly from the Secret Service and we know of no prior "police ballistics test" on these items, the SAC at Dallas was requested to determine the basis for the article.

SAC, Dallas has telephonically advised that he has discussed the matter appearing in the article mentioned above with Chief Curry of the Dallas Police Department and Chief Curry advised that he gave no such information to the paper and neither did Chief of Detectives Stevenson. Chief Curry further advised that the Dallas Police Department had made no "ballistics test" of this material. Chief Curry did advise, however, that George Carter of the "Dallas Times Herald" was told of the FBI Laboratory results which had been furnished to the Police Department concerning the Walker case. Carter inquired of the Chief if they were going to close the Walker case and Chief Curry told Carter they did not intend to go any further. From this, if Chief Curry is reporting the situation correctly to us, it appears that Carter composed the article as printed in the paper.

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ENCLOSURE

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1-Mr. Rosen - Enclosures (2)
1-Mr. Sullivan - Enclosures (2)
1-Mr. Malley - Enclosures (2)
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Memorandum to Mr. Conrad
Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA.;
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105-82555

For information, it is noted that the FBI Laboratory report covering the examination of the Walker bullet obtained from the Dallas Police Department indicated that the Walker bullet is the same caliber and is the same type of bullet as the bullet evidence recovered in connection with the assassination of President Kennedy. The Walker bullet was fired from a barrel rifled with four lands and grooves, right twist, and Mannlicher-Carcano rifles of the type used in the assassination are among weapons producing such impressions. However, the report further points out that because of extreme mutilation and distortion of the Walker bullet, it was not possible to determine the brand of the ammunition and whether or not the Walker bullet was fired from Oswald's rifle.

With respect to the photograph accompanying the article, the original photograph was reportedly obtained by the Dallas Police Department from the residence of Mrs. Ruth Paine where Oswald's wife had been living in Irving, Texas. A copy of this photograph was included in the initial FBI report to the President's Commission. This same photograph appeared in the "Evening Star" of 2/18/64, and is featured on the cover of the "Life" magazine currently on newsstands. No information has come to the Bureau's attention that this photograph has appeared in previous newspapers or magazines.

ACTION:

For information.

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Gun Used to Slay JFK Is Linked to Walker Case

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 18 (AP) The mail-order rifle believed to have killed President Kennedy was the same one used in an attack on former Gen. Edwin Walker, a police ballistics test report indicated today.

The report was made public by Chief Jesse Curry and Chief of Detectives M. W. Stevenson. Stevenson said points of comparison of the slug that was aimed at Walker match fragmentations of the bullets which took the President's life.

"The ballistics report cannot be final or conclusive," Stevenson said, "but generally the comparison points of the slugs were good."

The report, coupled with Marina Oswald's statements to the Federal Bureau of Investigation and later to the Warren Commission, point to her late husband, Lee Harvey Oswald, as not only the slayer of President Kennedy but also as the sniper who tried to gun down Walker.

Walker, a former Army commander, was alone at his Turtle Creek home when a sniper's bullet tore into his residence, skimmed Walker's head and plowed through a wall.

Someone have memo re this ballistics report & what we know about attached photo.

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The Evening Star
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New York Journal-American
New York Mirror
New York Daily News
New York Post
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Associated Press

This picture of Lee Harvey Oswald, holding a rifle and a copy of a newspaper called "The Militant," is believed to have been made in April, 1963, in the back yard of Oswald's home in Dallas. He also wore a revolver. The rifle was believed by some observers to have been the same one used to assassinate President Kennedy.

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
FEB 19 1964
TELETYPE

FBI DALLAS

11-27 PM CST URGENT 2-17-64 LJH

TO DIRECTOR 105-82,555

FROM DALLAS 100-10,461 5-P.

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, IS - R - CUBA.

MARINA OSWALD INTERVIEWED TODAY AT HOME OF DECLAN FORD, ONE FOUR ZERO FIVE SEVEN BROOKCREST, DALLAS, WHERE SHE IS TEMPORARILY RESIDING. SHE FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION: SHE FIRST KNEW ABOUT OSWALD'S TRIP TO MEXICO ABOUT ONE WEEK PRIOR TO HER DEPARTURE FROM NEW ORLEANS FOR DALLAS IN SEPT. LAST. SHE HAD PREVIOUSLY PLANNED TO RETURN TO DALLAS AND HE HAD ORIGINALLY PLANNED TO REUTRN WITH HER. HOWEVER, HE SUBSEQUENTLY DECIDED TO GO TO MEXICO FOR PURPOSE OF ENTERING CUBA. MARINA DID NOT WANT TO GO TO CUBA, BUT WOULD HAVE JOINED OSWALD THERE LATER IF HE HAD SENT FOR HER. OSWALD WENT TO MEXICO CITY FROM NEW ORLEANS VIA BUS AND RETURNED FROM MEXICO CITY TO DALLAS BY BUS. SHE DOES NOT KNOW HIS ROUTES. HE WENT ALONE AND SUBSEQUENTLY DID NOT MENTION ANY ACQUAINTANCES MADE ON THE TRIP. HE TOOK BETWEEN ONE HUNDRED SIXTY - AND ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY DOLLARS WITH HIM AND WHEN RETURNED TO DALLAS HAD APPROXIMATELY SEVENTY DOLLARS. HE VISITED BOTH SOVIET AND CUBAN EMBASSIES IN MEXICO BUT FAILED TO OBTAIN

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cc: Brennan

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ENTRY PERMIT TO CUBA AS DESIRED. HE RETURNED TO DALLAS CONVINCED HE WOULD BE UNABLE TO ENTER CUBA.

MARINA SAID SHE WAS AWARE OF OUR INTEREST IN OSWALD-S TRIP TO MEXICO BECAUSE OF CLOSE QUESTIONING THIS POINT. SHE SAID SHE HAD NOT TOLD INTERVIEWING AGENTS OF THIS TRIP BECAUSE SHE DOES NOT LIKE THE FBI AND BECAUSE SHE WANTED TO SAVE SOMETHING TO TELL THE COMMISSION.

SHE ADVISED OSWALD HAD TOLD HER AFTER THE WALKER INCIDENT HE HAD PRACTICED WITH RIFLE IN A FIELD. ONE NIGHT IN JANUARY OF SIXTYTHREE WHEN THEY RESIDED AT THE NEELEY ADDRESS HE WAS CLEANING HIS RIFLE AND WHEN QUESTIONED CONCERNING THIS TOLD HER HE HAD BEEN PRACTICING THAT DAY. SHE RECALLS ONE EVENING IN MARCH SIXTYTHREE, OSWALD WALKED WITH HER FROM HOUSE WITH RIFLE WRAPPED IN RAINCOAT FOR ABOUT FOUR BLOCKS AND THEN BOARDED A QUOTE LOVE FIELD BUS END QUOTE. SHE WENT ON TO A STORE NEARBY. HE RETURNED ABOUT NINE P M AND TOLD HER HE HAD PRACTICED FIRING RIFLE. SHE TOLD HIM HE WOULD BE ARRESTED AND HE HAD REPLIED THAT NO ONE HAD HEARD HIM FIRE THE RIFLE. SHE DID NOT TELL THE COMMISSION OF THIS FIRING PRACTICE INCIDENT IN MARCH DURING HER INTERROGATION IN WASHINGTON.

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EVEN TODAY MARINA WAS DEVIOUS CONCERNING THE FIRING PRACTICE UNTIL SHE WAS CAUTIONED TO TELL THE WHOLE TRUTH CONCERNING ALL INCIDENTS, EVENTS AND PERSONS CONCERNING WHICH SHE IS QUESTIONED. QUESTIONING WILL CONTINUE TOMORROW PARTICULARLY ON THIS POINT OF THE FIRING PRACTICE.

SHE DID NOT DISCUSS THE WALKER INCIDENT WITH ANYONE AND DOES NOT BELIEVE OSWALD DID. SHE DENIES PRIOR KNOWLEDGE OF OSWALD'S INTENTIONS TO ASSASSINATE WALKER.

THE RIFLE WAS WRAPPED IN NEW ORLEANS BY OSWALD AND EVIDENTLY TRANSPORTED TO DALLAS IN THE PAINE STATION WAGON ALTHOUGH THIS IS SUPPOSITION ON HER PART. SHE FIRST SW THE RIFLE APPROXIMATELY ONE WEEK AFTER RETURN TO DALLAS IN SEPT. LAST. RIFLE WAS WRAPPED IN THE BLANKET. SHE DID NOT SEE IT AGAIN UNTIL SHOWN IT BY THE COMMISSION DURING HER INTERROGATION IN WASHINGTON.

AS FAR AS SHE KNOWS NEITHER OF THE PAINES KNEW OSWALD HAD A RIFLE OR KNEW THE RIFLE WAS IN THE PAINE GARAGE.

MARINA DESCRIBES MRS. PAINE AS TALKATIVE AND A PERSON YOU COULD NOT TELL A SECRET FOR SHE COULD NOT KEEP IT. MARINA KNOWS NOTHING OF THE QUOTE OCT. THENTYTHIRD END QUOTE ENTRY IN MRS. PAINE'S DIARY.

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TWO OR THREE DAYS AFTER THE WALKER SHOOTING MARINA SMELLED SMOKE IN THEIR RESIDENCE ON NEELEY. SHE FOUND OSWALD IN THE BATHROOM BURNING PAGES FROM A LOOSE LEAF NOTEBOOK WHICH HE SAID CONTAINED HIS PLAN TO ASSASSINATE WALKER. SHE SAW A BUS SCHEDULE IN THE NOTEBOOK. OSWALD HAD TWO PHOTOGRAPHS IN HIS HAND. SHE ASKED TO SEE THEM. THE PHOTOS WERE OF A HOUSE.

OSWALD IDENTIFIED THEM AS OF WALKER'S HOUSE. SHE DOES NOT KNOW WITH WHICH CAMERA OSWALD TOOK THE PHOTOS. ALTHOUGH, SHE BELIEVES IT WAS THE U. S. MADE CAMERA. SHE BELIEVES HE DEVELOPED AND PRINTED THE PHOTOS HIMSELF AT HIS EMPLOYMENT. OSWALD HAD TWO CAMERAS AS PREVIOUSLY RELATED. ONE A RUSSIAN MADE THE PHOTO OF WHICH SHE IDENTIFIED. THE OTHER WAS A U.S. MADE BOX TYPE CAMERA BUT NOT THE STEREO REALIST A PHOTO OF WHICH WAS SHOWN HRER ALSO. SHE STATED HAD NEVER SEEN THE STEREO DASH REALIST. SHE COULD NOT IDENTIFY THE MINOX LIGHT METER. SHE STATED SHE CANNOT FIND ANY NEGATIVES AMONG HER EFFECTS.

MARINA VOLUNTEERED THAT SHE HAD BROKEN WITH MARTIN HER MANAGER AND THORNE HER ATTORNEY BECAUSE SHE BELIEVES THEM

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DISHONEST WITH HER MONEY. MARTIN TOLD HER SHORTLY AFTER CHRISTMAS SHE HAD RECEIVED ABOUT SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS IN DONATIONS. SHE SAID SHE WAS PRESENTED A CONTRACT FOR SIGNING IN EARLY DECEMBER WHICH CONTRACT CALLED FOR MARTIN TO RECEIVE FIFTEEN PER CENT AND THORNE TO RECEIVE TEN PER CENT OF ALL DONATIONS AND FUTURE EARNINGS. LEON GOPADZE, SECRET SERVICE AGENT THEN ON SPECIAL AT DALLAS, TRANSLATED IT FOR HER AND ADVISED HER NOT TO SIGN IT. LATER AND STILL IN EARLY DECEMBER SHE SIGNED A CONTRACT TO GIVE MARTIN FIFTEEN PERCENT AND THORNE TEN PER CENT OF FUTURE EARNINGS ONLY.

MARINA COMPLAINS MARTIN IS DELAYING GIVING HER THE MONEY DEPOSITED FOR HER. SHE BELIEVES HIM DISHONEST. STATED MARTIN PROFESSED HIS LOVE FOR HER DILY WHEN SHE RESIDED HIS HOME. MARINA STATED SHE DESIRES TO GET HER MONEY AND RENT A HOUSE AND THEN LATER BUILD A HOUSE IN DALLAS.

INTERVIEW TO CONTINUE TOMORROW.

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1 - Mr. DeLoach; 1 - Mr. Malley; 1 - Mr. Branigan; 1 - Mr. Stokes

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February 19, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

Lee Oswald

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to my letters (two) dated February 17, 1964, dealing with entries in a 1963 calendar maintained by Mrs. Ruth Paine and with the revelations of a confidential source concerning the relationship in Washington, D. C., between James Herbert Martin and Marina Oswald.

Marina Oswald was reinterviewed on February 17 and 18, 1964, in Dallas, Texas. She stated that she first knew about Lee Harvey Oswald's trip to Mexico about one week prior to her departure from New Orleans for Dallas in September, 1963. She previously planned to return to Dallas and Oswald planned to return with her; however, he subsequently decided to go to Mexico for the purpose of entering Cuba.

Marina Oswald stated she did not want to go to Cuba but that she would have joined her husband there later if he had sent for her. She said her husband went to Mexico City from New Orleans by bus and returned from Mexico City to Dallas by the same means. She maintained she did not know the routes he traveled.

She said Oswald traveled alone and subsequent to the trip did not refer to any acquaintances made during his trip to Mexico. She said Oswald took between $160 and $180 with him and on his return, had approximately $70. She said Oswald visited both the Soviet and Cuban Embassies in Mexico City but failed to obtain an entry permit to Cuba. She reported that Oswald, on his return to Dallas, was convinced he would be unable to enter Cuba.

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Mrs. Oswald admitted being aware of our interest in her husband's trip to Mexico because of previous close questioning on this point. She said she had not told the interviewing Agents about this trip because she did not like the FBI and as she wanted to save something to tell the Commission.

Mrs. Oswald said further that her husband told her after the General Walker incident that he practiced with a rifle in a field. On a night in January, 1963, when they resided at the Neeley Street address, Oswald was cleaning his rifle and when she questioned him concerning this, he told her he had been practicing that day. She recalled an evening in March, 1963, when Oswald walked with her from their residence with the rifle in a raincoat. After a walk of about four blocks, Oswald boarded a Love Field bus and she went on to a nearby store. When Oswald returned about 9 p.m. he told her he had practiced firing the rifle. At that time Mrs. Oswald said she told her husband he would be arrested and he replied to the effect that no one heard him fire the rifle. Mrs. Oswald said that she did not relate to the Commission the facts concerning her husband's rifle practice in March, 1963.

When pressed concerning her statement regarding Oswald's cleaning his rifle in January, 1963, Mrs. Oswald said that to her knowledge Oswald owned but one rifle which he received by mail sometime during their residence on Neeley Street in Dallas. She stated she was confused when she advised that Oswald was cleaning his rifle at the Neeley Street address in January, 1963. She said she first saw the rifle on a shelf in Oswald's room on Neeley Street and she would estimate the time she first saw it to be near the end of March, 1963. About seven to ten days after first seeing the rifle, she took the picture of Oswald with the rifle, the pistol and the newspapers. Mrs. Oswald said she recalled taking the picture on a Sunday. Following this, she recalled seeing Oswald clean this rifle four or five times before the General Walker incident and on about one occasion after the incident and prior to their move to New Orleans. On one of these occasions while cleaning his rifle before the Walker incident Oswald told her he had practiced firing with the rifle. Oswald did not say when this practice occurred. Mrs. Oswald concluded that her husband may have practiced firing the rifle on the other occasions when she saw him cleaning it. She said she could not recall any specific incident connected with the other occasions that he was cleaning the rifle which would have indicated to her that he had practiced firing it. She said it was possible that Oswald may have practiced with the rifle on these occasions as this was the period during which he attended night school and she would not have known if he practiced firing the rifle instead of attending school.

In connection with the specific incident in March, 1963, when she and Oswald walked from the Neeley Street address at which time Oswald had the rifle wrapped in a raincoat, she recalled Oswald telling her that it was his intention to practice with the rifle. She stated that on that occasion she saw him take a bus from the bus stop about three blocks from the Neeley Street address. She believed this bus stop to be on Beckley Avenue. She said she did not know exactly which bus Oswald boarded but that she associated the name "Love Field" with the trip because she knows that a bus marked "Love Field" stops at the bus stop in question and she recalled that Oswald told her he practiced firing the rifle in a "field." She stated further that she can read the English word "field."

Mrs. Oswald said that she had never discussed with anyone the General Walker incident and she expressed the belief that her husband never discussed the incident with anyone other than herself. She denied prior knowledge of Oswald's intention to assassinate General Walker.

Concerning the presence of Oswald's rifle in the garage of the Paine residence, Mrs. Oswald said the rifle was wrapped in New Orleans by her husband and was evidently transported to Dallas in Mrs. Paine's station wagon. She emphasized that this is supposition on her part. She claims to have first seen the rifle at the Paine residence approximately a week after returning to the Dallas area in September, 1963. She said the rifle was wrapped in the blanket and that she had not seen it again until it was displayed to her by the Commission during her interrogation in Washington. She maintains that as far as she knows neither Michael Paine nor his wife knew that her husband had a rifle or knew the rifle was in the Paine garage. Mrs. Oswald described Mrs. Ruth Paine as talkative and as a person who could not maintain a confidence. She said that she knew nothing of the notation at the top of the page of Mrs. Paine's calendar for the month of March, 1963.

She said further that two or three days after the General Walker incident she smelled smoke in their residence on Neeley Street whereupon she determined Oswald was in the bathroom burning pages from a loose-leaf notebook which he said contdined his plan to assassinate General Walker. She saw a bus schedule in the notebook and said that Oswald had two photographs in his hand. Upon asking to see them, she determined they were pictures of a house, at which time Oswald

identified them as photographs of General Walker's home. She said she does not know which camera Oswald utilized to take these pictures, although she believes it was the American-made camera. She expressed the belief that Oswald developed and printed the photographs himself at his place of employment.

She maintained that Oswald had two cameras, one of Russian manufacture, a photograph of which she identified. She said the other was an American-made box-type camera but not the Stereo Realist, a photograph of which was displayed to her. She maintained she had never seen the Stereo Realist. She said that she could not identify the Minox light meter and that she cannot find any photographic negatives among her effects.

Mrs. Oswald said that she believed she took the photograph of Oswald with the rifle and pistol with her husband's American camera. She said that this camera was grayish in color, something like aluminum and she described it as a box-type camera although she was not completely sure as to whether there was an extended bellows. She recalled that she sighted the camera by looking into a viewer at the top. She maintained that she does not know where this camera is presently located.

Concerning the presence of the license number of the Government automobile utilized by Special Agent James P. Hosty, Jr., which number appeared in Oswald's address book, Mrs. Oswald admitted jotting down the license number of Agent Hosty's automobile on an occasion when he called at the Paine residence. She said she did this because Oswald told her to jot down the license number of any car used by any FBI Agent who came to the house in order that he would know it was an FBI car. She said she gave to Oswald the piece of paper on which she wrote the license number.

During the interview Mrs. Oswald volunteered that she had broken with her manager, James H. Martin, and with her attorney, John M. Thorne, because she believes them to be dishonest with her money. She said that Martin told her shortly after Christmas she had received about $60,000 in donations. She said that early in December, 1963, she was presented a contract for signing which called for Martin to receive fifteen per cent and Thorne ten per cent of all donations and future earnings. She said that Leon Gopadze, Secret Service Agent then on special assignment in Dallas, translated the contract for her and advised her not to sign it. Later, and still in early December, 1963, she said she signed the contract to give Martin fifteen per cent and Thorne ten per cent of future earnings only.

She complained that Martin is delaying giving her the money deposited for her and she believes him dishonest. She said further that Martin professed his love for her daily when she resided in his home. She said that it is her desire to obtain her money, rent a house and then later build a house in Dallas.

Our interview of Marina Oswald is continuing and further details will be furnished to you as received.

Sincerely yours,

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: 2/20/64

FROM : A. H. Belmont

cc Mr. Belmont
Mr. Sullivan

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - R - Cuba

The Director inquired why the teletypes which provided the information contained in the letter to Mr. Rankin, dated 2/19/64, were not routed to him upon receipt.

The first teletype was received in the Domestic Intelligence Division at 7:30 a.m., 2/18, and the second teletype was received in the Bureau at 12:13 a.m. on the morning of 2/19. I have talked with Mr. Sullivan and the facts are these:

We reinterviewed Marina Oswald on 2/17/64 relative to her knowledge of Lee Oswald's trip to Mexico and possible target practice by Oswald with his rifle, bearing in mind she had previously told us she had no knowledge of these items, but had apparently indicated to the President's Commission that she did have knowledge. The results of this interview were received in the Domestic Intelligence Division by teletype at 7:30 a.m. on 2/18. Rather than sending this teletype in to the Director, a letter to Rankin was immediately prepared so that the Director would only have to read the information once.

This letter was sent through on the early afternoon of 2/18. However, on studying the letter, supervisors in the Domestic Intelligence Division noted that Marina Oswald said she had seen Oswald cleaning his rifle in January, 1963, which was prior to the time he purchased the rifle, and thus raised a question whether he had another rifle. The letter was stopped and Dallas was telephonically requested to reinterview Marina and clear this up.

The second teletype, which shows the results of this reinterview on 2/18, was incorporated in the letter to Rankin which was sent through under date of 2/19/64.

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As the Director is aware, we do have a system whereby items of importance are sent to the Director's office the first thing each morning. In this instance, believing that the letter to Rankin would reach the Director shortly after the

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teletype was received, the teletype was not sent in, in order to save the Director from reading the information twice.

I believe the system we have is sound. After I leave at night, incoming teletypes are sent to the night supervisors, who deliver all but the most routine to my office early the next morning. We screen them here and send anything of importance in to the Director before 9 a.m. In this particular instance, the supervisor thought that the letter would be prepared immediately and therefore the teletype was not sent to my office.

Mr. Sullivan and I have discussed this. We recognize the necessity that the Director be advised immediately on matters of importance. Mr. Sullivan has taken this up with his supervisors to insure that there will be no delay and that teletypes which the Director should have reach the Director immediately.

As an incidental matter, the second teletype should have been stamped into the Domestic Intelligence Division on the morning of 2/19, as it was not received in the Bureau until 12:13 a.m. on the morning of 2/19. The time stamp in question at the Domestic Intelligence Division was functioning incorrectly and has now been repaired.

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March 2, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter dated February 24, 1964, requesting this Bureau to reinterview Mrs. Ruth Paino and to conduct any additional investigation deemed appropriate to determine the exactness of Mrs. Paine's memory regarding her stay with Marina Oswald at a motel in Texas just across the Louisiana line on the night of September 23, 1963.

On February 5, 1964, Mr. Mike Carrier, Rambler Motel, Waskom, Texas, was contacted by an agent of this Bureau in connection with another matter, at which time he advised that he and his brother, Eugene Carrier, operate this motel assisted by Mrs. Eugene Carrier.

Mike Carrier further volunteered that his brother, Eugene Carrier, had read in the newspaper of Mrs. Paine's and Marina Oswald's trip from New Orleans, Louisiana, to Dallas, Texas. In going through registration records, Eugene Carrier then discovered a card in the name of Mrs. Ruth Paine, 2515 West Fifth Street, Irving, Texas. This card was dated for September 23, 1963, for two persons in Room 10 at the rate of $6 and they were driving a Chevrolet with Texas license NK 4041. The identity of the second person is not recorded on the registration card.

Mike Carrier stated the writing on the registration card is in the handwriting of the motel guest with the exception of the "9-23-63," which is in his handwriting.

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Mr. Carrier further stated he is unable to recall Mrs. Ruth Paine or the other guest who occupied Room 10 and that he has discussed this matter with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Carrier and they also are unable to recall these particular guests. He stated that all of them have seen photographs of Lee Harvey Oswald, Marina Oswald and Jack Ruby but cannot recall any of them as having been a guest of the motel at any time.

Mr. Carrier made available the above-described registration card and requested that it be returned to him when no longer needed. A copy will be furnished to you.

The following description of the Rambler Motel is based on the observations of a representative of this Bureau. The motel is several years old and is located on the south side of U. S. Highway 80 in the east end of the business district of Waskom, Texas, approximately three blocks from the Texas-Louisiana state line. It is a one-story brick construction, "L" shaped, with one section running north and south and the other running east from this section. It contains approximately 20 connected units.

On February 28, 1964, Mrs. Ruth Paine was reinterviewed by a representative of this Bureau at which time she was exhibited a picture of the above-mentioned registration card. Mrs. Paine advised this card is in her handwriting and identified the 1963 Texas license number NK 4041 as being her license number. This license number was also observed by a representative of this Bureau on her 1955 Chevrolet four-door station wagon, two-tone green in color, at the time of this interview.

Mrs. Paine described the motel as being located on the south side of the road shortly after leaving the State of Louisiana coming into Texas; however, she did not remember the name of the town nor the name of the motel. She stated Marina Oswald was with her at the time and she believes Marina stayed in the car while she, Mrs. Paine, registered. Mrs. Paine described this motel as a ten to fifteen unit motel "L" shaped in design with one portion running north and south and the other running from the south end of the first portion directly east. She does not remember the color of the motel, but stated she and Marina occupied a room near the middle section

which runs east from the south end of the first portion. She stated the entire motel is one story and did not appear to be new. The only parking available is in front of the entrance to the motel rooms.

The above is being furnished for the information of the Commission.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Info contained herein obtained from Dallas airtel with enclosure (letterhead memo) both dated 2-26-64 and Dallas tels 2-28 & 29-64.

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FEB 24 1964

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Mr. Hoover:

The reports to the Commission by the Federal Bureau of Investigation show that Mrs. Ruth Paine and Mrs. Marina Oswald stayed in a motel in Texas just across the Louisiana line on or about September 23, 1963. In particular, the Report of Special Agent Gemberling dated November 30, 1963, quotes Mrs. Paine as saying that she and Marina Oswald stayed at such a motel the night of September 23, and her calendar bears a notation that she left New Orleans September 23 and arrived in Irving, Texas, on September 24.

Other information contained in various Federal Bureau of Investigation reports raises a question as to the exactness of Mrs. Paine's memory on this point. The precise date upon which these two women spent the night at this motel might assist the Commission in ascertaining the time of certain actions of Lee Harvey Oswald himself.

We would appreciate an effort by the Federal Bureau of Investigation to establish the aforementioned date with exactness by re-interview of Mrs. Ruth Paine to obtain a description of the motel and then an attempt to secure the registration records of the motel in question, or by any other means deemed appropriate by the Bureau.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: 2/26/64

FROM : R. H. Jevons

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA.;
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As a matter of record, the President's Commission returned to the Laboratory on 2/24/64, the items, copies of various documents and photographs of items set forth on the attached sheets. The copies of various documents set forth on the attached sheets are lithographs furnished by the FBI to the Commission which it wants kept with the other Commission Exhibits. The original delivery of the items to the Commission has been appropriately acknowledged by letter to J. Lee Rankin, General Counsel of the Commission.

ACTION:

For information.

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Enclosures (4)

1-Mr. Belmont - Enclosures (4)
1-Mr. Rosen - Enclosures (4)
1-Mr. Sullivan - Enclosures (4)
1-Mr. Malley - Enclosures (4)

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NOTE: On 2/26/64, Mr. Melvin Eisenberg, a member of the staff of the President's Commission, telephonically advised that the items returned to the Laboratory for translation and included on the attached sheets need not be returned to the Commission. The translations of these items have been furnished the Commission.

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2	Portion of 7, plus photo of Item 7
3	Photo of Item 14
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5	369 plus photo of Item 369
6, 7	Copy of letter to Russian Embassy from Marina dated 2/17/63
8	Copy of letter to Marina from Russian Embassy dated 3/8/63
9	Copy of letter from Marina to Russian Embassy dated 3/17/63
10	Copy of letter to Marina from Russian Embassy dated 4/18/63
11	Copy of letter to Marina from Russian Embassy dated 6/4/63
12	Copy of letter to Russian Embassy from Marina, undated
13	Copy of letter from Lee Oswald to Russian Embassy dated 7/1/63
14	Copy of letter from Marina to Russian Embassy dated 7/8/63
15	Copy of letter from Lee Oswald to Russian Embassy dated 11/9/63
16	Copy of envelope to Russian Embassy from P. O. Box 6225, Dallas, Texas
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95	Photo of Item 338
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97	Photo of Item 117 ("The Communist Party of the USA has betrayed itself")
98	Photo of Item 116 ("A system opposed to the Communist . . .")
99	Photo of Item 116 (Biographical data)
100	Photo of Item 116 (self-questionnaire)
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REALLEGATION YLARIO ROJAS VILLANUEVA HOUSTON ADVISED BY TELETYPE FEBRUARY TWENTY EIGHT LAST THAT DA SAM H. BURRIS AND ASSISTANT DA JOHN C. CAMPOS INTERVIEWED FEBRUARY TWENTY EIGHT LAST AT ALICE, TEXAS, AND FURNISHED FOLLOWING SUMMARY RE ASSOCIATION WITH YLARIO ROJAS.

BURRIS AND CAMPOS HAVE BEEN INVESTIGATING MURDER OF BUDDY FLOYD SINCE ONE NINE FIVE TWO. ROJAS INITIALLY CONTACTED FLOYD FAMILY IN JULY, ONE NINE SIX TWO, BY LETTER ADDRESSED TO JIM WELLS COUNTY OFFICIALS. ROJAS CLAIMED KNOWLEDGE OF CONSPIRACY BY ALFREDO CERVANTES AND OTHERS TO MURDER FLOYD AND SUGGESTED MEETING WITH JACOB FLOYD, SR.

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ON JULY TWENTY THREE, ONE NINE SIX TWO, ROJAS WROTE FLOYD FROM GUADALAJARA OFFERING TO MEET FLOYD AT MEXICAN BORDER IF EXPENSES FURNISHED. AIR TRAVEL TICKETS WERE SENT TO ROJAS.

ON AUGUST FIVE, ONE NINE SIX TWO, FLOYD, BURRIS AND CAMPOS MET ROJAS AT NUEVO LAREDO, MEXICO, AT NUEVO LAREDO MOTEL. ROJAS STATED HE OWNED BAR AT CHAPALA, MEXICO, WHERE HE KNEW CERVANTES AS CUSTOMER.

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ROJAS STATED CERVANTES HELD MEETING WITH TWO ANGLO MEN, NORMAN NEOCON AND LOUIS FEANO WHO HIRED CERVANTES TO KILL JACOB PARENTHESIS BUDDY END PARENTHESIS FLOYD, JR. ROJAS FURNISHED DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THESE MEN. BEFORE THIS CONFERENCE WITH FLOYD AND ASSOCIATES BEGAN, ROJAS DEMANDED MONEY BUT WAS REFUSED UNTIL INFORMATION OF VALUE RECEIVED. AT END OF CONFERENCE, FLOYD PAID ROJAS FORTY DOLLARS IN ADDITION TO EXPENSES AND LEFT ROJAS AT NUEVO LAREDO MOTEL.

FLOYD TURNED INVESTIGATION THIS MATTER OVER TO BURRIS WHO FURNISHED INFORMATION TO FBI AND ALSO WROTE ROBERT ADAMS, AMERICAN CONSUL, MEXICO CITY. ON SEPTEMBER THIRTEEN, ONE NINE SIX TWO, ADAMS REPORTED INVESTIGATION FAILED TO VERIFY STORY RELATED BY ROJAS AND NO INFORMATION DEVELOPED CONCERNING NEOCON, FEANO OR ANYONE FITTING THEIR DESCRIPTIONS DRIVING RED BUICK DESCRIBED BY ROJAS. ADAMS FURTHER REPORTED ROJAS WAS CONSIDERED IRRESPONSIBLE AND LAZY AND APPARENTLY LEARNED OF CERVANTES CASE THROUGH ASSOCIATE AT GUADALAJARA.

ON AUGUST SIXTEEN, ONE NINE SIX TWO, ROJAS WROTE BURRIS CLAIMING U.S. CUSTOMS OFFICERS HAD BEATEN HIM UP ON AUGUST FIVE, ONE NINE SIX TWO, WHICH ALLEGATION BURRIS DETERMINED WAS FALSE. ROJAS STATED HE WAS SORELY PRESSED FOR MONEY AND INSISTENTLY DEMANDED MORE MONEY.

BURRIS STATED ROJAS NEVER FURNISHED ANY INFORMATION CAPABLE OF BEING VERIFIED AND HE CONSTANTLY DEMANDED MORE MONEY WHICH WAS NOT

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FURNISHED. LAST LETTER RECEIVED FROM ROJAS WAS NOVEMBER FIVE, ONE NINE SIX THREE, AGAIN PLEADING FOR MONEY BUT LETTER NOT ACKNOWLEDGED.

BURRIS AND CAMPOS CONSIDER ROJAS IS QUOTE A LIAR UNQUOTE WHO ATTEMPTS TO EXPLOIT OTHERS FOR MONEY.

DA SAM BURRIS HAS IN HIS FILES ALL CORRESPONDENCE AND RECORDS PERTAINING TO THIS MATTER AND STATED NO SUCH RECORDS WERE RETAINED BY JACOB FLOYD, SR., NOR BY FLOYD'S ASSOCIATES IN LAW FIRM. BURRIS STATED HE WOULD BE PERFECTLY WILLING TO TESTIFY AT ANY TIME CONCERNING THESE MATTERS IF SUCH TESTIMONY WOULD BE HELPFUL AND WOULD GLADLY FURNISH AVAILABLE RECORDS.

IN VIEW OF ABOVE, PROMPTLY REINTERVIEW ROJAS UTILIZING APPROPRIATE MEXICAN AUTHORITIES PINNING HIM DOWN CONCERNING ALL DISCREPANCIES DEVELOPED TO DATE IN THIS MATTER.

NOTE: Rojas, a Mexican citizen in Mexico, has furnished wild allegation that he knew Oswald in company with unidentified Cubans and American named Albert were attempting to smuggle Cuban propaganda material into Mexico and plotted assassination of President Kennedy. Numerous discrepancies in this account have been developed, including alleged trip to Nuevo Laredo where he allegedly met Oswald. Info developed indicating Rojas' trip to Nuevo Laredo paid for by prominent Alice, Texas, attorney Floyd now deceased in connection with investigation for murder of his son by Mexican who fled to Mexico after murder and which resulted in considerable publicity. Rojas was brought to Houston at that time based on letter claiming he had pertinent info. However, he reportedly could furnish no info of interest. Appears Rojas is opportunist who projects self into prominent cases for publicity. Legat, Mexico, awaiting results of above interviews prior to reinterviewing Rojas.

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To: SAC, Miami (105-8342)

From: Director, FBI (105-82555)

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Reairtel with enclosed letterhead memorandum, both dated 2-22-64.

A review of referenced letterhead memorandum indicates following additional investigation warranted with regard to allegation that President Kennedy was not killed by Oswald.

Bufiles disclose following background data regarding Gilberto W. Pelipich Sariol who turned over letter received by his wife to the Miami Office: 109-534, Serial 1862, page 23

Pelipich entered Miami, Florida, 5-23-60 on a B-2 visitor's visa valid to 6-23-60. He possessed a Cuban passport issued 8-17-59 valid to 8-17-64. He overstayed his visa and surrendered himself to the Miami office of INS. He was a bookkeeper in Cuba and worked privately for a former "Major of Navy," Pelayo Balbin. He claimed physical persecution as he was charged with having collaborated with officials of the Batista government.

Pelipich and his wife, Diamelba, should be reinterviewed to determine whether they have knowledge of anyone in Cuba who may know their present address in Miami and/or anyone who would send such a letter to them possibly using the alias of Manuel Gomes.

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The writer states the assassin of President Kennedy is a Mexican named "Duglas" indicating that Oswald knew nothing about Kennedy's death. He further predicts the deaths of Panamanian President Roberto Chiari and Mexican President Adolfo Lopez Mateos during February or March, 1964. Information concerning threat to Presidents of Panama and Mexico separately furnished Bureau under caption "Threat Against Presidents of Panama and Mexico" and has been handled by Nationalities Intelligence. It is felt the above additional action should be taken at this time.

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To: SAC, Dallas (100-10461)

From: Director, FBI (105-82555)

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In view of Marina Oswald's friendship and continued close association with Declan P. Ford and his wife, Catherine E. Ford, also known as Mrs. Stanley L. Scotnicki, Katcha Scotnicki, 14057 Brookcrest, Dallas, Texas, initiate immediate discreet background investigation, through established sources only, to determine additional identifying information concerning them, particularly their employments, citizenship, and reputation.

Bufiles disclose no identifiable derogatory information concerning the Fords. Instant investigation has disclosed Mrs. Ford was born in Russia. After determining additional identifying information, you should request WFO to review appropriate agency records to determine when Mrs. Ford arrived in the U. S., her current citizenship status, and whether either she or her husband has visited the USSR. Submit results in form suitable for dissemination under the Oswald caption.

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NOTE: Marina Oswald has resided briefly, on two occasions, with the Fords and Mrs. Ford has acted as interpreter in various contacts Marina has had with her attorneys. We should know more about the Fords.

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No leads regarding this matter are being set forth by Minneapolis. This is being left to the office of origin who has full information as to what investigation may have previously been conducted relative to information furnished by REVEREND FOWLER.

Information copies of this report are being furnished Miami and New Orleans Offices in view of the possibility the Office of origin may request investigation regarding this matter within these divisions.

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Date: 3/3/64

Office: Minneapolis, Minnesota

Field Office File No.: 105-2564

Bureau File No.: 105-82555

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Synopsis: REVEREND FOWLER, Duluth, Minnesota, attended an anti-communist meeting at Shreveport, Louisiana, 2/17 to 2/21/64 and learned from some of those in attendance, which included General EDWIN WALKER and Dr. FERNANDO PENABAZ, that LEE HARVEY OSWALD shot at and deliberately missed General WALKER and that the assassination of President KENNEDY arose from an agreement between President KENNEDY and Premier KHRUSHCHEV, involving the elimination of FIDEL CASTRO. CASTRO reportedly learned of this agreement and made his own plans for the elimination of President KENNEDY. OSWALD reportedly made a trip to Mexico prior to President KENNEDY's assassination and returned to the United States with $10,000.00 and the assignment of shooting President KENNEDY. OSWALD was later shot by JACK RUBY because he did not follow the escape plan after the shooting of President KENNEDY and to prevent him from revealing the assassination plot. REVEREND FOWLER was also told that OSWALD and RUBY were two of six members of a communist cell active in Dallas, Texas.

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On February 23, 1964, Special Agent MALFORD O. EID learned that Reverend FREDERICK CURTIS FOWLER, Presbyterian Church, Duluth, Minnesota, during a speech at his church on the same date had played a tape recording of a debate between LEE HARVEY OSWALD and CARLOS BRINGUIERE at New Orleans, Louisiana, regarding the Fair Play for Cuba Committee.

--- See appendix page for characterization of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee.

During this speech, Reverend FOWLER stated LEE HARVEY OSWALD shot at and deliberately missed General EDWIN WALKER and that the assassination of President KENNEDY arose from an agreement between President KENNEDY and Premier KHRUSHCHEV involving the elimination of FIDEL CASTRO. Reverend FOWLER also made the statement that LEE OSWALD had made a trip to Mexico before President KENNEDY's assassination and had returned to the United States with $10,000 and the job of assassinating President KENNEDY. Reverend FOWLER said after the shooting of President KENNEDY, OSWALD did not follow the escape plan and because of this and to prevent him from revealing the assassination plot, he was shot by JACK RUBY.

On February 26, 1964, Reverend FOWLER advised Special Agent MALFORD O. EID as follows:

The tape recording of a debate between LEE HARVEY OSWALD and CARLOS BRINGUIERE, which he played during his speech on February 23, 1964, had been obtained by him from the Christian Crusade, Tulsa, Oklahoma. The moderator of the tape recorded debate was BILLY JAMES HARGIS, Publisher of the "Weekly Crusader" Tulsa, Oklahoma. Reverend FOWLER stated HARGIS was not the origin moderator. HARGIS' voice has been dubbed in to replace the original moderator, whose identity is not known to Reverend FOWLER.

Reverend FOWLER related that he attended an Anti-Communist Faculty Meeting in Shreveport, Louisiana from February 17-21, 1964. Representatives from twenty-five states attended, among these were General EDWIN WALKER, BILLY JAMES HARGIS and Dr. FERNANDO PENABAZ, a newspaper reporter for the "Fort Lauderdal News", Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

One night during this four day meeting, these individuals and Reverend FOWLER spent several hours in General WALKER's room discussing various matters, which included the assassination of President KENNEDY. During this discussion, General WALKER stated LEE OSWALD had shot at him and deliberately missed as part of a prearranged plan by the Communists. He stated the Communists felt that if he, WALKER, a conservative, were also shot at, this would make his shooting and that of President KENNEDY appear as the work of a crank. Reverend FOWLER stated Dr. PENABAZ was in complete agreement with General WALKER's theory in this regard.

Reverend FOWLER stated that during the four day meeting in Shreveport, Louisiana, he had been told by Dr. PENABAZ that the assassination of President KENNEDY arose from an agreement between President KENNEDY and Premier KHRUSHCHEV for the elimination of FIDEL CASTRO with the provision that Cuba would remain Communistic. CASTRO reportedly learned of this agreement and then made his own plans for the elimination of President KENNEDY. Reverend FOWLER stated Dr. PENABAZ also informed him that LEE OSWALD went to Cuba before the shooting of President KENNEDY and returned to the United States with $10,000 and the assignment of shooting President KENNEDY.

Reverend FOWLER stated information pertaining to the agreement between Premier KHRUSHCHEV and President KENNEDY and LEE OSWALD's trip to Cuba and his return to the United States with $10,000 has appeared in an article in "National Review", a publication out of New York City. Reverend FOWLER stated the "National Review" article indicated that a "New York Times" reporter had obtained, from a very good source, the story about OSWALD's trip to Mexico and his subsequent return to the United States with $10,000. The reporter reportedly had called the story in to the "New York Times" and it was prepared for publication but was then mysteriously withheld and was never published. Reverend FOWLER stated he did not learn the reason for the withholding of this article.

Reverend FOWLER stated that OSWALD, on his return from Cuba, was accompanied by one QUENTIN PINO, a Cuban or Mexican who now resides in Texas, who was to take OSWALD to Cuba after the assassination.

After shooting President KENNEDY, OSWALD was to follow an escape plan which called for him to wear a jacket of a particular color and after the shooting he was to take a taxicab to a location near the home of JACK RUBY. Then while walking toward RUBY's home he was to be picked up by a representative of PINO and then be taken to Cuba. Reverend FOWLER stated he had been informed by Dr. PENABAZ that OSWALD did not wear a jacket of the prescribed color and therefore was not picked up by Pino's representative. OSWALD then panicked and when stopped by a policeman he shot the policeman and thereafter, JACK RUBY killed OSWALD for not following the escape plan and to prevent him from revealing the assassination plot.

Reverend FOWLER also stated the garage mechanic who furnished information regarding OSWALD entering the Dallas, Texas, theater after the assassination has since been mysteriously killed.

Reverend FOWLER stated that Dr. PENABAZ informed him he had received his information regarding the agreement between Premier KHRUSHCHEV and President KENNEDY, CASTRO's reaction and the trip by LEE OSWALD to Mexico and Cuba, and his subsequent return to the United States with $10,000 in the company of QUENTIN PINO from one of his good friends in Cuba.

Reverend FOWLER stated that during conversations in General WALKER's room in Shreveport, Louisiana, General WALKER informed the group that LEE OSWALD and JACK RUBY were two of six members of a Communist Cell which was active in Dallas, Texas, at the time of President KENNEDY's assassination. Reverend FOWLER stated he was unable to recall definitely if QUENTIN PINO was also named as one of the six members.

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APPENDIX

FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE

The April 6, 1960, edition of "The New York Times" newspaper contained a full-page advertisement captioned "What Is Really Happening In Cuba," placed by the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC). This advertisement announced the formation of the FPCC in New York City and declared the FPCC intended to promulgate "the truth about revolutionary Cuba" to neutralize the distorted American press.

"The New York Times" edition of January 11, 1961, reported that at a hearing conducted before the United States Senate Internal Security Subcommittee on January 10, 1961, Dr. Charles A. Santos-Buch identified himself and Robert Taber as organizers of the FPCC. He also testified he and Taber obtained funds from the Cuban Government which were applied toward the cost of the aforementioned advertisement.

On May 16, 1963, a source advised that during the first two years of the FPCC's existence there was a struggle between Communist Party (CP) and Socialist Workers Party (SWP) elements to exert their power within the FPCC and thereby influence FPCC policy. However, during the past year this source observed there has been a successful effort by FPCC leadership to minimize the role of these and other organizations in the FPCC so that today their influence is negligible.

On May 20, 1963, a second source advised that the National Headquarters of the FPCC is located in Room 329 at 799 Broadway, New York City. According to this source, the position of National Office Director was created in the Fall of 1962 and was filled by Vincent "Ted" Lee, who now formulates FPCC policy. This source observed Lee has followed a course of entertaining and accepting the cooperation of many other organizations including the CP and the SWP when he has felt it would be to his personal benefit as well as the FPCC's. However, Lee has indicated to this source he has no intention of permitting FPCC policy to be determined by any other organization. Lee feels the FPCC should advocate resumption of diplomatic relations between Cuba and the United States and support the right of Cubans to manage their revolution without interference from other nations, but not support the Cuban revolution per se.

The CP and the SWP have been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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REFERENCES: Report of SA DENNIS W. SHANAHAN dated 2/14/64.
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It is being left to the discretion of the Dallas Division to set forth a lead for Phoenix to secure written authorization from ROBERT KLONOWSKI in order to obtain KLONOWSKI's medical record from the Illinois Research Hospital. An information copy of this report is furnished the Phoenix Division in the event such request is made by Dallas in the future.

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A request has been made of appropriate offices of Western Union to secure a copy of the telegram sent by HAROLD E. MC DERMID on November 23, 1963. It should be noted that such information is considered confidential by Western Union and must be produced as

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Date: 3/3/64

Field Office File #: 62-6115 Bureau File #: 105-82555

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Synopsis: HAROLD E. MC DERMID, Attorney, attempted to contact OSWALD on November 23, 1963, by phone and telegram to offer his services as a defense counsel. Records of the Illinois Research Hospital, Chicago, reflect ROBERT J. KLONOWSKI was a patient at this hospital on several occasions between March, 1946, and February, 1953. Actual hospital records not available without written authorization from KLONOWSKI.

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Mr. HAROLD E. MC DERMID, Attorney, 123 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois, advised that on November 23, 1963, he placed a phone call from his residence, 727 East 60th Street, Chicago, Illinois, person to person, to LEE HARVEY OSWALD, then being held at the Dallas City Jail, Dallas, Texas. He stated this call was placed in an effort on his part to offer his services as a defense attorney for OSWALD. He advised he had done considerable research in connection with another case into legal psychiatry and psychiatric terminology. He stated that when he saw a television news clip on November 23, 1963, on which OSWALD, then in custody, made reference to the fact that he had no counsel, MC DERMID decided to offer his services.

MC DERMID advised that he was unable to complete his person-to-person call to OSWALD, at which time he made a station-to-station call to the Dallas Police Department. He spoke to a man identifying himself as a Dallas City Police Officer, whose name he could not recall. This individual advised MC DERMID that OSWALD was not available at that moment to receive a telephone call but that MC DERMID's offer to serve as a defense attorney would be furnished to OSWALD. Following this phone call, MC DERMID sent a follow-up telegram addressed to LEE H. OSWALD in care of City Hall, Dallas, Texas. This telegram MC DERMID called in to Western Union on November 23, 1963, from his own residence phone, according to the best of his recollection. He made a copy of the telegram sent to OSWALD and furnished the wording from this copy as follows: "On television you requested counsel. If you have not been able to obtain counsel and desire counsel you may request a conference." This telegram was signed H. MC DERMID, Attorney, and according to his recollection, probably contained his business address, 123 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois.

MC DERMID advised that since this incident he has made a request of Western Union to furnish him a copy of the above telegram with no success to date. Western Union did, however, confirm to MC DERMID the fact that the above telegram was delivered.

MC DERMID advised that he had not been personally acquainted with OSWALD and knew nothing of this man until November 22, 1963, when he learned that OSWALD was arrested and charged with the assassination of President KENNEDY. MC DERMID advised

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he did not know JACK RUBY.

MC DERMID advised that he is a member of the legal firm of MC COY, MING, and LEIGHTON.

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Date 3/2/64

Mrs. COLEEN NIEBER, Assistant Medical Record Librarian, Illinois Research Hospital, 840 South Wood, Chicago, Illinois, advised that one ROBERT J. KLONOWSKI had been treated as a patient at this hospital on several occasions as follows:

March 30, 1946 - September 1, 1946
February 18, 1948 - October 22, 1948
November 15, 1948 - November 16, 1948
August 8, 1949 - October 4, 1949
April 21, 1950 - April 22, 1950
December 30, 1952 - February 4, 1953

According to these records, KLONOWSKI was treated under the Orthopedic Department. His residence is shown variously as 7135 Harlem and 4621 Grace, both Chicago, Illinois.

Mrs. NIEBER advised that patients at this hospital have no specific physician and that no actual medical record can be released without the specific written authorization of the patient involved. She added that it was quite likely that most of KLONOWSKI's medical records would have been destroyed due to the number of years since he was last treated here.

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Report of:	SA PAUL J. SCHAAF	Office:	CHARLOTTE
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Field Office File #:	Charlotte 105-1731	Bureau File #:	105-82555
Title:	LEE HARVEY OSWALD		
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Synopsis: Mrs. JOHN HOLCOMBE BOWEN, Greenville, S. C., advised her husband deceased for past thirty-two years and not acquainted with any person by name of JOHN HOWARD BOWEN.

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DETAILS: On February 26, 1964, Mrs. JOHN HOLCOMBE BOWEN, 325 West Earle Street, Greenville, South Carolina, advised her husband, JOHN HOLCOMBE BOWEN, has been deceased for thirty-two years and she did not know any JOHN HOWARD BOWEN.

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To: SAC, WFO (100-1689) (Enclosure)
2 - New York (100-10310) (Enclosure)

From: Director, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Enclosed for each recipient is one copy of a self-explanatory letter directed to Mrs. Robert F. Kennedy, wife of Attorney General, from a Miss Mary C. Regan, 33 Liberty Street, New York, New York.

Bufiles contain no information identifiable with Mary C. Regan based on data available.

The Paul Bethel referred to by Regan is described as a former U. S. diplomat who served in Cuba and who is presently associated with the Citizens Committee for a Free Cuba (CCFC), 1425 G Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. Bufiles reveal Bethel appears to be identical with Paul Duane Bethel, subject of a Bureau Special Inquiry - State Department Public Law 402, 80th Congress (Voice of America) investigation during December, 1949, and January, 1950, which investigation was favorable. (Bufile 123-4198 and WFO file 123-3879)

Paul Duane Bethel is also subject of an AEA - A investigation conducted in 1957 (Bufile 116-433638 and WFO file 123-3879) which investigation was favorable. This investigation disclosed that Bethel entered on duty as a clerk, Department of State, Washington, D. C., 8-22-49. He subsequently served as Foreign Affairs Analyst; Resident Officer, Office of U. S. High Commissioner for Germany; and served in other posts in Bavaria, Germany and Japan for Department of State.

1 - Dallas (100-10461) (Enclosure)

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Airtel to SAC, WFO
Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
105-82555

New York airtel 12-4-63 captioned "Fidel Castro Ruz, IS - Cuba," copy to WFO, also sets forth information received during interview with Daniel James, Executive Secretary, CCFC, 1425 G Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., indicating that Paul Bethel, an associate of James with CCFC, is the former press attache at the American Embassy in Havana, Cuba, and was reportedly the source of certain information furnished by James at that time concerning Cuban matters.

Bufiles further disclose that Daniel James, above, was interviewed by Agents of WFO 11-23-63 concerning the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. James advised his files contain no information relating to Lee Harvey Oswald with exception of information furnished by Jose Lanusa, Cuban Student Directorate (CSD), Miami, which relates to Oswald's attempt to infiltrate student anti-Castro group July, last, at New Orleans. Lanusa, when interviewed, stated he had been in contact with Paul Bethel, an officer of CCFC in Washington, D. C., on 11-23-63 at which time he had furnished information concerning a plot by Fidel Castro to assassinate leaders of the U. S. if they planned or engaged in aggression against Cuba.

WFO is instructed to immediately locate and interview Paul Bethel concerning statements allegedly made by him according to Regan. Specifically pin down statements that assassination of President Kennedy was communist plot of Castro or Khrushchev and that he, Bethel, had received information from sources he considers reliable that Jack Ruby has been in Cuba three times since U. S. broke relations with Cuba. Determine exact nature of statements made by Bethel on alleged radio program and basis for statements made. Set out any additional leads necessary to resolve allegations. Submit results in letterhead memorandum form suitable for dissemination to President's Commission and the Attorney General.

New York check indices and advise of any pertinent information regarding Mary C. Regan. Letter of acknowledgment sent Regan by Bureau 3-2-64.

Airtel to SAC, WFO
Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
105-82555

NOTE:

Regan directed letter to Mrs. Robert Kennedy indicating she had heard a Mr. Paul Bethel on the Barry Gray Program, Station WMCA, New York, at which time he indicated that his own personal feeling was that assassination of President Kennedy was plot of communists and he found it strange that in light of so much evidence concerning Oswald's leftist and communist activities that this angle apparently was being played down. He further stated he had received information from sources he considers most reliable and trustworthy that Jack Ruby had been in Cuba three times since U. S. broke relations with Cuba, and was willing to pass along his information to anyone interested. Bethel reportedly is associated with a Citizens Committee for a Free Cuba in Washington, D. C., an anti-Castro organization.

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February 26, 1964

REC 17

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter dated February 18, 1964, requesting this Bureau to undertake investigation in an effort to develop full circumstances surrounding the incident involving Marina Oswald and James Herbert Martin.

Our letter of February 20, 1964, set forth results of our interview with Robert Lee Oswald on February 13 and 19, 1964, in this matter; our letter of February 20, 1964, set forth results of our interview with Marina Oswald on February 19, 1964, in this matter; and our letter of February 21, 1964, forwarded to the Commission a memorandum we received from the U. S. Secret Service dated February 19, 1964, setting forth information concerning its protective detail for Mrs. Marina Oswald during her stay in Washington, D. C., when she testified before the Commission.

Enclosed herewith are copies of signed statements we obtained from Marina Oswald, Robert Lee Oswald, Declan P. Ford and Mrs. Declan P. Ford concerning the relationship between Mrs. Marina Oswald and James Herbert Martin.

For your added information, Mrs. Vada Oswald, wife of Robert Lee Oswald, has informed this Bureau that Marina Oswald told her that James Herbert Martin had professed his love for her and that she had consented to sexual relations with Martin at the Willard Hotel, Washington, D. C.

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after the U. S. Secret Service had ended its protective custody of Marina. According to Mrs. Vada Oswald, Marina Oswald told her that after the U. S. Secret Service vacated its space adjoining Marina Oswald's room at the Willard Hotel, John Thorne and James Martin moved into the room.

Vada Oswald added that she recalls Marina told her that she consented to sexual relations with Martin after he insisted that he loved her and told her he would divorce his wife.

Vada Oswald further stated that on February 11, 1964, Marina Oswald went to Martin's home and was confronted by Mrs. Martin who asked questions of Marina regarding Marina's relationship with Martin. Marina apparently evaded these questions as best she could but after she returned to the Robert Oswald residence, Marina called Mrs. Martin and, after making sure Mr. Martin was listening on the telephone extension, Marina proceeded to relate to Mrs. Martin the details of her relationship with Martin. After this call, Marina indicated to Vada Oswald that she wanted nothing further to do with Martin because she felt he was just after her money. Mrs. Vada Oswald continued that on the night of February 12, 1964, John Thorne came to the Robert Oswald residence with Kathy Ford and thereafter Marina left the Robert Oswald residence and moved to the Ford residence. Vada Oswald stated Marina took such action because she felt she was inconveniencing Robert and Vada Oswald and because she enjoyed talking in Russian to Kathy Ford who speaks Russian.

Vada Oswald further stated that from what Marina told her, Marina had sexual intercourse with Martin only at Washington, D.C. after the U. S. Secret Service ceased its protective custody of her.

For your added information, we also contacted Mr. John M. Thorne on February 19, 1964, in this matter. Thorne stated he became attorney for Marina Oswald and her agent, James Herbert Martin, in early December, 1963, and that a contract dated December 5, 1963, was signed shortly thereafter in the presence of Robert Oswald and at the same time a contract was drawn up between Marina and Robert Oswald. Mr. Thorne advised that on February 2, 1964, Marina Oswald, her daughter June, James Herbert Martin, six Secret Service agents and he, Thorne, traveled to Washington, D. C. All members of the party stayed at the Willard Hotel, Washington, D. C. Thorne and

Martin were given separate rooms on the sixth floor and Marina and her child and the Secret Service agents were assigned the "Lincoln Suite" on the third floor.

According to Thorne, the President's Commission discharged the U. S. Secret Service from protecting Marina Oswald on Thursday, February 6, 1964, after Marina completed her testimony before the Commission. Marina, however, requested the Secret Service to remain one additional night and Thorne stated he also requested the U. S. Secret Service to continue to protect Marina. As a result, according to Thorne, the U. S. Secret Service agents stayed through the night of February 6, 1964, and moved out on the afternoon of February 7, 1964. Thorne stated his desire for continued U. S. Secret Service protection for Marina was because he feared interference from newspaper representatives. He stated that Martin had some appointments with newspaper and magazine representatives in Washington, D. C., on Saturday, February 8, 1964, and that Martin, Marina and he returned to Dallas on the afternoon of February 8, 1964.

Mr. Thorne continued that after U. S. Secret Service agents moved out of Marina's suite at the Willard Hotel he and Martin moved into the space that had been occupied by the U. S. Secret Service. When we asked Mr. Thorne if he had any personal knowledge or other information as to the conduct of Marina Oswald and Martin during their visit to Washington, D. C., Mr. Thorne stated he would decline to answer this question on the basis that any information he might have directly or indirectly or personally observed would be privileged He stated that should Marina herself furnish any information as to the relationship between Marina and Martin the privilege would be removed so far as she was concerned but would still extend to Martin whom he considers his client.

Mr. Thorne further stated he had received a letter from Marina Oswald purporting to terminate his services as an attorney. However, he still considers himself as her attorney as well as the attorney for Martin, and he feels Marina Oswaldcannot unilaterally terminate their contract dated December 5, 1963.

During our interview with Mr. Thorne, he also stated he intended to advise Mr. Martin of the probability that Federal Bureau of Investigation agents would attempt to interview him in this matter and that he would advice Mr. Martin not to consent to such interview.

Honorable J. Lee Rankin

We also contacted Mr. James Herbert Martin on February 10, 1964, and he declined an interview with us in this matter on the advice of his attorney.

Any additional data developed by this Bureau bearing on the relationship between Marina Oswald and James H. Martin will be immediately forwarded to the Commission.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (4)

NOTE: Based upon our dissemination to the Commission that Marina Oswald and James H. Martin had apparently engaged in sexual intercourse during Marina's stay in Washington, D. C., when she appeared before the Commission, Mr. Rankin by letter dated 2-18-64 requested this Bureau conduct certain investigation concerning this incident. Mr. Rankin was particularly interested in determining whether the incident occurred at a time when Marina was under protective custody of the Secret Service; whether she was in fact forcibly subjected to intercourse against her will; when and with whose assistance she decided to dismiss Martin and Thorne and circumstances surrounding her taking up residence with the Fords. We have now resolved each of these points and our letters to the Commission setting forth results of interviews with Robert Lee Oswald, Marina Oswald and the Secret Service report which we furnished to the Commission furnished data we developed on such incident. We are now furnishing signed statements from the principals involved and are setting forth results of our contact with Vada Oswald, confident of Marina in this incident, and our efforts to interview Thorne and Martin regarding the incident. Previous details [illegible] in this matter have been furnished U.S. Secret Service in view of its interest in the incident. A copy of instant letter to Rankin is also being furnished Secret Service by liaison so it will be cognizant of up-to-date developments in our investigation of the incident.

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated February 17, 1964, advising the Commission regarding the information recently furnished by Robert Oswald through a Bureau confidential source to the effect that Marina Oswald was forcibly made to have intercourse with her business manager, James Herbert Martin, sometime during her recent stay in Washington when she testified before this Commission.

After receiving this information from you, I inquired of the Secret Service as to the period of their protective surveillance, the rooms occupied by Marina Oswald and Mr. Martin during their stay in Washington, and the existence of any notice Secret Service personnel may have had of the situation.

The Secret Service has informed me that during the period of their surveillance James Martin and John Thorne were assigned quarters in the Willard Hotel on a different floor than the one on which Marina Oswald was located, and that its personnel occupied a room which was part of Marina's suite until the early afternoon of Friday, February 7, when at Marina Oswald's request, protective surveillance was discontinued. I am informed also that after the surveillance was discontinued Mr. Thorne transferred from the quarters he had occupied to the bedroom formerly occupied by Secret Service personnel in the suite still occupied by Marina Oswald. It is not yet known with certainty whether Mr. Martin did likewise. If such were the case, however, it is possible that Marina Oswald and Messrs. Thorne and Martin occupied the suite together without surveillance on the night of February 7-8, 1964.

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I would appreciate very much if you would have your Bureau undertake an appropriate investigation of the matter in an effort to develop the full circumstances surrounding the referred to incident. In the judgment of the Commission it is important to ascertain: (1) whether the intercourse between Martin and Marina Oswald occurred at a time when she was under the protective surveillance of the Secret Service; (2) whether she was in fact forcibly subjected to intercourse against her will; (3) when and with whose assistance she decided to dismiss James Martin and John Thorne from further association with her business interests; and (4) the circumstances surrounding her taking up residence with the Declan P. Fords.

In pursuing your investigation the Commission respectfully suggests that among the persons interviewed regarding the alleged incident, your Bureau obtain, if practicable, signed statements from: Marina Oswald, James Martin, John Thorne, Robert Oswald and the Declan P. Fords. The statements of the latter three will probably be limited to what, if anything, Marina stated to them about the alleged incident.

Thank you for your continued cooperation in the work of this Commission.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: February 26, 1964

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY
11-22-63
DALLAS, TEXAS

This is to advise the request of the President's Commission for technical and other related information concerning the rifle used in the assassination of President Kennedy is receiving expeditious attention.

The Commission's request requires numerous checks which are presently being coordinated and expedited.

ACTION

When the necessary information is received it will be furnished to the Commission.

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1 - 62-109090 (President's Commission)

1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. I. W. Conrad
1 - Mr. C. Cunningham
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FEB 21

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

1. On page 163 of the Report prepared by SA Gemberling dated November 30, 1963, it is stated that the FBI Laboratory has determined that "the rifle, K1, is a 6.5 mm Mannlicher-Carcano Italian military rifle, Model 91/38." On page 39 of the Report prepared by SA Gemberling dated January 22, 1964, it is stated that the Bureau's Confidential Informant DL T-1 has reported that the K1 rifle is "a Model 91 Rifle, 7.35 caliber, 1938 Modification" and that "the description of a 'Mannlicher-Carcano' Rifle is in error." Could you please inform us of the proper designation of the rifle, including its name and caliber, and of the actual caliber, as measured by micrometer.

2. Could you please obtain and send to us originals or (if necessary) photographic copies of all documents relating to the K1 rifle, including the related purchase orders, invoices, shipping documents, bills of lading, shipping records, receipts, sales records, inventory records, etc. of Crescent Firearms, Inc., Fred W. Kupp, North Penn Transfer, Inc., Lifschultz Fast Freight Company, Klein's Sporting Goods, Inc. and United States Post Office. In this connection, we note that photographs of two of these items have been previously furnished to us at pages 15 and 18 of Volume I of your Book of Exhibits. We wonder whether you could furnish us with sharper reproductions, since much of the text on pages 15 and 18 cannot be easily read.

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3. On page [illegible] of the Report prepared by SA Gemberling on December 10, 1963, it is stated that on July 5, 1962, Century Arms, Incorporated of St. Albans, Vermont, sent to Aldens of Chicago a shipment of 6.5 mm. Italian carbine rifles, including a rifle bearing the serial number 2776, which had been received by Century Arms from Empire Sporting Goods of Montreal, Quebec, Canada. Could you please obtain and send to us originals or (if necessary) photographic copies of all documents relating to this rifle, including the related purchase orders, invoices, shipping documents, bills of lading, shipping records, receipts, sales records, inventory records, etc. of Empire Sporting Goods, Century Arms, Inc., Aldens, and any other person or firm which owned or handled this rifle.

4. Could you please furnish us with the following data relating to the Kl rifle: (a) weight; (b) length; (c) length of largest component when disassembled; (d) length of time required to (i) disassemble and (ii) reassemble; (e) what tools, if any, are needed to perform these operations; (f) if any tools are needed, whether such tools have been found or were generally available at the Beckley Street rooming house, the Paine garage or the Texas School Book Depository; and (g) how far, in what direction, and at what angle to the Kl rifle an ejected cartridge travels.

5. On page 395 of the Report prepared by SA Gemberling dated November 30, 1963, it is stated that on November 25, 1963, Dial P. Ryder, the service manager of the Irving Sport Shop, located repair tag number 18374, undated, bearing the name "Oswald" as the owner of a gun being repaired and reflecting the work as "drill and tap $4.50" and "bore sight $1.50" which work said Mr. Ryder was done between November 1 and November 14, 1963. On page 65 of the Report prepared by SA Gemberling on December 23, 1963, it is stated that according to Mrs. Edith Whitworth, Oswald came into the Irving Furniture Mart, on November 6, 7, or 8, 1963, in the belief that it was a gun repair shop, and was directed to a gun repair shop approximately a block and a half away. Could you please furnish us with repair tag 18374. Also, could you please furnish us with information relating to the following questions: (a) was the sight on the Kl rifle definitely mounted when Oswald received it, as indicated at page 3 of the Report of SA Shanahan dated December 10, 1963; (b) if it was, is there any evidence that it was subsequently

remounted; (c) did any persons with the name "Oswald" other than Lee and Marina Oswald live within the general area served by the Irving Sport Shop at the time in question; (d) if so, have these persons been interviewed to determine if any of them brought a gun into the Irving Sport shop to have a scope mounted; (e) is the Irving Sport Shop within one block and a half of the Irving Furniture Mart; (f) if it is not, how far away is it, and is there any gun repair shop within the immediate area of the Irving Furniture Mart.

Sincerely yours,

J. Lee Rankin

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

FBI

Date: 2/20/64

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555) (P)

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.,
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Rerep SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING dated 2/11/64 at Dallas, Texas, and Bureau tel call from MR. EZELL to Dallas 2/18/64.

The Bureau and New Orleans are requested to make the following corrections in rerep:

Cover Page 8 paragraph 1, line 6, word Dallas should be Washington, D. C.; page 32, paragraph 2, line 2 date January 31 should be January 30. There are two pages numbered 116, and the second such page should be renumbered to 116a.

Dallas copy being corrected.

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1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen
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1 - Mr. Rogge

105-82555

February 27, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Enclosed for your information are two copies of a self-explanatory communication from our Detroit Office dated February 17, 1964, concerning attorney Mark Lane. Also enclosed are two copies of Lane's defense brief for Oswald which appeared in the December 19, 1963, issue of the "National Guardian."

The Attorney General is being furnished copies of the above Detroit communication, background data on Mark Lane similar to that information previously furnished you by this Bureau as well as the brief appearing in the "National Guardian."

The House Committee on Un-American Activities has stated the "National Guardian" has manifested itself from the beginning as a virtual official propaganda arm of Soviet Russia, although the publication denies having any affiliation with the Communist Party.

Sincerely yours,

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1 - 62-109090 (President's Commission)
1 - 105-82555 (Lee Harvey Oswald)
1 - 100-409763 (Mark Lane)
1 - 100-357044 (National Guardian)
1 - Mr. C. A. Evans
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1 - Mr. J. M. Sizoo

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NOTE:

See A. Rosen to Mr. Belmont memo captioned, "Assassination of President John F. Kennedy, 11/22/63, Dallas, Texas," dated 2/27/64, RUR:vhm.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM: SAC, DETROIT (62-3550)

ASSASSINATION OF PRES.
JOHN F. KENNEDY,
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEX.
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(OO: Dallas)

Lee Oswald

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are eight copies, and for Dallas one copy, of a LHM indicating that MARK LANE is going to attempt to get an appointment with AG KENNEDY to present the brief he has prepared, as well as other evidence he has developed, concerning the assassination to the AG.

Information in the attached LHM was obtained by SA LAWRENCE M. COOPER, Jr., who attended the speech by LANE. A complete report will be submitted under caption of the OSWALD case and this LHM is submitted since it is not known if the Bureau, the OO and the Dept. are aware of LANE's intention to contact the AG.

It is noted that LANE said a complete copy of the brief has appeared in a previous issue of the "National Guardian," date not specified. The Detroit Office does not have a copy of this issue available, but it is assumed this information has been made available to the Bureau.

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Detroit, Michigan
February 17, 1964

Re: Assassination of President John F. Kennedy, 11/22/63, Dallas, Texas

On February 14, 1964, Mark Lane, who described himself as a New York Attorney and the attorney for Mrs. Marguerite Oswald, mother of Lee Harvey Oswald, made a speech at the Central Methodist Church, Woodward and Adams Streets, Detroit, Michigan.

During this speech, Lane said that he had prepared a brief concerning the Oswald case and that in about two weeks he was going to seek to obtain an appointment with United States Attorney General Robert Kennedy in order to present this brief, as well as other evidence he had developed in this matter, to the Attorney General.

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Detroit, Mich
Feb 16, 1964

The regular Friday night S.W.P. Forum was cancelled and everyone was invited to go to the central Methodist Church located at Woodward and Adams to hear a lawyer named Mark Lane give a talk about Lee Harvey-Oswald.

The talk was attended by about 250 people. There was several male and female negro's in the crowd.

Mark Lane said that if Oswald was tried at the very beginning before Ruby shot him he would have been acquitted of the killing of Kennedy and he also felt if he had lived and was tried today-he would be acquited. Lane also said that had Oswald lived and been tried he could not have gotten a fair trial any place in the United States as they had him judged guilty before his trial and this was a mockery of our judicial system which says a man is presumed innocent until proven guilty beyond any reasonable doubet by a court of law. Lane then went on to say that he had checked the records and in his opinion Oswald was innocent of killing President Kennedy. He said he checked statements of the doctors who worked trying to save Kennedy and they first stated the fatal shot hit him in the throat and went down. If Oswald shot Kennedy it would have had to be in the back of the neck as the caravan was beyond the depository building. A few days later after the F.B.I. talked to the doctors, they changed their story that the fatal shot entered through the back of the skull. The next false-hood that a taxi driver picked up Oswald and the Dallas Police Dept gave his name which I forget. Lane said upon checking with the taxi company they never had anybody work for them by the name given. Lane then went on to say that the police said it was a german rifle that killed Kennedy but changed it to an italian one like Oswalds. Lane also said he checked with the manufacturer of the rifle and he said the rifle could not have done the job. He also said that the F.B.I. knew all about Oswalds past and he should have been picked up as a security risk. Instead on the day of the killing the F.B.I. was busy following and harassing the people in Dallas who believed in school intergration. Lane said it was also proved that the chicken bones found up on the sixth floor were two days old and not as the police first said he ate the chicken while waiting to kill the president. The police said when Oswald was picked up in the

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AIRTEL AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555) (P)
ATTN: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, W. C. SULLIVAN

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.,
IS-R-CUBA

Re Dallas teletype to Bureau 2/19/64 setting forth results of interview of ROBERT L. OSWALD concerning alleged sex incident at Washington, D. C. involving MARINA OSWALD.

Enclosed herewith are two typewritten "flimsy" copies of the signed statement obtained from ROBERT L. OSWALD which is being furnished to the Bureau in the event they desire to make one available to the Presidential Commission.

It is pointed out ROBERT L. OSWALD's attorney, WILLIAM MC KENZIE, has a copy of this statement and ROBERT L. OSWALD is scheduled to appear before the Presidential Commissioncon Thursday, February 20, 1964.

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The regular Friday night S.W.P. Forum was cancelled and everyone was invited to go to the central Methodist Church located at Woodward and Adams to hear a lawyer named Mark Lane give a talk about Lee Harvey Oswald.

The talk was attended by about 250 people. There was several male and female negro's in the crowd.

Mark Lane said that if Oswald was tried at the very beginning before Ruby shot him he would have been acquited of the killing of Kennedy and he also felt if he had lived and was tried today he would be acquited. Lane also said that had Oswald lived and been tried he could not have gotten a fair trial any place in the United States as they had him judged guilty before his trial and this was a mockery of our judicial system which says a man is presumed innocent until proven guilty beyond any reasonable doubet by a court of law. Lane then went on to say that he had checked the records and in his opinion Oswald was innocent of killing President Kennedy. He said he checked statements of the doctors who worked trying to save Kennedy and they first stated the fatal shot hit him in the throat and went down. If Oswald shot Kennedy it would have had to be in the back of the neck as the caravan was beyond the depository building. A few days later after the F.B.I. talked to the doctors, they changed their story that the fatal shot entered through the back of the skull. The next false-hood that a taxi driver picked up Oswald and the Dallas Police Dept gave his name which I forget. Lane said upon checking with the taxi company they never had anybody work for them by the name given. Lane then went on to say that the police said it was a german rifle that killed Kennedy but changed it to an italian one like Oswalds. Lane also said he checked with the manufacturer of the rifle and he said the rifle could not have done the job. He also said that the F.B.I. knew all about Oswalds past and he should have been picked up as a security risk. Instead on the day of the killing the F.B.I. was busy following and harassing the people in Dallas who believed in school intergration. Lane said it was also proved that the chicken bones found up on the sixth floor were two days old and not as the police first said he ate the chicken while waiting to kill the president. The police said when Oswald was picked up in the

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Date: 2/28/64

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Via IRTEL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, WFO (105-37111) P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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(OO: Dallas)

Re Bureau telephone call to WFO 2/26/64 and WFO airtel 2/26/64.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies and for Dallas one copy for information of a LHM setting forth additional information obtained from the Willard Hotel, Washington, D. C., concerning MARINA OSWALD's recent stay.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of eight Willard Hotel documents and for Dallas one copy of each.

This will confirm information furnished orally by Security Coordinating Supervisor LUDWIG W. R. OBERNDORF, WFO, to Bureau Supervisor WILLIAM A. BRANIGAN.

The Willard Hotel documents consist of the following:

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DC

(1) Registration Card No. 4246 in name of TOM KELLEY (for MARINA OSWALD) DC Texas

(2) Hotel statement for Room 301-2 (MARINA OSWALD)

(3) Registration Card No. 4310 in name of JIM MARTIN with Room change card for MARTIN Texas D.C.

(4) Hotel statement for JIM MARTIN (Rooms 633, 625, 345)

(5) Registration Card No. 4311 in name of JOHN M THORNE Texas, D.C

(6) Room change card for THORNE

(7) Hotel statement for JOHN M. THORNE (Rooms 632, 618, 345)

(8) Hotel bill ~~being~~ mailed to MARTIN 3/1/64 reflecting total owed by THORNE and MARTIN (includes MARINA OSWALD's bill from 2/6 to 2/8/64, which was not paid by the Presidential Commission)

WE T-1 interviewed by SA CLAUDE W. BOGLEY, is [redacted] el, who furnished material on a confidential basis. His identity is to be protected.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

February 28, 1964

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - R - CUBA

In letterhead memorandum dated February 26, 1964, at Washington, D. C., and captioned as above, there is set forth information obtained from WF T-1, a confidential informant who has furnished reliable information in the past, on February 25, 1964, concerning the stay of Marina Oswald at the Willard Hotel, Washington, D. C., during the period when she testified before the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy. It will be recalled that a Mr. Jim Martin, described as her business manager, and a Mr. John M. Thorne, described as her lawyer, accompanied Marina Oswald during her stay at the hotel.

WF T-1 advised on February 26, 1964, that he had subsequently determined that a Willard Hotel employee, Frank Creagen, observed Marina Oswald and child, Mr. Martin and another man depart from the Willard Hotel with luggage about 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 8, 1964.

WF T-1 also advised on February 26, 1964, that he has now determined that the bill covering Marina Oswald's stay at the Willard Hotel included the night of February 7, 1964, but that she was not charged for the night of February 8, 1964.

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555)

FROM SAC DALLAS (100-10461) P

SUBJECT LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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Rerep SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING 12/23/63 and Bureau airtel to Dallas 2/28/64 wherein it was pointed out that on page 675 of referenced report there was set out an entry from page 7 of OSWALD's address book. The third entry set out is "Box 437, Crowell, Texas, 684-3271." The entry in the address book is actually "Box 473, Crowell, Texas, 684-3271."

The Bureau's attention is called to page 201 of the report of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING dated 1/7/64 wherein it is reflected that telephone No. 684-3271 at Crowell, Texas, is listed to Mrs. J. S. LONG and that Mrs. MARGUERITE OSWALD, mother of Subject, worked for JOE LONG, Crowell, Texas, caring for his invalid mother, Mrs. J. S. LONG, for several weeks in 1962 and lived with Mrs. J. S. LONG.

Page 203 of the report of SA GEMBERLING dated 1/7/64 reflects investigation which determined that there was no P.O. Box 437 at Crowell but that there was a P.O. Box 473 in the name of Mrs. J. S. LONG at Crowell, Texas.

New Orleans and San Antonio who has recently been furnished copy of rerep should correct their copies of page 675 of rerep in accordance with information set forth above. Dallas copies being corrected.

Appropriate form errors have been scored.

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To: SAC, Dallas (100-10461)

From: Director, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Ref Ltel 3/3/64 setting forth results of interview with Albert Osborne who is also using the alias John H. Bowen. In view of the extensive investigation conducted regarding Osborne in this matter, Bureau desires that your office prepare a report restricted to Osborne setting forth all background data developed concerning him, including interviews conducted with him in this matter. Upon receipt of such report, the Bureau will disseminate it to the President's Commission with the suggestion that the Commission might desire to subpoena Osborne and interview him under oath concerning any information he possesses concerning Lee Harvey Oswald or the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. The Bureau will also disseminate a copy of such report to the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) in order that INS can consider taking deportation action against Osborne if it so desires.

This matter should be given the prompt attention of your office.

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NOTE: Osborne, alias Bowen, reportedly sat next to Oswald when latter made his trip from Laredo to Mexico City, in September, 1963. Bowen has lied to us in interviews we have had with him and denies sitting beside Oswald on the bus. Bowen is an 80-year-old individual who claims to be a Baptist missionary. He very well could be senile, a mental case or a con man who is soliciting contributions under the guise of missionary work. We have conducted extensive investigation to locate and interview him. Desirable we give Commission a report setting forth all investigation re Bowen and suggest to Commission they may desire to have him testify under oath re his knowledge of Oswald or the assassination. Osborne was born in England and has traveled extensively throughout the world. He has falsely claimed American citizenship in past.

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URGENT 2-6-64
TO DIRECTOR
FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY NO. 354

BUFILE 105-82555

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, IS-R-CUBA.

REMYCAB JANUARY 29 LAST CONCERNING MEXICO CITY CREDIT INVESTIGATOR PEDRO GUTIERREZ VALENCIA WHO REPORTED SAW PERSON HE BELIEVED TO BE OSWALD AT CUBAN EMBASSY HERE OCTOBER 1, 1963.

GUTIERREZ HAS REPORTED UNABLE TO LOCATE ANY RECORD OF CREDIT INVESTIGATION MADE ON OR ABOUT OCTOBER 1 LAST WHICH MIGHT ESTABLISH IDENTITY OF FEMALE CUBAN EMBASSY EMPLOYEE HE CONTACTED AND ESTABLISH EXACT DATE OF THAT CONTACT THROUGH DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE. HE STATED THIS PERSON'S CREDIT APPLICATION WAS REJECTED AND HIS EMPLOYER DOES NOT RETAIN CREDIT REPORTS OR OTHER DOCUMENTS ON REJECTED APPLICANTS FOR CREDIT.

GUTIERREZ LOCATED A CREDIT REPORT WHICH REVEALED INQUIRIES BY HIM OCTOBER 1 LAST CONCERNING ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL AND HE STATED THAT IT IS HIS RECOLLECTION THAT THE CREDIT INQUIRIES CONCERNING THIS SECOND INDIVIDUAL WERE MADE IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING HIS VISIT TO CUBAN EMBASSY ON OR ABOUT OCTOBER 1 LAST. HE SAID HE CANNOT OTHERWISE ESTABLISH EXACT DATE. 105-82555-2311

GUTIERREZ APPARENTLY SINCERE IN EFFORTS SUBSTANTIATE INFO PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED HOWEVER LEGAT OF OPINION POSSIBILITY OF MONETARY TRANSACTION BETWEEN OSWALD AND UNKNOWN CUBAN AS DESCRIBED BY GUTIERREZ AS OCCURRING ON SIDEWALK OUTSIDE CUBAN

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PAGE TWO EROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY NO. 354

EMBASSY IN DAYLIGHT AND IN FULL VIEW OF ANY PERSON ON STREET WOULD APPEAR HIGHLY REMOTE.

LETTERHEAD FOLLOWS.

CLARK D. ANDERSON

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3RD CC: MR. BRENNAN

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Date: 2/26/64

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, WFO (105-37111) ~~REC.~~

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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(OO: Dallas)

Re Bureau telephone call 2/25/64 and WFO airtels 2/19/64 and 2/20/64 with enclosed LHMs concerning MARINA OSWALD's stay at the Willard Hotel.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 5 copies, and Dallas 2 copies, of LHM setting forth results of additional investigation at the Willard Hotel.

As indicated in referenced WFO airtels, WF T-1 is [redacted] who furnished material on a confidential basis to SA CLAUDE W. BOGLEY on 2/25/64. His identity is to be protected.

Dallas is requested to furnish WFO any available information concerning means of transportation from Washington, D. C., and date of arrival in Dallas of MARINA OSWALD, MARTIN and THORNE subsequent to Mrs. OSWALD's testimony before the President's Commission.

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WFO 105-37111

Investigation to determine details concerning exact payments and period covered by MARTIN at Willard Hotel continues.

WFO presently checking logical airlines for any records of departure of MARINA OSWALD and party from Washington, D. C., around 2/8 or 2/9/64.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

February 26, 1964

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - R - CUBA

On February 25, 1964, WF T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the following additional information concerning Mrs. Marina Oswald, wife of accused assassin Lee Harvey Oswald; and her party, who stayed at the Willard Hotel, Pennsylvania Avenue and 14th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., during the recent period when she testified before the Presidential Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy.

WF T-1 advised that he had previously reported on February 19, 1964, that Registration No. E4246, in the name of Tom Kelley, Secret Service, was arranged for Marina Oswald for Rooms 301-302 of the Abraham Lincoln Suite, and that a date stamp disclosed she registered at 9:23 a.m. on February 2, 1964. A date stamp also revealed her departure from the hotel as being 9:41 a.m. on February 9, 1964.

WF T-1 advised that he had previously reported on February 19, 1964, that Registration No. E4310, in the name of Jim Martin, and Registration No. E4311, in the name of John M. Thorne, revealed their time of departure from the hotel was stamped 2:02 p.m. on February 9, 1964.

On February 25, 1964, WF T-1 stated that in most cases the departure date stamp is placed on a guest's registration card at the time he settles his account and actually departs from the hotel. He said that the departure stamp is normally interpreted in this respect as an indication of the actual departure time of an individual.

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Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - R - CUBA

WF T-1 stated that in some cases when a guest pays his bill prior to checking out, but does not depart the hotel with baggage at that moment, the registration card is not stamped with a departure time and date until he is seen departing or the hotel maids' report reflects the room has been vacated. In these latter cases the date stamp would not reflect the actual date and time a guest departed, but would be a day late and would reflect the same date as the hotel maids' report. He explained that in this particular case the departure date stamp would reflect the time of administrative action by the hotel clerk, rather than the actual departure time of the guests.

WF T-1 advised that he ascertained from the hotel maids' report submitted February 9, 1964, that Rooms 301-2 and 345 were not occupied on the night of February 8, 1964. This report is based only on the maids' observation that no personal items were left and that the beds in those rooms did not appear to be used, thus requiring no maids' services.

WF T-1 advised that he recalled that on Saturday, February 8, 1964, about 10:30 a.m., he talked with Mr. Jim Martin, Mrs. Marina Oswald and her child for about twenty minutes in the Willard Hotel lobby. They inquired about ground transportation to Dulles International Airport and he advised them to take a taxicab from the hotel to 12th and K Streets, N. W., where they could get a bus to Dulles Airport.

WF T-1 said that they did not check out of the hotel after his conversation with them, and he does not know when they actually departed. He said that he contacted the doorman and bellboys who were on duty during the day shift on February 8, 1964, and ascertained from them that although they were all alert concerning the presence of this party in the hotel, none of them actually saw them depart.

WF T-1 stated that he observed that Jim Martin signed for the hotel bill on the morning of February 8, 1964, but did not check out at that time. WF T-1 said he told the registration clerk at that time that Martin and Oswald were not leaving the hotel then.

Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - R - CUBA

WF T-1 felt that inasmuch as the Oswald party gave no indication of final departure from the hotel, no departure date was stamped on their registration cards at that time.

WF T-1 noted that registration cards for Rooms 301 and 302 were together in the hotel file, separate from the card for Room 345. He conjectured that the clerk may have pulled the card for Rooms 301-2 at the same time and having just received the maids' report of February 9, 1964, reflecting these rooms vacant, stamped departure date on each as 9:41 a.m. February 9, 1964.

WF T-1 stated that the clerk may have inadvertently failed to pull the registration card for Room 345 at the same time as the cards for Rooms 301-302. He said this may account for the difference in the departure time between the occupants of these rooms in the same suite.

WF T-1 advised that the registration records of the Willard Hotel reflect that no one occupied the Abraham Lincoln Suite on February 9, 1964.

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February 27, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to my letter dated February 20, 1964, which reported that Mr. Robert L. Oswald, brother of Lee Harvey Oswald, stated he had telephonically contacted Marina Oswald at the Martin home in Dallas, Texas, on the evening of February 8, 1964. Reference is also made to my letter dated February 20, 1964, which enclosed a copy of a February 19, 1964, memorandum setting forth the results of inquiries conducted at Washington, D. C., concerning the residence at the Willard Hotel of Marina Oswald, James Herbert Martin and John M. Thorne. That memorandum reported that, according to a Willard Hotel date stamp, Marina Oswald departed from this hotel at 9:41 a.m. on February 9, 1964.

Enclosed is a memorandum dated February 26, 1964, which contains additional information concerning the date Marina Oswald departed from the Willard Hotel. You will note that although a date stamp on hotel records indicates Marina Oswald, Martin and Thorne departed on February 9, 1964, the hotel maids' report prepared and submitted on February 9, 1964, shows that the quarters assigned to this group were not occupied during the night of February 8, 1964.

It was subsequently ascertained from the source mentioned in the enclosed memorandum that this source learned on the afternoon of February 26, 1964, that a hotel employee observed Marina Oswald and child, accompanied by Martin and

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another man, depart the Willard Hotel with luggage at about 3 p.m. on February 8, 1964. This source advised that he had now determined that hotel records show that the bill covering Marina Oswald's stay at this hotel included the night of February 7, 1964, but she was not charged for the night of February 8, 1964.

Copies of pertinent hotel records are being obtained and same will be furnished to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosure

NOTE:

The enclosed memo is letterhead memorandum from WFO dated 2/26/64. The information contained in next to last paragraph above was telephonically furnished to Section Chief Branigan by Supervisor Oberndorf, WFO, on 2/26/64.

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Date: 2/28/64

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555)

FROM SAC DALLAS (100-10461) P

SUBJECT LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R - CUBA

Reref SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING 2/11/64 and Bureau telephone call from Section Chief WILLIAM BRANIGAN 2/27/64 and Dallas airtel to Bureau 2/20/64.

Referenced airtel instructed Bureau and New Orleans to number the two pages 116 as 116 and 116a. It has now been discovered that the first page 116 should be 115.

Bureau, New Orleans, and San Antonio who has recently been furnished copy of reref should correct their copies accordingly. Dallas correcting their copies.

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General Counsel

FEB 27 1964

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau
of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Could you please furnish us with translations of the following items:

1. The inside front cover, pages 5,8,9 and the last page of the smaller of the two items constituting Item 76.

2. The cities with notations next to them on pages 6, 20-21, 22 and 56-57 of Item 79.

3. The writing on the last page of the larger of the two books constituting Item 81.

4. The phrases with notations next to them on pages 9-13 of the yellow-covered book in Item 82.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin

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General Counsel

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1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. Brandon
1 - Mr. Conrad, with enclosures
1 - Mr. Downing
1 - Mr. Lenihan, with enclosures
1 - Mr. Rolander

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March 2, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Rankin:

By letter dated February 27, 1964, you requested translations of portions of Items 76, 79, 81 and 82.

The translations which you requested have been prepared and are being forwarded herewith.

BY COURIER SVC. 2 1 MAR - 3 COMM-FBI

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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ADDENDUM BWR:maa

The translated portions of the following listed Items, are identified as follows:

Item 76 Inside front cover; pages 5, 8, 9 and last page of pamphlet entitled "Dikovaya Dama" (Queen of Spades)

Item 79 Cities with notations next to them, pages 6, 20-21, 22 and 56-57.

Item 81: Writing on last page of book entitled "Minimum Dictionary of the French Language for Secondary Schools."

Item 82 Phrases and notations next to them on page 9-13 in book entitled "The Truth About the Second Front."

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TRANSLATION FROM RUSSIAN

Item 76

A leaflet entitled "The Queen of Spades," which is a program of the presentation of the opera of P. I. Tschaikovsky, by the Belorussian Bolshoi State Theater of Opera and Ballet, 1960 season.

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Writing on the back of front cover:

"Then this means that you are pronouncing (my) death sentence." (Possibly, a line from an aria from this opera.)

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Page 5

DRAMATIS PERSONAE AND PERFORMERS (in alphabetical order)

The Countess	p. a. (People's Artist) of the BSSR (Belorussian Soviet Socialist Republic), K. K. KUDRYASHOVA h. a. (Honored Artist) of the BSSR, R. V. OSIPENKO --
Liza	(written in pencil) BRAGINA N. V. DVINYANINOVA h. a. of the RSFSR and Tatar ASSR (Tatar Autonomous Soviet Republic), O. A. LOGINOVA
Polina (Milovzor)	h. a. of the BSSR, L. I. GALUSHKINA-S. I. GULEVICH P. V. DRUZHINA

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TATIANA NIKONISHIN:hea
March 2, 1964

SURE

German . . . . . B. V. NIKOLSKY--
Yu. A. SPERANSKY

Count Tomsky (Zlatogor) h. a. of the BSSR, A. M. GENERALOV--
h. a. of the BSSR, V. M. GLAZOV --
B. D. KAZANTSEV

Prince Eletsky . . . . . V. D. GONCHARENKO
h. a. of the BSSR, V. M. GLAZOV --
V. N. KATERINSKY

Prilepa . . . . . S. A. VOKVODSKAYA
Z. S. SOLOVEVA --
A. A. SHELKOVETS

Governess . . . . . G. I. GAVRILCHIK
P. V. DRUZINA
h. a. of the BSSR, G. I. TSEPOVA --

Masha . . . . . P. B (unreadable) --
A. G (unreadable)

Chekalinsky . . . . . V. F. BAUL
h. a. of the BSSR A. La (unreadable)--

Surin . . . . . M. A. DRUZHINA
E. A. SHETIKHIN--

Chaplitsky . . . . . V. A. PLEVIN --
A. G. RUSANOV

Narumov . . . . . R. Ya. EVRAEV --
V. M. CHERNOBAEV

Master of Ceremonies . . . . . V. A. PLEVIN
A. G. RUSANOV --

(Translator's Note: Apparently this program was designed to serve for all performances of the opera during the 1960 season; hence, several different names of singers for each role. Pencil marks (dashes) near certain names probably indicate the singers who appeared in the particular performance, attended by the owner of the program.)

Writing in ink on the bottom left:

KA ZERMA (possibly "kazarma," meaning "barracks.")

Text (continuation of the Libretto, Act One, Scene One, of the opera):

... as a gloomy shadow, absorbed in his unhappy thoughts. He loves a girl, whose name he does not know and does not want to know, for she cannot become his wife due to her position and wealth. But he still lives in a hope of this unrealizable bliss. When Prince Eletsky tells his friends about his forthcoming marriage and German recognizes in his fiancee the girl he loves, he is overcome with despair. "A silent reproach" of his glance inspires fear for herself in Liza and terror in the countess, her grandmother. (Notation in the left margin: translation of the words "Nemoy ukor" - silent reproach.) And German feels that a meeting with the countess will play a decisive role in his life and sees in her a gloomy personification of his fate. The appearance of the old countess provides a pretext for Tomsky to tell his friends a fantastic story about the countess and three successively winning cards, which were supposedly named to the countess in the days of her youth by the Count St. Germain, a celebrity of those times, who wishes to win her favors. (Notation in the text: translation of the word "yakoby" - supposedly.) The countess reveals them to her husband at first, then to a lover. But a phantom (of the count) warns her:

You will receive a mortal blow,
From the third one, who, ardently and passionately in love,
Will come to extort from you by force
Three cards, three cards, three cards ...

(Notation in the text over the first line of the verse: translation of the word "preduprezhdaet" - warns. Notation in the left margin opposite the third line of the verse: "you will receive a blow." Word "passionately" (strastno) is underlined in the second line of the verse. Unintelligible scribbling in the right margin opposite the verse.)

Jokingly, friends suggest to German to try to find out the secret of the countess.

German, shaken by the fact that Liza is to become the wife of another, decides to win Liza's love at any price, even at the cost of his own life.

Scene Two

Liza's friends celebrate at her house her engagement to Prince Eletsky. Agitated by her last meeting with German, Liza tries to suppress her growing love for him. But, remaining alone, she is powerless to restrain her passionate impulse. (The word "impulse" (poryv) is underlined.) German, appearing at this moment, through the force of his passion, compels Liza to listen to his declaration of love. Unexpected entrance of the old countess revives in him the memory of the Tomsky's story about the three cards and German rushes to Liza, to find forgetfulness in his love, the power of which conquers Liza's attempt at resistance.

SECOND ACT

Scene Three

At a ball in the house of a nobleman of Catherine the Great's court; there is dancing and a pastoral play is presented (sentimental scenes about the life of shepherds and shepherdesses) in the style of 18th century. German's friends, conspiring to tease him, remind him all evening

about the secret of the old countess and the three cards. This idea is beginning to get hold of German. (Words "tayne" (secret) and "ovladevat" (get hold) are underlined.)

Prince Eletsky, seeing Liza's preoccupation offers her some friendly advice and help, but Liza is completely engrossed in her love. (Notation in the margin on the left of line 3 is a translation of the first word of the line "Knyaz" - Prince.) Seeing German at last, she hands over to him the key from the bedroom of the countess, through which he has to pass into her room, in order to "decide all," their future. But German is already in the power of a fatal idea and sees in this the command of fate - to learn the secret of the countess. (The word "taynu" (secret) is underlined.

THIRD ACT

Scene Four

At night, after the ball, German enters the bedroom of the countess. A portrait of the countessin her youth supports in him a feverish desire to learn the secret, and German hides in the bedroom. The countess enters, surrounded by a flock of maids and companions, who try to anticipate her every thought and wish. The countess, living in the past and despising the present, begins to reminisce about her youth, her life in Paris at the French court, a song from the opera "Gretry" which she sang in the presence of the French King, and on this, she falls asleep. German, who wakes her up by his appearance, begs, implores and adjures her, invoking everything she holds most dear, to disclose to him her secret. Not getting any answer, German starts to threaten her and points his pistol at her. Countess dies. Liza, who has been waiting for German all the time, runs at the noise. Stricken by the death of the countess and believing German her murderer, Liza orders him to leave. German, spiritually devastated by the wreck of his hopes, goes away, leaving Liza alone.

Scene 5

Barracks. (The notation "barracks" is written over the Russian word "Kazarma.") German is on duty. He reads a note from Liza requesting him to come to Kanavka at midnight for explanation. Staggered by his experiences, German tries in vain "to forget and to sleep." In the howling of the wind, under the impression of the funeral of the countess, he hears the funeral dirges; he again sees the scene of the funeral services. He believes he sees the ghost of the countess who finally names to him the long-wished-for three cards, on the condition that he marry Liza.

ACT FOUR

Scene Six

Liza, exhausted by the thought that German is the culprit in the death of the countess, is waiting for him near Kanavka, hoping that he "will come and disperse the suspicion." German, already completely dominated by his insane idea, indifferently tries to calm her and then invites her to run away with him to the gambling house. Liza, listening to

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his raving, convinced with terror that her suspicions were justified, and, still, out of her love for him, attempts to restrain and save him. But all is in vain. German no longer recognizes her. Liza, certain now of his insanity, throws herself in despair into the Neva river.

Scene Seven

Gambling house. Card players are amusing themselves, before starting their usual "business," and sing a traditional "card-players'" song. German appears unexpectedly and begins to play, to the amazement of everyone. He wins two times in succession, astounding the players with his stakes. Jubilant, he compares life with a game and proclaims as the highest wisdom:

Abandon the struggle,
Grasp the moment of luck.

His challenge to put his entire winnings at stake is accepted by Prince Eletsky who came to avenge Liza. The Queen of Spades taken by German instead of an ace is beaten. He has lost. He sees the old countess in this card, loses his mind and stabs himself. Before dying he regains his sanity and dies with the thought of Liza.

Notation below the text: the words "zakalyvatsya" (to stab oneself) and "zakalyvaetsya" (stabs himself) (repeated twice) are written in ink.

Printing on the bottom below the line:

Order 644, Minsk, "Red Printer" Printing Shop. 5,000 copies.

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Item 79

A small atlas without a cover. Translation of items marked on various maps.

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Page 6: (Map of the Northern European Russia)

Archangelsk.

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Pages 20-21

(Map of Western Europe)

Helsinki

Minsk (a pencil line drawn to Mogilev)

Copenhagen

Berlin

Le Havre

Bratislava

Tangiers, Ceuta

Morocco

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Page 22

(Map of Poland, Czechoslovakia, Austria, Germany and Switzerland)

A line is drawn toward Arnhem, Netherlands.

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The beginning of the word, possibly "Rotterdam," written in the margin below the line.

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Pages 56-57

(Map of the U. S. A.)

Long Beach, Calif.

Mexicali, Lower California

Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Wichita Falls, Texas

Fort Worth, Texas

New Orleans, La.

Two small ink dots on opposite sides of Mobile Bay, adjacent to Mobile, Alabama.

A small dot to the right, below Pensacola, Fla.

Jacksonville, Fla.

TRANSLATION FROM RUSSIAN

Item 81

- Writing on last page of a paper-bound "Minimun Dictionary of the French Language for Secondary Schools."

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(Translator's Note: This appears to be a translation of a news item, possibly, from some Polish-language publication.)

Beautiful Elizabeth Taylor received as a present from her current husband, Eddie Fisher, during their stay in London, a magnificent (superb) Persian cat, named Eros. The cat was acquired for a large sum of money. But the transaction was cancelled quite soon because of the previous owner of the cat, Mrs. Peggy Denton. It turned out that information had reached Mrs. Peggy Denton, who as any respectable Englishwoman does not only breed cats but loves them fanatically, that Eros did not feel himself too well in the Taylor-Fisher household, because he could not stand the irregular way of life of his new owners. Mrs. Denton demanded the return of the cat. On the photo is Elizabeth Taylor without a cat.

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Item 82

Phrases and notations next to them in a book entitled "The Truth About the Second Front. Notes of a War Correspondent," by D. Kraminov.

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Page 9:

(1) Text: "In the second half of May, 1943, Captain Stone of the British General Staff, who up to that time has been taking care of me with tiresome amiability, suddenly disappeared from Cairo."

Notation on the margin: Translation of the Russian word "ischez" - disappeared.

(2) Text: "He abandoned the hotel where we lived next door to each other without saying good-bye and even without leaving a scrap of paper with an explanation of the reason for his disappearance."

Notation under line 4: Russian word "pokinul" translated as "abandon(ed)." English letters are mixed with the Russian ones.

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Page 10:

Text: "The captain returned early in June. He was in a joyful and even a solemn mood."

Notation: Russian word "torzhestvenno" translated as "solemn." Again Russian characters are mixed with the English.

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Page 11:

(1) Text: "In the north, Germany was covered by the sea; from the south - a rocky ridge of the Alps and Balkan Mountains reliably guarded the fascist lair."

Notation: Russian word "logovo" underlined and translated as "lair, den."

(2) Text: "It seemed to me that there was nothing hidden behind Stone's reticence. After all, it was perfectly obvious that in the interests of the earliest rout of Germany, the allies had to prevent Hitler in his intention of gathering troops from all corners of Europe and hurling them once more against the Soviet Army."

Notations: Word "skrytnost" is translated as "reserved character?" and word "razgrom" as "rout."

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Page 12:

(1) Text: "He enjoined his son never to betray the alliance with the great Slavonic country in the East: 'Without Russia,' said he, 'we are slaves of the greedy West; with Russia - we are members of the one mighty Slavonic family!'"

Notation: Word "izmenyat" translated as "betray."

(2) Text: "Vukotich became animated, ran to a window and started to call a Sudanese boy: we had to mark such an event!"

Notation: Word "sobytie" translated as "event."

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Page 13:

(1) Text: "This was a false trump-card: the Germans could not physically repeat Dunkirk, because the striking 'Dunkirk' divisions were lying in a far-away land near Moscow."

Notation: Word "kozyr" (trump-card) underlined.

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SUBJECT LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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Re DL airtel to Bureau 2/28/64.

Attached herewith is LHM suitable for dissemination which is self-explanatory.

Mr. McKENZIE advised he was contemplating answering this letter but had not answered it to date. He stated he did not intend to permit Attorney MARK LANE to talk to MARINA OSWALD, ROBERT OSWALD, or any other person whom he represented in this matter and further that he did not intend to answer any of the questions asked by LANE.

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Dallas, Texas
February 28, 1964

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

On February 28, 1964, Attorney William A. McKenzie, with offices in the Fidelity Union Life Building, Dallas, Texas, and who has been retained as counsel for Robert Oswald and Marina Oswald furnished the following contents of a letter he had received from Attorney Mark Lane of New York City. Mr. McKenzie related he did not intend to permit Mark Lane to question his clients, Marina Oswald or Robert Oswald, in any manner whatsoever and would not permit them to answer any of Lane's questions. Attorney Lane's letter is as follows:

"February 24, 1964

"William McKenzie, Esq.
631 Fidelity Union Life Bldg.
Dallas, Texas

"Dear Mr. McKenzie:

"As per our telephone conversation of this evening, I'm writing to you to request permission to meet with your client, Marina Oswald, in your presence, for the purpose of asking her the following questions, all of which I believe are directly related to my representation of the interests of her deceased husband.

"1) Was she questioned by the Dallas police on November 22, 1963?

"2) Did the Dallas police on November 22, 1963 or on any date subsequent to that time, ask her if in fact her husband owned a rifle, and what was her answer to that question?

"3) Was she shown a rifle on November 22, 1963 by the Dallas police and asked at that time if the rifle then displayed to her was in fact her husband's rifle, and what was her answer?

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"4) Did she on November 22, 1963 or November 23, 1963 or on any date subsequent tell her mother-in-law that she Marina had informed the police that the rifle shown to her on November 22, 1963 was in fact different from the rifle which was owned by her husband?

"5) Was she aware of the fact that I had been retained to represent the interests of her husband and that I had sought repeatedly to talk to her in that regard?

"6) During the first four weeks following the death of her husband, how often and for what period of time was she questioned by agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Secret Service, or any other law enforcement or investigatory agency?

"Thanking you for your cooperation, I am

"Sincerely yours,

"/s/ MARK LANE
"Mark Lane"

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: February 28, 1964

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY
11-22-63
DALLAS, TEXAS

Howard Willens of the President's Commission and Administrative Assistant to J. Lee Rankin called to advise that the "Life" magazine picture of Lee Harvey Oswald holding a rifle has been the subject of comment by James Martin, former manager of Marina Oswald. Martin was fired by her at the suggestion of Robert Oswald.

Willens stated that Martin yesterday stated to either Rankin or one of the members of the staff that a lawyer named Ed Murray of the "Detroit Free Press" indicated that the picture in "Life" magazine came from a leak in the Commission.

Willens asked whether we could talk to Ed Murray and check into this.

Before initiating any inquiries, I asked Willens whether we could tell Murray that the Commission had requested this interview because he obviously would be interested to know why we approached him on this matter. I also told Willens that we ought to be in a position beforehand to indicate to Murray whether this information came from Martin or someone else.

In addition, it was indicated that inasmuch as Willens was merely relaying information which had been furnished to him by Rankin which in turn had been relayed by a member of the staff, a question is always raised in paraphrasing the original story that it may have been changed in its context.

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I told Willens that in a matter of such importance as this it would be well to have the exact text of the conversation which took place between the staff member and Mr. Martin so that it could be examined carefully before we ask any questions. I suggested to

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1 - Mr. Sullivan
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Willens that perhaps he may wish to discuss this further with Rankin and determine the position which the Commission desires to take and that we would be guided accordingly.

Willens advised me that he would discuss this matter further with Rankin the early part of next week and he would then be in touch with the Bureau. He therefore did not desire any interview at this time and withdrew his request.

ACTION TO BE TAKEN:

We will await further advice from Willens on this matter, and if a request is received to inquire into this matter, we will suggest that such a request be in writing from the Commission.

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100PM CST URGENT 2-29-64

TO DIRECTOR (105-82555)

FROM SAN ANTONIO (105-2909)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS DASH R DASH C.

RE BUREAU TEL FEB. TWENTYNINE INSTANT.

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To: SACs, Buffalo
Dallas (89-43)

From: Director, FBI (62-109060)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY
11-22-63
DALLAS, TEXAS

The following communication, addressed to Mrs. and Mr. Lyndon Baines Johnson, Washington, D. C., and bearing return address [Jacob Datz, 278 Avenue "A", Rochester, New York 14621, was forwarded to this Bureau by Secret Service:

"Dear Sir:

I want to know who is responsible for Kennedys Assiination. I would like to see you as soon as possible. There are twof foreigners behind assasanation. I worked for the U.S. Government in 1936 to know 1959 I was wooking for President Eisonhower and Edgar Hoover. You ca chock

Yours truly

(Signed) [Jacob Daitz / Jacob Datz]

Based on available information in Bureau files, [Datz] appears identical with an individual who has corresponded with the Bureau on several occasions. This individual was apparently suffering from a mental condition.

In view of the statements attributed to him, however, it is requested that he be interviewed and full details concerning

1 - 105-82555 (Lee Harvey Oswald)
1 - Mr. R. E. Lenihan
1 - O. H. Bartlett
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this situation be obtained. If a possible violation of the Impersonation Statute exists in this instance, you should, accordingly, discuss same with the appropriate U. S. Attorney.

An insert should be prepared and twenty-five copies forwarded to the Dallas Office.

Expedite.

NOTE:

This individual appears to be identical with the subject of Bureau file 63-5206, a mental case who has corresponded with the Bureau on several occasions in the past. However, in view of the fact that this deals with the assassination, it is being run out and reported accordingly.

Dear Sir:

I want to know who is responsible for Kennedys Assiination. I would like to see you as soon as possible. There are twof foreigners behind assassination. I worked for the U.S. Government in 1935 to knoy 1959 I was looking for President Eisenhower and Edgar Hoover. You ca check

Yours truly

Jacob Daitz

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FBI DALLAS

FOR RELATY TO NEW YORK

6-05 PM CST URGENT 3-3-64 MH

TO DIRECTOR \105-8255 AND NEW YORK \105-38431\

FROM DALLAS 100-10461 4 P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS-R-CUBA. RE MINNEAPOLIS TEL TO DIRECTOR, DALLAS, KANS CITY, AND LAS VEGAS TODAY.

FOR INFO NEW YORK, RETEL ADVISED THAT ON FEB TWENTYSEVEN LAST [redacted] MANITOBA, CANADA, PROTECT IDENTITY, ADVISED THAT ON FEB THIRTEEN LAST AT BAR OF WINNIPEG INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT HE OVERHEARD TWO MEN APPARENTLY DISCUSSING OSWALD. HE BECAME INTERESTED WHEN HE HEARD ONE SAY TO THE EFFECT, "DID OSWALD KNOW/ HOW MUCH DOES SHE KNOW/" APPARENTLY SPECULATING IF OTHER PERSONS THAN OSWALD KNEW. [redacted] ADVISED HE WAS ABLE TO CATCH ONLY PORTIONS OF CONVERSATIONS, NAMELY REFERENCE TO A FILM ONE OF THE INDIVIDUALS SAW SHOWING "ISAACS" \PH\ NEAR KENNEDY AFTER THE LANDING, AND A QUERY WHY ISAACS, A MAN WITH A GOOD RECORD, SHOULD GET MIXED UP WITH A PSYCHO, APPARENTLY REFERRING TO OSWALD\ THAT A HOFFMAN OR HAUCHTMAN WAS LOOKING FOR ISAACS, AND MENTION OF A FIFTYEIGHT DODGE WHICH SHOULD BE LOOKED AFTER SHOULD ISAACS BE FOUND, AND A STATEMENT

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OSWALD

CC Mr. TERRELL

RELAYED TO

THAT ISAACS, IF FOUND, COULD APPARENTLY CLEAR THIS MATTER UP\ THAT MERCHANDISE OR PAPERS WERE COMING IN FROM NEVADA WITH AN ACCOMPANYING STATEMENT THAT MERCURY SHOULD BE CLOSED SINCE IT HAS BEEN RISKY IN THE PAST \IT IS NOT KNOWN WHETHER THIS REFERRED TO AN AUTOMOBILE, A BUSINESS OR MERCURY, NEVADA\\ THAT THERE HAD BEEN NO REGULAR SALES MEETING SINCE NOVEMEER, AND THAT IF EVERYTHING WENT WELL THERE WOULD BE A SALES MEETING AT THE TOWNHOUSE AT KELLOGG \PH\ AND BROADWAY IN KANSAS CITY, MO, ON MARCH EIGHTEEN NEXT, THE MEETING TO BE REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF A TEXTILE FIRM, AND THAT THERE IS MORE MONEY AT MY OR OUR DISPOSAL THAN AT ANY OTHER TIME. [redacted] STATED THAT ONE OF THE INDIVIDUALS WAS REFERRED TO BY THE NAME OF MR. ROMANIUK\PH\. THE OTHER INDIVIDUAL WAS NOT REFERRED TO BY NAME. ROMANIUK WILL HEREINAFTER BE REFERRED TO AS NO. ONE AND THE OTHER INDIVIDUAL AS NO. TWO.

[redacted] STATED THAT WHILE MAKING NOTES OF THE CONVERSATION HE NOTICED ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL AT A SEPARATE TABLE ACROSS FROM HIM LOOKING STEADILY IN HIS DIRECTION.

[redacted] FELT THAT THIS INDIVIDUAL, HEREINAFTER NAMED NO. THREE, NOTICING THAT HE WAS TAKING NOTES OF THE CONVERSATION OF THE TWO INDIVIDUALS, SIGNALLED THESE INDIVIDUALS OF THIS FACT SINCE THE CONVERSATION WAS SWITCHED ABRUPTLY TO THE TYPES OF AIRPLANES VISIBLE AT THE WINNIPEG INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.

[redacted] TATED THAT HE BECAME APPREHENSIVE AT THE CLOSE SCRUTINY BY NO. THREE, AND LEFT THE BAR AND SOUGHT A POLICEMAN.

WHEN HE TURNED TO LEAVE HE NOTICED NO. THREE HAD FOLLOWED HIM INTO THE LOBBY AND WAS STILL SCRUTINIZING HIS ACTIONS.

[redacted] STATED HE THEN ATTEMPTED TO CALL RCMP HEADQUARTERS BY PHONE AND WAS PUT IN TOUCH WITH A MR. POLLOCK BUT BEFORE APPRAISING POLLOCK OF SITUATION HE NOTICED NO. THREE OBSERVING HIM SO HE TERMINATED THE TELEPHONE CALL ABRUPTLY. HE DESTROYED THE NOTES HE MADE ON HIS WAY HOME.

FOR INFO OF NEW YORK, [redacted] IS KNOWN TO [redacted] A REPUTABLE ATTORNEY IN WINNIPEG, CANADA \PROTECT IDENTITY\. [redacted] HAS ADVISED THAT HE HAS KNOWN [redacted] FOR TWO AND ONE HALF YEARS AS A CLIENT, AND CONSIDERS HIM TO BE RELIABLE.

[redacted]

POLLOCK, RCMP, STATED THAT [redacted] HAD CONTACTED HIM TELEPHONICALLY STATING HE HAD SOMETHING IMPORTANT TO DISCUSS WITH HIM AND AERUPTLY HANGING UP.

THE FOLLOWING IS A DESCRIPTION OF THE INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED AS FURNISHED BY [redacted] -

NO. ONE. NAME ROMANIUK, WHITE MALE, FAIR COMPLEXION, REDDISH WAVY HAIR, SHINEY AS THOUGH USED MUCH OIL,
CHICKEN POX SCARS VERY NOTICEABLE ON NECK, WORE HEARING AID - CORD EXTENDED FROM EAR TO UNDERNEATH COAT, WORE LIGHT TWEED COAT, ONE HUNDRED SIXTY POUNDS, NOT TALL BUT DID NOT SEE STANDING, TALKED FAST, PRONUNCIATION CLEAR, CHOPPING HIS WORDS, FLUENT, APPEARED WELL EDUCATED, SPOKE GOOD ENGLISH BUT WITH SLIGHT ACCEPT AS THOUGH COULD HAVE BEEN EDUCATED IN EUROPE.

NO. TWO. WHITE MALE, FORTYFIVE TO FIFTY YEARS, MEDIUMHEIGHT,

DL 100-10461

ABOUT ONE SEVENTYFIVE POUNDS, SLIGHTLY STOUT, DARK HAIR, MEDIUM COMPLEXION, WORE HEAVY RIMMED GLASSES, BUSHY EYEBROWS, NATIONALITY IS CANADIAN OR EASTERN U.S. FROM HIS APPEARANCE AND ACCENT.

NO. THREE. WHITE MALE, THIRTYFIVE TO FORTY, SIX FEET TO SIX ONE INCH, TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, MEDIUM BUILD, STANDS STRAIGHT, NOSE SIDE VIEW FLAT BRIDGE, COMPLEXION FAIR, REDDISH CHEECKS, TATTOOS - ONE HAND HAD NUMBERS OR INITIALS ACROSS THE UPPER AND OUTER PART OF THE FINGERS, WORE FUZZY WOOL OVERCOAT GRAY COLOR, SMOKES CIGARETTES, NOT HEARD TALKING.

IT IS POINTED OUT TO NEW YORK THAT THE NAME ISAACS APPEARS IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER ON PAGE FIFTYEIGHT OF ADDRESS BOOK FOUND IN THE RESIDENCE OF OSWALD\ - SPECIAL SERVICES, FORTYTWO FRANKLIN STREET, NEW YORK, NEW YORK, WORTH FOUR-SIX THREE SIX THREE, MR. ISAACS. FOR INFO OF BUREAU, THIS IS ALSO REFLECTED ON PAGE SIX HUNDRED NINETY-FOUR OF REPORT OF SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING DATED DEC TWENTYTHREE LAST, DALLAS. NEW YORK HAS REPORTED INTERVIEW OF MARTIN ISAACS, ASSISTANT SUPERVISOR, CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF WELFARE, FORTYTWO FRANKLIN STREET, NYC, IN REPORT OF SA JOHN JAMES O\FLAHERTY, NEW YORK, DATED DEC SEVENTEEN LAST.

NEW YORK IS REQUESTED TO RE-INTERVIEW ISAACS AS TO HIS WHEREABOUTS ON NOV TWENTYTWO LAST, AND FOR ANY INFO TO HELP RESOLVE IDENTITIES AND CONVERSATIONS IN RETEL.

KANSAS CITY, LAS VEGAS, AND MINNEAPOLIS ADVISED AM.

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CC-MR. SULLIVAN

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CC: MR. BELMONT

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Date: 2/19/64

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM : SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) (P)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R - CUBA

OO: Dallas

Mr. WILLIAM A. MC KENZIE, Attorney at Law, 631 Fidelity Union Life Building, Dallas, Texas, contacted SA VINCENT E. DRAIN on 2/18/64 and stated that he wished to furnish a copy of a letter which had been prepared in his office from ROBERT L. OSWALD and one from MARINA OSWALD, which letters were directed to him. One copy of each of these letters are enclosed herewith for the Bureau's information.

Mr. MC KENZIE stated that he did not desire to represent these people if they started lying to him and he had impressed that fact upon them. He further related that he was not going to be in receipt of any information which dealt with facts surrounding the President of the United States or anything connected thereto. For the Bureau's information, Mr. MC KENZIE is a highly respected lawyer in the Bar circles in Dallas, and it is believed he is sincere in attempting to elicit the truth from his clients.

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February 17, 1964

Mr. William A. McKenzie
Attorney at Law
631 Fidelity Union Life
Building
Dallas, Texas

Dear Mr. McKenzie:

At my request, you are dictating this letter in the presence of myself, your secretary, Miss Joan Connelly, and your partner, Mr. Henry Baer. I have today retained you to represent me as my attorney in connection with my appearance on Thursday, February 20, 1964, before the President's Commission, headed by Chief Justice Earl Warren of the Supreme Court.

You have likewise been employed to represent me as my attorney in any other matters relating to the assassination of President John F. Kennedy and the subsequent death of my brother in which I may be involved.

This letter shall constitute your full and unequivocal authority to release, give and tell the Federal Bureau of Investigation of the United States Department of Justice any and all evidence on all matters relating to or which may be uncovered by yourself or told to you by me in connection with the death of President Kennedy and the death of my brother. I hereby grant you full authority to release any and all information whatsoever which I may give you or which may be told to you by me or others or which may be furnished to you in the form of documentary evidence of any nature to the Federal Bureau of Investigation in your full and complete discretion. The purpose of this authorization being to make certain that all the facts which I have are known to the Federal Bureau of Investigation or any other Federal investigative body to which the Federal Bureau of Investigation is authorized to divulge information.

I deem this letter of authorization necessary in order that the truth may be fully developed and further by reason of the attorney-client relationship existing between us. In other words, I give you this full authorization to release any information so that there can be no question of ethics involved in your representation of me as my attorney.

Further, you are authorized to furnish the President of the Dallas Bar Association as well as the Federal Bureau of Investigation a copy of this letter in connection with your employment by me and my desire for the truth to be given to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Very truly yours,

Robert L. Oswald

Robert L. Oswald
1009 Sierra Drive
Denton, Texas

WITNESSED:

Henry Baer, 6507 Prestonshire, Dallas, Texas

Joan Connelly, 4040 Travis, Dallas, Texas

Pete White, 4401 Beverly Drive, Dallas, Texas

February 18, 1964

Mr. William A. McKenzie
Attorney at Law
631 Fidelity Union Life
Building
Dallas, Texas

Dear Mr. McKenzie:

At my request, you are dictating this letter in the presence of myself, my friends, Mr. & Mrs. Declan P. Ford, with whom I am now living at their residence, 14037 Brookcrest Drive, Dallas, Texas, and your secretary, Miss Joan Connelly. I have today retained you to represent me as my attorney in any matters, business or otherwise, relating to the assassination of President John F. Kennedy and the subsequent death of my husband in which I may be involved.

This letter shall constitute your full and unequivocal authority to release, give and tell the Federal Bureau of Investigation of the United States Department of Justice any and all evidence on any and all matters relating to or which may be uncovered by yourself or told to you by me or others in connection with the death of President Kennedy and the death of my husband or any other matters or facts involving my husband. I hereby grant you full authority to release any and all information whatsoever which I may give you or which may be told to you by me or others or which may be furnished to you in the form of documentary evidence of any nature to the Federal Bureau of Investigation in your full and complete discretion. The purpose of this authorization being to make certain that all the facts which I have are known to the Federal Bureau of Investigation or any other Federal investigative body to which the Federal Bureau of Investigation is authorized to divulge information.

I deem this letter of authorization necessary in order that the truth may be fully developed and further by reason of the attorney-client relationship existing between us. In other words, I give you this full authorization to release any information so that there can be no question of ethics involved in your representation of me as my attorney.

Further, you are authorized to furnish the President of the Dallas Bar Association as well as the Federal Bureau of Investigation, or any other Federal investigative agency or others in your complete discretion, a copy of this letter in connection with your employment by me and my desire for the truth to be given to the Federal Bureau of Investigation and all other official agencies that are or may be involved or which may be investigating me.

My friend, Katherine Ford, the wife of Declan Ford, speaks both Russian and English fluently, and she has explained to me in Russian that this letter of authorization is a condition of your employment by me and the acceptance of the employment by you. I fully understand the contents and the matters set out in this letter of authorization since Mrs. Ford has read the letter to me in the Russian language, and the authorization granted in this letter is completely understood and is satisfactory to me in all regards.

Very truly yours,

Mrs. Marina N. Oswald

Mrs. Marina N. Oswald
14057 Brookcrest Drive
Dallas, Texas

WITNESSED:

Declan P. Ford

Declan P. Ford, 14057 Brookcrest Drive, Dallas

Katherine N. Ford

Katherine N. Ford, 14057 Brookcrest Drive, Dallas

Joan Connelly

Joan Connelly, 4040 Travis, Dallas

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To: SAC, Dallas (105-10461)

From: Director, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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Reurairtel 2/19/64 enclosing copies of letters furnished your office by Mr. William A. McKenzie which he had received from Marina Oswald and Robert L. Oswald.

In referenced airtel you reported that McKenzie related that he was not going to be in receipt of any information which dealt with the facts surrounding the President of the United States or anything connected thereto. The Bureau does not understand exactly what is meant by this statement. It is obvious that McKenzie in his contacts with both Marina and Robert Oswald will be in receipt of considerable information regarding the assassination of President Kennedy as related to the part Lee Harvey Oswald played in such assassination. The copies of the letters which Mr. McKenzie furnished your office which he received from Marina and Robert Oswald clearly indicate that he planned to furnish any information developed through his association with Marina and Robert Oswald bearing on the death of President Kennedy or any other matters or facts involving Lee Harvey Oswald to the FBI or any other Federal investigative body to which the FBI is authorized to divulge information.

Please furnish clarification of this statement in your airtel to the Bureau by return mail.

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NOTE:

Mr. McKenzie is the new attorney for Marina and Robert Oswald. He has indicated a desire to cooperate completely with the FBI and told Dallas Office he did not desire to represent Marina or Robert if they started lying to him and that he had

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impressed that fact upon them. Dallas also reports he was not going to be in receipt of any information which dealt with facts surrounding the President of the U. S. or anything connected thereto. Such statement does not appear to be consistent with the facts of the situation and desire Dallas clarify immediately.

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March 5, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

On February 18, 1964, Mr. William A. McKenzie, Attorney at Law, 631 Fidelity Union Life Building, Dallas, Texas, contacted our Dallas Office and stated that he wished to furnish copies of letters which had been prepared in his office from Robert L. Oswald and Marina Oswald. Mr. McKenzie stated that these letters authorized him to furnish any information he receives concerning the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, or anything connected thereto, to the FBI. Mr. McKenzie added that the purpose of this authorization was to make certain that all facts he receives are known to the FBI or any other Federal investigative body to which the FBI is authorized to divulge information. One copy of each of the letters from Robert Oswald and Marina Oswald to Mr. McKenzie are enclosed herewith for the information of the Commission.

During our contact with Mr. McKenzie on February 18, 1964, Mr. McKenzie stated that he did not desire to represent Robert L. Oswald or Marina Oswald if they started lying to him and he had impressed that fact upon them.

For your added information, on February 28, 1964, Mr. McKenzie informed our Dallas Office that he had received a letter from Attorney Mark Lane of New York City wherein Mr. Lane requested permission to meet with Marina Oswald in Mr. McKenzie's presence for the purpose of asking her certain questions. Mr. McKenzie told our Dallas Office that he did

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not intend to permit Mr. Lane to talk to Marina Oswald, Robert Oswald or any other person whom he represented in this matter and that he did not intend to answer any of the questions asked by Mr. Lane. A copy of a memorandum dated February 28, 1964, at Dallas, Texas, setting forth details concerning Mr. Lane's contact with Mr. McKenzie in this matter is also enclosed for the information of the Commission.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures - 3

NOTE:

Mr. McKenzie is currently serving as attorney for Marina and Robert Oswald. SAC, Dallas, states McKenzie apparently is a highly respected lawyer in the bar circles in Dallas and that he appears sincere in attempting to elicit the truth from Marina and Robert Oswald. Mr. McKenzie has indicated a desire to cooperate completely with this Bureau and the President's Commission in the assassination matter. The enclosures should be of interest to the Commission.

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Date: 2/29/64

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO DIRECTOR FBI (62-109060)

FROM SAC DALLAS (89-43)

SUBJECT ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS
MISCELLANEOUS INFO CONCERNING

Re Bureau tel to DL 2/27/64.

Enclosed herewith is LHM containing results of interview with Mrs. RUTH PAINE, Irving, Texas, regarding her contacts with Mrs. SHIRLEY MARTIN.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Dallas, Texas
February 29, 1964

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS

On February 28, 1964, Mrs. RUTH PAINE, 2515 W. 5th Street, Irving, Texas, furnished the following information to SAs Bardwell D. Odum and James P. Hosty:

Sometime in the latter part of January or early part of February, 1964, she received a telephone call from Mrs. Shirley Martin. Mrs. Martin stated she was in Dallas and would like to know if she could come out to talk to Mrs. Ruth Paine about the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. Mrs. Paine told her to come on out.

A short time later, Mrs. Martin arrived at Mrs. Paine's residence in Irving with her (Mrs. Martin's) four children, ages 9 through 18, and dog. She spent about two hours at Mrs. Paine's home questioning her about Lee Harvey Oswald and about the assassination of President Kennedy in general. Mrs. Paine told her what she knew about Oswald. Mrs. Martin indicated she was conducting her own investigation of the assassination and had come to Dallas from Hominy, Oklahoma, for this purpose. Mrs. Martin stated that while her husband did not approve of her venture she was not convinced that Lee Harvey Oswald had shot President Kennedy although at the same time she was not convinced he had not killed him.

Mrs. Martin statsd she felt the evidence was not fully incriminating as far as Lee Harvey Oswald was concerned and she wanted to satisfy herself as to the facts. She indicated she had spent most of her time in Dallas retracing the route of Oswald following the shooting of President Kennedy and had timed the alleged escape route of Oswald following the shooting.

Mrs. Martin stated she did not believe the gun photographed at the police department was the same gun which was being held by Oswald in a picture released to the press later. She referred to a photograph taken sometime prior to the assassination showing Oswald holding a rifle.

Since the date of her contact with Mrs. Paine, Mrs. Martin has called on the telephone from her home in Hominy, Oklahoma, many times and has written almost daily letters to Mrs. Paine all along the same line, looking for inconsistencies in the case and seeking to find out why Oswald shot President Kennedy if such was the case.

Mrs. Paine characterized Mrs. Martin as a "bright nut," explaining that Mrs. Martin has an excellent mind up to a certain point but in her opinion reaches certain conclusions, which may be foregone conclusions, in spite of the evidence.

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. Shroder
1 - Mr. Rogge

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March 4, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter dated February 18, 1964, relating to Mrs. Shirley Martin of Hominy, Oklahoma, and our reply to your letter dated February 26, 1964. In our letter of February 26, 1964, you were advised we were making efforts to obtain the original of a photograph appearing on page 25 of the December 14, 1963, issue of "The Saturday Evening Post." In addition, it was pointed out the results of an interview with Mrs. Ruth Paine of Irving, Texas, concerning her knowledge of Mrs. Martin would be furnished.

Enclosed for your assistance are two copies of a self-explanatory communication from our Dallas, Texas, Office dated February 29, 1964, relating to the interview with Mrs. Paine.

On February 27, 1964, Mr. Don A. Schanche, Managing Editor of "The Saturday Evening Post," 666 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York, advised he had been contacted by you approximately two weeks previously and at that time furnished you with several various size photographic prints reproduced from the original negative of the photograph in question. In view of the above and in the absence of a specific request from you, no further effort will be made to obtain the original negative from Mr. Schanche.

This concludes our inquiry into the above matters.

Sincerely yours,

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1 - 62-109060 (Assassination Pres. Kennedy)
1 - 105-126128 (Mrs. Ruth Paine)

1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
1 - Mr. J. J. Casper
1 - Mr. R. J. Gallagher
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1 - Mr. W. E. Herington

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THIS ITEM PREVIOUSLY ON THE DIRECTOR'S SPECIAL LIST.

NOTE: See Rosen to Belmont memo captioned, "Assassination of President John F. Kennedy, 11/22/63, Dallas, Texas," dated 2/25/64, RDR:vhm, for full details.

Briefly, Commission by letter 2/18/64 advised it had received several communications from Mrs. Martin with whom we have had prior unsatisfactory dealings. Mrs. Martin apparently displayed an interest in Mrs. Paine. The Commission requested background on Mrs. Martin. In addition, we furnished the Commission a photographic copy of page 25 of the Post wherein a figure had been identified by Mrs. Martin as the "assassin." By letter 2/26/64 to the Commission, we advised Mrs. Paine was to be interviewed and that we were endeavoring to obtain the original of the photograph.

Bureau files reveal [Day] has corresponded with the Bureau, has contacted various offices and was once a victim in a Bureau-investigated White Slave Traffic Act case. She is mentally unstable, has admitted having been in the state hospital at St. Louis, Mo., on three occasions, has had several illegitimate children and is an admitted prostitute. This letter was referred to the Bureau by the Department.

General Delivery
Norfolk, Va.

Dear Sir's

Please do something for me I know too much and need to talk with ____ after March 3, 1964 The FBI doesn't want to help and threatens what they will have done like throwing me in a mental Hospt. I met Aswald in Los Angeles Calif May or June I'm sure it was June 14 I went out with him between 15th and 17th June 1963 Now if you don't want to believe me check on it I met him downtown Los Angeles by burleque theater at Hot Dog stand or donut shop I'll tell you more when I speak with you That was my real reason for wanting speak with Bobby Kennedy because if I could speak with ___ he might understand why I'm harrassed by so many supposedly respectable citizens I could only remember he used name of Lee I wasn't believed please believe I'm telling truth as I remember it I do have a photographic memory even though no one believes me. Well for now this all I want to say.

Respectfully

Joyce V. Day

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PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION
ON THE
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200 Maryland Ave., N. E.
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20002

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J. Lee Rankin,
General Counsel

MAR 3 1964

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau
of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

This Commission would appreciate your agency's providing a transcript of all radio transmissions from local and state police capable of being received in Dallas from 12:20 p.m. November 22 to 6:00 p.m. November 24 relating to the assassination of President Kennedy, the murder of Officer Tippit, investigations of said assassination and murder, the security of Lee Harvey Oswald, and the movement of Lee Harvey Oswald to the Dallas County Jail.

Of course, to the extent that such information has already been provided for the period prior to 2:00 p.m. November 22, a further report will not be necessary.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

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TO SAC DALLAS (89-43) - UNREC.

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (62-109060)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTY-TWO, SIXTYTHREE, DALLAS, TEXAS.

PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION BY LETTER MARCH THREE, LAST, REQUESTED TRANSCRIPT OF ALL RADIO TRANSMISSIONS FROM LOCAL AND STATE POLICE CAPABLE OF BEING RECEIVED IN DALLAS FROM TWELVE TWENTY P. M., NOVEMBER TWENTY-TWO TO SIX P. M., NOVEMBER TWENTY-FOUR, SIXTYTHREE, AS IT RELATES TO ASSASSINATION, MURDER OF OFFICER TIPPIT, INVESTIGATIONS OF SAID ASSASSINATION AND MURDER, AND THE SECURITY AND MOVEMENT OF LEE HARVEY OS OSWALD TO THE DALLAS COUNTY JAIL.

FURNISH RESULTS IN EXPEDITIOUS MANNER IN FORM SUITABLE FOR DISSEMINATION.

1 - Mr. R. E. Lenihan

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NOTE: Mr. Rankin of the President's Commission by letter 3/3/64 requested the above transcripts. When the above information is obtained, it will be promptly furnished to the Commission.

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TO DIRECTOR (62-109060) AND DALLAS (89-43)

FROM ATLANTA (89-45)

ASSAS SINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO SIXTY THREE, DALLAS, TEXAS.

REBUTEL TO ATLANTA AND DALLAS THIS DATE.

ON JANUARY TWENTY EIGHTH LAST, CARLING DINKLER, OWNER DINKLER PLAZA HOTEL, ATLANTA ADVISED THAT [HELEN HARMON], A LOCAL TELEPHONE OPERATOR TOLD HER HUSBAND, [RALPH HARMON], AN ENGINEER AT DINKLER PLAZA HOTEL THAT AN UNNAMED TELEPHONE OPERATOR TOLD HER THAT SHE HANDLED A LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE CALL FROM CHAMBLEE, GEORGIA TO DALLAS, TEXAS FOR LEE OSWALD AND ALSO ANOTHER TELEPHONE CALL FROM CHAMBLEE GEORGIA TO DALLAS, TEXAS FOR JACK RUBY. BOTH OF THESE CALLS OCCURRED THE NIGHT BEFORE THE ASSASSINATION.

[HELEN HARMON] WAS IMMEDIATELY CONTACTED AND SHE ADVISED THAT SHE HAD NOT TALKED TO AN OPERATOR, BUT THERE WAS A RUMOR AROUND THE TELEPHONE OFFICE THAT AN OPERATOR HAD PLACED CALLS FOR LEE OSW ALD AND JACK RUBY ON THE SAME NIGHT FROM THE DOGWOOD MOTEL IN CHAMBLEE, GEORGIA. [MRS. HARMON STATED SHE DID NOT KNOW WHO THE OPERATOR WAS, BUT THAT SHE HEARD THAT THE OPERATOR WAS

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ALREADY INTERVIEWED BY THE FBI. SHE ALSO STATED SHE DID NOT RECALL WHO ADVISED HER.

BUREAU AND DALLAS REFER TO REPORT SA CHARLES S. HARDING ATLANTA, DECEMBER ONE, SIXTY THREE, CAPTIONED LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS DASH R. PAGES TWENTY EIGHT THROUGH THIRTY ONE OF THIS REPORT REFER TO INTERVIEW OF MARION HAYES, LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE OPERATOR WHO WAS INTERVIEWED, AND WHOSE INFORMATION COULD NOT BE CORROBORATED THROUGH CHECK OF TELEPHONE RECORDS.

INASMUCH AS THIS INFORMATION ALREADY REPORTED, NO FURTHER ACTION RECOMMENDED ATLANTA AND DALLAS AND LETTERHEAD WILL NOT BE SUBMITTED, UACB.

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TO DALLAS ATLANTA

FROM DIRECTOR (62-109060) 2 P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTY TWO, SIXTY THREE, DALLAS, TEXAS.

PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION BY LETTER MARCH THREE LAST, ADVISED JAMES HERBERT MARTIN, MARINA OSWALD'S FORMER MANAGER DURING TESTIMONY BEFORE THE COMMISSION ON FEBRUARY TWENTY SEVEN LAST STATED HE HAD MET AN EXECUTIVE OF THE DINKLER HOTEL CHAIN WHO RELATED A STORY TO MARTIN TAT THE EXECUTIVE HAD LEARNED FROM ONE OF HIS ENGINEERS, DESCRIBED AS A MAINTENANCEMAN IN THEIR ATLANTA HOTEL. THE MAINTENANCEMAN'S WIFE REPORTEDLY WAS OR IS A LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE OPERATOR AND ON THE NIGHT OF NOVEMBER TWENTY ONE SIXTY THREE SHE OVERHEARD OR WAS TOLD THAT A MAN MADE A CREDIT CALL TO LEE HARVEY OSWALD AND SAID QUOTE PROCEED AS PLANNED UNQUOTE. HE ALLEGEDLY MADE ANOTHER CALL TO JACK RUBY AND TOLD HIM IF ANYTHING WENT WRONG QUOTE HE KNEW WHAT TO DO UNQUOTE. ACCORDING TO MARTIN THE EXECUTIVE INSISTED THIS STORY WAS TRUE AND THAT THE REASON FOR THE MAINTENANCEMAN'S WIFE'S DELAY IN REPORTING IT TO THE FBI WAS SHE BELIEVED IT TO BE A VIOLATION

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OF FEDERAL LAW TO LISTEN ON A LONG DISTANCE CALL. MARTIN COULD FURNISH NO FURTHER CLARIFYING DATA. BUREAU UNABLE TO IDENTIFY ALLEGED CALL ON BASIS OF INFORMATION AVAILABLE.

DALLAS IMMEDIATELY INTERVIEW MARTIN FOR COMPLETE DETAILS AND LOGICAL LEADS SHOULD BE SET OUT TO RESOLVE THIS MATTER.

ATLANTA ENDEAVOR TO IDENTIFY ALLEGED TELEPHONE CALL AND DETERMINE IF THIS MATTER POSSIBLY REPORTED YOUR OFFICE AND TAKE NECESSARY ACTION TO RESOLVE THIS MATTER.

ALL LEADS SHOULD BE HANDLED BY TELETYPE, NO DELAYS WILL BE TOLERATED. RESULTS SHOULD BE FURNISHED IN LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM WITHOUT PROPERTY STATEMENT.

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FBI DALLAS

DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060) 2/20/64

SAC, SAN DIEGO (62-1529)(C)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS

Enclosed are nine copies of a letterhead memorandum concerning an article which appeared in the 11/1/63 issue of "Neues Europa". Also enclosed is a thermofax copy of the article in the German language.

The thermofax copy of the article was furnished to this office on 2/17/64 by GORDON H. JACKSON, JR., 3065 Union Street, San Diego, California, who stated he is a member of the John Birch Society. He said that he was advising the FBI of this article because it appears that considerable effort is being expended to shift the blame for the assassination from the Communists to "right wing extremists".

JACKSON also furnished a translation of the article which is set out in the letterhead memorandum. He said that he could not vouch for the accuracy of the translation.

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

San Diego, California
February 20, 1964

ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY,
NOVEMBER 22, 1963,
DALLAS, TEXAS

GORDON H. JACKSON, JR., 3965 Union Street, San Diego, California, advised on February 17, 1964, that an article appeared in the November 1, 1963, issue of 'Neues Europa', which he described as a West German paper. Mr. JACKSON furnished the following translation of the article, which was written in the German language:

'Coexistence With Deadly Result'

'Assassination Plans Against Khrushchev and Kennedy

'Turning to the American and Soviet Secret Services -- 1964: the opponents of coexistence are getting active in the West and in the East

'Not only Peking is opposing the Moscow Nuclear Test Ban Treaty; in American and Soviet military circles there are also opponents of the Nuclear Test Ban and of East-West coexistence policies. Influential military personalities in the United States have criticized the Moscow Treaty and have altogether rejected coexistence with Communism. From Moscow, Western observers report that in the Soviet Union there also exists a group of high military men who reject peaceful coexistence of Communism and Capitalism and who completely agree with the concepts of Mao Tse Tung.

'1964/65 may bring in the USSR a regular conspiracy against Khrushchev. In Moscow it is expected that Peking will try to activate the conspirators. 'Activate' can, in this case, mean nothing but 'do away with Khrushchev'. Khrushchev, who has very strong backing by the Soviet people, will not resign voluntarily.

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS

In the USA overtures have been made between dissatisfied military men and financial and economic circles who aspire to a furthering of gigantic defense industry. Certain defense producers finance the propaganda against all efforts of coexistence. Washington is sure that in 1964/65 increased activity from this source must be expected. Any further steps toward coexistence may bring about in the USA conditions similar to those created by the OAS. Bombings and assassinations may indeed hamper coexistence policies. Reports went to President Kennedy, according to which, in southern states traces have been found of a secret organization of dissatisfied Southerners and opponents of East-West coexistence who have allied themselves and are plotting to assassinate President Kennedy.

'In the coming year the American Secret Service will have more than enough to do just to keep the growing number of Kennedy opponents under control. Also, in 1964 Khrushchev will intensify his security program if it is not to be 'efforts of coexistence with deadly result'.

Dr. Soto

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To: Legat, Bonn

From: Director, FBI (62-109060)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS

Enclosed for Legat, Bonn are two copies of an LHM dated 2/20/64, relative to information received from a Gordon M. Jackson, Jr. of San Diego, California, by our San Diego Office. The translation of the article appearing in the 11/1/63 issue of "Neues Europa" furnished by Mr. Jackson, has been verified by Bureau translators.

The "Neues Europa" (News Europe) appears to be published by the Publishing House Neues Europa GmbH (Limited Liability Company). No information relative to its place of publication, policy, etc. can be gathered from the Thermofax copy of the article which was furnished the Bureau by the San Diego Office.

In view of the statements appearing in this article particularly that which indicates a plot to assassinate President Kennedy, Legat, Bonn should immediately, through appropriate sources, attempt to ascertain where this newspaper is published and thereafter conduct necessary inquiries in order to determine the basis for such remarks. It should be noted that the article is signed Dr. Soto.

Enclosures (2)
1 - Dallas (89-43) (Enclosure)

1 - Foreign Liaison
1 - 105-82555 (Lee Harvey Oswald)
1 - 62-109090 (President's Commission)

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Airtel to Legat, Bonn
RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

Based on limited information available, Bureau files fail to reflect any identifiable information relative to "Neues Europa." There are several references to the Limited Liability Company, however, it is not known from the material contained in Bureau file whether this is the publishing company responsible for this periodical. No information was located relating to the political policy of this company.

A copy of the aforementioned LHM is being submitted to Dallas for information purposes. The results of inquiries by Legat, Bonn should be submitted in LHM form suitable for dissemination to the President's Commission should such be necessary.

NOTE:

The translated excerpt from "Neues Europa" makes reference to the fact that certain elements in the United States oppose coexistance and indicated that a secret organization had been organized in southern United States made up of dissatisfied southerners and opponents of East-West coexistance who are plotting to assassinate President Kennedy. This article was dated November 1, 1963, prior to the assassination.

FBI

Date: 3/6/64

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, DENVER (89-41) (P)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY;
DALLAS, TEXAS
11/22/63
AFO

Enclosed herewith to the Bureau are six copies of self-explanatory letterhead memo.

Enclosed for the Dallas Office are two copies of letterhead memo and 25 copies each of FD-302's reflecting interviews of FRANCIS DEJMAL, ELTON HOBBS, and Airman Third Class JAMES JOSEPH DELANEY.

Enclosed for the San Antonio Office are two copies of letterhead memo.

In view of information furnished by ELTON HOBBS, Texas Company, and FRANCIS DEJMAL of the Colorado Hotel, Denver, UACB, Denver is making no further effort at this time to identify the unknown individual inasmuch as DELANEY furnished the license number of the automobile.

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LEAD

SAN ANTONIO DIVISION

AT AUSTIN, TEXAS, will immediately determine registration for 1963 Texas license PP-5335 and will set out leads to have this person interviewed immediately.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Denver, Colorado
March 6, 1964

JAMES JOSEPH DELANEY

On the night of March 3, 1964, James J. Delaney, Airman Third Class, Ent Air Force Base, Colorado Springs, Colorado, advised the Denver Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that on the day after the assassination of President John F. Kennedy (November 23, 1963), he had hitchhiked from Colorado Springs to Denver, Colorado. He was picked up by a man driving a 1955 Cadillac with a Texas license. In the back seat was a high-powered rifle with a "scope." The man said he had driven from Dallas and made the statement that he had had no trouble getting out of Dallas. Delaney said that the incident had been bothering him, and he did not know why he had not previously reported it.

James Joseph Delaney was determined to be an Airman Third Class assigned to the 4700 Communications Squadron, Ent Air Force Base, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

On March 4, 1964, James Joseph Delaney was located at the Honey Bucket, a beer bar and restaurant, 504 East Pikes Peak Avenue, and advised that he had been drinking at the Honey Bucket on the night of March 3, 1964, and had been somewhat intoxicated when he decided to put in a telephone call to the Denver Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

He stated that he had been hitchhiking between Denver and Colorado Springs, Colorado, the day after the assassination of President John F. Kennedy (November 23, 1963) and was picked up at Castle Rock about 3:30 p.m. and given a ride to Denver. He said the man who picked him up was driving a 1955 Cadillac white convertible, and he noted the Texas license number as PP-5335. He said that what struck him as unusual about this person was the fact that he casually made a comment to him about what a tragic thing it had been that President Kennedy had been killed. He said the driver of the car merely shrugged

and barely made any comment whatsoever; was extremely casual about the matter, and acted unconcerned.

In addition, he said the man said he had traveled straight through from Dallas, Texas, the night of November 22, 1963.

He said he asked the man, "How was it in Dallas?", and the man said something to the effect that it was pretty hectic, but he had no trouble "getting out of Dallas." The man also pointed to a high-powered rifle which bore a telescopic sight and a Monte Carlo stock which was lying on the back seat. He also made the comment that he had a "hell of a time" getting out of town.

Delaney also stated that this individual also told him during the conversation that he had received a "general" type discharge from the Marine Corps. He also mentioned that he would be staying at Denver at the Colorado Hotel and also mentioned that he was employed by the Texaco Company painting service stations.

Delaney described this person as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	25 years
Height	6 feet 3 inches
Weight	190 pounds
Build	Medium
Hair	Brown, somewhat long
Complexion	Tanned
Characteristics	Nice looking; wearing sport shirt, white levis, and cowboy boots.

Delaney said that this individual had a very small dog in the back seat which was brown in color and looked like a Chihuahua.

Delaney said that the reason he had not reported this incident before is because he felt that the assassination case was cleared up with the arrest of Lee Harvey Oswald; however, he said that newspaper and other publicity media had referred to Oswald as the "accused" slayer of the President; and when Delaney was drinking at the Honey Bucket on the night of March 3, 1964, he began to think about the incident that had happened to him on November 23, 1963, and decided to call the information to the Federal Bureau of Investigation Office at Denver. He said he had written the Texas license number on a piece of paper which he had saved until this interview.

Delaney is single and was born January 5, 1944 at Chicago, Illinois. He is assigned to the 4700 Communications Squadron, Ent Air Force Base, Colorado Springs, Colorado, and is a teletype operator and cryptograph operator. His home address is 638 South 18th Avenue, Maywood, Illinois. He lives in the barracks at Ent Air Force Base. He received an interim top secret clearance November 20, 1963.

Mr. Elton Hobbs, Texas Oil Company, 805 West 38th Street, Denver, Colorado, advised on March 5, 1964, that his company does not have on their payroll directly as Texas Company employees any painters. He advised further that all painting of service stations is done by contract with various painting contractors. Mr. Hobbs added that the description of the unknown individual does not suggest anyone to him that is in the employ of the Texas Company in the Denver area.

Mr. Francis Dejmal, Manager, Colorado Hotel, 406 17th Street, Denver, Colorado, advised on March 5, 1964, that his records reflect that several individuals registered in his hotel on the afternoon of November 23, 1963; however, none of these individuals furnished a Texas address and the hotel does not require a record of the vehicles driven by their guests. He advised further that the hotel would turn away any guest with a pet, such as a dog. He continued that he does not recall anyone being a guest in his hotel who answers the description of the unknown individual described above.

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1 - Malley
1 - Stokes

March 6, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter dated February 12, 1964, dealing with the bus manifest of the Transportes Frontera Company.

In this connection there are enclosed the following: (1) Two photographic copies of the front and a portion of the back of the manifest in question, (2) Two copies of memoranda dated February 15, 1964, and February 20, 1964. The copy of the bus manifest from which the enclosed photographs were made is on hand in our Laboratory and is available for your perusal.

Our investigation concerning the manifest and the trip to which it refers is continuing and the results thereof will be furnished to you as received.

BY COURIER SVC.
COMM-FBI

Sincerely yours,

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NOTE:

Classified "Confidential" as Legat, Mexico City, letterhead 2/20/64, enclosed herewith, has been so classified to protect the Bureau's foreign operations and informants in Mexico who are furnishing information of continuing value to the Bureau. By referenced letter the Commission asked for copies of the manifest of the bus on which we believed Oswald traveled from Mexico City to Nuevo Laredo on 10/23/63. They also asked if we could identify and interview Oswald's fellow passengers. This has not been possible to date. By separate communication Mexico City is being furnished additional instructions to develop further data concerning the make-up of the manifest and efforts to identify fellow passengers.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: February 25, 1964

FROM : Legat, Rome (105-1242) (P)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - RUSSIA

ReRomelet, 2-12-64.

Enclosed herewith are Italian language newspaper clippings from the February 13, 1964, issue of "Il Messaggero", and the February 25, 1964, issue of "L'Unita", organ of the Communist Party of Italy.

The February 13, 1964, article in "Il Messaggero" indicates that MARGUERITE OSWALD, mother of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, had stated to members of the Commission that she was convinced in her own mind that her son had in the past worked for the CIA and that he had been forced to take the responsibility for the assassination of President Kennedy.

The article in the February 25, 1964, issue of "L'Unita" makes reference to the wounding in Dallas, Texas, a month ago of WARREN REYNOLDS, one of the few persons who witnessed the escape of LEE HARVEY OSWALD from the scene of the shooting of Policeman TIPPIT, and also makes reference to the mysterious hanging in her prison cell of BETTY MAC DONALD, fiancee of REYNOLDS and friend of JACK RUBY.

The Rome office is constantly alert to any pertinent information of interest to the Bureau and any additional material developed will be promptly forwarded.

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SECONDO UNA DICHIARAZIONE DELLA MADRE

Lee Oswald sarebbe stato agente del servizio segreto

La signora ha dichiarato che il figlio era stato costretto ad assumersi la responsabilità dell'uccisione del Presidente Kennedy

(Dal nostro corrispondente)

Washington, 12 febbraio

La signora Marguerite Oswald, madre del presunto assassino del Presidente Kennedy, ha dichiarato oggi ai membri della Commissione d'inchiesta Warren di essere convinta che il figlio aveva operato nel passato quale agente del servizio segreto americano e che il 22 novembre scorso era stato costretto ad assumersi la responsabilità della uccisione del Capo dell'Esecutivo. Alla fine della sua deposizione dinanzi alla Commissione, la signora ha parlato ai giornalisti per circa mezz'ora ed ha ribadito la sua certezza nell'innocenza del figlio. «Mi rendo conto — ella ha aggiunto — che in quanto essere umano egli potrebbe essere colpevole, ma le prove specifiche da me raccolte dimostrano il contrario. Sono sicura cioè che il vero assassino di Kennedy è tuttora a piede libero».

La signora ha annunziato che dedicherà tutto il suo tempo alla ricerca del vero responsabile e verrà coadiuvata in questa missione dall'avvocato newyorchese Mark Lane. Si tratta di un legale che condivide i punti di vista di Marguerite Oswald ed ha già pronunziato numerosi discorsi negli Stati Uniti sostenendo la tesi dell'innocenza di Lee Oswald.

Il supremo magistrato Earl Warren ha comunque posto in una diversa prospettiva il contributo dato dalla signora allo svolgimento dell'inchiesta. Egli ha ad esempio notato che Marguerite Oswald non ha prodotto prove concrete dell'arruolamento di suo figlio nella «Central Intelligence Agency». «La signora — ha dichiarato il magistrato — sostiene che le sue informazioni e le lettere scrittele dal figlio la hanno convinta dell'ipotesi — ed io insisto nell'uso di questo termine da lei stessa usato — che egli fosse un agente...». Warren ha aggiunto che la sua deposizione non ha rivelato fatti nuovi, tali cioè da alterare sostanzialmente il quadro della situazione come esso è emerso finora per i membri della Commissione. Sempre secondo il Warren le sue dichiarazioni sono state comunque molto utili: «La signora dice di essere convinta dell'innocenza del figlio — ha concluso il magistrato supremo —, ammette la possibilità teorica che egli sia stato l'autore del crimine, ma insiste sulla tesi che siano stati altri a commetterlo».

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Nuovi capitoli del «giallo» Kennedy 105 1242

Impiccata in cella un'amica di Ruby

Un testimone a carico di Oswald misteriosamente ferito diventa muto

DALLAS — Jack Ruby fotografato qualche tempo fa tra due ballerine del suo locale

NEW YORK, 24

Due fatti nuovi, a dir poco sconcertanti, sono venuti ad aggiungere un nuovo capitolo al «giallo» di Dallas, dimostrando fra l'altro che Jack Ruby non doveva essere del tutto nel torto quando proclamava con tracotanza ai giornalisti: «I am above everybody. They cannot move me». («Sono al disopra di tutti. Essi non possono toccarmi»).

L'industriale Warren Reynolds, una delle poche persone che affermarono di aver visto Lee Oswald fuggire dal luogo dove l'agente Tippit giaceva morto, è stato ferito a revolverate circa un mese fa. E' sopravvissuto, ma probabilmente resterà muto per sempre, perché la pallottola che lo ha colpito alla tempia ha leso i centri nervosi che regolano l'uso della parola.

Ma questo non è ancora nulla. Per l'attentato a Reynolds, venè fermato un certo John Garner. John Garner si difende dicendo che, nel momento in cui hanno sparato a Reynolds, lui si trovava con la «fidanzata» Betty Mac Donald. Betty conferma l'alibi. Garner è rilasciato. Chi è Betty? Una delle «ragazze di Ruby», cioè una delle «strip-teaseuses» dell'assassino di Oswald. Gira e rigira, si ritorna così al punto di partenza: a Rubinstein, uno dei personaggi-chiave dell'assassinio di Kennedy...

Passo qualche giorno. Betty Mac Donald, «casualmente» coinvolta in una di quelle risse che di tanto in tanto movimentano la vita nei locali notturni (è così facile provocarle...) viene arrestata e tradotta in carcere. Ancora pochi giorni, e Betty viene trovata morta, impiccata

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Rome, Italy

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Ruby

nella sua cella. «Suicidio», è la versione ufficiale.

Lo strano ferimento di Warren Reynolds e la stranissima morte di Betty Mac Donald, in teoria, potrebbero anche non aver nulla a che fare con il «caso» Kennedy-Oswald-Tippit-Ruby. Ogni anno, nel Texas, vengono consumati diecimila delitti, di cui novemila restano impuniti. Nella sola Dallas, sempre ogni anno, avvengono più assassini che in tutta la Gran Bretagna, e ciò si spiega anche col fatto che le armi da fuoco si possono comprare così facilmente come le canne da pesca (lo spiega Jon Brinbridge, nel suo volume «Texas sbalorditivo»). Niente di strano, quindi, se alcuni «amici» di Ruby, più o meno indirettamente coinvolti nell'attentato a Kennedy, o nell'uccisione di Oswald, vengono gravemente feriti o soppressi in una città dove il sangue scorre con tanta frequenza per le strade.

Tuttavia, il nuovo capitolo del «giallo» politico che ebbe inizio con la morte di Kennedy presenta singolari analogie con un'altra faccenda: uno dei migliori amici di Ruby, accusato di tentata corruzione nei confronti dello sceriffo di Dallas, arrestato, condannato, quindi scarcerato e posto in libertà provvisoria, fu poco tempo dopo misteriosamente strangolato. Tutto questo induce alcuni a dire che la cosa peggiore, per Ruby, sarebbe ora un'assoluzione... benché si possa morire anche in carcere, impiccati... In conclusione, sembra assai probabile che il Reynolds e la Mac Donald fossero due bocche, ciascuna nel suo settore di conoscenze, troppo loquaci, e che «qualcuno» abbia voluto chiuderle per sempre. Resta un interrogativo: perché la polizia ha taciuto su questi fatti per oltre un mese? Ma la risposta non sarà poi tanto difficile trovarla, con un po' di pazienza.

A Dallas, frattanto, i difensori di Ruby hanno consegnato al giudice Joe Brown un'eccezione procedurale, secondo cui tutti quelli che hanno assistito all'uccisione di Oswald trasmessa «in diretta» dalla TV non possono giudicare l'imputato. Analoga eccezione è stata presentata alla Corte Suprema del Texas, che — si apprende in serata — ha respinto l'eccezione.

FBI

Date: 2/28/64

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC DALLAS (100-10461) P

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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Re Bureau teletype to Dallas 2/27/64.

Referenced teletype reflected that the Bureau had received information that recently WILLIAM A. McKENZIE, Attorney for MARINA OSWALD, was in touch with Mr. RANKIN of the President's Commission and indicated he had information that animosity existed between the FBI and Secret Service in Dallas.

A Letterhead Memorandum is attached which refutes such impression that may have been gained by conversation with McKENZIE. This was in the form of a letter written by McKENZIE to the Dallas Office and is being set forth verbatim. This letter was dictated in the presence of SAs VINCENT E. DRAIN and JOSEPH J. HANLEY.

In an interview with McKENZIE on 2/28/64, McKENZIE stated he wanted to advise the Bureau on a confidential basis certain information for the Bureau's benefit. He stated he did not wish to become involved in any unpleasantness with the Commission and therefore desired that such information not be disseminated outside the Bureau which is being set forth.

McKENZIE related that while at the President's Commission during 2/20, 21, and 22/64, one of the Assistant Legal Counsel to the Commission, BURT JENNER (phonetic), did a great deal of the questioning of ROBERT OSWALD before the Commission. He related

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that some of the questions by JENNER were calculated to get an answer that JENNER desired. McKENZIE stated that specifically he remembered JENNER asking the question two or three times of ROBERT OSWALD "Did the FBI ever harass you during the course of the interview of you or MARINA OSWALD?" He stated he cannot remember the exact terminology but other questions that were asked were such as "Do you think the various agencies such as the FBI and the Secret Service are doing a good job or if not what do you think is the trouble?" McKENZIE stated these were not the exact phraseologies used in the questions but he did not like the vein in which they were asked.

TEXAS V D.C

On February 21, 1964, while McKENZIE and ROBERT OSWALD were returning from lunch to resume the afternoon session of questioning of ROBERT OSWALD by the Commission, he was approached by a writer from the New York Times and he told this individual he could not answer any questions and the writer said he was waiting on Mr. JENNER and would talk to him. McKENZIE stated he observed JENNER talking with this writer from the New York Times. On the following Saturday, 2/22/64, an article appeared in the New York Times by the same writer who had approached him the day before and who had talked to JENNER to the effect that ROBERT OSWALD had testified to certain facts. McKENZIE stated the facts of this article were erroneous. At the Saturday session, 2/22/64, only one member of the Commission was present and that was Mr. ALLEN DULLES. At this session, JENNER did most of the questioning. McKENZIE related that after seeing the article in the New York Times he told Mr. DULLES on 2/22/64 while the Commission was in session that there was a leak in the Commission. McKENZIE told Mr. DULLES that if information was to be leaked to the press about what his client testified to then he, McKENZIE, would immediately halt the testimony of ROBERT OSWALD. McKENZIE stated that he told DULLES he was fairly certain but could not prove who the person was who leaked the information and further that that person was on the staff of the Commission and at that very moment was sitting in the Commission room. McKENZIE stated that JENNER's face flushed and it was obvious that JENNER became angry although he did not say anything. Mr. DULLES stated he agreed with McKENZIE that if information was being leaked out of the Commission that further testimony should be halted but that he assured Mr. McKENZIE there would be no further leaks from the Commission to the press.

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On Monday, 2/24/64, McKENZIE related that Mr. LEE RANKIN, counsel for the Commission, called him by long distance telephone and said, "Bill, I understand that you know who is the person on the Commission staff who is leaking information to the press." McKENZIE related he told RANKIN that in his own mind he was satisfied he knew the person who was responsible for the leak to the New York Times but since he could not prove same he did not want to name that person.

McKENZIE stated that he, at the conclusion of the testimony, read a statement to the press stating that information contained in the New York Times story of 2/22/64 was erroneous and false.

McKENZIE stated on another occasion at the Commission in the beginning of ROBERT OSWALD's appearance before the Commission he, McKENZIE, was called into RANKIN's office with another attorney whose name he does not recall. At this conference with RANKIN and the other attorney, RANKIN said, "Bill, the Chief Justice wants to know all about you," whereupon McKENZIE replied, "Yes, and I would like to know something about the Chief Justice." McKENZIE stated he did not mean this in a facetious manner. McKENZIE stated he was not of the same political philosophy as the Chief Justice and that he made same plain to RANKIN.

The LHM may be disseminated to whomever the Bureau deems advisable however McKENZIE requested that the other information furnished not be disseminated outside the Bureau and if it becomes necessary that such be disseminated that it not be attributed to him; although it is the truth, McKENZIE feels that since he will have to probably appear again before the Commission he does not desire to get into any arguments with them.

"I would like to further state that when I became counsel for Robert Oswald and Marina Oswald, that I did it with their full understanding and written consent that any information which came into my possession, pertaining to the investigation of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy and the events thereafter, would be turned over to the FBI.

"Sincerely yours,

"/s/ WILLIAM A. McKENZIE
"William A. McKenzie"

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Dallas, Texas
February 28, 1964

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

On February 27, 1964, Mr. William A. McKenzie, Attorney, with offices in the Fidelity Union Life Building, Dallas, Texas, was contacted by a representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Mr. McKenzie was advised information had been received indicating he had alleged animosity existed between the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the United States Secret Service in Dallas, Texas. Mr. McKenzie was asked to furnish in detail the basis for any remarks along this line.

Mr. McKenzie stated there was absolutely no basis whatsoever to such an allegation and he intended to direct a letter to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, disclosing his complete views in this matter.

On February 28, 1964, Mr. McKenzie directed the following letter to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Dallas, Texas:

"Federal Bureau of
Investigation
Dallas, Texas

"Gentlemen:

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Dallas, Texas
February 28, 1964

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

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Mr. McKenzie stated ~~that~~ there was absolutely no basis whatsoever to such an allegation and ~~that~~ he intended to ~~set forth~~ in a letter directed to the FBI, ~~reflecting~~ his complete views ~~pertaining to any such allegations~~ in this matter.

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TO : Mr. Belmont DATE: 3/3/64

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA.
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PURPOSE:

To recommend that authority be granted to re-interview Marina Oswald's new attorney, William A. McKenzie to obtain his permission to advise the Commission of statements he made to this Bureau in confidence concerning the actions of one of its staff.

BACKGROUND:

By memorandum dated 3/3/64 I advised you that McKenzie had been interviewed by our Dallas Office concerning an alleged statement he made to the Commission that animosity existed between the Secret Service and our Dallas Office. McKenzie in unmistakable clear terms categorically denied the allegation and in fact praised the Bureau and the Secret Service for the job they were doing in this matter. The Commission was furnished the above information by letter dated 3/3/64.

DETAILS:

While being interviewed on 2/28/64 concerning the above matter, McKenzie stated he wanted to advise the Bureau, on a confidential basis, of certain information which he felt would be of interest to us. McKenzie pointed out he did not want to become involved in any unpleasantness with the Commission since it is possible he may have to appear before the Commission again.

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1 - Mr. Mohr
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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

McKenzie related that while representing Robert Lee Oswald at the President's Commission on 2/20, 21, and 22/64 one of the assistant legal counsels, Burt Jenner (Albert E. Jenner, Jr.), did a great deal of questioning of Robert Oswald. McKenzie stated some of Jenner's questions were calculated to obtain the answer that Jenner desired, for example, he recalled Jenner asking the question two or three times "Did the FBI ever harass you during the course of the interview of you or Marina Oswald?" While not recalling the exact terminology of other questions asked by Jenner, he indicated he did not like the vein in which they were asked and were couched such as "Do you think the various agencies such as the FBI and the Secret Service are doing a good job or if not, what do you think is the trouble?"

McKenzie states on 2/21/64 while he and Robert Oswald were returning from lunch he was approached by a writer for the "New York Times" for an interview. McKenzie states he told this writer that he could not answer any questions at which time the writer indicated he was waiting for Mr. Jenner. McKenzie states he subsequently observed Jenner talking with the writer from the "New York Times" and that on the following Saturday, 2/22/64, an article appeared in the "New York Times" by the same writer wherein certain erroneous statements were attributed to the testimony of Robert Oswald.

During the Commission's session on Saturday, 2/22/64, only one member of the Commission was present, namely Mr. Allen Dulles. At this session Jenner did most of the questioning. McKenzie stated after seeing the article in the "New York Times" he told Mr. Dulles one of the staff members was "leaking" information and if this information was to be "leaked" to the press, about what his client testified to, then he, McKenzie, would immediately stop Oswald from testifying. McKenzie continued that he advised Mr. Dulles he was fairly certain who the person was who leaked the information and further that that person was now present. According to McKenzie Jenner's face flushed and it was observed Jenner became angry although he did not say anything. According to McKenzie Mr. Dulles agreed with him that if this information was being leaked from the Commission further testimony should be halted but he assured McKenzie there would be no further leaks to the press.

On Monday, 2/24/64, McKenzie related that Mr. Rankin telephonically contacted him in Dallas and stated "Bill, I understand that you know who is the person on the Commission's staff who is leaking to the press." McKenzie stated he informed Rankin that in his own mind he was satisfied he knew who this person was, but since he could not prove it he refrained from naming the individual. McKenzie concluded by indicating on another occasion while at the Commission during the beginning of Robert Oswald's testimony, he, McKenzie, was called into Rankin's Office with another attorney whose name he does not recall. At this conference Mr. Rankin stated "Bill, the Chief Justice wants to know about you," whereupon McKenzie replied, "Yes, I would like to know something about the Chief Justice." McKenzie stated he did not mean this in a facetious manner but stated he was not of the same political philosophy as the Chief Justice and this was made clear to Mr. Rankin.

NEW YORK TIMES ARTICLE:

The United Press International (UPI) under date of 2/22/64 reported that Robert L. Oswald and his attorney William A. McKenzie appeared before the President's Commission on this date and both Oswald and McKenzie charged that a published report of Oswald's purported secret testimony before the Commission was false. According to UPI, a story in the "New York Times" said that Oswald told the Commission he believed his brother Lee Harvey Oswald had been trained as a communist agent during a two year period when the younger Oswald had defected to the Soviet Union.

The UPI continues that Allen Dulles had angrily stated that the above statement was not in the testimony and that he denied the statement was ever made. Mr. Dulles indicated he would discuss this story with Chief Justice Earl Warren and other Commission members.

Attorney McKenzie is reported to have read a lengthy statement to newsmen in which he charged that the "New York Times" article was filled with "irresponsible inaccurancies," and that neither he nor his client revealed any testimony and would not do so. Attorney McKenzie is reported to have charged that one statement in the "New York Times" article in which Robert Oswald was quoted as believing his brother's denial of guilt in President Kennedy's death was "grossly untrue." McKenzie is quoted as stating "misleading, careless and inaccurate printing of the news by any responsible news media violates in my mind every principle of a free press."

Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

ALBERT E. JENNER, JR.

Bureau files reveal the following concerning Albert E. Jenner, Jr., a member of the Commission's staff. He was born in Chicago, Illinois, in 1907, educated at the University of Illinois and admitted to the Illinois Bar in 1930. No investigation has been conducted by this Bureau concerning him. He has served as a Special Assistant Attorney General of the State of Illinois since 1956, and is a member of the U. S. Supreme Court Advisory Committee on Federal Civil Rules.

An informant who has furnished reliable information in the past advised that one Albert E. Jenner, Jr., of Chicago, was a member of the National Lawyers Guild in 1940, which guild had been cited as a communist front by the Special Committee on Un-American Activities in its report issued 3/29/44.

It would not appear that permitting us to present this information to Mr. Rankin would result in his being treated any differently by the Commission in the future in view of his comments to Mr. Rankin concerning Chief Justice Warren and his statement concerning the "New York Times" article before the Commission.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the attached communication be sent to Dallas instructing re-interview of Attorney McKenzie to seek his permission to disseminate the information furnished by him to the Commission.

O.K. H

2. This matter will be closely followed at the Bureau and if Attorney McKenzie permits us to disseminate the information furnished by him, the Commission will be promptly advised.

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3/4/64

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FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555) 2324

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, IS DASH R DASH CUBA.

REBUTEL FEBRUARY TWENTY SEVEN AND DL AIRTEL FEBRUARY TWENTY EIGHT LAST RELATING TO THE INTERVIEW OF ATTORNEY WILLIAM A. MC KENZIE.

DALLAS SHOULD REINTERVIEW MC KENZIE AND ENDEAVOR TO OBTAIN HIS PERMISSION FOR THE BUREAU TO DISSEMINATE THE INFORMATION FURNISHED BY HIM IN REAIRTEL TO THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION. THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS MATTER SHOULD BE STRESSED TO MC KENZIE. MC KENZIE HAS HERETOFORE BEEN OUTSPOKEN AND FORTHRIGHT IN HIS ATTITUDE CONCERNING MISINFORMATION PUBLISHED IN THE PRESS AND IN HIS VIEWS OF JUSTICE WARREN. IT WOULD NOT APPEAR THE DISCLOSURE OF HIS OBSERVATIONS BY US WOULD IN ANY MANNER INFLUENCE THE ATTITUDE OF THE COMMISSION TOWARD HIM. IF HE APPROVES HIS INFORMATION WILL BE FURNISHED TO MR. RANKIN. IT IS HIGHLY DESIRABLE THIS BE DONE IN ORDER TO PREVENT FURTHER UNWARRANTED DISCLOSURES. BUTLL RESULTS OF CONTACT.

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NOTE: See memo Rosen to Belmont, 3/3/64, same caption, RDR:vhm.

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TO DIRECTOR (105-82555) ATTN - ASSISTANT DIRECTOR W. C. SULLIVAN

FROM DALLAS (100-10461) 1P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, IS-R-CUBA.

RE TELCALL THIS DATE, INSTRUCTING THAT I CONTACT DIST ATTY HENRY WADE.

MR. WADE WAS CONTACTED BY ME, AND IT WAS POINTED OUT TO HIM THAT WE KEEP GETTING INDICATIONS THAT HIS ASSISTANT, WILLIAM ALEXANDER, IS THE SOURCE OF THE RUMORS THAT OSWALD WAS AN FBI INFORMANT. IT WAS POINTED OUT TO HIM THAT ALEXANDER HAS BEEN INTERVIEWED AND DENIED HAVING ANY INFORMATION IN THIS REGARD. IT WAS ALSO POINTED OUT THAT IF ALEXANDER DOES HAVE ANY INFORMATION WE WANT HIM TO PUT IT ON THE LINE OR STOP TALKING. WADE SAID HE FELT THAT ANY INFORMATION ALONG THIS LINE WAS THE OLD RUMOR, AS HE HAS TOLD ALEXANDER TO STOP TALKING AND THAT HE (WADE) IS AT PRESENT THE ONLY ONE ON HIS STAFF SUPPOSED TO TALK TO THE PRESS. HE VOLUNTEERED THAT HE HAD HEARD NOTHING REGARDING THIS RUMOR AROUND THE COURTHOUSE IN RECENT WEEKS. HE STATED THAT THIS RUMOR OF OSWALD BEING AN INFORMANT OF THE FBI OR CIA HAD NO PLACE IN THE TRIAL OF RUBY, AND THAT IT WOULD NOT BE BROUGHT UP BY HIM. HE STATED HE WOULD AGAIN TELL ALEXANDER TO BE QUIET AND MAKE NO FURTHER REMARKS IN THIS REGARD.

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CC-MR. SULLIVAN

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FBI WASH DC CC: MR. BELMONT

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To: SAC, Dallas (100-10461)

From: Director, FBI (105-82555)

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ReDallairtel 3/3/64 and to previous communications furnishing translations of Russian documents presently being maintained as evidence in this case. Enclosed is a copy of a translation of Items 74-84, 89-94, 192, 325, 326, 327 and 381.

The enclosed data should be carefully reviewed by your office for investigative leads and should be thoroughly analyzed in your continued investigation in this matter. In addition, pertinent data in the enclosure should be included in your reports being prepared for dissemination to the President's Commission.

This letter should be given your prompt attention.

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NOTE:

FBI Laboratory has photographed all evidence being maintained by Bureau in this case. Translations are being made of all the Russian documents of interest and are being furnished the Commission. The enclosures are additional translations and are being furnished Dallas for appropriate action.

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM : SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) - P -

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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OO: Dallas

Enclosed herewith is one (1) copy of a communication dated 2/10/64, classified as Secret reflecting that LEIGHTON COLIN HINKSON had been located in British Honduras which was sent to Dallas by routing slip with instruction to "report results". 3 Fullers Lane, Belize Mexico

The source of this information is unknown to Dallas although it would appear likely it is the State Department. In view of the classification ~~Secret~~, please advise the source of this information and whether same should be included in the details of the next Dallas report with the source of same identified.

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Director, FBI (105-82555) -2327

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Reurairtel 2/13/64 requesting Bureau advise the identity of source of the information regarding interview with Leighton Colin Hinkson and whether such information should be included in details of next Dallas report.

For your information the source of the information concerning Leighton is the Office of Security, Department of State. Bureau has taken up with the State Department the classification of data it furnished concerning Hinkson, and State Department has found it necessary to contact its source in British Honduras to resolve this matter. As soon as advice is received from the State Department, Bureau will furnish appropriate instructions as to whether such data should be included in a Dallas report prepared for dissemination to the Commission.

NOTE:

Our investigation of Oswald, aimed at identifying people who may have had contact with him, disclosed that one Leighton Colin Hinkson had been in Nuevo Laredo during October, 1963. Through State Department channels we had Hinkson interviewed at which time he denied any knowledge of contact with Oswald. State Department furnished results of its interview by letter dated 2/10/64 classified "Secret." We are checking with State to determine whether State can be identified as the source of the interview of Hinkson and whether results on such interview can be declassified so the entire report containing such interview of Hinkson will not have to be classified "Secret." Bartlett is following this matter closely with State Department.

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AIRTEL EX-115

To: SAC, Cincinnati

From: Director, FBI (105-82555) 2328

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Rourtels 3/3 and 4/64 dealing with information furnished by [redacted] Counterintelligence Agent, OSI, Air Force, Wright - Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio.

For your information, the allegation that Lee Harvey Oswald was receiving money orders from unknown source has previously come up in this investigation and has been given coverage by the press. It is imperative that all possible steps be taken to pin this allegation down.

You should immediately recontact [redacted] and impress upon him the importance of the Oswald investigation and emphatically request that he divulge to your office the identity of his source reporting Oswald received money on a regular basis through use of money orders issued by the Miami Deposit Bank, Yellow Springs, Ohio. Thereafter, upon receipt of the identity of such source from [redacted], your office should immediately contact [redacted] source and pin the source down as to his basis for such allegations. Thereafter, all logical investigation possible should be conducted by your office to fully resolve this matter.

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In the event [redacted] refuses to divulge to your office the identity of his source, you should immediately advise the Bureau and submit your recommendations as to whether Bureau should take this matter up at headquarters level with OSI.

Rourtel 3/4/64 wherein you report Agents of your office reviewed all money orders issued at Miami Deposit Bank from 1/30/60 to 1/20/64 and found none payable to subject. For your information, our investigation has disclosed that

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RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Oswald has also used the aliases Leslie Oswald, Aliksei Oswald, A. Hidell, A. J. Hidell, Alek J. Hidell, Alek James Hidell and O. H. Lee. Specifically advise the Bureau whether you checked money orders against such aliases in your review of the Miami Deposity Bank money orders. If not, this should be done immediately.

Handle immediately and submit results of your investigation in this matter in report form suitable for dissemination.

NOTE:

Cincinnati reported by teletype 3/4/64 that [redacted] had advised Cincinnati, same date, that a source he desired not to divulge informed him subject received money on regular basis from unknown source through money orders issued by Miami Deposit Bank. By teletype 3/4/64 Cincinnati reported results of recontact of [redacted] who stated he was unable to furnish additional information but of opinion money orders issued during past year. Cincinnati made contact with bank officials and reviewed all money orders issued at Miami Deposit Bank from 1/30/60 to 1/20/64 and found none payable to Oswald.

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Date: 1/24/64

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555) ATTN: FBI Laboratory

FROM : SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) - P -

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, Aka
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OO: Dallas

Re Bureau letter to Dallas January 10, 1964.

Enclosed is the sling used on the rifle in the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY.

On January 23, 1964, WILLIAM R. MC EWAN, Branch Manager, United-Car Fastener Corporation, 1066 West Mockingbird Lane, was shown the enclosed sling and he was unable to furnish any additional information as to who manufactured this sling or for what purpose this sling may have been used for.

He stated, however, that his company had manufactured the "Pull The Dot" fasteners which bear the stamp "United-Car" on the reverse side. He said that these were military fasteners with their number AN 227-68B and were manufactured for the Army and Navy. Mr. MC EWAN stated that it was quite possible that the sling was some type of military equipment possibly used by either the U. S. Army or U. S. Navy. He suggested that this sling by displayed to several officers of the U. S. Army and the U. S. Navy in an effort to identify what this sling was used for.

In view of the above, the FBI Laboratory may desire to contact several officers from the U. S. Army and U. S. Navy, Washington, D. C., in an effort to identify this sling.

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1 - Belmont
1 - DeLoach
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1 - Anderson

TO : W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 2-14-64

FROM : W. A. Branigan

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA

U. S. Embassy in Mexico has furnished Legat with letter directed to President Lyndon B. Johnson dated 12-2-63 by Pedro Gutierrez Valencia, a department store credit investigator and former assistant prison director in Mexico.

Gutierrez allegedly saw an individual now believed by him to have been Lee Harvey Oswald while conducting credit inquiry at Cuban Embassy in Mexico around the first of October, 1963. Oswald reportedly was engaged in a heated discussion with an unidentified Cuban believed to have been employed by the Cuban Embassy, during which the names Castro and Kennedy were overheard. While walking through courtyard to gate, Cuban allegedly was counting American money which he gave to Oswald as both entered Renault auto and drove away. The discussion was in the English language, however, Gutierrez admittedly speaks or understands very little English.

Investigation to date has failed to establish exact date of above, identity of Cuban involved nor corroborate or disprove allegation. Gutierrez has identified newspaper photo of Oswald appearing in a Mexican newspaper, however, could not identity a recent photo of Oswald passing out Fair Play for Cuba Committee literature in New Orleans when displayed with other photos. Gutierrez states, however, he reportedly followed Oswald and the Cuban at two-yard intervals throughout courtyard.

By cablegram 2-12-64 Legat, Mexico, was instructed to intensify efforts to definitely resolve above allegation, including (1) display of photo to Gutierrez of former Cuban Consul General Eusebio Azcue with whom we know Oswald had heated discussion at Cuban Embassy in Mexico; (2) display of photo, eliminating background, of unidentified white male, possibly American, taken by CIA in Mexico which bears resemblance to Oswald to determine whether possible identical with individual believed by Gutierrez to have been Oswald. CIA clearance being obtained for this. (3) conduct additional

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Memo Branigan to Sullivan
re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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investigation regarding Renault auto, solid beige in color, bearing Mexican plates possibly registered to or in possession of American in Mexico City; (4) further ascertain reliability of Gutierrez and possible motivation for furnishing the above.

ACTION:

For information.

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I have not been too impressed with the thoroughness of our investigations in Mexico City now this information from here.

1 - Mr. Belmont; 1 - Mr. Brennan 1 - Mr. Stokes; 1 - Mr. Anderson

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CABLEGRAM URGENT

TO LEGAT MEXICO REC-43

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555) 2330

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA.

I AM NOT SATISFIED WITH THE THOROUGHNESS OF OUR INVESTIGATIONS IN MEXICO RELATING TO CAPTIONED MATTER. I WANT IT THOROUGHLY UNDERSTOOD THAT ALL LEADS MUST BE GIVEN PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT AND IMMEDIATE HANDLING. EFFECTIVE THIS DATE SUBMIT CABLEGRAM SUMMARY AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS DAILY UNDER ABOVE CAPTION REGARDING PROGRESS OF ALL OUTSTANDING LEADS IN MEXICO. THIS IN NO WAY CHANGES EXISTING INSTRUCTIONS THAT ALL PERTINENT INFORMATION DEVELOPED BE IMMEDIATELY FURNISHED TO BUREAU IN FORM SUITABLE FOR DISSEMINATION.

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1 - Foreign Liaison Unit (ROUTE THRU FOR REVIEW)

See memo Branigan - Sullivan re subject 2-18-64, LLA:mhw

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Dallas, Texas

February 15, 1964

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

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Last one...?

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a ticket covering Oswald's passage. They also pointed out that the figures below the passenger's names, "9 Laredo, 7 Monterrey", indicated the number of passengers for each destination. It will be noted that without taking Oswald into account, there are nine ticket numbers listed with the prefix 10, and seven ticket numbers bearing the prefix 39, indicating passage from Mexico City to Monterrey. Including Oswald, there are actually ten passengers listed with a destination of Laredo.

On January 21, 1964, Gilberto Cazares Garza, Chief of Mexican Immigration, Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, advised that he could find no cancellation of tourist permits for October 3, 1963, on the following persons:

Sra. Landeros
Juana (last name unknown)
Sra. Morlaes
Rafael Flores
Ganstiere
Angel Perez
Sra. Aguilar
Luz Tricarco
Constantino Garcia

The above names appeared on the passenger list of the Transportes Frontera Bus Line, bus number 340, which left Mexico City on October 2, 1963, and the name Oswald appears on the manifest.

Cazares stated that his records did reflect, however, that one Juana Maria Alaniz, married, age 47, American, who had entered Mexico on October 1, 1963, and whose destination in Mexico was Monterrey, tourist card number 626392, had departed Mexico at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, on October 3, 1963, and her destination in the United States was San Antonio, Texas. Cazares stated that Alaniz was traveling by bus. It was subsequently determined by interview of Alaniz that she was on a different bus line, the Transportes Del Norte, and that she knew nothing about Oswald and after viewing a photograph of him, could not remember ever seeing him.

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hibit No. DL - 106
TTACHMENT TO FBI DALLAS LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM
TED FEBRUARY 15, 1964.

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FBI

LABORATORY

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6	39644	[illegible]	[illegible]
7	10357	[illegible]	[illegible]
8	39648	[illegible]	[illegible]
9	10348	[illegible]	[illegible]
10	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
11	10351	[illegible]	[illegible]
12	10350	[illegible]	[illegible]
13		[illegible]	[illegible]
14	39650	[illegible]	[illegible]
15	10354	[illegible]	[illegible]
16	10356	[illegible]	[illegible]
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FBI

LABORATORY

Transportes Fronteras

RESERVACIONES PARA LAS 13 HORAS, CON DESTINO A LAREDO

SALIDA No. 2º EL BUS No. 340 EL DIA 28 MES Noviembre de 1963.

Asiento No.	Boleto No.	NOMBRE DEL PASAJERO	LUGAR DE DESTINO
1	47633		
2			
3	32634		
4			
5	10317		
6	39647		
7	10307		
8	29648		
9	10348		
10			
11	10351		
12	10350		
13			
14	50650		
15	10353		
16	10355		
17	10352		
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FBI LABORATORY

Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 2/21/64

Gutierrez reportedly saw Oswald at Cuban Embassy, Mexico City, around 10/1/63 when Oswald had argument with unidentified Cuban after which Cuban passed money to Oswald, got into a Renault and drove away. We are checking.

Rojas volunteered wild story re association with three unidentified Cubans and an unidentified American who were in contact with Oswald re smuggling Cuban propaganda material into Mexico and plotting to assassinate President Kennedy. We agree that Assistant Legal Attache Garcia handle interview of Solis personally since CIA interrogation inadequate.

JFW

FBI

Date: 2-20-64

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, RICHMOND (105-3777) - P -

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA

(OO: Dallas)

Re Bureau airtel, dated 2-12-64, a copy of which is enclosed for San Antonio, which has not received a copy.

RE: ALBERT OSBORNE, aka John Howard Bowen

JOHN HOWARD BOWEN first came to Appalachia, Va., about 20 years ago and spoke at a Baptist church, since then Mrs. LOUISE FULLER FRALEY, Appalachia, Va., started to send him some money on occasions to help him in his alleged missionary work in Mexico. As a result of Mrs. FRALEY's interest, Mrs. JOE CRIDLIN and her son, GEORGE FULLER CRIDLIN, both Jonesville, Va., became interested in BOWEN's work and have sent money to him. BOWEN returned to Appalachia, Va., about one and one-half years ago and spoke at the First Baptist Church, spending the night with Mrs. FRALEY. The present whereabouts of BOWEN are unknown. In December, 1963, BOWEN reportedly had sprained his back and was going to Hot Springs, Ark., for treatment, but later, in a letter to Mrs. CRIDLIN, he informed her that when he got to Hot Springs his back did not hurt him and he returned to the Mexican border and the sprain still did not hurt him.

3 - Bureau (REGISTERED MAIL) REC-43 2333
1 - Atlanta (105-3193) (Info) (REGISTERED MAIL)
1 - Cincinnati (105-2505) (Info) (REGISTERED MAIL)
1 - Detroit (100-31965) (Info)(REGISTERED MAIL) 20 FEB 22 1964
2 - Knoxville (105-528) (REGISTERED MAIL)
1 - Memphis (105-891) (Info) (REGISTERED MAIL)
2 - San Antonio (Enc. 1) (REGISTERED MAIL)
2 - Dallas (100-10461) (Enc. 9) (REGISTERED MAIL)
2 - Richmond
DWG/pgh
(15)

Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

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A check of letters exchanged between BOWEN and these people indicates the following:

GEORGE FULLER CRIDLIN, Jonesville, Va., sent BOWEN $14.00 in January, 1964, to Niza 22, Mexico, D.F.

Mrs. CRIDLIN received a letter postmarked Chattanooga, Tenn., 1-22-64, with return address JOHN HOWARD BOWEN, Niza 22, Mexico, D. F., which contained a receipt for $50.00 for money sent him on a receipt of Mixteca Baptist Church.

BOWEN has an address of Box 308, Loredo, Texas, where he requests money and clothing to be sent to him.

A letter postmarked 11-28-63, Madrid, with return address of Plaza de las Cortes 2, Madsia, Espana, indicating he was returning the next week.

He has previously had the address of Av. Juarez 8, Mexico, D. F.

He is acquainted with Mr. and Mrs. FRED ALLEN, 1400 North 4th, Knoxville, Tenn., and a Deacon, identity unknown, of the First Baptist Church, Knoxville, Tenn., reportedly furnished him sufficient money to support his mission for three years.

A photo of ALBERT OSBORNE was identified by Mrs. FRALEY as the person she knew as BOWEN who was in her home one and one-half years ago.

Nine (9) copies of investigative inserts are being furnished to Dallas.

Each Office receiving a copy of this is requested, based on information set out above, to endeavor to determine the whereabouts of BOWEN and conduct the investigation requested by the Bureau in accordance with Bureau's instructions as set out in referenced Bureau airtel.

Information copies are being furnished Atlanta, Cincinnati, Detroit, and Memphis due to their interest in this phase of investigation.

RH 105-3777

ADDENDUM

In late afternoon 2-20-64 Mrs. JOE CRIDLIN telephonically advised SA DEAN W. GASTEIGER she had received a postcard in afternoon mail postmarked 1-20-64 from JOHN HOWARD BOWEN on which he advised his current address was "Niza 22, Mexico".

-This information furnished telephonically to Johnson City, Tenn., RA (Knoxville Division.)

MA

1-Mr. Belmont
1-Mr. Sullivan
1-Mr. Malley
1-Mr. Branigan
1-Mr. Conrad
1-Mr. Downing
1-Mr. Lenihan, with enclosures
1-Mr. Rolander

REC-23 105-82555-2334

February 26, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

There are being transmitted herewith translations of those items which you requested by your letter dated February 21, 1964, with the exception of Items 193, 279 and B-6, which were previously furnished to the Commission by letter dated February 1, 1964.

Additionally, the following is noted: Items 262 and 265 are both true copies of Mrs. Marina Oswald's birth certificate (see translation of Item 340 which translation was furnished to the Commission by letter dated February 1, 1964) and are identical in every respect to Item 340, except for the added certification by two notaries. Item 262 was notarized by Z. I. Krishkevich of the First Minsk State Notarial Office on August 4, 1961. Item 265 was notarized by P. A. Nikiforenko, of the First Minsk State Notarial Office on August 8, 1961.

Sincerely yours,

Edgar Hoover

BY COURIER SVC.
FEB 26
COMM-FBI

Enclosures (21)
BWR:dmg
(10)

(SEE ADDENDUM ON FOLLOWING PAGE)

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Belmont
Mohr
Casper
Callahan
Conrad
DeLoach
Evans
Gale
Rosen
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Tele. Room
Holmes
Gandy

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REC'D-READING ROOM

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission

ADDENDUM:

Translations of items forwarded to the Commission are identified as follows and are full translations:

Item	Item	Item
17	113	267
51	126	268
63	182	269
64	189	285
69	251	437
70	257	D-12
112	266	D-13

TRANSLATION FROM RUSSIAN

Item #17

Text on reverse side of photograph:
"Marina - this is to explain to you; the truth is that I am already unlike that Tapka (?) in Leningrad in 1958?

Is it to be found there?

- June, 1961
Pepoya (?)"

Translated by:
Donald W. Chase:nlb
2/25/64

2331

ENCLOSURE

TRANSLATION FROM RUSSIAN

ITEM #51

Three postcards

1. Front: Glory to October
   Back: "Dear Marina and Aleck and especially June.
   Holiday Greetings, wish you health and happiness in your life.
   I wish that June may grow up big and beautiful.

   Your Linda."

2. Card stamped "International" addressed to Oswald - Postcard in English.
   Name & address in Russian as follows: Oswald, Kalinin St. Apt. 24, Minsk, Russia.

3. Post Card:

   To Where: U.S.A.
   To Where: Dallas, Texas
   To Whom: Elsbeth (sic) St. 602
   To Whom: Mrs. Marina Oswald
   Return Address
   On Side of Card: Landscape of White Russia

Translated by: Joseph E. Lavarine
nah
2/25/64

7334

Translation from Russian

Item 64

Front of postcard reflects the printed words, "May, Peace, Work"

Postcard number one reflects the name and address of the addressee as Marina Oswald, House No. 4, Apartment No. 24, Kommunistskaya Street, Minsk. It reads as follows:

'Dear Marina,

Congratulations and greetings on the 1st of May and I hope you spend it well and in good health. I wish you all the best in life. I am waiting for a letter from you with great impatience. Best regards."

The address: "Zaozyernaya St. No. 6, Apartment 4, Leningrad," is reflected at the bottom, together with an illegible name.

Postcard number two is dated May 3 and reads as follows:

'Girls,

I still have not found work, but I receive money from the unemployment office in the amount 15 to 20 dollars. They were mistaken in the Dallas office when they refused, but I straightened everything out. Uncle 'Dyuz' offered me a loan of $200.00 if needed. Great, eh?!

s/ ALECK

P. S. I received your letter later."

Translated by: James F. Bonner
2/25/64 JB:kw

TRANSLATION FROM RUSSIAN

ITEM 69

Front of post card reflects the printed words "Happy New Year."

The reverse side reflects the following message:

"Dear Marina and Oleg,

Congratulations. We wish you a happy New Year and hope that you will pass all your years in happiness and health.

S/ Medvedov Family"

The printed matter in the lower right corner of the post card indicates that the card was printed by the State Publishing House and sells for two kopecks.

Translated by: James F. Bonner
2/25/64
JB/pl

TRANSLATION FROM RUSSIAN

Photographs of the inventory items of evidence.

Item 70: --

Writing on the back of Photograph No. 3 depicting a young boy with a rocking horse:

"As a keepsake for dear Marinochka
and her family - from Asker
or Sashulka (Aleksandr) - 2 years
of age.

"8/30/62."

TRANSLATED BY
TATIANA MICHAILOVA
2/25/64

TRANSLATION FROM RUSSIAN

Item #112

D I P L O M A

Zh No. 732648

This Diploma was issued to citizen PRUSAKOVA, MARINA NIKOLAEVNA, certifying that she enrolled at the LENINGRAD PHARMACEUTICAL SCHOOL of the Ministry of Public Health of the RSFSR, on 19-- (year not filled out) and in 1959 completed the full course of the above-named School, in pharmaceutical specialty.

By a decision of the State Examining Commission, of June 29, 1959, PRUSAKOVA, M. N. was awarded the qualification of a Pharmacist.

Chairman of the State
Examining Commission

/s/ I. Agalaya (?)

Director: (signature illegible)

Secretary: /s/ N. Koshenek (?)

Leningrad, June 30, 1959.

Registration No. 32

Seal of the Ministry of Public Health
of the RSFSR,
Leningrad Pharmaceutical School.

TRANSLATED BY:
TATIANA NIKONISHIN:del
December 23, 1963

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TRANSLATION FROM RUSSIAN

Item #113

Photo #3

(Left page)

HUNTING CERTIFICATE _____ No. 28231.
series

Surname: Oswald, Aleksey (sic)

Name and patronymic Harvey

Year of birth 1939 Place of residence city of Minsk

ul. Kalinina, house 4, apartment 24

Certificate issued by p/org. (party organization?) of the Minsk
(organization)

Radio Factory of Hunters and Fishermen

(Stamp and signature) P. Palev (?)

July 18, 1960

Valid for one year from the date of issue and payment of the fee.

To be filled out in ink only.

(Lower left-hand corner): photo and stamp of the City of Minsk

Society of Hunters and Fishermen, Collective No. 3.

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TRANSLATED BY:
TATIANA NIKONISHIN: amm/ lo
December 13, 1963 February 25, 1964

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(Right page)

Certificate is valid to July 18, 1961

Place for stamp

Control Coupon for Certificate

m. p. (place for stamp)

Signature P. Palev (?)

No. _____

State fee paid

(same stamp as on opposite page)

_____ 195_
Hunter's signature

Validity of the certificate extended

_____
(the same text as above repeated)

to _____ 195_

(place for stamp)

Signature _____

TRANSLATION FROM RUSSIAN

Item 126

Cover of a notebook reflecting the word "Bloknots" which in Russian means "Notebook"

Translated by: Joseph E. Lavarino:kml
2/25/64

Translation From Russian

Item #182

Present to the Police Organ in two copies 10 days before departure

Questionnaire

Permission to go abroad (forbidden zone)_____ indicate where

_____

you are going: (for) republic, region, oblast, county, city

_____

settlement - populated area

1. Surname_____

2. Name & Patronymic_____

3. Date of Birth_____ 19 year 4. Place of birth_____

_____

5. Address_____

6. Place of work or post_____

_____

7. Nationality_____ 8. Citizenship_____

9. Party Membership_____ 10. Have you ever been under court repression(probation)_____

(where, when, in what court)

_____

11._____

indicate all settlements & establishments, where travellers

Translated by
Edward Keblusek:ee
2-25-64

must stop and register and for what period.

If permanent residence and place of work, exact

designation of business and the capacity in which (you) are employed.

Purpose and motive of departure; in all cases set forth

final destination of traveler.

	Class	Tab. No.
(enterprise)		
Shop / Section sector		
Payroll Voucher No.		

for _____ 196 year

Profession, position | Surname, name, patronymic

OSWALD

Set down to account	Hours	Amount	Withheld and paid	Amount
Piecework			Paid for the 1st part of the month	30
Timework	164	62-13	Income tax	4-60
Vacation			Tax on Bachelors and small families	4-20
Business Trips			For spoilage	
Compens. for unused leave			For instruments	
Discharge Pay			rent	6-00
Standing Idle				
Overtime				
Bonuses		20-10		
Night work				
			installments on subscription for loan from beginning of subscription	

Set down to account	Hours	Amount	Withheld and paid	Amount
			Total withheld and paid	45 01
Social Insurance			Balance due from employee	
Total earned		73 47	Amount to be paid	28 47

Rubles _____

(to be written in words)

Bookkeeper _____

Voucher prepared _____ 196___ Signature _____

Received _____ rubles _____ kopecks

_____ 196___ Signature _____

Paid _____

If traveller abroad (the forbidden zone) has a family:

Degree of relationship	Family name given & patronymic	Address	Place of employment and postion

Signature

_____ 19 year

City _____

TRANSLATION FROM RUSSIAN

Item 251

Erick's letter to Aleck is in English. At the end is a short note as follows:

"To Marina:

We are now having warm weather; much sunshine.

"I have much to keep me busy. I was at Paul's at the Zicherov's. Anita and I went to the lying-in room to see children (she herself thrust it upon me). Inna promises to write to you. Why don't you write me? All the best. Kiss June."

Translated by:

John F. Burns:kml
2/25/64

JOHOSHIRE

Translation from Russian

Item #257 :

Typewritten letter to Harvey Oswald (Sic) dated May 3, 1961.

USSR

University of the Friendship of Nations
named for Patrice Lumumba

Number 3/266 3 May 1961

Esteemed citizen Harvey Oswald!

We ask you to pardon us for the delay in answering your application for studies at the University of the Friendship of Nations, named for Patrice Lumumba.

It is evident to us that you desire to study at the University of the Friendship of Nations, however, regretfully, we may not satisfy your request in view of the fact that the University was created exclusively for youths of the underprivileged countries of Asia, Africa, and Latin America. Concerning citizens of other countries or stateless citizens, they may be accepted in any other institution of higher learning of the Soviet Union in accordance with existing regulations for them.

With regards,
Chief of the information Department and
student welcoming

/ P. Chikarev

Signature illegible

Translated by:
John F. Burns:fa
2/25/64

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TRANSLATION FROM RUSSIAN

ITEM #D-13

December 3, Dallas
Texas

Received by me:

1) Check in the sum of 10 dollars from Mrs. A. B. Gardiner.
2) Cash 10 Canadian dollars on the Bank of Canada.
3) Check for 5 dollars from Mrs Winnifrud Wetzko.
4) Money order in the sum of 25 dollars from J. P. Shaeffer.

M. Oswald
Dec. 3, 1963

TRANSLATED BY:
JOHN HINNO:msd
February 25, 1964

105-82555-73311

TRANSLATION FROM RUSSIAN

Item #266 ??)

Union membership booklet of Marina Nikolaevna Prusakova (8 photographs)

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Photo #1:

Cover of the booklet:

Proletariat of all countries unite!

TRADE-UNION
CARD

VTsSPS (All-Russian Central Council of Trade Unions)

* * *

Photo #2:

Left page:

(Seal with a picture of Lenin in the center)

TRADE-UNIONS OF THE USSR

TRADE-UNION CARD

No. 3517282

Trade-Union of Medical Workers

Surname PRUSAKOVA

Name and Patronymic MARINA NIKOL(AEVNA)

Year of birth 1940 (sic)

TRANSLATED BY: J??
TATIANA NIKONISHIN:del
December 23, 1963

2311

ENCLOSURE

Translation from Russian

Item #63

Postal card from New Orleans, La.; Return address 757 French St.

"(My) Dear, (feminine)
All is well. I am living with Aunt Lillian. She has very kindly taken us in.
"I am now looking for work. When I find it I will write you.
"I kiss you (standard Russian affectionate closing) and
Akhun

xxx
M."

Translated by:
Donald W. Chase: pkl
2/25/64

2321

Profession Student

Year joined the union 1956 (sic)

Name of organization issuing the card

(Seal of the Medical Workers Union)

Chairman of the Committee (signature illegible)

Photo of Marina Prusakova. (Part of her signature is visible from under the photo).

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Right page:

(This page and the next 9 pages of the booklet are each divided into twelve spaces, one for each month, with a space at the top to indicate the year.)

This page is marked "1959" on top.

Stamps pasted in spaces for June and July show that membership dues were paid for these months as follows: 1 ruble for June and 50 kopecks for July.

* * *

Photo #3

Left page:

This page is marked "1960" and has the following stamps for payment of membership dues pasted in:

January: 2 rubles

February: 2 rubles

March: 2 rubles

April: 2 rubles

May: 2 rubles

June: 2 rubles

July: 2 rubles

August: 2 rubles

No stamps are pasted in for September, October, November or December of 1960.

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Right page:

This page is marked "1961" but is not filled in.

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Photos #4, 5 and 6 showing inside pages of the work booklet have been left unused.

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Photo #7:

Left page: Unused.

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Right page:

RECORD OF REGISTRATION AND CANCELLATION OF REGISTRATION

Date	Name of trade-union organization registering and taking off the register	Signature and stamp
5/25	LFU (Leningrad Pharmaceutical School)	Stamp of the Medical Workers Union and illegible signature
6/26	To be taken off	Same stamp and illegible signature.

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Photo #8:

Left page: Same headings as on the preceding page; no entries appear on this page.

Right page:

This page is entitled "NOTATIONS"; no entries appear on this page.

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Translator's Note: Each page of the membership booklet carries a watermark with the legend: "TRADE-UNIONS ARE A SCHOOL OF COMMUNISM."

TRANSLATION FROM RUSSIAN

Item #267

A booklet entitled "DRAFT REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE, Ministry of Defense of the USSR. 1957."

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Back of flyleaf:

DRAFT REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

Series BL No. 560123

Surname OSWALD (name "Prusakova" is crossed out)

Name and Patronymic MARINA NIKOLAEVNA

Year of birth 1941

Issued by The Frunze District Military Commissariat

(city of Minsk)

October (?) 28, 1959

District Military Commander

(Mikulsky)

Photograph of Marina Oswald

Seal of the Frunze District Military Commissariat and an illegible signature.

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Page 1:

1. MILITARY DRAFT INFORMATION

1. Year of birth 1941

TRANSLATED BY:
TATIANA NIKONISHIN:del
December 24, 1963

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2.	Note on draft category	Reserve of the SECOND (to be written in words) category
3.	Draft group	SA
4.	Personnel	Sergeants (sic)
5.	No. of military draft occupational specialty	122 v
6.	Name of military draft occupational specialty	Pharmacists
7.	Name of occupational qualification	Pharmacist
8.	Military rank	Private

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Page 2

II. GENERAL INFORMATION

9.	Civilian specialty	Pharmacist
10.	Party membership (a) candidate for CPSU membership; (b) member of CPSU (indicate month and year became member)	Non-Party Woman

11. If member of the Komsomol, month and year joined — Not a member

12. Nationality — Russian

13. Native lang. — Russian

14. Knowledge of foreign languages — Does not know any

15. Social class — Worker, employee, collective peasant, individual peasant

Employee

(write out)

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Page 3:

16. LITERACY AND EDUCATION

Completed 7 years of the secondary school in 1955, and 4 year course of the Leningrad Pharmaceutical School in 1959.
(Indicate what school and when graduated from; if did not complete, how many years of courses completed)

17. Place of birth

Arkhangelskaya Oblast city of Molotovsk
(Indicate oblast, territory, republic district, village soviet, village or city)

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Page 4:

III. INFORMATION ON PASSING THROUGH DRAFT FOR ACTIVE SERVICE

18. Drafted _____
(by which military commissariat,
_____
in what oblast (region) and when)
Found fit for _____
(indicate degree of
_____
fitness for military service)
and attached to _____
(indicate which unit or reserve)

Measurements of height, head, foot in centimeters or in prearranged numbers (rostovkas) (sic)

Height	Circumference of the head	Size of gas-mask	Size of shoes
160	55	2	35

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Page 5:

IV. BRIEF INFORMATION ON SERVICE IN THE SOVIET ARMY, NAVY, BORDER OR DOMESTIC TROOPS

(Indicate the time of arrival into the unit, principal movements, specialty, functional qualifications and time of transfer to reserves)

19. Did not serve in the Soviet Army.

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Pages 6 and 7 have no printing or any handwritten entries.

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Page 8:

20. DETERMINATION OF THE UNIT COMMAND ON POSSIBLE UTILIZATION IN WAR TIME

_____

_____

M. P. (?) _____
(Signature: rank, surname)

_____ 19--

V. SWEARING OF MILITARY OATH

21. Took military oath at _____

_____
(Name of unit, date, month and year)

_____

M. P. _____
(Signature: rank, surname)

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Page 9:

INFORMATION ON PARTICIPATION IN THE GREAT PATRIOTIC WAR AND OTHER WARS

_____
(Specify time, war, unit, function, specialty)

22. Did not participate

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Page 10: - no printing or entries on this page.

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Page 11:

23. WOUNDS OR CONTUSIONS

None

24. GOVERNMENT AWARDS: IF ANY, STATE WHICH

None

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Page 12:

VII. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

(Indicate participation in partisan units, commando battalions, etc.)

25. _____

(This page is not filled)

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Page 13:

VIII. BRIEF INFORMATION ON PASSING REFRESHER TRAINING PERIODS AND RETRAINING

26. Passed in 19--, --- days' training period on occupational qualifications.

_____
(specify occupational qualification)

VUS (Military occupational specialty) No. _____

M. P. (sic) _____
(Signature: rank, surname)

(The same text is repeated on this page and on page 14, but no entries are made on either one)

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Page 15:

IX. INFORMATION OF MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS

27. _____

(No written entries appear on this page.)

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Page 16: No printing or writing appears on this page.

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Page 17:

X. NOTATIONS ON REGISTRATION AND REMOVAL FROM REGISTRATION

Registered	Removed from register
A stamp of the Frunze District Military Commissariat of the City of Minsk	A stamp of the Frunze District Military Commissariat of the City of Minsk
October 28, 1959	August 4, 1961
Chief of the 4th Unit	Reason: Moved to Leninsky Dist.
(illegible signature)	Chief of the 4th Unit
	(illegible signature)

Registered	Removed from register
A stamp of the Leninsky District of the City of Minsk	
August 9, 1961	This space is blank.
Chief of the 4th Unit	
(illegible signature)	

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Pages 18 and 19:

The same headings ("Registered" and "Removed from register") appear on these two pages, but they are not filled in.

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Pages 22:

XI. NOTATIONS ON DRAFTS DURING MOBILIZATION OR DURING WAR

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Page 23:

XII. SPECIAL NOTATIONS

Stamp: "Mobilization Order issued on attaching to Command No. 48062 7/28/1961 Signature (illegible)"

Stamp: "Mobilization Order Withdrawn 8/4/61 Signature (illegible)"

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Page 24:

This page contains no printing or writing.

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Pages 25, 26, 27 and 28:

XIII. RULES FOR REGISTRATION OF RESERVISTS

1. A reservist should:

(a) Secure military registration at his place of residence: in a city - at a military commissariat; in a rural locality, as well as in a city which does not have military commissariat - at the military registration section of the local Council of Workers' Deputies;

(b) Carefully preserve his Draft Registration Certificate and always have it on his person.

2. Draft Registration Certificate can be surrendered on a written receipt:

(a) Upon arrival at the military unit for training - at the headquarters of the unit;

(b) On demand of a military commissariat, military registration section, court or investigative organs;

(c) In cities - to a house management for registration (at the same time as the passport is surrendered for registration) and for removal from registration. No one else has the right to take away one's Draft Registration Certificate, except organs and persons indicated above.

3. In changing of a permanent residence (or temporarily, for a period over one month and a half, and for over three months for travel on official business, study, or medical treatment) a reservist should:

(a) Upon arrival in a city or district of another military commissariat in the same city, surrender to the house management, together with passport, his Draft Registration Certificate, for completion of military registration;

(b) At departure from the city or to a territory of another military commissariat in the same city, surrender to the house management, together with passport, his Draft Registration Certificate for removal from military registration;

(c) Upon arrival at a rural locality, personally appear within three days at a village (or settlement) council, for military registration;

(d) At departure from a rural locality to another locality or territory of another village council of the same district, personally appear at a village (or settlement) council for removal from registration.

4. Upon receiving his Draft Registration Certificate at a military commissariat, after discharge from military service into reserves, or after being attached to the reserves after passing through a regular draft, the reservist must register not later than three days after his arrival at the place of residence chosen by him.

5. During temporary departures for periods of less than one month and a half, and for a period up to three months for travel on official business, for study, or medical treatment, a reservist should inform the registration organ where he is registered regarding this.

6. In changing of the surname or name, educational qualifications, party membership, position, place of work or residence, a reservist should appear in five days at the military registration organ where he is registered with his Draft Registration Certificate and documents confirming these changes.

7. On suffering injury or serious illness, disabling for work, reservist should submit a declaration to a military commissariat at the place of residence for an appointment for (physical) re-examination.

8. In all cases of summons from the military commissariat, or military registration section, reservist should appear punctually at the specified time, with his Draft Registration Certificate and passport, and in addition, a Party or Komsomol card if member or candidate of the CPSU or the Komsomol.

9. Reservist is subject to a fine up to 100 rubles for a loss of his Draft Registration Certificate by reason of carelessness (Decree of the Presidium of the Suprome Soviet of the USSR, of July 30, 1940).

10. For a violation of the rules of registration, reservists are subject to a fine in an administrative order up to 50 rubles. A repetition of the violation of the rules results in a correctional labor sentence up to one month or a fine up to 200 rubles, imposed by a court order (Decree of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the USSR, of July 30, 1940).

Read by: Prusakova
(signature of the owner of the Certificate)

Page 29:

FOR EXPLANATION OF CORRECTIONS INTRODUCED IN DRAFT REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

Correction of the surname to "Oswald" is to be believed, on the basis of Passport Series XXXII-NC, No. 533420 issued by the Frunze-----(illegible) Militia, July 6, 1961.

Seal of the Frunze Regional Military Commissariat.
---- Military Commissar
---- Colonel (written signature illegible)

(printed signature): Nikulinsky (?)

TRANSLATION FROM RUSSIAN

Item #268

Cover: Seal of the Belorussian Soviet Socialist Republic

(Writing below seal, in Belorussian and Russian Languages):

Belorussian SSR

BIRTH CERTIFICATE

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Inside pages:

BIRTH CERTIFICATE

Citizen OSWALD
(surname)

JUNE LEE
(name and patronymic)

born 2/15/62. Fifteenth of February
(year, month and date)

One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty Two
(to be written in figures and words)

Place of birth of the child, city, village Minsk

District _____ oblast (region), territory _____

republic _____, regarding which an appropriate

entry was made under No. 208 in the birth register

TRANSLATED BY:
TATIANA NIKONISHIN:amm /io (2/25/64)
December 23, 1963

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of the Civil Registrar's Office on February (month)

25 (date) 1962 (year).

Parents:

Father OSWALD, LEE
(surname, name,

HARVEY
(patronymic)

nationality American

Mother OSWALD, MARINA
(surname, name

NIKOLAEVNA
patronymic)

nationality Russian

Place of registration city of Minsk, ZAGS (Civil Registrar's Bureau)
(name and

of Leninsky District
Location of ZAGS Bureau)

IV-PYa No. 123610

Seal of the Executive Committee
of the District Council
of Workers Deputies of
the City of Minsk, Civil
Registrar's Bureau.

Chief of the Civil
Registrar's Bureau (signature illegible)

Translator's Note: printed text of this document is in Belorussian and Russian languages; written text is in Russian.

TRANSLATION FROM RUSSIAN

Item #269

(1) Right upper corner, written by hand:

"OSWALD"

Upper left: State Emblem of the USSR

WORK BOOK
(This is repeated in Belorussian)

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(2) Inside page:

WORK BOOK

Surname: Prusakova

Name Marina

Patronymic Nikolaevna

Year of birth 1941

Education: elementary, secondary, higher
(underline)

Profession Pharmacist

Signature of the owner of the Work Book

Prusakova

Date the Work Book was filled out 3/12,1960.

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TRANSLATED BY: BR
TATIANA NIKONISHIN: jm
December 23, 1963.

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Two inside pages:

WORK RECORD

No. of Entry	Data Year	Month	Date	Entry on duty, transfers during work and discharges (indicate reasons)	Basis for entry (document, its date and number)
1		2		3	4
				United 3rd Clinical Hospital of the City of Minsk	
1	1959	10	29	Taken on the staff as analytical chemist of the pharmacy	Pr., No. 163 of 10/31/59.
2	1960	8	-	Transferred to the position of the assistant of pharmacy	Pr., No. 110 7/28/61.
3	1962	3	20	Release from work, according to application filed	Pr., 35 3/21/62.

Chief Physician of the 3rd Clinical Hospital

/s/ A. Korkhov

Seal of the City of Minsk Health Department,
United 3rd Clinical Hospital.

TRANSLATION FROM RUSSIAN

Item #285

Library card

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(1) Cover:

V.I. LENIN MEMORIAL STATE

LIBRARY OF THE USSR

* * *

(2) Inside:

a. Left side:

SCIENCE READING ROOM NO. 1

CARD NO. V-3095/K

Surname: OSWALD

Name and patronymic LEE HARVEY

Valid for use

From: 7/9 to 7/10, 1961

Extended to: _____ 196_____

Registering Clerk

(illegible signature)

Triangular stamp: "V. I. Lenin Memorial State Library of the U.S.S.R."

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TRANSLATED BY:
TATIANA NIKONISHIN:amm
December 23, 1963

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b. Right side:

EXTRACT FROM RULES OF THE LIBRARY

1. Take care of the card and control sheet. In case of loss, duplicate may not be issued earlier than a month after the (date of) the written notice by a reader regarding the loss.

2. Reader's card is presented: (a) on entering the library; (b) on receiving books; (c) on demand of the administration; (d) in renewal of registration for another year.

3. Transfer of the card to another person is strictly prohibited.

4. A temporary card, valid for one day, is issued to readers who forgot their permanent cards, 3 times a year.

5. It is prohibited to take out literature from the reading room or to bring in own books, magazines, newspapers, clippings or other materials into the reading room.

Orders for literature are accepted by telephone at: B 1-38-51 or K 0-05-80, ext. 6-55 and by mail: ul. Kalinina 3.

SERVICE AND STOCK SECTION.

[redacted]

(Chart continued)

2	1962	5	18	Released from factory on his own desire, in accordance with application submitted.	Pr. 70 of 5-17-62.

Chief OK (sic) signature (Tishkevich)

May 22, 1962, I. BAZHENOVA, G. I., assistant senior notary of the 1st Minsk State Notarial Office, certify the authenticity of this copy with its original. In comparing a copy with the original, no corrections, additions, crossed-out words or other peculiarities were found.

State fee collected 20 kopecks, register No. 9-14251.

Assistant Senior Notary:

/s/ Bazhenova

Seal of the First Minsk State Notarial Office of the BSSR.

Translator's Note: The entire document is executed in longhand, except for the Notary's certification.

TRANSLATION FROM RUSSIAN

ITEM D-12

Dallas, Texas
20 (sic) Dec., 1963

I have received the following money, received by mail, addressed to Mrs. Marina Oswald, through the FBI in Dallas, Texas. This money was delivered to me on December 2, 1963.

(1) 80 dollars - cash
(2) Check for 5Ø dollars (five dollars)
(Translators note - the "Ø" in fifty was crossed out and the "five dollars" in parentheses was initialed - initials appears to be "M.O.")
(3) Postal Money Order for 25 dollars

Marina Oswald
2 Dec. 1963
Dallas

Translated by
E. H. Belter:lo
2/25/64

105 [illegible] 7234

ENCLOSURE

Dallas, Texas, 2 Dec. 1963

I have received the following money, received through the mail, addressed to Mrs. Marina Oswald, through the FBI in Dallas, Texas. This money was delivered to me on 2 Dec., 1963.

(1) 80 dollars - cash
(2) Check for 5 dollars
(3) Postal Money Order for 25 dollars

Marina Oswald
2 Dec., 1963
Dallas, Texas

Translated by
E. H. Belter:io
2/25/64

PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION
ON THE
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY
200 Maryland Ave., N. E.
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20002

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Miss Gandy

FEB 21 1964

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau
of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Could you please furnish us with translations of the following items:

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70	262	B6 (full translation)
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113	266	D13
126 (the word, "Bloknots")	267	

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

DATE: 2/19/64

FROM : LEGAT, MEXICO CITY (105-3702) (P)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA

K64

D-143

113684

ReBucab #922 of 2/7/64, concerning letter sent by ERNESTO FLORES LUNA from Mexico City to Attorney General ROBERT F. KENNEDY, which contained allegations against VICTOR COHEN. Reference also my cable of 2/13/64 and my letterhead memorandum and letter of 2/19/64 concerning this same matter.

Enclosed herewith are original and carbon of the samples of the typewriting from the typewriter of VICTOR COHEN, of Tapachula, Mexico. It is noted that a typewritten letter in Spanish was received by Attorney General ROBERT KENNEDY from an ERNESTO FLORES LUNA, not further identified, accusing VICTOR COHEN of pro-CASTRO activities and of having been in contact with subject.

It is requested that enclosed samples be checked against the letter directed to the Attorney General to determine if they were produced by the same machine.

4 Bureau (Encs. - 2)
(1 - Liaison Section)
(1 - Dallas, 100-10461, Info.)
1 - Mexico City
DCORSC:eim
(5)

COPY AND SPECIMENS RETAINED IN LAB.

Lab report to Dallas 3-2-64 DCORSC:eim

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SOVIET SECTION

REPORT
of the

FBI
LABORATORY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Dallas (100-10461)

Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R - CUBA

Date: March 3, 1964
FBI File No. 105-82555
Lab. No. D-443684 AX

Specimens received 2/26/64 from Legat, Mexico

K64 Original and carbon of typewriting sample from the typewriter of VICTOR COHEN of Tapachula, Mexico

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the typewriter used to type specimen K64 was not used to type the following specimens:

Q475 and Q476, an envelope and accompanying letter to "Sr. Robert Kennedy" from "Ernesto Flores Luna"

Q350A and Q351, an envelope and accompanying letter to Voice of America from "Miguel Galban Lopez"

Qc352 and Qc353, an envelope and accompanying letter to "Sr. Editor Diario..." from "Miguel Galban Lopez"

Q232 and Q233, an envelope and accompanying letter to Oswald from "Peter"

Q234 and Q236, an envelope and accompanying letter to Mr. Robert Kennedy from "Mario del Rosario Molina"

The submitted evidence, specimen K64, is retained.

Tolson
Belmont
Mohr
Casper
Callahan
Conrad
DeLoach
Evans
Gale
Rosen
Sullivan
Tavel
Trotter
Tele. Room
Holmes
Gandy

MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

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FBI LABORATORY

1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Mr. Griffith

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Dallas (100-10461)

Date: March 3, 1964

Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R - CUBA
OO: Dallas

John Edgar Hoover, Director

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FBI File No. 105-82555 -2335
Lab. No. D-443684 AX

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Examination requested by: Legat, Mexico

Reference: Letter dated 2/19/64

Examination requested: Document

Remarks:

The Laboratory has assigned number D-143 to specimen K64. Specimens Q475 and Q476 have been assigned D-76; Q350A and Q351, J-6; Qc352 and Qc353, J-7; Q232 and Q233, D-57; and Q234 and Q235, D-58.

Four photographs of D-143 are transmitted to your office herewith. At such time as a report is submitted concerning D-143, you should attach two photographs of this exhibit to the two copies of the report designated for The President's Commission and one photograph to the copy, signed by the SAC, which will become the Bureau's file copy. The fourth photograph is for the completion of your file in this matter.

MAILED 25
MAR 4 - 1964
COMM-FBI

Enclosures (6) (4 photographs, 2 Lab report)

1 - Mexico City (105-3702) - Enclosure (Lab report)

1 - Foreign Liaison (sent direct)

1 - Mr. [illegible] 645 RB (sent direct)

JME:em (10)

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
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FBI DALLAS

724 PM CST URGENT 2-27-64 FLL

TO DIRECTOR (105-82555) ATTN. ASSISTANT DIRECTOR SULLIVAN

FROM DALLAS (100-10461) 3P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, ALSO KNOWN AS, INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA; AKA., IS - R - CUBA.

MARINA OSWALD INTERVIEWED TODAY AT HOME OF DECLAN P. FORD, TEXAS. SHE STATED THE INCIDENT CONCERNING NIXON AS RELATED BY HER WAS ABSOLUTELY TRUE. HER STATEMENTS OF FEBRUARY TWENTYFOUR, NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR, AS RECORDED ON A THREE ZERO TWO IN REGARD TO THIS INCIDENT, WERE READ TO HER VERBATIM AND SHE CERTIFIED THAT HER STATEMENTS AS PREVIOUSLY GIVEN WERE TRUE.

MARINA STATED SHE HAD ORIGINALLY TAKEN THE TWO POSES OF OSWALD WITH THE RIFLE. OSWALD GAVE HER ONE COPY EACH OF THE POSES AND INSCRIBED THEM ON THE BACK FOR HIS DAUGHTER, JUNE. MARINA BURNED THESE TWO PICTURES ON NOVEMBER TWENTYTHREE LAST ON THE REQUEST OF OSWALD-S MOTHER. SHE DOES NOT KNOWN HOW MANY COPIES OSWALD HAD MADE OF THE PICTURES. SHE STATED MARTIN, HER FORMER MANAGER, TOLD HER HE HAD SOLD THE PICTURE TO LIFE MAGAZINE FOR FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS. LATER, THORNE, HER FORMER

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ATTORNEY, TOLD HER THAT IT WAS HE WHO HAD SOLD THE PICTURE TO LIFE FOR FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS. SHE ADVISED HER PERMISSION HAD NOT BEEN OBTAINED TO SELL THE PICTURE AND AS FAR AS SHE KNEW, LIFE HAD NOT PAID HER FOR THE PICTURE.

MARINA ADVISED SHE INTENDS TO MOVE TO HER RENTED HOUSE AT SIX TWO NINE BELTLINE ROAD, RICHARDSON, TEXAS, TOMORROW, FEBRUARY TWENTYEIGHT, IF FURNITURE WHICH SHE HAS PURCHASED ARRIVES IN TIME.

WILLIAM ~~A. MC~~ KENZIE, ATTORNEY FOR MARINA, WHO WAS PRESENT DURING THE INTERVIEW, ADVISED HE WILL SEEK TO STOP FROM BEING SHOWN A MOVIE NAMED "THE TRIAL OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD", FILMED BY ~~HAROLD~~ HOFFMAN AND LARRY BUCHANAN OF DALLAS AND PROCESSED BY PATHE STUDIOS, LOS ANGELES, AND NARRATED BY CHARLES ~~TESSMER~~, LOCAL ATTORNEY, AS HE BELIEVES THE MOVIE WILL BE DETRIMENTAL TO HIS CLIENT, MARINA OSWALD, AND SHOULD NOT BE SHOWN PRIOR TO THE RENDERING OF THE WARREN COMMISSION REPORT. SEE COVER PAGES R AND S OF FEBRUARY ELEVEN, LAST REPORT OF SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING AT DALLAS. MC KENZIE TODAY CALLED MR. RANKIN OF THE COMMISSION AND INFORMED HIM OF THE MOVIE AND OF HIS INTENTIONS TO ATTEMPT TO STOP IT FROM BEING SHOWN, AND ALSO INFORMED HIM OF AN ARTICLE PUBLISHED IN A HOUSTON PAPER IN WHICH MARTIN WAS QUOTED AS SAYING TESTIMONY BEFORE THE WARREN COMMISSION INDICATED

END PAGE TWO

PAGE THREE

LEE HARVEY OSWALD HAS INTENDED TO SHOOT RICHARD NIXON. SEE DALLAS TELETYPE SENT FIVE FIFTYSIX PM CST.

MARINA WILL NOT BE INTERVIEWED TOMORROW IN VIEW OF HER APPOINTMENT WITH ATTORNEY TO CONDUCT BANKING MATTERS AND THE POSSIBILITY THAT SHE MAY MOVE TO HER RENTED HOUSE.

CORRS ~~PAGE 1 LINE 11 WORD TO SHD BE "OSWALD"~~

~~PAGE 2 LINE 18 WORD 1 SHD BE GEMBEFXXX GEMBERLING~~

~~FIRST CORR SHD BE PAGE 2~~

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FBI WASH DC

Ok CG Mr Sullivan

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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555) DATE: 2/28/64

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (105-15823)(P)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R - CUBA

OO: Dallas

Enclosed with this letter to the Bureau are five copies of a letterhead memorandum captioned RICHARD EDWARD KENDRICK, and dated 2/28/64 at Los Angeles.

Two copies are being furnished to Dallas who is Office of Origin in the OSWALD case.

One copy of the letterhead memorandum is being furnished directly to Secret Service, Los Angeles.

The interviews of KENDRICK and Warden RICHARDSON were by SA's WILLIAM B. NOLAN, JR., and LEO C. BAILEY.

2 - Bureau (RM) (Encls. 5)
2 - Dallas (RM) (Encls. 2)
2 - Los Angeles
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SOVIET SECTION

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Los Angeles, California
February 28, 1964

RICHARD EDWARD KENDRICK

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Kenrick continued as follows:

There are between 130 and 140 members of the Nazi Party confined at the Federal Correctional Institution, Lompoc, California, at the present time. Kendrick holds the rank of Colonel in the Nazi Party, but a Lieutenant Colonel confined at the Federal Correctional Institution actually has more authority because he is in charge of the major project of the Nazi party at the prison, that of working on a moon and space exploration plan, and materials for the project are being obtained from the United States Government and from Oak Ridge, Tennessee. There are 60 members of the Communist Party confined at the Federal Correctional Institution. He does not wish to name any of the members of the Nazi Party or Communist Party who he knows to be confined at the prison.

He was arrested at San Diego, California, in October, 1960, on a charge of burglary, and was in custody at the Juvenile Hall, San Diego, and in the custody of the California Youth Authority until June 27, 1961, when he was released on parole. On July 16, 1961, he was picked up in Stockton, California, for hit and run driving, and his parole was revoked, and he was returned to the custody of the California Youth Authority, and remained in custody continuously until

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April 21, 1963, when he was again released on parole, and went to live with his new step-father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Pastorino, 2658 West Princeton Avenue, Stockton, California. On or about May 11, 1963, he received a letter from Jose Pagua from Reno, Nevada, requesting that he come to Reno about an important matter, and stating that Tom Mc Beth, who had been a schoolmate of Kendrick at San Diego, would meet Kendrick at the bus station in Reno. He does not know how Pagua knew he was no longer in custody, or how Pagua obtained his address in Stockton. Pagua did not tell him when to come to Reno, but he assumed that Pagua wanted him to come right away, and left Stockton by Bus within 40 minutes after receiving the letter from Pagua. He left Stockton about 10:00 A.M. and arrived at Reno about 5:20 P.M. on the same day. He met Tom Mc Beth at the Bus Depot, who was driving a 1950 Ford bearing California license plates. Mc Beth drove him to Hotel Nevada in Reno, and told him to register under an alias. Kendrick registered as John Green, 32nd and 16th Avenues, Naval Aviaonics Facilities, Indianapolis, Indiana, and was given room number 6. At about 10:00 P.M. on the same date, Mc Beth came to the room, and asked if it was all right to bring Jose Pagua to the room, and upon obtaining Kendrick's permission, brought Pagua and another man who was introduced as Doctor Joseph Manele, to Kendrick's room. Pagua asked Kendrick if he needed some money, and Kendrick replied that he did, whereupon Pagua gave him $5000.00 in $10.00 and $20.00 bills, which was contained in a shoe box. Pagua told Kendrick to buy two of the best rifles he could find with 12 power scopes on them, and that he would return the following night to see what Kendrick had purchased, and that if Kendrick tried to run off with the money he would not get out of Reno alive. Pagua and Doctor Manele left the room, and Mc Beth remained. Kendrick counted the money and found that it was exactly $5000.00. Mc Beth stated he had another person to introduce to Kendrick and left and brought back a man who he introduced as Ronald Kelly Brown, age 18, who was staying in Room Number 9 at Hotel Nevada.

On the following day, Kendrick and Ronald Kelly Brown, went to a Sporting Goods Store which carried guns and was located one block North of Virginia Street on the left hand side of the street facing North, just across the street from the railroad tracks. He gave Brown some money and Brown purchased two M-1, 30 caliber semi-automatic carbines

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at a cost of $79.95 each, by showing his Selective Service card for identification. At the same time Kendrick purchased two 44 caliber Rueger Magnum single shot Hawkeye pistols, at $124.00 each, by claiming he was 18 years of age, and getting Brown to vouch for him. They took the weapons back to his hotel room, and at about 8:00 p.m. on the same date, Tom Mc Bride, Jose Pagua, and Doctor Johph Manele came to his room, and Kendrick showed Pagua the guns, and gave him the receipts. He tried to give Pagua the money he had left, but Pagua told him to keep the money. Pagua stated he had a little job if anyone was interested; that he wanted to start a revolt in the United States by shooting the President, and that the Nazi Party could then take over the country. Kendrick asked who had been picked out for the job, and Pagua stated he had picked Harvey Oswald and Jack Rubinstein. Kendrick asked Pagua whether Oswald and Rubinstein were members of the Nazi Party, and Pagua stated that they were members. Pagua then asked Kendrick to pick out a spot where it would be easy to get close to the President while touring, either in Idaho or Washington, D.C. Pagua asked Kendrick if he would go ahead with the job of shooting the President if Oswald and Rubinstein backed out, and Kendrick asked how much he would get for the job. Pagua said that Kendrick would get an initial payment of $15,000.00, and that after Kendrick had picked out a spot for the assassination attempt, he could write to Pagua at Room 15, Hotel Nevada, Reno, Nevada, and tell him where they should meet to discuss the plans. Pagua told Kendrick to buy a used car since it would arouse suspicion if a person as young as Kendrick paid cash for a new car.

On the following evening Kendrick and Ronald Kelly Brown went to a back room at the Palace Club in Reno and lost $3500.00 gambling, same being a part of the money which Pagua had given Kendrick. Since Kendrick only had about $1,200.00 left, he and Brown decided to steal a car instead of buying one, and consequently stole a 1963 Ford Station Wagon from a used car lot in Reno, and started toward Stockton, since Kendrick wanted to pick up some clothes before starting out to look for a spot to shoot the President. Near Quincy, California, they were stopped by a Sheriff because the stolen car was smoking, but he did not see the two rifles which were hidden under a mattress in the back seat, or the pistols, since one was in the

glove compartment, and the other was on the front seat under a paper sack. They explained to the Sheriff they had put the wrong kind of oil in the car, and the Sheriff said he would radio ahead to the next town in order that the police could escort them to a garage when they arrived in the town, rather than stopping them. They were afraid that the police might find the guns, and the money, and therefore hid the two rifles and two pistols in a ravine in the mountains about 200 yards from the highway, and buried the money in a strong box under an old tree, at a depth of four feet, by using a shovel they found in the stolen station wagon. Kendrick knows the place where the money is buried but will not reveal the location, and he believes that Brown may have already been released from jail and obtained the money from the hiding place. They also threw away a bowling ball, some bridles, and some horse medicine which they found in the stolen station wagon.

When Kendrick and Brown arrived in Crescent Mills, California, they were stopped by the police and arrested for the theft of the stolen station wagon in which they were traveling, since the police said they had just received information requesting that they be on the lookout for a station wagon stolen in Nevada.

While in jail at Susanville, California, and later while in jail at Quincy, California, he received letters from Jose Pagua, asking how he had come to be arrested and what had happened to their plan. The jailer in each instance allowed him to read the letter from Pagua but would not allow him to keep the letter.

Kendrick stated he has not seen or heard from Oswald since 1960. When it was pointed out to Kendrick that in his written statement he had indicated he had contact with Oswald in the Sacramento Jail and in the Susanville Jail by letter, he stated that he had made a mistake and should have indicated that it was Pagua with whom he had been in contact by letter while in jail.

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Kendrick stated he does not believe that Oswald actually shot the President because he had received information that Oswald met with an accident some time ago while on his way to another country, and suffered a shoulder injury which prohibited Oswald from firing a shoulder weapon larger than 22 caliber. Further that he had an idea who actually shot the President, but that he did not intend to reveal the information because he did not want to involve the party who he had in mind.

Kendrick stated he did not know the actual details in regard to the shooting of the President. When it was pointed out to Kendrick that in his written statement he had stated that Oswald was not alone in the room, and that Ruby had received $15,000.00, and that Ruby is a member of the Nazi Party, having been introduced to the Nazi Party by Oswald, Kendrick stated he had just written those things in order to get someone to come in to talk to him.

Kendrick stated that his motive in furnishing the above information was because he felt that Ruby should get the death penalty for killing an ex-Marine, and that he would not have cared had Ruby killed anyone other than an ex-Marine. He advised that he is very fond of the Marine Corps, but does not care for any of the other branches of the military service.

Kendrick stated that he believed that the government of the United States should be overthrown by the Nazi Party, since he felt that conditions would be much better if the Nazi Party was running the government.

Kendrick stated that he would not hesitate to kill the President of the United States, or any other person, if the price was right. Further that he felt that about $25,000.00 would be a fair price for killing a person.

Kendrick advised that he considers himself an excellent shot with either a rifle or a pistol.

The following description of Richard Edward Kendrick was obtained at the time of interview of Kendrick on February 22, 1964, and from a review of the records of the Federal Correctional Institution, Lompoc, California, on the same date:

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Name	Richard Edward Kendrick
Also known as	Louis Edward Pastorino, George Pastorino, Richard Pastorino, Louis Edward Tapp, Richard Tapp
Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
Birthdate	May 9, 1946
Birthplace	Stockton, California
Height	5'10½"
Weight	160
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Blond
Scars	3" scar lower right forearm; 3" scar upper right arm
Build	Medium
Complexion	Pale
Marital Status	Single
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FCI, Lompoc, California #	4119-LC
Relative	Mrs. La Vone Pastorino, 2658 West Princeton Avenue, Stockton, California, his mother.

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He informed that Kendrick was in the custody of the California Youth Authority from January 19, 1961, until June 27, 1961, and again from July 17, 1961, until April 20, 1963, and that Kendrick was arrested for his present offense on May 14, 1963, and has been in custody continuously since that time.

He stated that a pre-sentence report on Kendrick prepared by Donald L. Chamlee, United States Probation Officer, Sacramento, California, on June 28, 1963, states as follows:

"While in the California Youth Authority Defendant received a psychiatric evaluation and he was described as a sociopathic personality, anti-social type. Psychological evaluations in February of 1961 found a person suffering from severely retarded emotional development. Defendant never had any success in adequately relating with an adult figure. There is marked confusion in his concept of who and what he is...Does not understand how to play a masculine role. Sexual roles were found to be very confused."

He stated that while Kendrick was confined at the Englewood Federal Correctional Institution seven days good time was withheld from Kendrick on September 10, 1963 for hiding out and seven days good time was withheld on October 25, 1963, for

making derogatory remarks to an officer and admitting escape planning. Further that on January 24, 1964, Kendrick was sentenced to a forfeiture of 28 days of statutory good time for a stabbing assault on a fellow prisoner, and the investigation revealed that the assault was premeditated and was the first of several assaults planned by Kendrick and another prisoner. Further that upon interview Kendrick stated he was sorry that the victim of the stabbing was not killed, and that he and the other prisoner had made the assault on the victim "for kicks."

He informed that a Disciplinary Report prepared on Kendrick by Correctional Officer A. Richardson, Englewood Federal Correctional Institution, reflects that at 7:10 P.M. on August 4, 1963, Richardson observed Kendrick in this room slashing his wrist with a razor blade, and that Kendrick released a tourniquit which was around his upper arm just as Richardson entered the room, causing blood to gush from the wound, and that upon being questioned Kendrick stated, "Why not cut myself, life is not worth living in this place." The report of the investigating Lieutenant reflects that Kendrick was treated by the medical staff for superficial cuts on his forearm, and after a long conseling session in which Kendrick stated that he had cut himself just to see how much it would hurt, and that he had no intention of killing himself, Kendrick was sent back to his quarters. The report of the Adjustment Committee reflected that Kendrick was very depressed and admitted that he wanted to do away with himself. Further that Kendrick was referred to Doctor Wood, and no disciplinary action was recommended.

Warden Richardson stated that following careful review of Kendrick's file he is of the opinion that Kendrick is a sociopathic personality, who is emotionally unstable, and completely unreliable.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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ReButel 2/23/64 instructing that letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination to Secret Service and President's Commission be furnished Bureau concerning captioned matter and reLAlet with enclosed letterhead memorandum, both dated 2/28/64.

A review of referenced letterhead memorandum indicates appropriate consideration was not given to the fact that this memorandum would be disseminated to the President's Commission and Secret Service in view of the following obvious errors included therein:

Relet indicates in paragraph 3 complainant in this matter is Richard Edward Kendrick; however, paragraph 4 states interview conducted with Kindrick; Throughout letterhead memorandum various spellings such as Kindrick, Kendrick and Kenrick are utilized. It is presumed this is one and the same individual, as no information is set forth indicating otherwise.

Other misspellings such as "black" for "block," page 3, last paragraph, line 3, and "figute" for "figure," page 8, paragraph 3, line 9, are included.

Relet also fails to contain a reference and status is indicated as pending. It is presumed this status relates to the over-all investigation of captioned subject in your division rather than investigation of the complaint of Kendrick based on comments previously made in Los Angeles airtel 2/23/64.

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Referenced memorandum also appears to ramble and is poorly phrased throughout. For example, page 1, paragraph 2, of referenced memorandum is not clear as to whether subject was interviewed once or twice; however, Los Angeles airtel 2/23/64 indicates only one interview. This should be clarified.

Page 2, last paragraph is rambling and disjointed, utilizing four "ands" in one sentence.

Inasmuch as Kendrick is a complainant rather than subject in this matter, it is preferable that the letterhead memorandum be captioned "Lee Harvey Oswald" rather than Richard Edward Kendrick. Also for your information and future guidance in preparing future memoranda expressly for dissemination to the President's Commission, the Bureau's property statement should be deleted.

While it is recognized that Kendrick's allegation is wild and unsupported and that Kendrick himself reportedly is mentally unstable, the President's Commission has expressed an interest in receiving all hoax-type allegations concerning this matter and communications prepared in this regard should be detailed, factual, clearly stated and prepared in such a manner that no embarrassment to the Bureau would result from public and/or official consumption of same. Documents submitted to the President's Commission may conceivably be made available to the public in the future and this should be kept in mind at all times.

In view of the above and noting re letterhead memorandum has already been disseminated to Secret Service locally, explanations should be obtained from responsible personnel and you should submit your recommendations concerning administrative action.

Immediately submit revised letterhead memorandum correcting, rewording and rephrasing where necessary. It is also suggested that comments be obtained from Warden, Federal Correctional Institute (FCI), Lompoc, California, and incorporated therein concerning allegations of Nazi and communist activity within FCI. Secret Service should be appropriately advised locally.

LEE:

Secret Service, Los Angeles, on 2/22/64 made available to Los Angeles Office, photostatic copies of letter dated 2/20/64 from Warden, FCI, Lompoc, California, with enclosed letter by inmate Richard Edward Kendrick, to President Johnson setting forth wild

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allegation regarding Kendrick's participation in plot to assassinate President Kennedy with Oswald, Ruby and other alleged "Nazi." Warden described Kendrick as completely unstable, unprincipled young man who cannot be relied upon. Los Angeles previously furnished information to Bureau in airtels 2/22 and 23/64 indicating no further action being taken. Bureau instructed Los Angeles to furnish information in letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination to Secret Service and President's Commission. Letterhead memorandum is completely unacceptable for dissemination.

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There are enclosed five copies of a memo reflecting the results of investigation conducted in England to locate ALBERT OSBORNE. Also enclosed is a certified copy of OSBORNE's birth certificate reflecting he was born at New Clee, England, which is now part of Grimsby, on 11/12/88.

As there are no further leads outstanding this case is being placed in a RUC status in this office.

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interviewed were WALTER OSBORNE, who resides in an old people's home in Grimsby and is ALBERT OSBORNE's brother. The other individual interviewed was a Mrs. LILLIE FEATHERSTONE, sister to ALBERT OSBORNE who resided at Station Road, Greatcoates, Lincolnshire and is a rural district outside Grimsby.

Both WALTER OSBORNE and Mrs. FEATHERSTONE immediately identified all photos as being that of their brother, ALBERT. They stated that ALBERT was born in Grimsby and left England as a young man with a Lincolnshire Army regiment for Gibraltar and Bermuda. This was some time prior to World War I as by that time he was in Canada and studied for the ministry and served as a chaplain in the Canadian Army during the period 1914-1918.

They stated it was almost 40 years before ALBERT returned to England and that very little was actually known of his life. He corresponded infrequently with them and they have heard that he was married and had a son but have no idea of the present whereabouts of them.

They did state however that for approximately the last five years they have used the address in corresponding with him as ALBERT OSBORNE, care of JOHN H. BOWEN, Box 308, Laredo, Texas and they continued to use that address until ALBERT suddenly appeared in Grimsby in early November 1963. According to WALTER OSBORNE, ALBERT traveled to Prestwick, Scotland in the company of a group of scientists who were going to Iceland to photograph a volcano which has emerged there from the ocean. It is not known whether he got off the plane in Prestwick before or after the expedition did the photographing in Iceland, however, he traveled over night by train from Prestwick and arrived early in the morning at Mrs. FEATHERSTONE's home. He remained there four or five days and left for London stating he was going on to Spain.

Mrs. FEATHERSTONE then received a letter dated December 14, 1963 postmarked New York City, in which ALBERT stated he had arrived back in the United States at New York on December 5, 1963.

WALTER stated he heard from ALBERT by letter postmarked Mexico, January 8, 1963 in which ALBERT used the following return address: Emilio Corranza 4A, Texmelucan, Pue. Mexico. He said that he had destroyed the envelope so that it was not possible for Sergeant STANDISH to determine from where the letter had been sent.

Neither WALTER OSBORNE or Mrs. FEATHERSTONE were able to shed any light on the name JOHN H. BOWEN except that ALBERT had told them in the past to write to him care of that name in Laredo. They had never heard him mention BOWEN in any of his letters or in conversation with him.

Mrs. FEATHERSTONE advised, however, that she has a sister, a Mrs. ADA AMOS, who resides on Manchester Street, Gary, Indiana and it is the only other relative she has who resides in the United States. She added she does not think Mrs. AMOS and ALBERT have been in close contact over the years as Mrs. AMOS visited them in Grimsby a few years ago and at that time advised she had seen or heard very little from her brother, ALBERT, even though they were in the same country.

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REBULET TO J. LEE RANKIN, THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION, FEBRUARY TWENTYONE LAST.

SALVADOR DIAZ VERSON CONTACTED INSTANT DATE, AT WHICH TIME HE FURNISHED FOLLOWING :

HE KNEW NOTHING FIRSTHAND CONCERNING VISIT OF OSWALD TO MEXICO OR PERSONS CONTACTED BY HIM. HE ADMITTED CONTACT WITH DR. EDUARDO BORRELL NAVARRO, BUT STATED HE DID NOT, AND DOES NOT, ATTRIBUTE TO HIM THE STATEMENT REGARDING CONTACT OF OSWALD WITH SILVIA DURAN AT MEXICO CITY RESTAURANT. DIAZ STATED THE ONLY CONTACT OF OSWALD DISCUSSED BY HIM WITH BORRELL NAVARRO WAS THAT OF THE VISIT BY OSWALD TO THE CUBAN CONSULATE IN MEXICO, AND THE FACT THAT SILVIA DURAN WAS PICKED UP AND INTERVIEWED BY MEXICAN POLICE. HE SAID THERE WAS SOME SPECULATION AND TALK AS TO THE SPECIFIC OFFICIAL WITH WHOM DURAN MAY HAVE PLACED OSWALD IN CONTACT.

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DIAZ STATED THAT AT THE OFFICES OF QUOTE "EXCELSIOR" UNQUOTE, MEXICO CITY NEWSPAPER, ON THE EVENING OF NOVEMBER TWENTYFIVE LAST, SOME PERSONS UNKNOWN TO HIM DISCUSSED ALLEGED MEETING BY OSWALD WITH DURAN AT A RESTAURANT IN MEXICO CITY, WHICH HE THOUGHT WAS THE CABALLO BLANCO, BUT COULD WELL HAVE BEEN CABALLO BAYO. ALSO, THE MATTERS OF OSWALD BEING A GUEST IN THE HOME OF DURAN, AND THE PLACING OF OSWALD IN CONTACT WITH A CUBAN OFFICIAL, ARE STRICTLY UNIDENTIFIED QUESTIONS, COMMENTS, AND THE VOICING OF THOUGHTS AND SPECULATION, BY A GROUP OF LATIN AMERICAN NEWSPAPERMEN.

DIAZ STATED THAT AFTER ANGEL FERNANDEZ VARELA WAS INTERVIEWED BY THE FBI IN MIAMI, HE CAME TO DIAZ AND ASKED HIM QUOTE "JUST WHAT WERE THE DETAILS ABOUT OSWALD MEETING DURAN IN SOME CABARET OR RESTAURANT IN MEXICO CITY AND THE INTRODUCTION OF OSWALD TO AN OFFICIAL OF THE CUBAN EMBASSY" UNQUOTE. FERNANDEZ VARELA ADMITTED HE HAD FORGOTTEN AND CONFUSED THE STORY QUOTE "A LITTLE" UNQUOTE.

DIAZ STATED THERE IS NO REASON FOR HIM TO TAKE A POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION, AS HE DOES NOT ATTEMPT TO SUSTAIN

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THE VERACITY OF THE INFORMATION IN QUESTION AS TO ORIGIN, AND HE DOES NOT ATTRIBUTE ANYTHING TO BORRELL NAVARRO OTHER THAN THAT SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED ABOVE. HE CONCLUDED THAT FERNANDEZ VARELA, THROUGH LACK OF KNOWLEDGE, AND TYPICAL CUBAN EXAGGERATION, MAY HAVE GIVEN AN ERRONEOUS ACCOUNT TO JOSE I. LASAGA. LHM FOLLOWS. TWO COPIES DALLAS RM.

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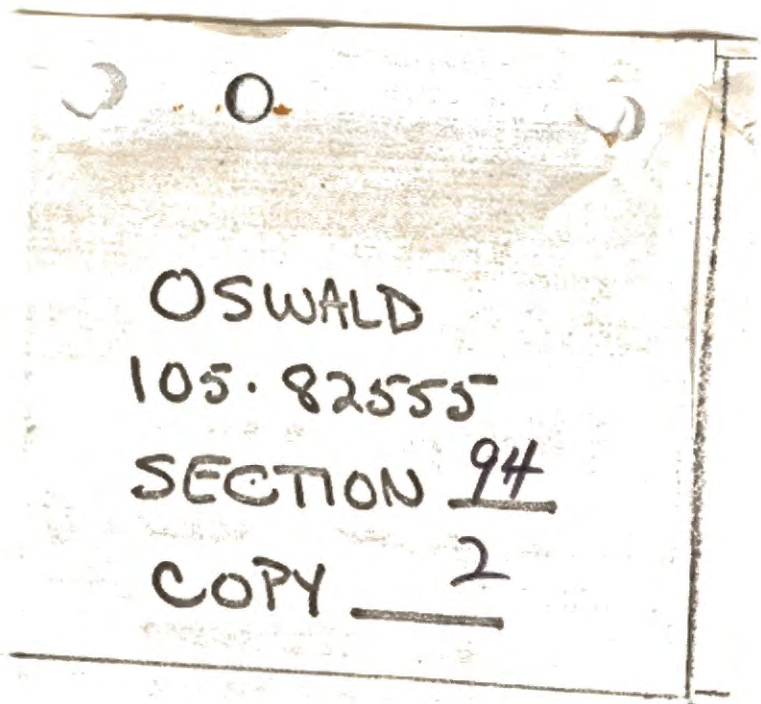
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TELETYPE

FBI DALLAS

922 PM CST URGENT 2-28-64 FLL

TO DIRECTOR (105-82555) ATTN. ASST. DIRECTOR W. C. SULLIVAN

FROM DALLAS (100-10461) 5P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, also known as, Internal Security - RUSSIA
~~AKA, IS - R~~ CUBA. RE TELEPHONE CALL FROM ASSISTANT DIRECTORS ROSEN AND SULLIVAN, TODAY, RE INTERVIEW OF MELVIN BELLI. Texas Code

BELLI WAS INTERVIEWED TONIGHT BY ME AND SA VINCENT E. DRAIN, IN A HOTEL ROOM SECURED FOR THAT PURPOSE. HE INSISTED ON HIS FELLOW LAWYER JOE TONAHILL Texas BEING PRESENT. BELLI WAS ADVISED THAT WE HAD RECEIVED INFORMATION FROM A RELIABLE SOURCE THAT HE HAD STATED LEE HARVEY OSWALD WAS A SECURITY-TYPE INFORMANT OF THE FBI, FOR A PERIOD OF THIRTEEN WEEKS. HE WAS INFORMED THAT THERE WAS ABSOLUTELY NO TRUTH IN THIS AND THAT I DESIRED TO SECURE FROM HIM ANY AND ALL INFORMATION WHICH HE HAD IN THIS REGARD.

BELLI STATED THAT AROUND THE FIRST OF THE YEAR HE HAD SEEN AN ARTICLE IN THE "HOUSTON POST" BY LONNIE HUDKINS WHICH ARTICLE WAS A RUMOR TO THE EFFECT THAT OSWALD MIGHT HAVE BEEN AN INFORMANT OF THE FBI OR CIA, AND SUBSEQUENT TO THAT ARTICLE, BELLI SUBPOENAED HUDKINS TO APPEAR AS A WITNESS IN THE CHANGE OF VENUE HEARING BEFORE JUDGE JOE B. BROWN. SOMETIME DURING THAT PERIOD,

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HE HEARD ANOTHER RUMOR AROUND THE COURT HOUSE TO THE EFFECT THAT OSWALD MIGHT HAVE BEEN AN INFORMANT OF THE FBI. BELLI RELATED THAT HE QUESTIONED HUDKINS DURING THE VENUE HEARING AS HE FELT THAT THE PROSECUTION MIGHT TRY TO USE HIM AT A LATER DATE. JUDGE BROWN, IN THE VENUE HEARING, REFUSED TO PERMIT HUDKINS TO ANSWER HIS QUESTIONS AFTER OBJECTIONS OF THE PROSECUTION. BELLI STATED THAT HE THOUGHT AT THE TIME AND STILL DOES THINK THAT THESE RUMORS ORIGINATED WITH WILLIAM ALEXANDER, ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY, WHO HAD TRIED TO PLANT OTHER RUMORS ON HIM AND THAT IT WAS BELLI-S FEELING THAT ALEXANDER THOUGHT BELLI MIGHT FALL FOR THIS TRAP. BELLI STATED THAT HE PLACED NO CREDENCE WHATSOEVER IN THE RUMOR THAT OSWALD WAS AN INFORMANT AND EVEN IF THERE WAS ANY CREDENCE TO SUCH, HE DID NOT THINK THAT SUCH INFORMATION HAD ANY PLACE IN THE JACK RUBY TRIAL. HE POINTED OUT THAT IF HE BROUGHT THIS UP IN THE TRIAL, HE WOULD CERTAINLY HAVE TO PROVE IT AND HE WOULD NEVER THINK OF DOING SO WITHOUT SEEING IF IT WERE TRUE, FROM THE FBI.

BELLI STATED THAT HE HAD TALKED TO NUMEROUS REPORTERS AND NEWS MEDIA DURING THE PAST SEVERAL WEEKS AND HE COULD NOT RECALL

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TO WHOM ALL HE HAD TALKED HOWEVER HE DID RECALL TO THE BEST OF HIS MEMORY THAT APPROXIMATELY THREE WEEKS AGO SOMEONE ASKED HIM IF HE HAD HEARD THE RUMOR THAT OSWALD HAD BEEN AN INFORMANT OF THE FBI AND HE BELIEVES THAT THE PERSON ASKING THIS QUESTION WAS A REPORTER. TO THE BEST OF BELLI-S MEMORY, HE STATED HE TOLD THIS PERSON THAT HE HAD HEARD THE RUMOR AROUND THE COURT HOUSE. HE DOES NOT RECALL EXACTLY WHAT HE SAID BUT HE IS CERTAIN HE NEVER SAID ANYTHING TO THE EFFECT THAT OSWALD HAD BEEN AN INFORMANT BELLI WAS EMPHATICALLY ADVISED THAT LEE HARVEY OSWALD HAD NEVER BEEN AN INFORMANT OF THE FBI. HE AGAIN REITERATED THAT HE DOES NOT THINK, AND NEVER DID PLACE ANY CREDENCE IN THIS RUMOR THAT OSWALD WAS AN INFORMANT.

BELLI WAS ALSO ADVISED THAT WE RECEIVED INFORMATION THAT HE HAD ALSO STATED THAT JACK LEON RUBY HAD BEEN AN INFORMANT OF THE FBI FOR A PERIOD OF EIGHT WEEKS. BOTH HE AND TONAHILL STATED THAT THEY HAD AT NO TIME EVER HEARD ANYONE STATE THAT RUBY WAS AN INFORMANT OR INFER THAT HE WAS AN INFORMANT. BELLI INSISTED THAT HE BE PERMITTED TO CALL HIS OTHER CO-COUNSEL,

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TO THE ROOM, PHILLIP ~~*~~ BURLESON AND ASK HIM IF HE HAD EVER HEARD THIS RUMOR. BURLESON, UPON BEING ASKED THE SAME QUESTION AS TO WHETHER OR NOT HE HAD EVER HEARD OF RUBY BEING AN INFORMANT OR RUMOR TO THAT EFFECT, ADVISED THAT HE HAD NEVER HEARD ANY RUMOR FROM ANYONE TO THAT EFFECT. BELLI, TONAHILL AND BURLESON ALL STATED THAT THEY HAD NEVER TOLD ANYONE OR INFERRED TO ANYONE THAT RUBY WAS AN INFORMANT OF THE FBI. BELLI STATED THAT HE BELIEVED HE AND HIS CO-COUNSEL WOULD HAVE KNOWN IF RUBY HAD BEEN AN INFORMANT OF THE FBI, SINCE THEY HAD QUESTIONED RUBY IN DETAIL ABOUT HIS ENTIRE LIFE AND HE IS CERTAIN RUBY WOULD HAVE TOLD THEM IF HE HAD BEEN AN INFORMANT OF THE FBI. HE STATED RUBY HAD NEVER MENTIONED IN ANY MANNER WHATSOEVER, CO-OPERATING WITH THE FBI.

UPON CONCLUSION, BELLI STATED THAT HE WAS GETTING "DAMN TIRED" OF ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY WILLIAM ALEXANDER PLANTING RUMORS WHICH ALEXANDER THOUGHT BELLI MIGHT FALL FOR AND IT WAS HIS OPINION THAT ALEXANDER WAS PROBABLY THE SOURCE CONCERNING THE RUMOR THAT OSWALD WAS AN INFORMANT OF THE FBI.

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BELLI THEN SPECIFICALLY ASKED ME IF RUBY HAD EVER BEEN AN INFORMANT AS THIS THE FIRST HE HAD EVER HEARD OF IT AND I ADVISED BELLI THAT RUBY HAD NEVER BEEN AN INFORMANT OF THE FBI. HE ASKED NO FURTHER QUESTIONS.

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (105-2909) (P)

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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ReBuairtel 2/25/64.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 10 copies of a new report of SA JOHN M. KEMMY dated 2/28/64 at San Antonio which will replace the report of SA KEMMY dated 2/6/64. Enclosed herewith for Dallas are 5 copies of this new report.

Bureau and Dallas requested to replace SA KEMMY's report of 2/6/64 with this enclosed report and San Antonio is doing same.

ENCLOSURE

2-Bureau (Enc. 10) (AM RM)
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2-San Antonio

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 2-28-64

Attached is results of interview with Melvin Belli, defense counsel for Jack Ruby, concerning allegation by Hearst reporter that Belli had stated Ruby and Oswald had been FBI informants. Belli categorically denies this allegation. We have prepared a memorandum analyzing the situation and making specific recommendations.

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FBI MIAMI

530 PM EST URGENT 2-29-64 PFC

TO DIRECTOR /105-32555/

FROM MIAMI /105-8342/ 4-P INTERNAL SECURITY

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS DASH R RUSSIA DASH CUBA.

RE BUREAU TELEPHONE CALL, EIGHT FIFTY EIGHT PM, TWO TWENTY EIGHT SIXTY FOUR, AND BUREAU TEL SAME DATE.

SALVADOR DIAZ VERSON REINTERVIEWED TWO TWENTY NINE, SIXTY FOUR, AND FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION.

DOCTOR BORRELL NAVARRO IS CUBAN EXILE, FORMER FUNCTIONARY OF REGIME OF FULGENCIO BATISTA, HORACIO DURAN NAVARRO AND WIFE, SILVIA, ARE MEXICAN CITIZENS, BEAR NO RELATIONSHIP TO BORRELL NAVARRO INSOFAR AS DIAZ VERSON KNOWS. DIAZ STATED THAT MEXICAN FOREIGN OFFICE DESCRIBED DURAN AND WIFE AS MEXICAN CITIZENS IN MEXICO CITY PRESS, WHEREIN FOREIGN OFFICE REJECTED CUBAN PROTEST FOR DETENTION AND INTERROGATION OF SILVIA DURAN.

ON TWO TWENTY NINE, SIXTY FOUR, DIAZ VERSON ALSO ADMITTED FOLLOWING TO SPECIAL AGENT EDWIN L. SWEET. HE DID FURNISH STATEMENTS ON JANUARY FOUR AND NINE, LAST, TO SPECIAL AGENT JAMES J. O'CONNOR AT VARIANCE WITH DETAILS

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FURNISHED SA SWEET ON TWO TWENTY SEVEN, LAST. HE DECLARED HE DID NOT DO THIS OUT OF MALICE OR BAD FAITH, OR WITH INTENT TO MISLEAD ANYONE, BUT DID NOT REGARD ANYTHING HE SAID AS EVIDENCE, OR SERIOUS, UNTIL CHALLENGED TWO TWENTY SEVEN, LAST REGARDING THE VARIANCE IN HIS STATEMENTS, AND HE WAS ASHAMED TO ADMIT TO THE IRRESPONSIBLE NAMING OF HIS SOURCES.

HE STATED HE DID NOT GO TO MEXICO TO INVESTIGATE ANYTHING, BUT TO ATTEND THE INTERNATIONAL PRESS CONFERENCE ALREADY DESCRIBED. CONSEQUENTLY, HE DID NOT LISTEN CLOSELY, AND TOOK NO NOTES ON WHAT WAS SAID REGARDING THE OSWALD VISIT TO MEXICO. OF EIGHTEEN OR TWENTY NEWSMEN PRESENT IN THE OFFICES OF ~~QUOTE~~ EXCELSIOR ~~UNQUOTE~~, HE BELIEVED ALL WERE MEXICAN EXCEPT DOCTOR BORRELL NAVARRO, AND THIS WAS THE ONLY NAME KNOWN TO HIM. HE ADMITTED HE HAD UNDOUBTEDLY ATTRIBUTED MORE TO DOCTOR BORRELL NAVARRO THAN HE SHOULD HAVE IN HIS INTERVIEW WITH SPECIAL AGENT O'CONNOR. HE STATED ALL THE NEWSMEN WERE EXPRESSING

OPINIONS, THEORIES, ASKING QUESTIONS, AND OFFERING THEIR OWN POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS, REGARDING OSWALD'S CONTACTS IN MEXICO.

DIAZ VERSON STATED HE CANNOT HONESTLY SEPARATE, AS TO SOURCE, WHAT HE HEARD FROM EIGHTEEN OR TWENTY NEWSMEN, READ IN THE MEXICO CITY NEWSPAPERS, AND HEARD FROM DOCTOR BORRELL NAVARRO, BUT HE DID REAFFIRM THAT BORRELL NAVARRO DISCUSSED THE VISIT OF OSWALD TO THE CUBAN COSULATE IN MEXCO CITY, AND THE FACT THAT SILVIA DURAN WAS PICKED UP AND INTERROGATED BY THE MXICAN POLICE.

DIAZ VERSON WAS OBVIOUSLY EXTREMELY DISTRESSED AND EMBARRASSED. HE WRITES FOR SEVERAL NEWSPAPERS, INCLUDING ~~QUOTE~~ "AHORA" ~~UNQUOTE~~ OF NEW YORK, AND STATED HE HAD WRITTEN NOTHING CONCERNING INSTANT MATTER BECAUSE HE KNEW HE COULD NOT BE SURE OF HIS FACTS AND SOURCES. HE REGRETTED HIS IRRESPONSIBLE STATEMENTS HAD CAUSED INCONVENIENCE TO THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION AND THE PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION, AND DECLINED TO TAKE POLY-

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GRAPH EXAMINATION.

LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM FOLLOWS. COPY FURNISHED DALLAS.

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CORR PLS---~~PAGE TWO LINE 12~~ WORD TWO SHOULD BE "EXCELSION"

~~PAGE THREE LINE TWO~~ WORD FIVE SHOULD BE "CONTACTS"

~~LINE NINE~~ WORD TWO ~~SHOULD BE~~ "MEXICAN"

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URGENT 3-3-64

TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY NO. 430

BUFILE 105-82555. LEE HARVEY OSWALD, INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA ~~IS - R~~ - CUBA. FOLLOWING IS DAILY SUMMARY.

RE PERSONS AT HOTEL DEL COMERCIO DURING OSWALD'S STAY.

MATILDE GARNICA, MAID WHO CLEANED ROOM 18 ADVISED SHE ARRIVES AT WORK AT 10 AM AND DEPARTS AT 6 PM; THAT SHE SAW OSWALD ONLY ONE TIME ON SATURDAY WHEN SHE ARRIVED EARLY AND HE WAS STILL IN ROOM; THAT SHE IS CERTAIN OSWALD SPENT NO TIME IN HOTEL, DURING DAY AND MADE NO CONTACTS THERE.

MARTIN GUERRERO AND JULIO LINAN, WHO RESIDE IN SAN LUIS POTOSI AND WERE AT HOTEL DURING PERTINENT PERIOD WERE INTERVEIWED AT HOTEL AND STATED THEY COULD NOT RECOGNIZE PHOTOGRAPH OF OSWALD AND HAVE NO RECOLLECTION CONCERNING HIM. EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY AND INTERVIEW OTHER GUESTS DURING PERIOD CONTINUING WITH COOPERATION OF HOTEL OWNER AND MANAGER, GUILLERMO GARCIA LUNA.

RE ALLEGATION YLARIO ROJAS VILLANUEVA. TENTATIVE ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR INTENSIVE INTERVIEW OF ROJAS AT GUADALAJARA BY AGENTS MEXICAN SECURITY POLICE AT EARLY DATE AND BUREAU WILL BE NOTIFIED IMMEDIATELY OF RESULTS OF INTERVIEW.

RE ALLEGATIONS PEDRO GUTIERREZ VALENCIA. CIA IS PROVIDING ALL AVAILABLE PHOTOS OF FEMALE EMPLOYEES OF CUBAN EMBASSY FOR DISPLAY TO GUTIERREZ, AND INTENSIVE INVESTIGATION

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PAGE TWO MEXICO CITY NO. 430

BEING MADE THROUGH MEXICAN SOCIAL SECURITY FILES, LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY RECORDS AND OTHER GOVERNMENT FILES TO IDENTIFY AND LOCATE ARTURO GADEA ELIAS.

RE ALLEGATIONS ROBERT KAFFKE. LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM ~~LHM~~ RECORDING INFORMATION FROM KAFFKE SUBMITTED TODAY'S POUCH. ON FEBRUARY 29 LAST KAFFKE ADVISED EMBASSY PROTECTION SECTION TELEPHONICALLY THAT HE WAS RETURNING TO SAN FRANCISCO BY BUS.

CLARK D. ANDERSON

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CC-MR. SULLIVAN

3RD CC: MR. BRENNAN

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Date 2-29-64

This teletype pertains to a hoax that the Commission has been chasing. Information in the teletype confirms that it is a hoax.

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THIS SERIAL HAS BEEN REFERRED TO ANOTHER AGENCY AND IS IN A PENDING STATUS:

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 3/3/64

FROM : D. J. Brennan, Jr.

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

By letter dated 2/8/64 to the Director from Mr. U. Alexis Johnson, Deputy Under Secretary of State, he inquired if the Bureau had any objection to State furnishing copies of telegrams to the Warren Commission investigating the assassination of President Kennedy. He specifically referred to 10 telegrams sent to the Secretary of State from the U. S. Ambassador to Mexico copies of which were in the Bureau's possession. By letter dated 2/12/64 we advised State that the Bureau had no objection, however, it was up to State Department to determine if these telegrams should be sent to the Commission.

On 2/28/64, Mr. Joseph W. Scott, Deputy Director, Bureau of Intelligence and Research, State, advised that there are two additional telegrams (Bureau has copies) from the U. S. Ambassador to Mexico which were received through Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) channels. CIA would normally send them to the Commission. Mr. Scott said that CIA has now advised State that they are leaving the dissemination of these telegrams up to State. Mr. Scott wanted the Bureau to know that State is sending these two additional telegrams to the Warren Commission together with the 10 telegrams mentioned in their communication to the Bureau dated 2/8/64. Mr. Scott said that inasmuch as all 12 of these telegrams are in this same category, they will forward them to the Commission within the next day or two inasmuch as they feel the Commission should have the full benefit of all material available in this matter.

ACTION:

For information.

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Branigan
1 - Liaison
1 - Mr. Bartlett

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Date: 3/4/64

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Via AIRTEL REGULAR MAIL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (105-7740) (RUC)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Re Baltimore teletype to the Director and Dallas, dated 3/3/64.

On 3/3/64, [redacted] furnished the complete employment record for JOHN BOWEN, SS# 449-36-9745. The employment record is as follows:

June, September, 1955	C. B. Farrar, Panoram Hotel Route 4, Chattanooga, Tennessee (reported as JOHN H. BOWEN)
September, 1955	The YMCA of Chattanooga 812 Georgia Avenue, Chattanooga, Tennessee (reported as JOHN H. BOWEN)
Self-Employed 1955	JOHN HOWARD BOWEN Box 308 Laredo, Texas
March, September, December, 1952 March, June, September, December, 1953 March, June, September, December, 1954 -	Lewis Hanis, Cigar Stand Chronicle Building 518 - 20 Travis Street Houston 2, Texas (reported as JOHN BOWEN)

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2-Dallas (100-10461) (REGISTERED MAIL) (AIR MAIL)
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March, 1952	Melner Hotel, Inc., Texas 3500 Book Tower, Detroit 26, Michigan (reported as JOHN H. BOWEN)
December, 1951 and March, 1952	Lowell C. Clark, Woods Hotel 412 Travis Street Houston 1, Texas (reported as JOHN BOWEN)
September, December, 1951	Kermit V. Lewis and Lowell C. Clark, T/A, Lewis and Clark Hotel Co., 806½ Preston Avenue, Houston, Texas (reported as JOHN BOWEN)
June, September, December, 1948	Spur Distributing Company, Inc., P. O. Box 941 Nashville, Tennessee (reported as JOHN H. BOWEN)
December, 1944, and March, 1945	Canal Street Hotel Company Jung Hotel of New Orleans, New Orleans, La. (reported as JOHN H. BOWEN)
June, September, 1944	A. H. Russell, T.A Terminal Cafe, 302 Convent Avenue Laredo, Texas (reported as JOHN BOWEN)

[redacted] describes BOWEN as follows:

Name	JOHN H. BOWEN
DOB	1/14/1880
POB	Chester, Pennsylvania
Father	Unknown

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Mother	Unknown
Race	White
Sex	Male
SS#	449-36-9745
Life Claim	8/02/55 at the District Office in Chattanooga, Tennessee

SAC, Dallas (100-10461) March 5, 1964

Director, FBI (105-82555)

Lee Harvey Oswald, aka
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Reurairtel 3/3/64, submitting letterhead memorandum pertaining to exhibits D-96, D-97, D-108, D-109, D-110, D-116, and D-117.

The Bureau's copies of Bureau letter to Dallas dated 2/11/64, pertaining to exhibits D-108 through D-118 have been corrected to show D-116 is D-117 and D-117 is D-116.

With respect to exhibit D-110, one photograph of the page of this exhibit reflecting time cards for the weeks ending June 7, June 14, and June 21, 1963, is forwarded for the completion of your file.

One photograph has also been attached to the Bureau's copy of the letterhead memorandum pertaining to this exhibit.

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Enclosure

1 - New Orleans (100-16601)

1 - Mr. Belmont

1 - Mr. Sullivan (Mr. Lenihan, Rm. 645 RB)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (105-38431)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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ReButel to NY dated 2/27/64, requesting the interview of RICHARD M. NIXON, former Vice President.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 10 copies of an LHM, dated and captioned as above, setting forth the results of the interview. Two copies are being set forth to Dallas.

The interview of Mr. NIXON was conducted by Assistant Director JOHN F. MALONE.

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3-Bureau (105-82555) (Encs.10) (RM)
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

New York, New York
March 3, 1964

Lee Harvey Oswald
Internal Security - R - Cuba

The Honorable Richard M. Nixon, former Vice President of the United States, was contacted on February 28, 1964 by an Assistant Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Mr. Nixon advised that the only time he was in Dallas, Texas during 1963 was two days prior to the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. He vaguely thought there was some invitation extended during the early part of 1963, probably in April, for him to come to Dallas, but that it never materialized, nor did he give any consideration to going there. Mr. Nixon could not even recall the circumstances surrounding the invitation, but did observe that conceivably there could have been some publicity indicating that he had been invited to come to Dallas. Mr. Nixon said that if anything more concrete comes to his mind or after his secretary checks his records which would indicate the circumstances surrounding this, he would immediately notify the Federal Bureau of Investigation. He did say positively that he had no intention of visiting Dallas during April 1963.

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March 6, 1964

AIRTEL

1 - Mr. Anderson

To: SAC, Minneapolis (105-2564)

From: Director, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA

ReMPairtel 2/25/64.

By return mail advise result of your interview with Reverend Frederick Curtis Fowler in accordance with leads set forth in reairtel.

1 - Dallas (100-10461)

NOTE:

Minneapolis furnished information indicating that Reverend Fowler at a meeting at his church at which he was the speaker reportedly made numerous comments pertaining to the assassination of President Kennedy. In addition to playing tape recordings of interview of Oswald in New Orleans regarding FPCC, he stated there was CP cell in Dallas with six members, two of whom were Ruby and Oswald, that Oswald had been given job to assassinate President Kennedy following which he was to be taken to Cuba. Minneapolis advised it was going to interview Reverend Fowler for all facts and obtain source of his statements following which communication suitable for dissemination would be submitted. Bureau files fail to indicate same has been done.

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 3-5-64

The attached memo reflects the results of interview of Richard M. Nixon, former Vice President, concerning his plans to visit Dallas. It is noted that Mr. Nixon observed that conceivably there could have been some publicity indicating he had been invited to come to Dallas. Our Dallas Office has previously checked the newspaper morgue of the "Dallas Daily News" for the period 3/16-5/16/63. This check was negative as to any publicity concerning visit of Vice President Nixon to Dallas. Dallas Office will now be instructed to conduct an exhaustive search of newspaper morgues to determine if there was any publicity. Results of the interview of Mr. Nixon will be furnished to the Commission.

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March 6, 1964

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1 - Mr. Branigan
1 - Mr. Lenihan
1 - Mr. Nasca
1 - Mr. Anderson

TO SACS NEW YORK
MIAMI (105-8342)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA.

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RE IMMEDIATELY FURNISH COPY OF URLET AND LHM FEBRUARY TWENTY-SIX LAST TO NY AND ME IN VIEW OF INTEREST BY THESE OFFICES IN JOHN MARTINO. ALSO FURNISH COPY TO CI, WHICH OFFICE COVERS RIO GRANDE, OHIO, IN VIEW OF MARTINO'S SCHEDULED SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT IN THAT CITY. KEEP BU AND INTERESTED OFFICES ADVISED OF ANY ADDITIONAL PERTINENT INFORMATION RECEIVED RE STATEMENTS MADE BY MARTINO IN CONNECTION CAPTIONED MATTER.

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1 - Memphis
1 - Dallas (100-10461)
1 - Cincinnati

VIA TELETYPE
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Teletype to SACS New York
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RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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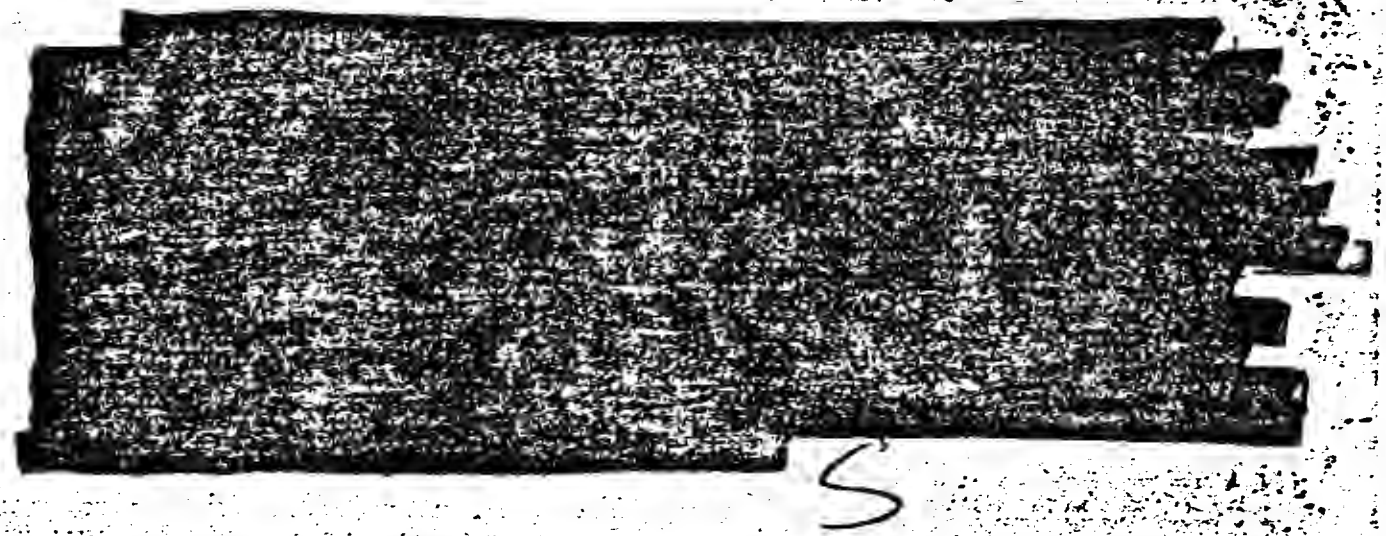

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To: SAC, Dallas (100-10461)

From: Director, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Re NY tel to Director, FBI and DL 2/19/64, 3:02 p.m.

Referenced teletype on page 2 reveals information concerning a tape recording of a telephone conversation made February 18, 1964, by Mark Lane with one "Miss Hill," a Dallas woman who heard four to six shots.

Dallas Texas

Based on information furnished, "Miss Hill" cannot be identified in Bureau files. It is noted that Dallas report of SA Robert P. Gemberling, dated 11/30/63, page 35, reveals an interview with one Jean Hill, 9402 Bluff Creek, who may or may not be identical. Dallas is requested to identify and interview Hill if not previously conducted. For further information, it was noted in an issue of the "National Guardian" that one "Miss Hill," possibly identical to the individual who made the telephone tape recording, was described as a school teacher.

Dallas is requested to submit results of interview in a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination excluding the property stamp.

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1 - Mr. J. W. Sizoo
1 - Mr. R. E. Lenihan

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NOTE: This matter pertains to the "National Guardian" sponsored meeting entitled "An Inquiry into the Oswald Case" which was held at the Town Hall, New York City 2/18/64 before approximately 1500 people. Mr. David Haber, Professor of Law, Rutgers University and former Law Clerk of Justice, Hugo Black, who was the chairman stated he was present because of the need for greater publicity in the Oswald case because of the aura of secrecy surrounding the case.

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Mark Lane, volunteer defense lawyer for Lee Harvey Oswald, criticized investigation by the FBI and Secret Service. In his speech, he utilized affidavits alledged to have been secured from the Dallas District Attorney's Office and gave blackboard drawings furnishing 3 versions of how the President was shot attempting to prove that the first bullet cold not have been fired by Oswald. Lane then played the tape recording of the telephone conversation made 2/18/63 with "Miss Hill." Based on information furnished, "Miss Hill" cannot be identified in Bureau files. /

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

Belmont
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DeLoach
1 - Rosen

TO : W. C. Sullivan

DATE: March 5, 1964

1 - Sullivan
1 - Malley
1 - Branigan
1 - Bartlett
1 - Lenihan

FROM : W. A. Branigan

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA

Mr. William A. McKenzie, Fidelity Union Tower, Dallas, Texas, is currently serving as attorney for Marina Oswald and Robert Lee Oswald, brother of Lee Harvey Oswald.

The Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory for 1964 contains a short biographic sketch of Mr. McKenzie on page 6317. This biographic sketch is as follows:

> William A. McKenzie, born Columbus, Georgia, March 13, 1923; admitted to bar, 1949, Texas. Preparatory education, Texas A. & M. College (B.S., 1946); legal education, Southern Methodist University (LL.B., 1949). Fraternity: Phi Alpha Delta. Assistant District Attorney, Dallas County, Texas, 1949-1950. Member: Dallas and American Bar Associations; State Bar of Texas. (Captain, U.S.A.R., 1942-1946).

A check of Bureau files has disclosed no derogatory information identifiable with Mr. McKenzie.

SAC J. Gordon Shanklin of the Dallas Office has advised that Mr. McKenzie is a highly respected lawyer in the Bar circles in Dallas and appears sincere in attempting to elicit the truth from Marina and Robert Oswald. According to SAC Shanklin, Mr. McKenzie has indicated a desire to cooperate completely with the FBI and the President's Commission in the assassination matter. Mr. McKenzie has informed our Dallas Office that he does not desire to represent Robert Lee Oswald or Marina Oswald if they started lying to him and he has impressed that fact upon them. We have informed the Commission of such statement by Mr. McKenzie.

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None. For information.

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, LAS VEGAS (105-166) (P)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD;
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Re Minneapolis teletype to Bureau, 3/2/64.

The following investigation was conducted by SA CARL F. FREEMAN on 3/3/64, at Las Vegas, Nevada.

It is noted that Mercury, Nevada, is not a city or town with family dwellings but is an atomic testing site under the control of Atomic Energy Commission.

UDELL BUNCE, Security Supervisor of Atomic Energy Commission and the Mercury Test Site, advised that their badge, name check, and request for clearance files failed to reveal any identifiable information with the last name of ROMANIUK or any similar name.

Mr. BUNCE further advised there are numerous prime contractors and innumerable subcontractors at Mercury, Nevada, and he has no information concerning any businesses or shops having closed or who contemplate closing at the test site.

LYNN HAGEL, Clark County Sheriff's Office, and CARMEN THOMPSON, Las Vegas Police Department, both advised that a check of their files failed to reveal any information under the name ROMANIUK.

(3) - Bureau
1 - Dallas (100-10461) (Info)
1 - Minneapolis (105-2564) (Info)
1 - Las Vegas

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Special Agent in Charge

The indices of the Las Vegas Office are negative regarding ROMANIUK.

Information copies of this communication are being furnished the Dallas and Minneapolis Offices in view of their interest in this matter.

Report will follow.

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FBI

Date: 3/4/64

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (105-38431) (P)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS-R-CUBA

ReDLtel to Bureau, 3/3/64 setting forth information concerning RICHARD GIESBRIGHT and setting forth lead to interview MARTIN ISAACS, NYC.

NY MARTIN ISAACS, Assistant Supervisor, the City of New York, Department of Welfare, 42 Franklin Street, NYC, was interviewed by SAS DONALD E. HALTER and JAMES O. INGRAM on 3/4/64. States he is 59 years of age and has been employed by Department of Welfare for 30 years and resided in NYC area most of his life. He said he has never been in the state of Texas and he was working at the Department of Welfare on 11/22/63, the date President KENNEDY was assassinated.

(3) - Bureau (RM)
2 - Dallas (100-10461) (RM)
1 - Kansas City (Info) (RM)
1 - Las Vegas (Info) (RM)
1 - Minneapolis (Info) (RM)
1 - New York

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ISAACS claims he is not acquainted with any individuals named HOFFMAN or HAUCHTMAN or ROMANIUK. He could furnish no information regarding descriptions of individuals as set out in re tel.

States he does not own an automobile and he could furnish no information regarding discussion of a '58 Dodge or possibly Mercury car as described in retel.

He had never heard of the Townhouse at Kellogg and Broadway in Kansas City, Missouri, and he has no intention of ever visiting Kansas City. According to him, he has never been to the Winnipeg International Airport.

ISAACS could furnish no information whatsoever in an effort to resolve identities and conversations in retel.

It is noted MARTIN ISAACS was previously interviewed by SA JAMES O. INGRAM which is set forth in report of SA JOHN JAMES O'FLAHERTY at NY, pages 4 and 5, dated 12/17/63. ISAACS, in his official capacity, assisted OSWALD and family in 1962 at the request of the US State Department to relocate in Texas. This was upon the arrival of OSWALD and family in NYC from Russia. He pointed out then,and again on 3/4/64,he had no other contact or communication with OSWALD from their official contact in early 1962.

Information copies are being furnished to Kansas City, Las Vegas, and Minneapolis in view of their interest in this matter.

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Date: 3/7/64

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Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

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Date of Declassification Indefinite

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM : SAC, WFO (105-37111) ( )

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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2 - Dallas (100-10461) (RM)
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The above information was received by Special Agents MAURICE A. TAYLOR, DONALD E. WALTER, and ALEKSO POPTANICH.

1 - Lenihan
1 - Goble

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To: SAC, Charlotte (105-1731)
2 - San Antonio (105-2909)

From: Director, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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ReSAletterhead memoranda 2/21/64 and 2/24/64 concerning Fred Dalton Lindsay and Charlotte teletypes 2/21/64 and 2/24/64 on same matter. Referenced letterhead memorandum of 2/21/64 reported that Lindsay stated, when first interviewed, that four months before the assassination he had informed Father Mullins of a plan to assassinate President Kennedy. Referenced letterhead memorandum of 2/24/64 reported Lindsay as advising his first story was completely untrue. Charlotte teletype of 2/21/64 reporting the interview with Father Edward E. Mullins, Greenville, South Carolina, substantiates that Lindsay never discussed President Kennedy with Mullins. Charlotte should submit results of this interview with Mullins in letterhead memorandum form suitable for dissemination to the Commission as evidence that Lindsay's first story was untrue. Charlotte should also include in letterhead memorandum results of interview with Reverend Theodore Hafner and fact that Lindsay did not discuss President Kennedy with him so as to complete picture of Lindsay's contacts with clergymen in Greenville, South Carolina. If these clergymen furnished their information in confidence, they should be recontacted and advised of the need to furnish this information to the Commission and requested to consent to this.

San Antonio teletype of 2/22/64 set forth that information regarding Lindsay came to San Antonio's attention through Reverend James Joseph who is mentioned in referenced letterhead memorandum of 2/24/64. Likewise, the Bureau believes a more complete picture of this episode can be furnished the Commission if the results of the interview with Reverend Joseph are also set forth in letterhead memorandum. Otherwise, the Commission may request an interview of

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Reverend Joseph. Inasmuch as Reverend Joseph requested that his identity be protected, San Antonio should recontact him. Explain to him that Lindsay in interview admitted talking with him. Advise him that, since Lindsay mentioned him, the results of the interview with him should be furnished the Commission so as to complete the record on this matter and request his permission to report the interview with him to the Commission using his name. Furnish results of interview with Joseph in letterhead memorandum form suitable for dissemination.

Both Charlotte and San Antonio note that per current instructions the Bureau property stamp is not to be included on any letterhead memoranda which will go to the Commission. Handle expeditiously.

NOTE:

Lindsay first told the story ~~containing~~ information he allegedly had about the assassination, but later said it was completely untrue. Charlotte's interview with Father Mullins substantiates to a certain extent that Lindsay was not telling the truth when first interviewed and this information from Father Mullins should be submitted in form suitable for dissemination to the Commission. Likewise, the information from the other clergymen indicates the mental instability of Lindsay and, it is believed, should also be furnished the Commission. We will submit all the information concerning Lindsay to the Commission at one time, when the requested letterhead memoranda are received.

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Date: 2/14/64

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, DETROIT (100-31965)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS-R-CUBA

Re: ALBERT OSBORNE, aka., John Howard Bowen

Re Bureau airtel 2/12/64.

Inquiry conducted at General Delivery, U.S. Post Office; Special Investigations Squad, Detroit PD (who handle confidence game and fraudulent scheme investigations for Detroit PD); Better Business Bureau; Board of Commerce; Council of Churches; and Catholic Missions Office, all Detroit, with negative results concerning OSBORNE's present location.

General Delivery, U.S. Post Office advised no mail being held for OSBORNE or BOWEN, and no forwarding address left for him.

Detroit PD has record #39577 (which is for the period of 1935 - 1940) for ALBERT OSBORNE. This record not reviewed because of lack of identifying information available to Detroit, and since this record not relevant to present location of OSBORNE.

Records of Better Business Bureau, Detroit, indicated one ALBERT H. OSBORNE, SR., age 46 in 1954, indicted on mail fraud charge arising from Orange Frosty Corporation, San Antonio, Texas, on 9/30/55. According to these records in 1955 OSBORNE was in U.S. Reformatory, Terre Haute, Indiana, for income tax evasion. Detroit unable to determine if this individual identical with the Subject of current inquiry.

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1 - Dallas (100-10461)(Info)(REGISTERED)
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Bureau requested to furnish background and identifying information concerning OSBORNE so logical agency checks can be conducted.

Report follows.

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Date: 3/2/64

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (REGISTERED)
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (105-15823)

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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OO: Dallas

Re Pittsburgh airtel to Dallas 1/27/64.

On 2/26/64, SA JOHN EDWARD DAILEY obtained the following information from LESLIE HOLLANDSWORTH, #71 Parsons Road, Room #29, U. S. Naval Ordnance Test Station, China Lake, California, employed as a cook at the Commissioned Officers Mess.

BUSTER D. MITCHELL, Charleston, West Virginia, is a relative of his, and he had a conversation in a bar with MITCHELL during November, 1963. This conversation concerned integration and the attendant problems in the southern states, and he recalls during this conversation he said that "there would be hell to pay" in the South before integration was completed, referring to the possibility of more race riots such as had occurred in the past.

He denied he made a statement that "you are going to hear something soon that is really going to shock the country," or that he later wrote MITCHELL a letter telling him not to repeat this statement. He said that MITCHELL, in conversation after the assassination, with a deputy U. S. Marshal who is a cousin of his, apparently told him that HOLLANDSWORTH had made a statement about what would happen in the future, and in this way it was repeated to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

(1) C. C. Vick

3 - Bureau
2 - Dallas (100-10461)(AM)(RM)
2 - Pittsburgh (105-5070)(AM)(RM)
1 - Los Angeles
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HOLLANDSWORTH stated that he did not know JACK RUBY or LEE HARVEY OSWALD and has no information concerning the assassination of the President. He stated MITCHELL is a known prevaricator and "glory hunter," and he does not take anything that MITCHELL says seriously.

HOLLANDSWORTH's permanent address is 933½ Elden Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

No Report being submitted

SAC, Pittsburgh (105-5070)

March 9, 1964

Director, FBI (105-82555) — 2358

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1 - Mr. Lenihan

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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ReLAairtel to Bureau dated 3/2/64 setting forth interview of Buster D. Mitchell. The Los Angeles airtel referenced a Pittsburgh airtel to Dallas dated 1/27/64.

The Pittsburgh Office should immediately furnish a copy of its 1/27/64 airtel to the Bureau in order that the Bureau may be cognizant of the facts initiating inquiry in this matter. In the future, Pittsburgh Office should make certain that communications prepared in captioned matter are directed to the Bureau with copies to Dallas, the office of origin in this case, and to other auxiliary offices which would have an interest in the communication either for lead purposes or for information.

Results of investigation conducted by the Pittsburgh Office and the Los Angeles Office in this matter should be incorporated in a report prepared for dissemination in this matter.

1 - Dallas (100-10461)
2 - Los Angeles (105-15823)

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Bulky Exhibit - Inventory of Property Acquired as Evidence
FD-192 (Rev. 12-5-58)

Date February 8, 1964

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Bufile	Field Division
62-109060	DALLAS

Title and Character of Case

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka;
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS
AFO

Date Property Acquired	Source From Which Property Acquired
12/1/63	SA B. D. ODUM

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit	Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same
Bulky Exhibit Files	Possible evidence

Description of Property or Exhibit and Identity of Agent Submitting Same

K52 1. Three pieces of pressed board submitted by SA ODUM and SA GIBBON D. MC NEELY.

These three pieces of pressed board were used in the replica sack to give bulk to the package to simulate weight in the original package carried by LEE HARVEY OSWALD on 11/22/63. These boards were used in exhibiting the sack to LINNIE RANDLE.

When the case is closed, these pieces of pressed board will be destroyed.

(Sent to Bureau 12/13/63 and returned after examination - presently located Dallas Bulky Exhibit files)

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Bufile	Field Division
62-109060	DALLAS

Title and Character of Case

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka;
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY
NOV. 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS
AFO

Date Property Acquired	Source From Which Property Acquired
12/3/63	Inspector TOM KELLEY, U.S. Secret Service

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit	Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same
Bulky Exhibit Files	Evidence

Description of Property or Exhibit and Identity of Agent Submitting Same

Two Russian language books, property of MARINA OSWALD, turned over to Irving, Texas, PD by RUTH PAINE; furnished to Secret Service by Irving PD; then furnished to Dallas FBI.

1. Book on child care
D-74 2. Cook Book
(Q348)

SA JAMES P. HOSTY, JR.

(Book on child care was returned to MARINA OSWALD 1/15/64, per her request and after FBI Lab examination. Cook book presently in possession of FBI Laboratory)

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Bulky Exhibit / Inventory of Property Acquired as Evidence
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Title and Character of Case

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka;
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS
AFO

Date Property Acquired	Source From Which Property Acquired
12/4/63	MRS. RUTH PAINE, 2515 W. 5th Street, Irving, Texas

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit	Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same
Bulky Exhibit Files	Evidence

Description of Property or Exhibit and Identity of Agent Submitting Same

D-64 1. University of Chicago Spanish-English - Englihs-Spanish Dictionary - SA BARDWELL D. ODUM.

D-64 2. Merriam-Webster Pocket Dictionary - SA ODUM

D-75 3. A box containing a silver bracelet with the inscription "Marina" on it. - SA ODUM

(These books have various notations in them as noted in FD-302 reflecting interview of MRS. RUTH PAINE on 12/4/63. A notation in the back of the English-Spanish dictionary reads, "Buy bracelet", and the bracelet is the one purchased by OSWALD in Mexico City.
When this case is closed, these items should be returned to MRS. PAINE or to MRS. MARINA OSWALD since they are the property of the OSWALDS.)

(In possession of FBI Lab)

SA WALLACE R. HEITMAN

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CITY OF DALLAS

PROPERTY CLERK'S INVOICE OR RECEIPT

November 26 19 63

Received from R. F. FOSE, 1029 H. H. MOORE, 679; R.S.Stovall, J. P. Kennedy, Identification Bureau, 1031 the following described articles, found property:

Evidence in Offense No. ... Arrest No. ... Charge Murder

QUANTITY	ARTICLE	BIN NO.	DISPOSITION
100	Photos and pictures #'s 1 thru 43	Released	
67	Postcards # 44 - 64	"	
6	Negatives # 65	"	
25	Christmas cards # 66	"	
1	Christmas card w. picture of mother # 67	"	
1	Christmas card from Mother #68	"	
1	Russian Postcard #69 (with writing)	"	
4	Photographs # 70	"	
1	Marine Corps 2nd Btn. Class Book #71	"	
1	Hammond Doubleday World Atlas #72	"	
1	Modern Postage Stamp Album #73	"	
1	Soviet Russian Magazine #74	"	
18	Russian Books #'s 75 thru 83	"	
1	Russian Book # 84	"	
1	Copy of Militant # 85 (10/7/63)	"	
1	Copy of The Worker 10/20/63 #86	"	
1	Copy of Friend's World Item 9/63 #87	"	
1	Copy of Pocketbook entitled GEORGE ORWELL, 1984 # 88	"	
6	Russian Pamphlets #'s 89 - 94	"	
1	Russian Telegram w. picture on front # 95	"	
167	Applications for FPCC #96	"	
173	Pamphlets entitled "Hands Off Cuba! Join the FPCC" #97	"	
1	Receipt for fine from 2nd Time Court, New Orleans, 8/12/63 #21902, and newspaper clipping #98	"	
3	Pamphlets by CORLISS LAMONT "The Crime Against Cuba." #99	"	
1	Roadmap "Eastern States" Citgo Services #100	"	
1	Texas Highway Map Phillips 66 #101	"	
1	Map of Moscow #102	"	
1	Map of Black Russia #103	"	
1	Map of City of New Orleans Gulf #104	"	
1	Arrested: Lee Harvey Oswald 11/22/63 Dallas, Texas	This inventory was made & invoice typed in FBI Office Dllas, Texas	

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H. U. Hill
Property Clerk

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CITY OF DALLAS

PROPERTY CLERK'S INVOICE AND RECEIPT

November 26 19 63

O. F. Rose, 1029 H. M. Moore, 679; R. S. Stovall, 1031

Received from J. E. Adams, Identification Bureau the following described articles, found, stolen or lost property:

Evidence in Offense No. ..... Arrest No. ..... Charge Murder

Obtained from Inv. 111770

QUANTITY	ARTICLE	BIN NO.	DISPOSITION
1	Map of Beautiful Russia #105	"	
1	Map of the World #106	"	
1	No Admittance Sign #107	"	
1	Notebook and contents in English #108	"	
1	Notebook entitled "TETRADB" & Russian language contents #109	"	
1	Notebook with dealing #110	"	
1	Red Russian Stamp Folder with stamps #111	"	
1	4" x 7" blue book in Russian language bearing No. 732642 #112	"	
1	Pocket size blue book apparently identification booklet with small photograph of OSWALD #113	"	
1	Brown billfold with Marine Group photograph #114	"	
159	Fair Play For Cuba Committee, New Orleans Chapter ID Cards #115	"	
45	Sheets of English writing both side which appears to be a diary #116	"	
83	Sheets of lined paper in green ink printing containing comments re CUBA #117	"	
1	Negative offset print of Russian City Maps #118	"	
1	Pencilled diagram #119	"	
1	Newspaper clipping re "The President" #120	"	
1	Green India envelope from Dept. of the Navy directed to Mr. Lee H. Oswald, USMC. #121	"	
1	Single sheet in black ink printing entitled "The New Era" #122	"	

Arrested: Lee Harvey Oswald w/m/24
Dallas, Texas

This inventory was made and invoice typed in FBI Office, Dallas, Texas.

111770 This invoice Search Warrant RUTH PAINE's, Irving, Texas 11/23/63

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H. M. HILL
Property Clerk

neither evidence nor property ordered retained by any court

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PROPERTY CLERK'S INVOICE OF RECEIPT

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O. P. BOOT, 1029 H. H. MOORE, 679; R. S. Stovall, 1021 J. P. Adamcik, Homicide Bureau

Received of ____ the following described articles,

I recovered / obtained property:

Evidence / Release No. ____ Arrest No. ____ Charge Murder

Continued from Inv. 111783

QUANTITY	ARTICLE	BIN NO.	DISPOSITION
11	Pages of blue ink handwriting No'd 1 - 11 on Holland American Lined Stationary #123	Released	
4	Sheets of blue ink handwriting Holland American Lined Stationary No'd 1A thru 4A #124	"	
2	Sheets of blue ink handwriting on Holland American lined Stationary No'd 13 and 23 #125	"	
1	Folder captioned "BLOCKERS" #126	"	
28	Letters in Russian script No. 127 - through 155	"	
6 5	Envelopes and its contents and 5 empty envelopes in Russian Language No'd 156 through 167	"	
2	Withholding Tax Statements for 1959 and 1962 for Lee Oswald #168	"	
2	Withholding Tax Statements for 1955 and 1956 for Lee Oswald #169	"	
1	Deposit slip #0 Public Service #40792; Dallas City Water Works Deposit Slip #3331, and Texas Employment Commission Slip dated 4/16/63 allin name of L. H. OSWALD #170	"	
1	Post receipt 8/9/63 signed I. DAUCH (New Orleans) #171	"	
1	Receipt from U. S. Dept of Justice for $5 (Texas) in name of MARINA H. OSWALD #172	"	
1	Birth certificate for AUDREY MARINA RACHEL OSWALD born 10/20/63, No. 19133, Dallas, Texas #173	"	

Arrested: Lee Harvey Oswald w/m/24
Dallas, Texas

This inventory was made and invoice typed in FBI office, Dallas, Texas

This involves Search Warrant RUTH PAINE's, Irving, Texas 11/23/63

H. W. HILL, Property Clerk

No. 11179 G

CITY OF DALLAS

PROPERTY CLERK'S INVOICE AND RECEIPT

H. F. Gore, 1[illegible] H. H. Moore, 679; R. S. [illegible] November 26 19 63
Howell, 1031, J. W. Adamcik, Homicide Bureau

Received from [illegible] the following described articles,

Found [illegible] property:

Video Tape No. _____ Arrest No. _____ Charge Murder

Date and Time 11/22/63 1:30 P.M.

QUANTITY	ARTICLE	EXH NO.	DISPOSITION
1	Soc. Sec. Receipt OSWALD, Soc. Sec. No. 433-64-3937 8/63 #174	Released	
1	Application, Lax for 1956 Ford of Lee Harvey Oswald #175	"	
1	Envelope No. 30213 USM, Dept. of State, in name OSWALD, transportation [illegible] #176	"	
1	Application by OSWALD to pay loan to [illegible] #177	"	
3	Envelopes from State Department [illegible]; postal; postal addressed OSWALD Lot 5, Dallas, Texas #178	"	
1	Envelope from U.S. Dept. of State, [illegible] #179	"	
1	[illegible] OSWALD [illegible] #180	"	
1	[illegible] Loan [illegible] in name of [illegible] #181	"	
1	[illegible] Loan, one OSWALD #182	"	
2	[illegible] which appears to be a questionnaire [illegible] #183	"	
1	[illegible] which appears to be questionnaire #184	"	
2	[illegible] Application for Review [illegible] #185	"	
1	[illegible] envelope to contain [illegible] #186	"	
6	[illegible] #187	"	
1	[illegible] 9/63 in name Lee. OSWALD [illegible] #188	"	

Property was found at Texas Book Depository Building, Dallas, Texas

Property was found and invoice typed in Det. Office, Dallas, Texas

This invoice is Search Warrant NONE DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 23/63

No 11180 G

H. H. MOORE
Investigator

Either owner present shall sign property, write on face of this form and [illegible]

PROPERTY CLERK'S INVOICE OF RECEIPT — November 26, 19 63

C. F. Rose, 3040; [illegible] H. Moore, 679; R. S. McDonald, 3090, J. P. Adamcik, Homicide Bureau

Received of ____ the following described articles, recovered (the property):

Evidence in Off. case No. ____ Arrest No. ____ Charge Murder

Collected at 1907 Elm. 11/23/63 Disposition ____

QUANTITY	ARTICLE	PROPERTY NO.	DISPOSITION
1	2-CIA #190 Russian Document	Belongs	
1	Dirty Envelope to Mr. and Mrs. Lee H. Oswald from Vernon, Texas #190	"	
1	Magazine Wrapper Addressed to Lee H. Oswald from Black #191	"	
1	Pamphlet #13 Russian Document #192	"	
1	Russian Language Document #193	"	
3	Hand Sketches on Plain Paper #194	"	
1	Letter in Foreign Language #195	"	
2	One Letter and Envelope From John Connally to Lee H. Oswald #196	"	
1	Letter in Foreign Language #197	"	
1	Foreign Language Magazine Page #198	"	
1	Note Paper bearing name Paul Osborne, Marcus, Oklahoma #199	"	
1	Subscription Coupon, Life Magazine #200	"	
3	Pages from Foreign Language Book #201	"	✓
2	Pages of Foreign Language Book #202	"	✓
1	Note with name Ruth Paine, 2515 5th Ave., Irving, Texas #203	"	
1	Calling Card, McKay Secretarial Service #204	"	
1	File Exposure Instructions #205	"	Checked - Included in error
1	Address Table Advertisement #206	"	
1	Narrative bearing "Crime Against Cuba" #207	"	

This invdso Search Warrant RUTH PAINE's, Irving, Tex. 11/23/63

H. M. HILL, Property Clerk

No 11181 G

If neither evidence nor recovered stolen property, write on face of this form in detail reason for police possession.

CITY OF DALLAS

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November 26 19 63

Received of O. F. BOSE, 1029 H. H. HOOKE, 679; R. S. STOVALL, J. P. ADDICK, Homicide Bureau • 1031 the following described articles, recovered stolen property:

Evidence in Offense No. _____ Arrest No. _____ Charge Murder

QUANTITY	ARTICLE	DISPOSITION BIN NO.	
	Continued from Inv. 11181		
1	Note bearing telephone no. #21-3155 #208	Released	
3	Postal Form, label-bearing-name George A. Bouhe, 4740 Homer St. Dallas, Tex., Postal Form bearing name Lee Oswald dated 11/20/63 #209	Delivered	
10	Empty Envelopes #210-218	"	
2	Letter and Envelope bearing name Alex Klein Loren, PO Box 11277, Ft. Worth, Texas #219	"	
5	Envelopes with contents #220-224	"	
26	Negatives #225	"	
5	Empty Envelopes #226-230	"	
1	Slip of paper containing names Carlos J. Bangier, Raoul H. Cruz, and Lt. William Gaillot #231	"	
17	Envelopes with contents #232-248	"	
1	Manilla Envelope containing above stated letters and designated as letters during his stay in Soviet Union #249	"	
1	Affidavit by Byron Phillips guaranteeing Marina Nikolaiva Oswald will not be ward of state #250	"	
1	Letter dated 10/8/62 at Minsk from Erick to Hook #251	"	

This invoice Search Warrant RUTH PAINE's, Irving, Tex. 11/23/63

No. 11182 G

H. W. Hill
Property Clerk

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PROPERTY CLERK'S INVOICE OF RECEIPT

November 26, 19 63

Received of J. E. FOSTER, 1022 E. R. MOORE, 679; R. S. STOVALL following described articles, recovered stolen property:
J. P. ADAMCIK, Toledo Bureau • 1031

Evidence in Offense No. _____ Arrest No. _____ Charge Murder

QUANTITY	ARTICLE	BIN NO	DISPOSITION
	Continued From H.C. 11182		
1	Letter from Dept. of State, American Embassy Moscow 1/31/62 to LEE H. OSWALD, Minsk, Russia #252	Released	
1	Letter from American Embassy, Moscow, 11/12/61 to Lee Harvey Oswald #253	"	
1	A promise to repay Financial Assistance loan for repatriation 6/1/62 signed by LEE HARVEY OSWALD to the Dept. of State #254	"	
1	Letter from American Embassy, Moscow, 7/10/61, to Mrs. MARINA OSWALD, Minsk, for interview re her visa application #255	"	
1	Form (Official) in Russian Language dated 12/1/62 #256	"	
1	One page Russian language form No. U.-3/266 dated 3mas1961 #257	"	
1	Letter from the Soviet Embassy, Washington, D.C., dated 6/4/63, directed to Mr. H. OSWALD, New Orleans, in Russian language #258	"	
1	Single sheet containing typed Russian script and dated 25mas1962 #259	"	
4	3 x 5 cards bearing respectively names G. Hall; A.J. Hidell; B. Davis, and V. T. Lee #260	"	
1	Newspaper clipping #261	"	DUPLICATE
1	Green 4 x 8 sheet apparently a Russian form bearing No. 16-2U250 #262	"	
1	International Smallpox Vacc. Certificate in name of MARINA Oswald #263	"	
1	International Smallpox Vacc. Certificate in name of JUNE OSWALD #264	"	

Arrested: Lee Harvey Oswald w/m/24, Dallas, Texas

This Inventory was made & invoice typed in FBI Office, Dallas, Texas.
This invoice Search Warrant RUTH PAINE's, Irving, Texas, 11/23/63

H. W. HILL
Property Clerk

No. 11183 G

CITY OF DALLAS

PROPERTY CLERK'S INVOICE OR RECEIPT

G. F. Rose, 102[illegible] H. M. Moore, 679; R. S. [illegible]ovember 26 19 63
Stovall, 1031; J. P. Adamcik, Homicide Bureau

Received of _____ the following described articles,

& recovered stolen property:

Evidence in Offense No. _____ Arrest No. _____ Charge Murder

Continued from Inv. 111837

QUANTITY	ARTICLE	B'N NO.	DISPOSITION
1	Russian language form executed in writing bearing No. 16-24424 #265	Released	
1	Green identification booklet No. 3517202 in Russian language with photograph of Lee H. OSWALD #266	"	
1	Red Russian language Identification folder bearing Mrs. OSWALD's photo and No. 560123 #267	"	
1	Small single sheet folder booklet bearing name OSWALD in Russian and No. 123610 #268	"	
1	Lavender colored booklet in name of MARINA issued in 1960 in Russian language #269	"	
1	Fort Worth Press news clipping showing photograph of Iranian native-Mrs. JOHN R. HALL #270	"	
1	Small white sheet bearing ink Russian script #271	"	
1	Envelope Postmarked Minsk "24-XII-62-7" addressed in Russian script to MARINA OSWALD #272	"	
1	4" x 6" sheet of paper bearing Russian language script in blue ink #273	"	
1	Letter by LEE H. OSWALD to Federal Income Tax #274	"	
1	Russian language form bearing No. 413128 #275	"	
2	Photographs portraying scenes in Russia #276	"	
1	American Embassy letter, Moscow, 7/10/61, to Mrs. MARINA NIKOLIEVA OSWALD, nee Prusakova, Minsk #277	"	
24	Arrested: Lee Harvey Oswald w/m/24 Dallas, Texas		

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This invoice Search Warrant RUTH PAINE's, Irving, Texas, 11/23/63

H. W. HILL
Property Clerk

No. 11184 G

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CITY OF DALLAS

PROPERTY CLERK'S INVOICE & RECEIPT

O. P. Rose, 1029; W. H. Moore, 679; R. S. Stovall, 1031; J. P. Adamcik, Homicide Bureau

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Received of _____ the following described articles, recovered stolen property:

Evidence in Offense No. _____ Arrest No. _____ Charge Murder

Continued from Inv. 111840

QUANTITY	ARTICLE	BIN NO.	DISPOSITION
1	Russian language form bearing writing and numerals (Numerals on last line 10-64; 25-63) #278		Released
2	Small sheets of paper bearing Russian language one carrying name of "LA VISTA" the other bearing dated 8/5 62 #279		"
1	Letter from Russian Embassy, Washington, to MARINA OSWALD, Box 2915, Dallas, 3/6/63 #280		"
1	Group of Sewing Patterns (6 pieces) #281		"
1	Top Value Stamp Book #282		"
1	Box containing Carrier Rubber Stamping Kit (Rubber date stamp, one printing block set to print OSWALD's New Orleans address and various rubber letters) #283		"
9	Various articles including small stamp pad, two marking devices, pocket flashlight, fountain pen, four small bottles of Penicillin 400 Penicillin powder #284		"
1	Brown Identification Booklet bearing No. Y3095/K in the name of OSWALD in Russian script bearing date 10/17/51 #285		"
1	Small blue pouch containing Elgin pocket watch, tie clasp bearing letters CCCP, cuff links with hammer and cycle; stick pin with hammer cycle and star; one master lock key; one Benrus wristwatch 476343; one belt buckle; one tie clasp; one silver cuff link; one Marine Corps lapel button; one lapel buttontearing Red Flag with hammer and cycle; one Sharpshooters Medal; one dio; one dog tag No. [illegible] 1653230, USMC #286		"

Arrested: Lee Harvey Oswald w/m/24, Dallas, Texas. This inventory and invoice made and typed in DPD Office, Dallas, Texas. This Invoice Search Warrant RUTH PAINE's, Irving, Texas, 11/23/63

H. W. HILL
Property Clerk

No. 11185 G

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O. F. Rose, 1029; C. H. Moore, 679; R. S. Stovall, 1031; J.P. Adamcik, Homicide Bureau

Received of _____ the following described articles,

recovered stolen property:

Evidence in Offense No. _____ Arrest No. _____ Charge Murder

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QUANTITY	ARTICLE	BIN NO.	DISPOSITION
9	Articles including small bottle alcoholic beverage; one small paint brush; two metal clips; one box of Gem clips; one bottle opener; one roll of 620 exposed film; one card board of some type; one small offset advertising "Fair Play for Cuba" all contained in metal index card box approximately 12 x 6" x 6" including blank index cards with alphabetical indices #287		Released Not Sent = Not Pertinent
1	Blue suitcase (composition type) 28 x 16 x 8 #288	"	
	All property listed on invoices 111776 through 111860 in above suitcase.		
	Arrested: Lee Harvey Oswald w/m/24, Dallas, Texas		
	This inventory made and invoice typed in FBI Office, Dallas, Texas. This invoice Search Warrant from PAINE'S, Irving, Texas, 11/23/63		
	This Search Warrant issued by Judge JOE B. BROOM on 11/23/63 came out of garage attached to house, 2515 W. 5th, Irving, Texas.		
	This inventory made and typed in Dallas FBI Office. Witnessed by: WARREN C. de BRUEYS, SA and Capt. J. H. ENGLISH, Dallas Police Dept.		

H. W. HILL

No. 11186 G

Typed by Virginia O. McGuire Clerk

CITY OF DALLAS

PROPERTY CLERK'S INVOICE OR RECEIPT

Homicide Bureau, Dallas Police Department, November 26 19 63
J. P. Adamcik, R. S. Stovall, O. P. Rose

Received of _____ the following described articles,
§ recovered stolen property:

Evidence in Offense No. _____ Arrest No. _____ Charge Murder

QUANTITY	ARTICLE	DISPOSITION BIN NO.	
100	Handbills entitled "Hands Off Cuba! "Join The Mir Play for Cuba Committee, 110 Charter Member Branch" #300	Released	
103	Application form to the FPCC, New Orleans, Louisiana #301	"	
100	FPCC New Orleans Chapter Identification Cards #302	"	
17	Pamphlets entitled "The Crime Against Cuba" by CURTISS LAMONT #303	"	
1	Booklet entitled "Fidel Castro Denounces Bureaucracy and Sectarianism: #304	"	
1	Booklet entitled The Socialist Workers Party by Joseph Hansen #305	"	
1	The Coming American Revolution by James P. Cannon #306	"	
1	Cuban Counter Revolutionaries to the U.S. published by FPCC #307	"	
1	Pamphlet by the Debts Weiss Campaign Committee, 116 University Place, N. Y. #308	"	
1	List of Russian and Communist Literature publications #309	"	
1	Booklet entitled "The Pact of Madrid" by the Committee for a Democratic Spain #310	"	
1	Booklet entitled The McCarran Act and The Right To Travel #311	"	
1	Pamphlet entitled "The Revolution Must Be A School of Unfettered Thought -- Fidel Castro" #312	"	
1	Booklet entitled "Ideology and Revolution" by Jean-Paul Sartre #313	"	
	Arrested LEE HARVEY OSWALD w/m/24, Dallas, Texas		
1	Voluntarily given Dallas PD by RUTH PAINE and Mrs. OSWALD at PAINE's residence Irving, Texas, 11/22/63		

No. 111N7

H. W. HILL
Property Clerk

Sent Dallas on Inv 111N7

CITY OF DALLAS

PROPERTY CLERK'S INVOICE OF RECEIPT

November 26 19 63

Homicide Bureau, Dallas Police Department,
Received of J. P. Adamcik, R. S. Stovall, G. P. Rose the following described articles,
as recovered stolen property:

Evidence in Offense No. _____ Arrest No. _____ Charge Murder

Continued from Inv. 111670

QUANTITY	ARTICLE	DISPOSITION BIN NO.	
1	Pamphlet by the FPCC reflecting literature catalog spring, 1963, #314	Released	
1	Pamphlet "The Road to Socialism" by ELAS ROCA N #315	"	
1	New Century Publishers 1961 Catalog #316	"	
1	Pamphlet entitled "The End of the Comintern" by JAMES P. CANNON #317	"	
1	Booklet "Speech at the U.N" by Fidel Castro #318	"	
1	Continental Congress of Solidarity With Cuba, Brazil, 3/63 by FPCC, NY #319	"	
1	Publicationentitled The Nation dated 1/23/60 #320	"	
1	Pamphlet by The Weekly People entitled "Automation: A Job Killer" #321	"	
1	Magazine entitled The New Republic reprint from 9/12/60 issued of The New Republic #322	"	
1	Russian booklet bearing OSWALD's name in Russian script "OSWALD L.H. #323	"	
1	Russian book dated 1962 at Sofia #324	"	
1	Brown covered Russian pamphlet bearing number 500 on its cover #325	"	
1	Russian book dated 1961 at Kiev #326	"	
1	Russian magazine bearing No. 16(1702) whose cover shows a group of men dressed in black standing behind what appears to be a master of ceremonies dressed in white #327	"	
	Arrested: Lee Harvey Oswald w/m/24, Dallas, Texas		
	Voluntarily given Dallas PD by RUTH PAINE and Mrs. OSWALD at PAINE residence, Irving, Texas, 11/22/63		

H. W. HILL
Property Clerk

No. 11188 G

CITY OF DALLAS

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Homicide Bureau, Dallas Police Department, November 26 19 63

Received of J. P. Adamcik, R. S. Stovall, G. R. Rose the following described articles,

& recovered stolen property:

Evidence in Offense No. _____ Arrest No. _____ Charge Murder

Continued from Inv. 111886

QUANTITY	ARTICLE	BIN NO.	DISPOSITION
1	Russian-English-Russian, pocketsize dictionary and stenographer's note-book containing Russian-Spanish vocabulary # 328	Released	
1	Literature Ist of the FPCC, New York #329	"	
1	Address book #330	"	
1	Photograph Russian workers #331	"	
1	photograph female Russian workers in what appears to be radio factory #332	"	
1	Photograph of Russian workers in factory #333	"	
1	Photo of Fidel Castro #334	"	
1	FPCC handbill bearing address L.H. Oswald, 4907 Magazine, New Orleans, Louisiana #335	"	
1	Brown manila envelope containing return address in Russian at Moscow #336	"	
17	Legal size typewritten pages entitled "Part I D Collective" #337	"	
1	32-page typewritten dissertation outlining political economic and labor life of the Russian as well as other guides to the Russian political system #338	"	
1	Letter from Embassy, Soviet Union, Washington, 4/18/63 to MARINA NIKOLAYEVA (In Russian script) #339	"	
1	Folded sheet representing some type of Russian Ident Card bearing No. 100384 & OSWALD's wife's name "MARINA" in Russian script #340	"	
11	Pay vouchers of the Leslie Welding Co., 11241 West Melrose St., Franklin Park, Ill., covering employment between 7/21 and 9/29/62 #341	"	
	Arrested Lee Harvey Oswald w/m/24, [illegible], Texas		

Voluntarily given Dallas PD by RUTH PAINE and Mrs. OSWALD at PAINE's residence, Irving, Texas, 11/22/63

H. W. HILL
Property Clerk

No. 11189 G

CITY OF DALLAS

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Homicide Bureau, Dallas Police Department, 19

Received of J.P. Adamcik, R. S. Stovall, C. F. Rose the following described articles,

§ recovered stolen property:

Evidence in Offense No. Arrest No. Charge Murder

Continued from Inv. 11189

QUANTITY	ARTICLE	BIN NO.	DISPOSITION
23	Payroll vouchers of the Jaggars-Chiles-Stovall, Inc., Dallas, Tex., for the period 10/24/62 through 4/10/63 #342	Relcased	
5	Payroll vouchers of the Wm. B. Reily and Co., Inc., Hole for the period 5/27/63 through 7/22/63 #343	"	
1 2	Birth certificate for JUNE OSWALD dob 3/18/62 Minsk, Russia and two Texas employment commission cards for LEE OSWALD #344	"	
1	Alien Registration Card No. A12 530 645 MARINA N. OSWALD #345	"	
1	Information and ID Card for the Division of Employment Security State of La. for Lee H. Oswald #346	"	
1	Birth data re MARINA OSWALD 10/20/63 #347	"	
1	Russian Identification Booklet with picture of MARINA OSWALD reflecting date of birth 7/17/29 (Passport) #348	"	
3	New Orleans Public Service Bills August-September, 1963, and one voucher from La. Divin Employment Security #349	"	
1	Petite notebook with Russian script #350	"	
1	Booklet containing food recipes #351	"	
1	Pocketsize fashion magazine entitled Simplicity with a manila envelope #352	"	
1	Sears Tower Automatic Slide Projector No. 9885 #353	"	

Arrested: LEE HARVEY OSWALD W/M 10/18/24
Dallas, Texas

Voluntarily given Dallas PD by RUTH PAINE and Mrs. OSWALD At PAINE's residence, Irving, Texas, 11/22/63

H. W. HILL
Property Clerk

No 11190 G

CITY OF DALLAS

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Homicide Bureau, Dallas Police Department, November 26 19 63

J.P. Adamcik, R. S. Stovall, G. F. Rose

Received of _____ the following described articles,

& recovered stolen property:

Evidence in Offense No. _____ Arrest No. _____ Charge Murder

Continued from Inv. 111906

QUANTITY	ARTICLE	DISPOSITION BIN NO.	
1	Sears Female Wearing Apparel Catalog; #354	Released	
1	Credit Card Lee H. Oswald, 2703 Merecedes St., Ft. Worth, for Public Library No. PR 83845; one return address Mrs. Arthur Young 35 E. 75th St., New York and one Russian	"	
1	language form No. 5099 #355	"	
	Envelope and letter in Russian directed to Mrs. Marina Oswald, New Orleans from Russia postmarked New Orleans 10/1/63 #356	"	
1	3-page letter and envlope addressed to MARINA OSWALD at NO from Lydia Ville in Russian language (Battles Wharf, Alabama) #357	"	
1	Letter to Marina Oswald, New Orleans, in Russian language postmarked 25 763 13 Russia #358	"	
1	2-page letter in Russian language in envelope directed to Marina Oswald, New Orleans, postmarked Tooli, Pennsylvania, 8/25/63, ret address Arthur Young #359	"	
2	Postcards one directed Lee Oswald New Orleans from Minsk, Russia, signed Erick; one directed to Lee Oswald in Minsk, Russia, from Vernon, Texas, signed Mother #360	"	
1	Letter addressed to Mrs. RUTH PAINE (for Mrs. M. Oswald) Irving, Texas from Minsk, Russia postmarked 10/7/63, Irving #361	"	
2	Envelopes one from Ruth Paine to Marina Oswald New Orleans the other directed from Minsk, Russia, to Ruth Paine, Irving, postmarked Irving, 10/1/63 (Letter for M. Oswald) #362	"	
	Arrested: Lee HARVEY OSWALD w/m/24, Dallas, Texas		

Voluntarily given Dallas PD by Ruth Paine and Mrs. Oswald at Paine's residence, Irving, Texas, 11/22/63

H. W. HILL
Property Clerk

No. 11191 G

CITY OF DALLAS

PROPERTY CLERK'S INVOICE / RECEIPT

Homicide Bureau, Dallas Police Department November 26 19 63

Received of J.P. Adamcik, R.S. Stovall, G.P.Rose the following described articles,

§ recovered stolen property:

Evidence in § Cause No. Arrest No. Charge Murder

Continued from Inv. 111917

QUANTITY	ARTICLE	BIN NO.	DISPOSITION
1	Letter on Letterhead of Pioneer Publishers, 4/26/63 to L.H. Oswald, P.O.Box 2915, Dallas, Tex #363		Released
1	Letter in Russian script addressed "Dear Marina (3 pages written on both sides) #364		"
1	Letter from Dept of State 1/11/63 to Oswald, Dallas, Tex #365		"
4	Photographs and a tourist pamphlet "Visit the USSR" #366		"
6	Photos #367		"
12	Photos #368		"
1	Photo house and car #369		"
12	Photos (apparently Russia-mountainous) #370		"
10	Boxes Kodaslide nine of which are stereo and 1 35mm. single slide #371		"
1	Box of Kodachrome transparencies and two viewmaster reels entitled "Seven More Wonders of the World" (64) #372		"
	Sorted medical items including; pills lanacane, pentids "400", aspirins, Peppermint; 7 various containers of pills some labeled in Russian language, thermometer, nasal decongestant, two eye droppers, small container of white powder, numerous envelopes of powder and bottle of liquidlabeled in Russian #373		"
10	Foreign coins in a Kodak film bag with address Corporal Michael Paine U.S. 51169740 Hdqtrs Btry #374		"
8	One Minox camera; one pedometer; one compass; one Minox self-timer; one lense in hood ; one 15 power telescope; Rollenecke one stereo viewer one pocket knife in leather container #375		"
1	Arrested: LEE HARVEY OSWALD w/m/24, Dallas, Texas		

Voluntarily given Dallas PD by RUTH PAINE and Mrs. OSWALD at PAINE's residence, Irving, Texas, 11/22/63

H. W. HILL
Property Clerk

No. 11192 G

If neither evidence nor property stolen or recovered, write on face of this form in detail reason for police possession

CITY OF DALLAS

PROPERTY CLERK'S INVOICE RECEIPT

November 26, 19 63

Homicide Bureau, Dallas Police Dept., J. P. Adamcik, R.S. Stovall, G.F.Rose

Received of _____ the following described articles,

§ recovered stolen property:

Evidence in Offense No. _____ Arrest No. _____ Charge Murder

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QUANTITY	ARTICLE	BIN NO.	DISPOSITION
9	Articles including ~~1~~ Nippon Kogaku binoculars; 10x and one number 7 x 16 Ser. No. 125571; three rolls 35 mm. colored film exposed (?); ~~two~~ one hundred rolls 35 mm. colored film; one roll 620 plus X film exposed (?); one leather case with stereo realist filters #376		Released
2	Rolls undeveloped Minox film ASA 50--DIN 17/10; two rolls of apparently exposed Minox film; one negative of baby in chair and one roll of 35 mm. exposed and developed #377	"	
3	Items including one stereo realist camera; one cuera-2 camera; and one stereo viewmaster #378)	"	
1	Flash assembly Ansco and one leather container (empty) #379)	"	
3	Applications for The Militant; one envelope containing ~~3~~ three subscription forms for The Worker with the return envelope entitled Publishers New Press, Inc. #380	"	
7	Russian language newspapers #381	"	
1	Red billfold; one scrap of white		
1	paper with Russian script in pencil #382	"	
	Arrested: LEE HARVEY OSWALD w/m/24 Dallas, Texas		
	Voluntarily given Dallas PD by RUTH PAINE and Mrs. OSWALD at PAINE residence, Irving, Texas, 11/22/63		
	This inventory typed at Dallas FBI Office, Dallas.		
	Witnessed by: Capt. J. H. ENGLISH SA WARREN C. de BRUEYS		

H. W. HILL
Property Clerk

No. 11193 G

Typed by Virginia G.McGuire

CITY OF DALLAS

PROPERTY CLERK'S INVOICE OR RECEIPT

November 26 63

H.M. Moore; W. E. POTTS; F. M. TURNER; BILL SIMMS, Homicide Bureau

Received of ..... the following described articles,

§ recovered stolen property:

Evidence in Offense No. ..... Arrest No. ..... Charge Murder

QUANTITY	ARTICLE	BIN NO.	DISPOSITION
1	letter from Arnold Johnson to Lee H. Oswald P.O. Box 30061, New Orleans, La., 9/19/63 #400	"	Released
1	Letter on letterhead Socialists Workers Party 11/5/62 to Lee H. Oswald Box 2915, Dallas, signed by Farrell Dobbs, National Secretary #401	"	
1	Letter from BOB CHESTER to Lee H. Oswald Dallas, Tex., stating Oswald's letter turned over to him by S.W. #402	"	
1	Letter from V.T. Lee, National Director, FPCC, New York, 5/20/63 to Lee H. Oswald, New Orleans #403	"	
1	Letter from Louis Weinstock, Gen. Manager of The Worker dated 12/19/62 addressed to Lee H. Oswald P.O. Box 2915, Dallas, Texas #404	"	
1	Letter from James J. Torney, dated 12/13/62 addressed to Lee H. Oswald Box 2915, Dallas, on letterhead of Gus Hall-Benjamin J. Davis, Defense Committee, New York #405	"	
1	Letter from Arnold Johnson director Information and Lecture Bureau, CP, USA 7/31/63 to L.H. Oswald P.O.Box 30061, NO La #406	"	
1	3-page letter from V.T. Lee, National Director, FPCC, New York, to Lee H. Oswald, 4907 Magazine St., New Orleans 5/29/63 #407	"	
3	Items: Gregg Shorthand dictionary, 20,000 Words; by Leslie; Roberts Rules of Order Revised 75th Anniv Edn #408	"	
	Arrested: Lee Harvey Oswald 11/22/24 Dallas, Texas		
1	Search Warrant dated 11/23/63, 1026 No. Beckley, Dallas, Texas		

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Property Clerk

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Inv. continued on 111950

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CITY OF DALLAS

PROPERTY CLERK'S INVOICE & RECEIPT

November 26 19 63

Received of J.H. Moore; W. E. Potts; F. H. Turner; Bill Senkel, Homicide Bureau the following described articles, § recovered stolen property:

Evidence in Offense No. _____ Arrest No. _____ Charge Murder

Attached Inv. 111948

QUANTITY	ARTICLE	DISPOSITION BIN NO.	
1	Book entitled "A Study of the USSR and Communism" and Historical" Webster and Nelson #409	"	Released
2	Pocketbooks editions by Ian Fleming, one entitled "The Spy Who Loved Me" and the other "Live and Let Die" #410	"	
1	Pamphlet New York School for Marxist Study, Fall Term, 1963 #411	"	
1	Letter on letterhead of Jesuit House of Studies, Mobile, Alabama, 8/22/63 addressed "Dear Lee" and signed "Gene" #412	"	
1	Envelope addressed Mr. Lee H. Oswald 2703 Mercedes Avenue, Ft. Worth postmarked New York with return address IN 329, 799 Broadway, and newspaper clipping Times Picayune, New Orleans, with article reflecting Oswald's fine of $10 or 10 days for disturbing peace #413	"	
1	Handbill FPCC New Orleans with address L.H. Oswald 4907 Magazine St., New Orleans, La., 7/1/ #414	"	
1	Invoice of the Jones Printing Company, 422 Girod St., NO La. 6/4/63, billed to Mr. Osborne for 2,000 FPCC circulars, total $9.60, bal. $[illegible], paid 6/4/63 #415	"	
1	FPCC application slip 7/1/ #416	"	
1	Envelope with news clippings regarding Oswald defection to Russia and other news clippings concerning Oswald and cartoon regarding defectors #417	"	
1	Drivers handbook State of Texas #418	"	
	Arrested: Lee Harvey Oswald w/m/24 Dallas, Texas		
	Search Warrant dated 11/23/63, 1026 No. Beckley, Dallas, Texas		

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H. W. HILL
Property Clerk

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either evidence nor recovered stolen property, write on face of this form to that effect and [illegible]

CITY OF DALLAS

PROPERTY CLERK'S INVOICE OR RECEIPT

November 25, 19 63

Received of H. W. Kelley; W. E. Potts; P. H. Turner; FBI Field Division, Dallas Bureau the following described articles, recovered stolen property:

Evidence in Offense No. _____ Arrest No. _____ Charge Murder

Returned from Inv. 11196-G

QUANTITY	ARTICLE	BIN NO.	DISPOSITION
1	Identification booklet in Russian script contained in Oswald's Navy file No. 0161169 #419		Released
1	U.S. Marine Corps document appointing Lee Harvey Oswald [illegible] #420	"	
1	U.S. Air Force document certifying Oswald No. 1 053 251 satisfactorily passed specialized course in Aircraft Control and Warning Operator 16 June, 1957, Keesler AFB, #421	"	
2	Multiple Texas School Book Depository for salary Lee H. Oswald no date listed #422	"	
1	Typewritten promise to pay loan for repatriation-ship paid Dept. of State 3/9/63 made out in name of Lee H. Oswald #423	"	
1	Letter from Embassy USSR, Washington, addressed to Lee Oswald, New Orleans, 8/5/63 in Russian language #424	"	
1	Undeliverable Airmail U.S.C. 9/13/60 Lee Harvey Oswald [illegible] #425	"	
1	Letter U.S. Navy Lee Oswald Blank, [illegible], signed by R. McC. Tindal Brigadier General, USMC 3/1/63 #426	"	
1	Letter from Dept. of Navy 7/25/63 to Lee Oswald, New Orleans, stating no modifications to discharge warranted #427	"	
1	Texas Dept. of Division Employment Security to Lee Oswald SSN 433 54 3227 pertinent date 4/29/63 address 757 France St., NO La. #428	"	
1	Letter from PAUL PIAZZA, S.J. 8/1/63 to Oswald on letterhead of Jesuit House of Studies, Mobile, Alabama, #429	"	
1	Arrested: Lee Harvey Oswald w/a/24 Dallas, Texas		

Search Warrant dated 11/23/63, 1026 No. Beckley, Dallas, Texas
This inventory was made & invoice typed in FBI Office, Dallas, Texas.

H. W. HILL.
Property Clerk

No. 11196 G

CITY OF DALLAS

PROPERTY CLERK'S INVOICE AND RECEIPT

November 26, 19 63

Received of H.M. Kloepfer; W. E. Bolton; F.M. Turner; Dallas Police Bureau the following described articles, recovered stolen property:

Evidence in Offense No. ____ Arrest No. ____ Charge Murder

Continued From Inv. 111936

QUANTITY	ARTICLE	BIN NO.	DISPOSITION
1	Letter on letterhead of Jesuit House of Studies Dallas, dated 7/6/63 and addressed to Dear Lee and Lorene signed Glen #430		Released
1	Letter on stationery of Peter F. Gregory Ft. Worth, Tex., 6/19/62 referring to Oswald's ability as Russian interpretor and translator #431	"	
1	Envelope containing receipt for Post office Box 2915, Dallas, Tex. dated 11/11/63 for period ending 12/31/63 #432	"	
1	Single sheet in Russian script containing Oswald's name bearing No. 4-5403 #433	"	
1	Sheet folded in half which appears to be Russian identification document No. 332231 bearing the name of Oswald in Russian script #434	"	
1	Form bearing months and blank spaces for stamps in Russian language with No. 0131165 #435	"	
1	Folded Russian language form bearing No. 0131165 with Oswald's name in Russian script #436	"	
1	Legal sized sheet in purple ink bearing dated 3/22/62 with an official stamp #437	"	
1	Letter by Johnny Tackett on letterhead of Ft. Worth Press 6/22/62 addressed to Lee Oswald in envelope of Ft. Worth Press #438	"	

Arrested: Lee Harvey Oswald 5/8/24
Dallas, Texas

Search Warrant dated 11/23/63 1026 No. Beckley, Dallas, Texas
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H. W. Hill
Property Clerk

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CITY OF DALLAS

PROPERTY CLERK'S INVOICE AND RECEIPT

November 26, 19 63

Received of H.M. Moore; V. E. Potts; F. H. Turner; J Gil Shiflett, Homicide Bureau the following described articles, recovered as/on property:

Evidence in Offense No. ..... Arrest No. ..... Charge Murder

Continued from Inv. 111976

QUANTITY	ARTICLE	BY WHOM	DISPOSITION
2	Payroll vouchers, one from Jaggars Chiles Stovall, Inc., Dallas, 1/2/63; William H. Reilly, and Co., New Orleans, 5/31/62 #439	Released	
1	Letter from Dept. of Navy 4/2/52 to Lee H. Oswald Black, Tuscaloosa #440	"	
2	Articles: One payroll voucher Leslie Welding Company, Inc., Mineola, Nassau, Franklin Park, Illinois, No. 7019, dated 10/23/62; One W-4 Withholding Tax Tax slip addressed to Lee H. Oswald 3519 Fairmont, Dallas, Texas #441	"	
1	U.S. Armed Forces Institute, Dallas, Certificate issued to Lee H. Oswald completed High school level tests 3/23/59 #442	"	
1	Photostat Navy certification of 5/3/57 that Oswald Pvt. 1653089 USMC completed Electronics Occupational Group course, Jacksonville #443	"	
1	World Health Organization Vacc. Card bearing name Lee Oswald with name of vaccinator as A. J. Hidell P.O. Box 2915, New Orleans La., date stamped 6/6/63 #444	"	
1	Letter from Joseph Tabbi on letterhead of Socialist Workers Party 3/7/63 directed to Lee H. Oswald P.O. Box 2915, Dallas #445	"	
1	Photostat U.S. Marine Corps #1922526 in the name of Lee Harvey Oswald dob 10/18/39 #446	"	
1	Separation from U.S. Marine Corps in name of Lee Harvey Oswald dated 11 Sept. 1959 #447	"	
1	Birth certificate No. 17034 for Lee Harvey Oswald reflecting birth 10/18/39 folio 1321, Book No. 207 #448	"	
1	Arrested: Lee Harvey Oswald w/m/24 Dallas, Texas		

Search Warrant dated 11/23/63, 1026 No. Beckley, Dallas, Texas
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No. 11198 G

Property Clerk
H. W. HALL

PROPERTY CLERK'S INVOICE AND RECEIPT — November 26 — 63

H.H. Moore; W. Potts; R. H. Turner; Bill Decker, Homicide Bureau

Received of ____ the following described articles, said recovered stolen property:

Evidence in Offense No. ____ Arrest No. ____ Charge Murder

Continued from Inv 11198 G

QUANTITY	ARTICLE	BIN NO.	DISPOSITION
1	Passport No. 1733242 of the USA in the name of Lee H. Oswald #449	Released	
1	Application for Texas Driver's License #450	"	
9	Photos (6 of Oswald and one of his wife) two scenic shots, a Mexican Aircell Stamp and New Orleans Library card No. BA 7603 in the name of Lee H. Oswald #451	"	
1	Sewing kit with metal (religious) Mexican 20 cent piece, package of needles with fingernail file #452	"	
1	World Atlas; The Catholic Geography Section #453	"	
1	Writing tablet (Fifth Avenue) #454	"	
1	Postcard City New Orleans 5 Russian stamps and one 10 cent U. S. Postage stamp #455	"	
1	Blue plastic 2 zipper compartments - #456 [illegible]		NCT
1	Man's tan sportshirt "Briarloom Traditionals by Haro"		
1	Pair men's blue shorts		
1	Pair men's white shorts		
1	White with flower design - light green trim pillow case		
2	Red, white & pink stripe hand towels		
2	Red, white stripe bath towels		
2	White handkerchiefs		
1	T-shirt gray with red stripe handkerchief		
1	White cloth - approx 18 x 24"		
3	Yellow & white wash rags		
1	Pair T-shirts		
1	Pair undershirts		
1	Pair socks - brown-white-tan		
1	Pair brown cloth work gloves		
1	Pair men's black low quarter shoes "Enchantment Brand"		
1	Pair men's black low quarter shoes "John Leroy Brand"		
1	Pair men's shoes "Thomas style"		
1	Pair white polo-Russian type pullover shirts		
1	Unknown electronic device - brown plastic case - broken		

Arrested: Lee Harvey Oswald 11/22/63
Dallas, Texas

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Property Clerk

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PROPERTY CLERK'S INVOICE AND RECEIPT — November 26, 1963

H. W. [illegible]; W. [illegible]; P. M. Tanner;
[illegible], Narcotic Bureau

Received of ... the following described articles,

Recovered stolen property:

Evidence — Offense No. ... Arrest No. ... Charge Murder

Certificate Reg. No. 111993

QUANTITY	ARTICLE	BPI NO.	DISPOSITION
1	Blue zipper plastic shaving kit		
2	Packages "Pontiac 400"		
1	Pair [illegible]		
1	Pair [illegible] in plastic box		
1	Pair [illegible] in plastic box		
1	Pair [illegible] folding case		
1	Comb [illegible] paper		
1	[illegible] comb pocket-type blade		
1	[illegible] Colgate dental cream		
1	Partially full [illegible] night spray deodorant		
1	Brush [illegible] pipe scop		
1	[illegible] automatic ball point pen		
1	Pair [illegible] razor blades		
1	[illegible] knife, plastic handle, screwdriver		
1	[illegible] Parker ball point pen		
1	Small pocket knife with keys		
2	Nail clippers		
1	Brown key chain		
1	[illegible] Co., U. S. Mexico Of		
1	Black comb		
1	Small tube toilet		
1	Small [illegible] mirror - tan leather		
1	Black leather holster		
1	Small bottle [illegible]		
2	Partial bottles with unknown liquid		
1	Roll [illegible] with paper		
1	Index pronto pencil and flash cards		
1	Foreign [illegible] flash cards		
1	Pair [illegible] Co. 4420 [illegible], brown		
1	Holster/alligator leather case		

Arrested: Lee Harvey Oswald w/m/24
Dallas, Texas

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Witnessed by:
Capt. J. H. ENGLISH
SA VALERIE C. de PRUEKS

H. W. HILL
Property Clerk

No. 11200 G

Typed by Virginia C. McGuire

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Received from Capt. Will Fritz at approximately 3:00 p.m. on 11/27/63:

(Copy)

Billfold and 16 cards and pictures taken from Lee Harvey Oswald on 11/22/63.

One notebook recovered from room of Lee Harvey Oswald at 1026 No. Beckley on 11/22/63. With names and addresses.

One 6.5 mm rifle hull recovered at Texas School Book Depository, 411 Elm Street, Dallas, Texas, on 11/22/63.

James P. Hosty, Jr.
Special Agent, F.B.I.

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FD-192 (Rev. 12-5-58)

Date: February 8, 1964

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Bufile	Field Division
105-82555	DALLAS

Title and Character of Case

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.
IS - R - CUBA

Date Property Acquired	Source From Which Property Acquired
12/13/63	Photos taken by JOE HAYS, Dallas Office

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit	Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same
Bulky Exhibit Files	For possible future investigative and information or evidence.

Description of Property or Exhibit and Identity of Agent Submitting Same

Five #10 spool 35 millimeter developed film of photographs of correspondence including checks received by MARINA OSWALD.

(Maintained Dallas Bulky Exhibit files. Not submitted FBI Lab and no evidence number assigned)

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105-82555	DALLAS

Title and Character of Case
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka;
IS - R - CUBA

Date Property Acquired	Source From Which Property Acquired
11/22/63	Bureau

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit	Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same
Bulky Exhibit Files	As original evidence is retained at Bureau, this exhibit which is photographs of original evidence is retained for reference purposes.

Description of Property or Exhibit and Identity of Agent Submitting Same

Photos of Items #1 through #455; A through Z; AA through AN:

1. Five boxes containing photographs of items belonging to subject and wife MARINA acquired by the Dallas PD from the RUTH PAINE residence, 2515 West 5th St., Irving, Texas, and from the last residence of subject, 1026 N. Beckley, Dallas.

   These photographs consist of four sets of photographs on large, rough paper and two sets prepared on smaller, glossy photographic paper, and one partial set on larger, glossy photographic paper.

   It will be noted the glossy photographs (small) were taken after examination by the Laboratory and the writing is not too distinct on many of the exhibits.

   It is believed these exhibits should be retained for an indefinite period for reference work.

   (See Inventory List maintained in 1-A Exhibit File of 100-10461 for a complete listing of the photographed items.)

   (Original evidence maintained FBI Lab; these are photos of items of evidence which photos were furnished to Dallas by the Bureau. It should be noted these photos and list of items has been superseded by photos and inventory list furnished by Bureau 2/1/64, covering items #1 through #455; A1 through A85; B1 through B33; C1 through C248; D1 through D72; and J1 through J10.)

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105-82555	DALLAS

Title and Character of Case

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.
IS - R - CUBA

Date Property Acquired	Source From Which Property Acquired
1/27/64	Bureau - FBI Lab

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit	Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same
Bulky Exhibit Files	Reference

Description of Property or Exhibit and Identity of Agent Submitting Same

A1 - A85 Two sets of 85 photos each of personal articles belonging to OSWALD sent to Bureau by letter of 1/3/64, for examination. These articles had been obtained from Dallas PD and by Dallas PD in search of OSWALD's residence at 1026 N. Beckley and at PAINE residence, 1525 N. 5th, Irving. (See list of 85 photos which appears in FBI Lab Report dated 1/23/64)

(One additional set of these photos have been furnished Dallas PD)

(The evidence covered by this FD-192 is at FBI Lab and only photos are maintained Dallas Bulky Exhibit files)

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Title and Character of Case

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka;
IS - R - CUBA

Date Property Acquired	Source From Which Property Acquired
12/10/63	Capt. J. W. FRITZ, Homicide & Robbery Bureau, Dallas PD. Receipted for by Agents. DL PD Property Invoice #11378-G.

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit	Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same
Safe Deposit Box Republic National Bank	All evidence pertaining to LEE HARVEY OSWALD released to FBI in connection with Congressional Hearing

Description of Property or Exhibit and Identity of Agent Submitting Same

1. Eighty-seven cents (87¢) in coins consisting of one fifty-cent piece; three dimes; one nickle, two pennies.

2. $13.00 in currency, consisting of one $5.00 bill and eight $1.00 bills (serial numbers have been recorded in 302 of SA's JAMES W. BOOKHOUT and GEORGE W. H. CARLSON, 12/10/63).

SA JAMES W. BOOKHOUT
SA GEORGE W. H. CARLSON

(Sent to Bureau where searched through NSPF and returned to Dallas. No Lab exam. Maintained Safe Deposit Box)

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Title and Character of Case
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.
IS - R - CUBA

Date Property Acquired	Source From Which Property Acquired
1/30/64	ROBERT OSWALD, 1009 Sierra, Denton, Texas

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit	Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same
Bulky Exhibit File	Evidence

Description of Property or Exhibit and Identity of Agent Submitting Same

C227 - C248:

1. Long-sleeved grey shirt
2. Overcoat liner - (USMC)
3. Beige long-sleeved shirt
4. One pair blue jeans
5. Two pairs Marine Corps trousers - green wool
6. One beige short-sleeved sport shirt
7. One pair blue outdoor shorts
8. One blue and white print short-sleeved shirt
9. One brown and white flannel-type long-sleeved shirt
10. One fatigue jacket - (USMC)
11. Two pairs khaki-colored trousers
12. Five khaki-colored long-sleeved shirts
13. One pair high-top shoes
14. One pair black Russian boots

SA BARDWELL D. ODUM

(All of above evidence is in possession FBI Lab.)

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Title and Character of Case

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Date Property Acquired	Source From Which Property Acquired
1/31/64	RUTH PAINE, 2515 W. 5th, Irving, Texas

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit	Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same
Bulky Exhibit Files	Evidence

Description of Property or Exhibit and Identity of Agent Submitting Same

D-80 One Minox III Camera, SN 27259

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Title and Character of Case

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS- R - CUBA

Date Property Acquired	Source From Which Property Acquired
11/26/63	Captain WILL FRITZ, Dallas PD

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit	Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same
Gun vault	Intelligence info. When no longer useful, consult DL PD re disposition since listed in their property room.

Description of Property or Exhibit and Identity of Agent Submitting Same

Items 1 - 455

SA's WARREN C. DE BRUEYS
JAMES P. HOSTY, JR.
KENNETH E. HOSE

SEE ATTACHED LIST

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 2/27/64

FROM: SAC, DALLAS

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.
IS - R - CUBA
Bufile 105-82555
Dallas file 100-10461'

RUTH HYDE PAINE, aka.
IS - R
Bufile 105-126128
Dallas file 105-1716

Re Bulet to Dallas, 2/17/64, enclosing copies of FD-192.

Enclosed are the revised FD-192's which include the location of evidence and also the evidence item number where known, as requested in referenced letter.

There were originally enclosed to the Bureau two separate FD-192's on Dallas file 105-1716 regarding two rolls of film being maintained as evidence. The film was first forwarded to the Bureau by letter dated 1/6/64, and a request was made that photographs be prepared and returned to Dallas. The Bureau returned the film and photographs by letter dated 1/14/64, and when received at Dallas, a second FD-192 was inadvertently prepared. The enclosed forms should replace all those originally submitted.

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105-82555	DALLAS

Title and Character of Case

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.
IS-R-CUBA

Date Property Acquired	Source From Which Property Acquired
12/17/63	R. S. TRULY, Supt., Texas School Book Depository, 411 Elm, Dallas, Texas
Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit	**Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same**
Bulky Exhibit Files	Item was found at TSBD about 12/16/63 and unclaimed. May have been OSWALD's

Description of Property or Exhibit and Identity of Agent Submitting Same

C226 - One jacket, color blue, with gray quilted lining, zipper front, bearing manufacturer's label, "Sir Jac".

(Above is being maintained by FBI Lab)

SA KENNETH B. JACKSON

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105-82555-2359

FBI

Date: 2/22/64

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM : SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) - P -

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R - CUBA
OO: Dallas

Re Los Angeles airtel to Bureau 2/19/64, enclosing a picture from a film clip of President KENNEDY's appearance in Houston, Texas, in September, 1960, which film clip was taken from a documentary film of Wolper Production entitled "Making of the President, 1960".

For the information of the Bureau and Los Angeles, it is noted that LEE HARVEY OSWALD left for Russia on September 19, 1959, and remained there until his return to the United States from Russia in June, 1962. Therefore, it does not appear possible that the individual in the film clip could be LEE HARVEY OSWALD and no further investigation being conducted in connection with this film clip UACB.

C. Will.

3 - Bureau
2 - Los Angeles (105-15823)
2 - Dallas
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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

3/3/64

Airtel

1 - Belmont
1 - Sullivan
1 - Malley
1 - Branigan
1 - Lenihan

To: SAC, Dallas (100-10461)

From: Director, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Reairtel 2/22/64 and reLAairtel 2/19/64 both pertaining to a film clip which was taken from a documentary film of Wolper Production entitled "Making of the President, 1960." You should immediately forward to the Bureau the film clip in question for Bureau examination. Your airtel should be designated for the "Attention: W. C. Sullivan."

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NOTE:

A source made available to the Los Angeles Office a film clip concerning the late President Kennedy when latter made a personal appearance in Houston, Texas, in September, 1960, when he gave a speech on religion before the Texas Ministerial Council. Source and his associates believed an individual depicted in the audience listenin to President Kennedy's speech greatly resembled Oswald. Dallas has the film clip in question and Bureau has not yet seen it. Desirable we review it and, thereafter, instruct Houston to conduct appropriate investigation re matter. Although Oswald was in Russia from October, 1959, to June, 1962, desirable we resolve this allegation since Commis likely will be interested in it.

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1 - Mr. Branigan

By memorandum 3-3-64 it was recommended that Liaison work out immediate arrangements with State Department to have a Bureau Agent travel to Haiti for the purpose of interviewing the subject concerning his statement that he had been told by an FBI Agent that Lee Harvey Oswald was completely harmless. Dallas Office was instructed to submit their recommendations as to the Agent who should handle the interview.

ASAC Kyle Clark, Dallas, called 3-4-64 and advised that in response to the Bureau's inquiry, they were of the opinion that SA W. James Wood was best qualified to handle the interview of De Mohrenschildt in Haiti. According to Clark, SA Wood is completely familiar with the background of the captioned investigation and he is a mature Agent with considerable experience on security work.

A review of the personnel file of SA W. James Wood reflects that he first entered on duty as a stenographer in May, 1941. He became a Special Agent 3-15-48 and has since served in several field offices and resident agencies. He was assigned to the Los Angeles Office commencing 3-2-53 where his services were almost continuously used on security-type cases. During his career he has been censured on three occasions, commended on five occasions and most recently received a cash award 11-28-62 for a superior performance over an extended period of time. [redacted]

Dallas Office previously noted that the Agent handling the interview should be familiar with a prior interview of the subject which was conducted in February, 1945. This was called

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to ASAC Clark's attention and he noted that Dallas had a copy of this report and the facts of the prior interview were known to SA Wood.

ASAC Clark was instructed to have SA Wood make application for a passport so that he could be ready to proceed to Haiti as soon as arrangements are worked out with State Department. Liaison is contacting State Department in this regard.

ACTION:

Dallas states that SA Wood is the best qualified Agent to handle this assignment. The personnel action which was instituted against SA Wood in December, 1963, is not such as to preclude this type of assignment.

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Date of Mail 3-5-64

Has been removed and placed in the Special File Room of Records Branch.

See File 66-2554-7530 for authority.

Subject [redacted] MAIL - Jos. Harvey Oswald

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Subject [redacted] MAIL Lee Harvey Oswald

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AIRTEL

1 - Mr. Gheesling

To: SAC, Miami

From: Director, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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ReTPrep 12/10/63 and MPrep 3/3/64.

Miami advise by airtel whether Fernando Penabaz has been interviewed and if not, status of your efforts to locate him for interview.

1 - Dallas (100-10461)

NOTE: RelPrep set out that Reverend Fowler attended anticommunist meeting at which General Edwin Walker and Penabaz attended, that Fowler learned from those in attendance that subject shot at and deliberately missed Walker and that the assassination of Kennedy arose from an agreement between Kennedy and Khrushchev involving the elimination of Fidel Castro. Castro allegedly learned of this agreement and made his own plans for the assassination of Kennedy; that Oswald made trip to Mexico prior to assassination and returned to U. S. with $10,000 and the assignment to shoot Kennedy.

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

Lee Oswald

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to my letter dated February 27, 1964, concerning the residence of Marina Oswald, James Herbert Martin and John M. Thorne at the Willard Hotel, Washington, D. C.

Enclosed for your information is one copy each of the following Willard Hotel documents:

Registration Card Number 4246 in name of Tom Kelley (for Marina Oswald).

Hotel statement for Room 301-2 (Marina Oswald).

Registration Card Number 4310 in name of Jim Martin.

Room change card for Martin.

Hotel statement for Jim Martin (Rooms 633, 625, 345).

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Registration Card Number 4311 in name of John M. Thorne.

Room change card for Thorne.

Hotel statement for John M. Thorne (Rooms 632, 618, 345).

Hotel bill mailed to Martin.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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3-49PM CST URGENT 2-29-64 DRL

TO DIRECTOR (105-82555)

FROM DALLAS (100-10461) (P) 2P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA - IS -R-CUBA.

THE DALLAS MORNING NEWS OF SATURDAY FEBRUARY TWENTYNINE INSTANT CARRIED AN ARTICLE CAPTIONED QUOTE NO INTENTION OF BOWING OUT SAY AIDES TO MARINA OSWALD UNQUOTE. THIS ARTICLE WRITTEN BY HUGH AYNESWORTH STATES THAT MARINA OSWALD MAY HAVE TO GO TO COURT TO FIRE HER ATTORNEY JOHN M. THORNE AND HER BUSINESS MANAGER JAMES MARTIN BOTH OF WHOM, ACCORDING TO THE ARTICLE, HAVE INDICATED THEY HAVE NO INTENTIONS OF BOWING OUT OF A CONTRACT SIGNED WITH MARINA SEVERAL WEEKS AGO. THE ARTICLE STATED MARTIN HAD SAID THE CONTRACT CALLED FOR FIFTEEN PERCENT FOR HIM AND TEN PERCENT FOR THORNE QUOTE OF EVERYTHING WE PROMOTED FOR HER UNQUOTE.

THE ARTICLE ALSO STATED MARTIN HAD SAID SIXTYEIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS HAD BEEN PLACED IN A FORT WORTH BANK IN MARINA-S NAME FROM CONTRIBUTIONS AND THAT THIS MONEY WOULD NOT BE TOUCHED BY MARTIN AND THORNE AS PART OF THE CONTRACT. MARTIN SAID THAT ME AND THORNE-S MONEY WOULD COME FROM NEGOTIATIONS WITH PUBLISHERS AND MOVIE COMPANIES AND THAT ONE CONTRACT FOR SEVENTYFIVE THOUSAND

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DOLLARS WITH AN ITALIAN MOVIE FIRM HAD BEEN SIGNED ON FEBRUARY ELEVEN SIXTYFOUR AND ANOTHER WITH MEREDITH PRESS, DES MOINES, IOWA, IS READY TO SIGN.

MARTIN WAS FURTHER QUOTEDAS STATING HE AND THORNE HAD NEGOTIATED ABOUT ONE HUNDRED THIRTYTWO THOUSAND DOLLARS IN JUST ADVANCE MONEY AND THE WHOLE DEAL WITH ROYALTIES AND PERCENTAGES WOULD RUN AROUND THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS.

THE ARTICLE WENT ON TO STATE THAT THIS WOULD MEAN THORNE WOULD REALIZE THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS AND MARTIN FORTYFIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS OUT OF THE MOVIE RIGHTS AND AUTOBIOGRAPHY IF THE CONTRACT HELD UP.

THE ARTICLE CONTINUED THAT THORNE HAD STATED MARINA-S MONEY WAS QUOTE IN TRUST IN FORT WORTH UNQUOTE AND THAT MARINA COULD NOT DRAW IT WITHOUT MARTIN-S SIGNATURE. THE ARTICLE STATED THAT MARINA HAD TOLD FRIENDS SHE HAS RECEIVED NO ACCOUNTING OF THE CONTRIBUTIONS TO HER BUT MARTIN WAS QUOTED AS SAYING QUOTE WE HAVE A COMPLETE ACCOUNTING FOR HER UNQUOTE.

THE FOREGOING IS FURNISHED FOR THE BUREAU-S INFORMATION.

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Copy Mr. Belmont

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CABLEGRAM URGENT

TO LEGAL ATTACHE MEXICO CITY

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA.

REURLET AND LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM FEBRUARY TWENTY, LAST RE MANIFEST OF TRANSPORTES FRONTERA COMPANY. AS COMMISSION HAS REQUESTED WE ENDEAVOR TO IDENTIFY AND INTERVIEW THE PASSENGERS ON ABOVE MANIFEST, CONTACT APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS OF THE BUS COMPANY TO DETERMINE IF ANY OF THE PASSENGERS MAY BE KNOWN TO COMPANY EMPLOYEES AS REGULAR TRAVELERS ON BUS LINE. CONDUCT SUCH ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION AS MAY BE FEASIBLE TO IDENTIFY PASSENGERS IN QUESTION.

CONCERNING THE MANIFEST, ENDEAVOR TO ASCERTAIN WHO MADE THE ENTRIES THEREON. LABORATORY HAS CONCLUDED THAT THE ENTRY ON LINE FOUR WAS NOT WRITTEN BY OSWALD. LABORATORY WAS UNABLE TO CONCLUDE WHETHER OR NOT THE ENTRY ON LINE FOUR WAS WRITTEN BY WRITER OR OTHER ENTRIES ON MANIFEST. ON LEFT SIDE OF MANIFEST APPEAR THE FIGURES QUOTE ONE SIX UNQUOTE AND QUOTE SEVEN EIGHT UNQUOTE. ON TOP OF MANIFEST APPEAR FIGURES QUOTE ONE EIGHT SIX UNQUOTE AND QUOTE FOUR ONE UNQUOTE. ON BACK OF MANIFEST APPEAR NUMERALS QUOTE ONE FOUR SIX THREE ZERO UNQUOTE AND QUOTE ONE ZERO EIGHT EIGHT ZERO UNQUOTE

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1 - Foreign Liaison Unit (Route through for review)

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AND QUOTE TWO FIVE FIVE,ONE ZERO UNQUOTE. WHAT DO THESE FIGURES MEAN? DO THEY SHED ANY LIGHT ON THE APPARENT DISCREPANCY IN THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE MANIFESTED? SUBMIT RESULTS IN FORM TO DISSEMINATE. ALSO SUBMIT IN SUCH FORM RESULTS OF YOUR CHECK OF FINANCIAL RECORDS, MEXICO CITY. COPY BEING SENT TO DALLAS BY MAIL.

NOTE:

It has not been possible through bus company or immigration records to identify Oswald's fellow passengers on the 10/2-3/63 bus trip from Mexico City to Nuevo Laredo. It is possible that some of the bus company employees may recognize the names of some of the passengers as regular travelers and through this meanswe may be able to identify and interview some of them. There is a discrepancy on the manifest, in that it notes there are 16 travelers, however, 17 were actually manifested.

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Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (100-16601)

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Re Bureau airtel to Legat, Mexico City, 2/13/64.

Review of investigation which has been conducted shows that form "Passenger Immigration Questionnaire - Leaving the United States", dated 9/16/59 was executed by OSWALD.

Liberty Hotel registration shows OSWALD registered at Liberty Hotel 9/17/59.

Log of SS MARION LYKES shows that four passengers embarked at Army Base, New Orleans, at 3:15 PM, 9/19/59 and SS MARION LYKES sailed at 6:24 AM 9/20/59.

C. H. DAVIS, President, Travelers Consultants, Inc., 124 Camp Street, New Orleans, La., advised 2/28/64 that a receipt dated 9/17/59 was issued to LEE HARVEY OSWALD for $220.75 for one-way passage from New Orleans to Le Harve, France, aboard the SS MARION LYKES.

ODELL NICHOLS, Manager, Liberty Hotel, 137 South Liberty Street, New Orleans, advised on 2/28/64 that two "permanent" guests who resided in the hotel during 1959 might recall OSWALD. He identified them as WALTER MARTIN, a United Cab driver who is currently in Charity Hospital

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and "Skip", a barmaid, who used to work in Duffy's Tavern.

WALTER MARTIN, Ward 415 West, Charity Hospital, on 2/28/64 observed a photograph of OSWALD and advised he did not know him and could furnish no information concerning him.

ELEANOR GORMAN, aka "Skip", LaSalle Hotel, New Orleans, on 2/28/64, observed a photograph of OSWALD and advised she did not know him and could furnish no information concerning him.

A review of the issues of the Times Picayune, a New Orleans daily newspaper, from September 16, 1959 to September 20, 1959, inclusive, and a review of the New Orleans States-Item, a New Orleans newspaper, issues ofrom September 16, 1959 through September 19, 1959, inclusive, was made and no information of pertinence was observed in these newspapers.

It is believed that without any more specific information no further inquiry is warranted at this time to develop facts concerning OSWALD's activity in New Orleans for the brief period of time he was in this area prior to his departure for Europe.

SAC, New Orleans (100-16601) March 9, 1964

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1 - Mr. Lenihan

ReNOairtel 2/23/64 setting forth results of inquiries to determine Oswald's activities in New Orleans in September, 1959, at which time Oswald left for Russia.

Such investigation should be included in the next report prepared by the New Orleans Office for dissemination to the President's Commission.

1 - Dallas (100-10461)

NOTE:

New Orleans is attempting to pinpoint activities of Oswald in New Orleans immediately prior to his departure for Russia on 9/20/59. We have received a allegation that Elizabeth Mora, prominent in communist circles in Mexico City, confided to a source in Mexico City that the only way Oswald could be linked to Mexico was through his activities before traveling to the Soviet Union and that she felt such activities occurred in New Orleans. Oswald was in New Orleans only three or four days prior to taking a ship to Europe on 9/19/59 and we have developed no information concerning possible contacts he may have had in New Orleans during this period.

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FBI BOSTON

4:30PM URGENT 3/5/64 RCS

TO DIRECTOR (105-82555)

FROM BOSTON (105-10911) 4P

INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA.

REBUTEL TO BS FEBRUARY TWENTY EIGHTH LAST.

MARGUERITE OSWALD APPEARED AS GUEST ON BOB KENNEDY RADIO PROGRAM ~~QUOTE~~ "CONTACT" ~~UNQUOTE~~, WBZ RADIO, BOSTON, MARCH FOURTH LAST. PROGRAM ON AIR FROM SIX THIRTY P.M. TO EIGHT P.M. WITH EXCEPTION OF COMMERCIALS AND NEWS BREAKS.

BOB KENNEDY OPENED PROGRAM WITH COMMENT ABOUT GUEST BEING MOTHER OF SUBJECT AND THAT SHOW WOULD ATTEMPT TO GET LITTLE KNOWN STORIES ABOUT SUBJECT AND HOW MOTHER FEELS ABOUT FACT HER SON IS ACCUSED ASSASSIN OF PRESIDENT.

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KENNEDY ALSO INTRODUCED ON PROGRAM ONE SAMUEL S. ROBINSON, ATTORNEY, AS AN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER, MAR 9 1964 MASS. CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION, AND ASKED ROBINSON TO COMMENT ON WHAT, IN HIS OPINION, WOULD HAVE HAPPENED LEGALLY IF SUBJECT HAD LIVED; COULD AN INDIVIDUAL

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WHO ASSASSINATED A PRESIDENT RECEIVE A FAIR TRAIL? ROBINSON THOUGHT HE COULD. THEY DISCUSSED BRIEFLY THE WARREN COMMISSION AND FACT COMMISSION HAS APPOINTED PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION TO REPRESENT SUBJECT. THEY DISCUSSED TYPE OF CASE STATE HAD AGAINST OSWALD AND FELT IT WAS A STRONG CASE. ALSO DISCUSSED FOLLOWING ITEMS OF EVIDENCE:

RIFLE USED IN ASSASSINATION TRACED TO OSWALD; PALM PRINTS LOCATED AND IDENTIFIED AS OSWALD'S; FACT THAT OSWALD'S WIDOW INDICATED RIFLE WAS MISSING FROM FAMILY GARAGE AFTER SHOOTING OF PRESIDENT.

MARGUERITE OSWALD SAID SHE TESTIFIED IN HER SON'S BEHALF BEFORE WARREN COMMISSION, WASHINGTON, D.C., BUT FEELS BECAUSE OF ALL ADVERSE PUBLICITY IN PRESS, TV AND RADIO THAT PUBLIC PREJUDGED HER SON AS GUILTY. MRS. OSWALD SAID SHE FEELS HER SON IS NOT GUILTY BECAUSE SHE HEARD HIM ON TV AND RADIO SAY ~~QUOTE~~ "I DIDN'T DO IT, I DIDN'T KILL ANYBODY" ~~UNQUOTE~~.

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MRS. OSWALD FURTHER SAID ~~QUOTE~~ "NO ONE CAN PROVE HE USED THE GUN" ~~UNQUOTE.~~

MRS. OSWALD STATES HER SON WAS WORKING FOR GOVERNMENT, BUT GOVERNMENT WILL NOT OR CANNOT VERIFY SAME.

SHE WENT INTO SON'S BACKGROUND, WHY HE LEFT SCHOOL BEFORE HE GRADUATED, THAT SHE WAS A WIDOW AND HAD DIFFICULTY CARING FOR HER FAMILY; THAT SUBJECT WAS A CIVIL AIR PATROL CADET AND HAD TRIED UNSUCCESSFULLY TO JOIN THE MARINE CORPS AT SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE. SHE ADMITTED SUBJECT WAS READING COMMUNIST LITERATURE AT THE AGE OF FIFTEEN OR SIXTEEN BUT SAID ~~QUOTED~~ "THIS WAS HOW YOU ACQUIRE KNOWLEDGE" UNQUOTE; THAT HER SON ON HIS SEVENTEENTH BIRTHDAY JOINED THE MARINE CORPS, SERVED OVERSEAS AND WAS DISCHARGED APPROXIMATELY THREE YEARS LATER BECAUSE SHE WAS ILL AND THAT HE SHORTLY THEREAFTER DEFECTED TO RUSSIA. MRS. OSWALD SAID SHE NEVER HEARD FROM ANY GOVERNMENT AGENCY IN THIS REGARD AND THAT WHILE SUBJECT WAS IN RUSSIA SHE HEARD FROM HIM REGULARLY.

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MRS. OSWALD SAID SHE HAD THE PREVIOUS WEEK MADE A SERIES OF RECORDS WHICH WILL BE RELEASED IN APRIL, SIXTY FOUR. SHE INDICATED SHE WILL READ SOME OF THIS CORRESPONDENCE ON THESE RECORDS TO SHOW THE COUNTRY THE TYPE OF BOY THE SUBJECT REALLY WAS.

KENNEDY, AS MODERATOR, ALLOWED INDIVIDUALS TO TELEPHONE QUESTIONS TO HIS GUEST DURING PROGRAM. SEVERAL CALLERS EXPRESSED INDIGNATION AT STATION FOR ALLOWING MRS. OSWALD A PLATFORM FOR AIRING HER VIEWS . OTHER CALLERS COMMENDED STATION. QUESTIONS WHICH MRS. OSWALD ANSWERED RANGED FROM WHAT ARE HER FINANCES AND WHO IS SUBSIDIZING HER TO WHAT HER PRESENT FAMILY RELATIONSHIP IS WITH HER DAUGHTER-IN-LAW AND THE REMAINING MEMBERS OF HER FAMILY.

SUITABLE RECORDINGS OF PROGRAM OBTAINED FOR BUREAU. WILL BE FURTHER REVIE?D BY BOSTON AND LETTERHEAD MEMO WILL BE SUBMITTED PROMPTLY.

PRESS CONFERENCE HELD FOR MRS. OSWLAD AT COMPLETION OF PROGRAM, RECORDINGS OBTAINED AND WILL BE MAED AVAILABLE TO BUREAU.

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FBI WASH DC CC-MR. SULLIVAN

P CC: MR. BELMONT

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March 4, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

Lee Oswald

Dear Mr. Rankin:

A confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past has advised that Marina Oswald was in contact with William A. McKenzie, her attorney, on March 2, 1964. According to our source, Mr. McKenzie informed Marina Oswald that he had been in contact with John M. Thorne and Mr. Thorne's partner, Mr. Leach. Mr. McKenzie told Marina that Thorne and Leach want $40,000 for their work and that James Herbert Martin wants $20,000.

Our source further advised that Mr. McKenzie asked Marina Oswald if she would settle for $7,500 each. Marina Oswald was concerned over such proposition and asked Mr. McKenzie whether the money would come from donations. Mr. McKenzie advised her that it would. Marina Oswald then informed Mr. McKenzie that she would have to think the proposition over.

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The above is being furnished for your information.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE:

John Thorne is the former attorney of Marina Oswald and James Martin is the former business manager of Marina. She has dismissed both, but previously signed contracts with them which may have legal binding on her. Her current attorney, McKenzie, is trying to straighten the matter out.

The source is a highly confidential source of the Dallas Office as reported in Dallas teletype to the Bureau 3/2/64.

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Bulky Exhibit - Inventory of Property Acquired as Evidence
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Date: February 8, 1964

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Title and Character of Case
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka;
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Date Property Acquired	Source From Which Property Acquired
11/22/63	Bureau

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit	Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same
Bulky Exhibit Files	As original evidence is retained at Bureau, this exhibit which is photographs of original evidence is retained for reference purposes.

Description of Property or Exhibit and Identity of Agent Submitting Same

Photos of Items #1 through #455; A through Z; AA through AN:

1. Five boxes containing photographs of items belonging to subject and wife MARINA acquired by the Dallas PD from the RUTH PAINE residence, 2515 West 5th St., Irving, Texas, and from the last residence of subject, 1026 N. Beckley, Dallas.

   These photographs consist of four sets of photographs on large, rough paper and two sets prepared on smaller, glossy photographic paper, and one partial set on larger, glossy photographic paper.

   It will be noted the glossy photographs (small) were taken after examination by the Laboratory and the writing is not too distinct on many of the exhibits.

   It is believed these exhibits should be retained for an indefinite period for reference work.

   (See Inventory List maintained in 1-A Exhibit File of 100-10461 for a complete listing of the photographed items.)

   (Original evidence maintained FBI Lab; these are photos of items of evidence which photos were furnished to Dallas by the Bureau. It should be noted these photos and list of items has been superseded by photos and inventory list furnished by Bureau 2/1/64, covering items #1 through #455; A1 through A85; B1 through B33; C1 through C248; D1 through D72; and J1 through J10.)

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Description of Property or Exhibit and Identity of Agent Submitting Same

A1 - A85 Two sets of 85 photos each of personal articles belonging to OSWALD sent to Bureau by letter of 1/3/64, for examination. These articles had been obtained from Dallas PD and by Dallas PD in search of OSWALD's residence at 1026 N. Beckley and at PAINE residence, 1525 N. 5th, Irving. (See list of 85 photos which appears in FBI Lab Report dated 1/23/64)

(One additional set of these photos have been furnished Dallas PD)

(The evidence covered by this FD-192 is at FBI Lab and only photos are maintained Dallas Bulky Exhibit files)

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Date Property Acquired	Source From Which Property Acquired
12/10/63	Capt. J. W. FRITZ, Homicide & Robbery Bureau, Dallas PD. Receipted for by Agents. DL PD Property Invoice #11378-G.

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Safe Deposit Box Republic National Bank	All evidence pertaining to LEE HARVEY OSWALD released to FBI in connection with Congressional Hearing

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1. Eighty-seven cents (87¢) in coins consisting of one fifty-cent piece; three dimes; one nickle, two pennies.

2. $13.00 in currency, consisting of one $5.00 bill and eight $1.00 bills (serial numbers have been recorded in 302 of SA's JAMES W. BOOKHOUT and GEORGE W. H. CARLSON, 12/10/63).

SA JAMES W. BOOKHOUT
SA GEORGE W. H. CARLSON

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Title and Character of Case
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.
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Date Property Acquired	Source From Which Property Acquired
1/30/64	ROBERT OSWALD, 1009 Sierra, Denton, Texas

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit	Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same
Bulky Exhibit File	Evidence

Description of Property or Exhibit and Identity of Agent Submitting Same

C227 - C248:

1. Long-sleeved grey shirt
2. Overcoat liner - (USMC)
3. Beige long-sleeved shirt
4. One pair blue jeans
5. Two pairs Marine Corps trousers - green wool
6. One beige short-sleeved sport shirt
7. One pair blue outdoor shorts
8. One blue and white print short-sleeved shirt
9. One brown and white flannel-type long-sleeved shirt
10. One fatigue jacket - (USMC)
11. Two pairs khaki-colored trousers
12. Five khaki-colored long-sleeved shirts
13. One pair high-top shoes
14. One pair black Russian boots

SA BARDWELL D. ODUM

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Date Property Acquired	Source From Which Property Acquired
1/31/64	RUTH PAINE, 2515 W. 5th, Irving, Texas

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit	Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same
Bulky Exhibit Files	Evidence

Description of Property or Exhibit and Identity of Agent Submitting Same

D-80 One Minox III Camera, SN 27259

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Date Property Acquired	Source From Which Property Acquired
11/26/63	Captain WILL FRITZ, Dallas PD

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit	Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same
Gun vault	Intelligence info. When no longer useful, consult DL PD re disposition since listed in their property room.

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SA's WARREN C. DE BRUEYS
JAMES P. HOSTY, JR.
KENNETH E. HOSE

SEE ATTACHED LIST

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 2/27/64

FROM: SAC, DALLAS

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.
IS - R - CUBA
Bufile 105-82555
Dallas file 100-10461

RUTH HYDE PAINE, aka.
IS - R
Bufile 105-126128
Dallas file 105-1716

Re Bulet to Dallas, 2/17/64, enclosing copies of FD-192.

Enclosed are the revised FD-192's which include the location of evidence and also the evidence item number where known, as requested in referenced letter.

There were originally enclosed to the Bureau two separate FD-192's on Dallas file 105-1716 regarding two rolls of film being maintained as evidence. The film was first forwarded to the Bureau by letter dated 1/6/64, and a request was made that photographs be prepared and returned to Dallas. The Bureau returned the film and photographs by letter dated 1/14/64, and when received at Dallas, a second FD-192 was inadvertently prepared. The enclosed forms should replace all those originally submitted.

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Title and Character of Case

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.
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Date Property Acquired	Source From Which Property Acquired
12/17/63	R. S. TRULY, Supt., Texas School Book Depository, 411 Elm, Dallas, Texas
Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit	**Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same**
Bulky Exhibit Files	Item was found at TSBD about 12/16/63 and unclaimed. May have been OSWALD's

Description of Property or Exhibit and Identity of Agent Submitting Same

C226 - One jacket, color blue, with gray quilted lining, zipper front, bearing manufacturer's label, "Sir Jac".

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SA KENNETH B. JACKSON

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105-82555-2359

FBI

Date: 2/22/64

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM : SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) - P -

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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OO: Dallas

Re Los Angeles airtel to Bureau 2/19/64, enclosing a picture from a film clip of President KENNEDY's appearance in Houston, Texas, in September, 1960, which film clip was taken from a documentary film of Wolper Production entitled "Making of the President, 1960".

For the information of the Bureau and Los Angeles, it is noted that LEE HARVEY OSWALD left for Russia on September 19, 1959, and remained there until his return to the United States from Russia in June, 1962. Therefore, it does not appear possible that the individual in the film clip could be LEE HARVEY OSWALD and no further investigation being conducted in connection with this film clip UACB.

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1 - Belmont
1 - Sullivan
1 - Malley
1 - Branigan
1 - Lenihan

To: SAC, Dallas (100-10461)

From: Director, FBI (105-82555) -2360

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA

Reairtel 2/22/64 and reLAairtel 2/19/64 both pertaining to a film clip which was taken from a documentary film of Wolper Production entitled "Making of the President, 1960." You should immediately forward to the Bureau the film clip in question for Bureau examination. Your airtel should be designated for the "Attention: W. C. Sullivan."

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NOTE:

A source made available to the Los Angeles Office a film clip concerning the late President Kennedy when latter made a personal appearance in Houston, Texas, in September, 1960, when he gave a speech on religion before the Texas Ministerial Council. Source and his associates believed an individual depicted in the audience listening to President Kennedy's speech greatly resembled Oswald. Dallas has the film clip in question and Bureau has not yet seen it. Desirable we review it and, thereafter, instruct Houston to conduct appropriate investigation re matter. Although Oswald was in Russia from October, 1959, to June, 1962, desirable we resolve this allegation since Commie likely will be interested in it.

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MR. SULLIVAN 3-4-64

1 - Mr. DeLoach
MR. BRANIGAN 1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Malley

GEORGE DE MOHRENSCHILDT 1 - Mr. Anderson
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA 1 - Liaison
1 - Mr. Branigan

By memorandum 3-3-64 it was recommended that Liaison work out immediate arrangements with State Department to have a Bureau Agent travel to Haiti for the purpose of interviewing the subject concerning his statement that he had been told by an FBI Agent that Lee Harvey Oswald was completely harmless. Dallas Office was instructed to submit their recommendations as to the Agent who should handle the interview.

ASAC Kyle Clark, Dallas, called 3-4-64 and advised that in response to the Bureau's inquiry, they were of the opinion that SA W. James Wood was best qualified to handle the interview of De Mohrenschildt in Haiti. According to Clark, SA Wood is completely familiar with the background of the captioned investigation and he is a mature Agent with considerable experience on security work.

A review of the personnel file of SA W. James Wood reflects that he first entered on duty as a stenographer in May, 1941. He became a Special Agent 3-15-48 and has since served in several field offices and resident agencies. He was assigned to the Los Angeles Office commencing 3-2-53 where his services were almost continuously used on security-type cases. During his career he has been censured on three occasions, commended on five occasions and most recently received a cash award 11-23-62 for a superior performance over an extended period of time. [redacted]

Dallas Office previously noted that the Agent handling the interview should be familiar with a prior interview of the subject which was conducted in February, 1945. This was called

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to ASAC Clark's attention and he noted that Dallas had a copy of this report and the facts of the prior interview were known to SA Wood.

ASAC Clark was instructed to have SA Wood make application for a passport so that he could be ready to proceed to Haiti as soon as arrangements are worked out with State Department. Liaison is contacting State Department in this regard.

ACTION:

Dallas states that SA Wood is the best qualified Agent to handle this assignment. The personnel action which was instituted against SA Wood in December, 1963, is not such as to preclude this type of assignment.

Date of Mail 3-5-64

Has been removed and placed in the Special File Room of Records Branch.

See File 66-2554-7530 for authority.

Subject [redacted] MAIL - Dr. Harvey Oswald

Removed By [redacted]

File Number 105-82555-2361

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Date of Mail 3-4-64

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See File 66-2554-7530 for authority.

Subject [redacted] MAIL Sec. Harvey Oswald

Removed By [illegible]

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Permanent Serial Charge Out

Date of Mail 3-2-04

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AIRTEL

1 - Mr. Gheesling

To: SAC, Miami

From: Director, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA

ReTPrep 12/10/63 and MPrep 3/3/64.

Miami advise by airtel whether Fernando Penabaz has been interviewed and if not, status of your efforts to locate him for interview.

1 - Dallas (100-10461)

NOTE: RelPrep set out that Reverend Fowler attended anticommunist meeting at which General Edwin Walker and Penabaz attended, that Fowler learned from those in attendance that subject shot at and deliberately missed Walker and that the assassination of Kennedy arose from an agreement between Kennedy and Khrushchev involving the elimination of Fidel Castro. Castro allegedly learned of this agreement and made his own plans for the assassination of Kennedy; that Oswald made trip to Mexico prior to assassination and returned to U. S. with $10,000 and the assignment to shoot Kennedy.

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1 - DeLoach
1 - Rosen

March 5, 1964
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1 - Sullivan
1 - Malley
1 - Branigan
1 - Lenihan
1 - Gheesling
1 - Mail Room

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to my letter dated February 27, 1964, concerning the residence of Marina Oswald, James Herbert Martin and John M. Thorne at the Willard Hotel, Washington, D. C.

Enclosed for your information is one copy each of the following Willard Hotel documents:

Registration Card Number 4246 in name of Tom Kelley (for Marina Oswald).

Hotel statement for Room 301-2 (Marina Oswald).

Registration Card Number 4310 in name of Jim Martin.

Room change card for Martin.

Hotel statement for Jim Martin (Rooms 633, 625, 345).

Registration Card Number 4311 in name of John M. Thorne.

Room change card for Thorne.

Hotel bill mailed to Martin.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Enclosures taken from WFO airtel 2-28-64.

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FBI DALLAS

3-49PM CST URGENT 2-29-64 DRL

TO DIRECTOR (105-82555)

FROM DALLAS (100-10461) (P) 2P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA - IS -R-CUBA.

THE DALLAS MORNING NEWS OF SATURDAY FEBRUARY TWENTYNINE INSTANT CARRIED AN ARTICLE CAPTIONED QUOTE NO INTENTION OF BOWING OUT SAY AIDES TO MARINA OSWALD UNQUOTE. THIS ARTICLE WRITTEN BY HUGH AYNESWORTH STATES THAT MARINA OSWALD MAY HAVE TO GO TO COURT TO FIRE HER ATTORNEY JOHN M. THORNE AND HER BUSINESS MANAGER JAMES MARTIN BOTH OF WHOM, ACCORDING TO THE ARTICLE, HAVE INDICATED THEY HAVE NO INTENTIONS OF BOWING OUT OF A CONTRACT SIGNED WITH MARINA SEVERAL WEEKS AGO. THE ARTICLE STATED MARTIN HAD SAID THE CONTRACT CALLED FOR FIFTEEN PERCENT FOR HIM AND TEN PERCENT FOR THORNE QUOTE OF EVERYTHING WE PROMOTED FOR HER UNQUOTE.

THE ARTICLE ALSO STATED MARTIN HAD SAID SIXTYEIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS HAD BEEN PLACED IN A FORT WORTH BANK IN MARINA-S NAME FROM CONTRIBUTIONS AND THAT THIS MONEY WOULD NOT BE TOUCHED BY MARTIN AND THORNE AS PART OF THE CONTRACT. MARTIN SAID THAT ME AND THORNE-S MONEY WOULD COME FROM NEGOTIATIONS WITH PUBLISHERS AND MOVIE COMPANIES AND THAT ONE CONTRACT FOR SEVENTYFIVE THOUSAND

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DOLLARS WITH AN ITALIAN MOVIE FIRM HAD BEEN SIGNED ON FEBRUARY ELEVEN SIXTYFOUR AND ANOTHER WITH MEREDITH PRESS, DES MOINES, IOWA, IS READY TO SIGN.

MARTIN WAS FURTHER QUOTEDAS STATING HE AND THORNE HAD NEGOTIATED ABOUT ONE HUNDRED THIRTYTWO THOUSAND DOLLARS IN JUST ADVANCE MONEY AND THE WHOLE DEAL WITH ROYALTIES AND PERCENTAGES WOULD RUN AROUND THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS.

THE ARTICLE WENT ON TO STATE THAT THIS WOULD MEAN THORNE WOULD REALIZE THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS AND MARTIN FORTYFIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS OUT OF THE MOVIE RIGHTS AND AUTOBIOGRAPHY IF THE CONTRACT HELD UP.

THE ARTICLE CONTINUED THAT THORNE HAD STATED MARINA-S MONEY WAS QUOTE IN TRUST IN FORT WORTH UNQUOTE AND THAT MARINA COULD NOT DRAW IT WITHOUT MARTIN-S SIGNATURE. THE ARTICLE STATED THAT MARINA HAD TOLD FRIENDS SHE HAS RECEIVED NO ACCOUNTING OF THE CONTRIBUTIONS TO HER BUT MARTIN WAS QUOTED AS SAYING QUOTE WE HAVE A COMPLETE ACCOUNTING FOR HER UNQUOTE.

THE FOREGOING IS FURNISHED FOR THE BUREAU-S INFORMATION.

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Copy Mr. Belmont

1 - Stokes

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CABLEGRAM URGENT

TO LEGAL ATTACHE MEXICO CITY

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA.

REURLET AND LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM FEBRUARY TWENTY, LAST RE MANIFEST OF TRANSPORTES FRONTERA COMPANY. AS COMMISSION HAS REQUESTED WE ENDEAVOR TO IDENTIFY AND INTERVIEW THE PASSENGERS ON ABOVE MANIFEST, CONTACT APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS OF THE BUS COMPANY TO DETERMINE IF ANY OF THE PASSENGERS MAY BE KNOWN TO COMPANY EMPLOYEES AS REGULAR TRAVELERS ON BUS LINE. CONDUCT SUCH ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION AS MAY BE FEASIBLE TO IDENTIFY PASSENGERS IN QUESTION.

CONCERNING THE MANIFEST, ENDEAVOR TO ASCERTAIN WHO MADE THE ENTRIES THEREON. LABORATORY HAS CONCLUDED THAT THE ENTRY ON LINE FOUR WAS NOT WRITTEN BY OSWALD. LABORATORY WAS UNABLE TO CONCLUDE WHETHER OR NOT THE ENTRY ON LINE FOUR WAS WRITTEN BY WRITER OR OTHER ENTRIES ON MANIFEST. ON LEFT SIDE OF MANIFEST APPEAR THE FIGURES QUOTE ONE SIX UNQUOTE AND QUOTE SEVEN EIGHT UNQUOTE. ON TOP OF MANIFEST APPEAR FIGURES QUOTE ONE EIGHT SIX UNQUOTE AND QUOTE FOUR ONE UNQUOTE. ON BACK OF MANIFEST APPEAR NUMERALS QUOTE ONE FOUR SIX THREE ZERO UNQUOTE AND QUOTE ONE ZERO EIGHT EIGHT ZERO UNQUOTE

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1 - Foreign Liaison Unit (Route through for review)

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1 - Dallas (100-10461)

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RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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AND QUOTE TWO FIVE FIVE,ONE ZERO UNQUOTE. WHAT DO THESE FIGURES MEAN? DO THEY SHED ANY LIGHT ON THE APPARENT DISCREPANCY IN THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE MANIFESTED? SUBMIT RESULTS IN FORM TO DISSEMINATE. ALSO SUBMIT IN SUCH FORM RESULTS OF YOUR CHECK OF FINANCIAL RECORDS, MEXICO CITY. COPY BEING SENT TO DALLAS BY MAIL.

NOTE:

It has not been possible through bus company or immigration records to identify Oswald's fellow passengers on the 10/2-3/63 bus trip from Mexico City to Nuevo Laredo. It is possible that some of the bus company employees may recognize the names of some of the passengers as regular travelers and through this meanswe may be able to identify and interview some of them. There is a discrepancy on the manifest, in that it notes there are 16 travelers, however, 17 were actually manifested.

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Date: 2/28/64

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (100-16601)

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS-R

Re Bureau airtel to Legat, Mexico City, 2/13/64.

Review of investigation which has been conducted shows that form "Passenger Immigration Questionnaire - Leaving the United States", dated 9/16/59 was executed by OSWALD.

Liberty Hotel registration shows OSWALD registered at Liberty Hotel 9/17/59.

Log of SS MARION LYKES shows that four passengers embarked at Army Base, New Orleans, at 3:15 PM, 9/19/59 and SS MARION LYKES sailed at 6:24 AM 9/20/59.

C. H. DAVIS, President, Travelers Consultants, Inc., 124 Camp Street, New Orleans, La., advised 2/28/64 that a receipt dated 9/17/59 was issued to LEE HARVEY OSWALD for $220.75 for one-way passage from New Orleans to Le Harve, France, aboard the SS MARION LYKES.

ODELL NICHOLS, Manager, Liberty Hotel, 137 South Liberty Street, New Orleans, advised on 2/28/64 that two "permanent" guests who resided in the hotel during 1959 might recall OSWALD. He identified them as WALTER MARTIN, a United Cab driver who is currently in Charity Hospital

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and "Skip", a barmaid, who used to work in Duffy's Tavern.

WALTER MARTIN, Ward 415 West, Charity Hospital, on 2/28/64 observed a photograph of OSWALD and advised he did not know him and could furnish no information concerning him.

ELEANOR GORMAN, aka "Skip", LaSalle Hotel, New Orleans, on 2/28/64, observed a photograph of OSWALD and advised she did not know him and could furnish no information concerning him.

A review of the issues of the Times Picayune, a New Orleans daily newspaper, from September 16, 1959 to September 20, 1959, inclusive, and a review of the New Orleans States-Item, a New Orleans newspaper, issues ofrom September 16, 1959 through September 19, 1959, inclusive, was made and no information of pertinence was observed in these newspapers.

It is believed that without any more specific information no further inquiry is warranted at this time to develop facts concerning OSWALD's activity in New Orleans for the brief period of time he was in this area prior to his departure for Europe.

SAC, New Orleans (100-16601)

March 9, 1964

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Director, FBI (105-82555) — 2368

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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1 - Mr. Lenihan

ReNOairtel 2/28/64 setting forth results of inquiries to determine Oswald's activities in New Orleans in September, 1959, at which time Oswald left for Russia.

Such investigation should be included in the next report prepared by the New Orleans Office for dissemination to the President's Commission.

1 - Dallas (100-10461)

NOTE:

New Orleans is attempting to pinpoint activities of Oswald in New Orleans immediately prior to his departure for Russia on 9/20/59. We have received a allegation that Elizabeth Mora, prominent in communist circles in Mexico City, confided to a source in Mexico City that the only way Oswald could be linked to Mexico was through his activities before traveling to the Soviet Union and that she felt such activities occurred in New Orleans. Oswald was in New Orleans only three or four days prior to taking a ship to Europe on 9/19/59 and we have developed no information concerning possible contacts he may have had in New Orleans during this period.

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FBI BOSTON

4:30PM URGENT 3/5/64 RCS

TO DIRECTOR (105-82555)

FROM BOSTON (105-10911) 4P

INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA.

REBUTEL TO BS FEBRUARY TWENTY EIGHTH LAST.

MARGUERITE OSWALD APPEARED AS GUEST ON BOB KENNEDY RADIO PROGRAM QUOTE "CONTACT" UNQUOTE, WBZ RADIO, BOSTON, MARCH FOURTH LAST. PROGRAM ON AIR FROM SIX THIRTY P.M., TO EIGHT P.M. WITH EXCEPTION OF COMMERCIALS AND NEWS BREAKS.

KENNEDY OPENED PROGRAM WITH COMMENT ABOUT GUEST BEING MOTHER OF SUBJECT AND THAT SHOW WOULD ATTEMPT TO GET LITTLE KNOWN STORIES ABOUT SUBJECT AND HOW MOTHER FEELS ABOUT FACT HER SON IS ACCUSED ASSASSIN OF PRESIDENT.

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KENNEDY ALSO INTRODUCED ON PROGRAM ONE SAMUEL S. ROBINSON, ATTORNEY, AS AN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER, MASS. CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION, AND ASKED ROBINSON TO COMMENT ON WHAT, IN HIS OPINION, WOULD HAVE HAPPENED LEGALLY IF SUBJECT HAD LIVED; COULD AN INDIVIDUAL

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WHO ASSASSINATED A PRESIDENT RECEIVE A FAIR TRAIL? ROBINSON THOUGHT HE COULD. THEY DISCUSSED BRIEFLY THE WARREN COMMISSION AND FACT COMMISSION HAS APPOINTED PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION TO REPRESENT SUBJECT. THEY DISCUSSED TYPE OF CASE STATE HAD AGAINST OSWALD AND FELT IT WAS A STRONG CASE. ALSO DISCUSSED FOLLOWING ITEMS OF EVIDENCE:

RIFLE USED IN ASSASSINATION TRACED TO OSWALD; PALM PRINTS LOCATED AND IDENTIFIED AS OSWALD'S; FACT THAT OSWALD'S WIDOW INDICATED RIFLE WAS MISSING FROM FAMILY GARAGE AFTER SHOOTING OF PRESIDENT.

MARGUERITE OSWALD SAID SHE TESTIFIED IN HER SON'S BEHALF BEFORE WARREN COMMISSION, WASHINGTON, D.C., BUT FEELS BECAUSE OF ALL ADVERSE PUBLICITY IN PRESS, TV AND RADIO THAT PUBLIC PREJUDGED HER SON AS GUILTY. MRS. OSWALD SAID SHE FEELS HER SON IS NOT GUILTY BECAUSE SHE HEARD HIM ON TV AND RADIO SAY ~~QUOTE~~ "I DIDN'T DO IT, I DIDN'T KILL ANYBODY" ~~UNQUOTE~~.

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MRS. OSWALD FURTHER SAID ~~QUOTE~~ "NO ONE CAN PROVE HE USED THE GUN" ~~UNQUOTE.~~

MRS. OSWALD STATES HER SON WAS WORKING FOR GOVERNMENT, BUT GOVERNMENT WILL NOT OR CANNOT VERIFY SAME.

SHE WENT INTO SON'S BACKGROUND, WHY HE LEFT SCHOOL BEFORE HE GRADUATED, THAT SHE WAS A WIDOW AND HAD DIFFICULTY CARING FOR HER FAMILY; THAT SUBJECT WAS A CIVIL AIR PATROL CADET AND HAD TRIED UNSUCCESSFULLY TO JOIN THE MARINE CORPS AT SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE. SHE ADMITTED SUBJECT WAS READING COMMUNIST LITERATURE AT THE AGE OF FIFTEEN OR SIXTEEN BUT SAID ~~QUOTED~~ "THIS WAS HOW YOU ACQUIRE KNOWLEDGE" UNQUOTE; THAT HER SON ON HIS SEVENTEENTH BIRTHDAY JOINED THE MARINE CORPS, SERVED OVERSEAS AND WAS DISCHARGED APPROXIMATELY THREE YEARS LATER BECAUSE SHE WAS ILL AND THAT HE SHORTLY THEREAFTER DEFECTED TO RUSSIA. MRS. OSWALD SAID SHE NEVER HEARD FROM ANY GOVERNMENT AGENCY IN THIS REGARD AND THAT WHILE SUBJECT WAS IN RUSSIA SHE HEARD FROM HIM REGULARLY.

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MRS. OSWALD SAID SHE HAD THE PREVIOUS WEEK MADE A SERIES OF RECORDS WHICH WILL BE RELEASED IN APRIL, SIXTY FOUR. SHE INDICATED SHE WILL READ SOME OF THIS CORRESPONDENCE ON THESE RECORDS TO SHOW THE COUNTRY THE TYPE OF BOY THE SUBJECT REALLY WAS.

KENNEDY, AS MODERATOR, ALLOWED INDIVIDUALS TO TELEPHONE QUESTIONS TO HIS GUEST DURING PROGRAM. SEVERAL CALLERS EXPRESSED INDIGNATION AT STATION FOR ALLOWING MRS. OSWALD A PLATFORM FOR AIRING HER VIEWS . OTHER CALLERS COMMENDED STATION. QUESTIONS WHICH MRS. OSWALD ANSWERED RANGED FROM WHAT ARE HER FINANCES AND WHO IS SUBSIDIZING HER TO WHAT HER PRESENT FAMILY RELATIONSHIP IS WITH HER DAUGHTER-IN-LAW AND THE REMAINING MEMBERS OF HER FAMILY.

SUITABLE RECORDINGS OF PROGRAM OBTAINED FOR BUREAU. WILL BE FURTHER REVIE?D BY BOSTON AND LETTERHEAD MEMO WILL BE SUBMITTED PROMPTLY.

PRESS CONFERENCE HELD FOR MRS. OSWLAD AT COMPLETION OF PROGRAM, RECORDINGS OBTAINED AND WILL BE MAED AVAILABLE TO BUREAU.

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FBI WASH DC CC-MR SULLIVAN

P CC: MR. BELMONT

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March 4, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

Re: Lee Harvey Oswald

Dear Mr. Rankin:

A confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past has advised that Marina Oswald was in contact with William A. McKenzie, her attorney, on March 2, 1964. According to our source, Mr. McKenzie informed Marina Oswald that he had been in contact with John M. Thorne and Mr. Thorne's partner, Mr. Leach. Mr. McKenzie told Marina that Thorne and Leach want $40,000 for their work and that James Herbert Martin wants $20,000.

Our source further advised that Mr. McKenzie asked Marina Oswald if she would settle for $7,500 each. Marina Oswald was concerned over such proposition and asked Mr. McKenzie whether the money would come from donations. Mr. McKenzie advised her that it would. Marina Oswald then informed Mr. McKenzie that she would have to think the proposition over.

BY COURIER SVC.
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The above is being furnished for your information.

Sincerely yours,

E. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE:

John Thorne is the former attorney of Marina Oswald and James Martin is the former business manager of Marina. She has dismissed both, but previously signed contracts with them which may have legal binding on her. Her current attorney, McKenzie, is trying to straighten the matter out.

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The source is a highly confidential source of the Dallas Office as reported in Dallas teletype to the Bureau 3/2/64.

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 2/29/64

This is a daily summary which deals with the handling by Legat, Mexico City, of hoaxes in Mexico. No substantive information contained herein.

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URGENT 2-28-64

TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY NO. 416

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INTERNAL SECURITY-RUSSIA

BUFILE 105-82555. LEE HARVEY OSWALD, ~~IS-R~~ - CUBA. FOLLOWING IS DAILY SUMMARY.

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WITH REGARD TO ALLEGATIONS SUCH AS THOSE OF GUTIERREZ VALENCIA AND YLARIO ROJAS VILLANUEVA, THIS LATTER OBVIOUSLY FABRICATED, IT IS FELT IT WOULD BE OF DECIDED VALUE, IN EVALUATING THESE ALLEGATIONS AND OTHERS WHICH ARE ALMOST CERTAIN TO CONTINUE TO ARRIVE AT BUREAU AND EMBASSY HERE CONCERNING OSWALD'S PRESENCE IN MEXICO AT TIMES OTHER THAN HIS ONE ESTABLISHED VISIT, TO HAVE AVAILABLE HERE COPIES OF ANY REPORTS PREPARED BY DALLAS OR OTHER OFFICES WHICH CONTAIN INFORMATION DEFINITELY ESTABLISHING OSWALD'S WHEREABOUTS AND ACTIVITIES FOR ENTIRE PERIOD FOLLOWING RETURN FROM SOVIET UNION IN JUNE, 1962. BUREAU REQUESTED TO GIVE CONSIDERATION TO FURNISHING

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COPIES OF SUCH REPORTS TO MEXICO CITY OFFICE.

AS COROLLARY TO REVIEW OF FILE HERE AND RUNNING OUT OUTSTANDING LEADS, SPECIAL SQUAD IS IN PROCESS OF SUMMARIZING ENTIRE FILE AND ANTICIPATES SUBMITTING SUMMARY REPORT WHICH WILL INCORPORATE ALL INFORMATION OBTAINED AS RESULT OF INVESTIGATION IN MEXICO INTO ONE SINGLE DOCUMENT. IT IS ANTICIPATED THIS REPORT WILL INCLUDE ALL INFORMATION DEVELOPED CONCERNING HIS STAY IN MEXICO BETWEEN SEPTEMBER 26 AND OCTOBER 3 LAST PLUS INFORMATION DEVELOPED AS RESULT OF OTHER ALLEGATIONS GROWING OUT OF PUBLICITY FOLLOWING KENNEDY ASSASSINATION.

IN INTEREST OF ECONOMY AND SAVINGS OF EMPLOYEE TIME IN CONNECTION WITH VOLUMINOUS CABLE TRAFFIC BEING UTILIZED IN INSTANT CASE IT IS SUGGESTED BUREAU GIVE CONSIDERATION TO ASSIGNING CODE NAME SUCH AS LEHOS TO THIS CASE IN ORDER TO OBVIATE NECESSITY OF ENCODING AND DECODING BUFILE NUMBER AND FULL NAME OF SUBJECT AND CHARACTER OF CASE IN EACH CABLE.

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CLARK D. ANDERSON

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Legat, Mexico City

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Director, FBI (105-82555) — 2372

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA

Reurcab 2/28/64.

Pursuant to your request in referenced cablegram there are enclosed one copy each of all reports prepared by Dallas, and New Orleans, not including those already furnished you, which contain information regarding Oswald's whereabouts and activities for the period following his return from the Soviet Union in June, 1962. These Dallas and New Orleans reports, all concerning Lee Harvey Oswald, are described below:

DALLAS REPORTS

Report of SA John W. Fain, dated 7/3/61, classified "Confidential," together with evaluation memorandum of same date.

Report of SA Robert P. Gemberling, 11/30/63.

Report of SA Warren C. DeBrueys, 12/2/63, together with evaluation memorandum of same date.

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Report of SA Warren C. DeBrueys, 12/3/63, together with evaluation memorandum of same date.

Report of SA Robert P. Gemberling, 12/10/63.

Report of SA Robert P. Gemberling, 12/23/63, together with evaluation memorandum of same date.

Report of SA Robert P. Gemberling, 1/7/64, together with evaluation memorandum of same date.

Report of SA Robert P. Gemberling, 1/22/64, together with evaluation memorandum of same date.

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Report of SA Robert P. Gemberling, 2/11/64, together with evaluation memorandum of same date.

Report of SA Robert P. Gemberling, 2/22/64, together with evaluation memorandum of same date.

NEW ORLEANS REPORTS

Report of SA Milton R. Kaack, 10/31/63, classified "Confidential," together with evaluation memorandum of same date.

Report of SA John T. Reynolds, 12/6/63, together with evaluation memorandum of same date.

Report of SA Stephen M. Callender, 12/10/63, together with evaluation memorandum of same date.

Report of SA Stephen M. Callender, 12/12/63, together with evaluation memorandum of same date.

Report of SA Stephen M. Callender, 12/16/63, together with evaluation memorandum of same date.

Report of SA Stephen M. Callender, 12/19/63, together with evaluation memorandum of same date.

Report of SA Stephen M. Callender, 12/24/63.

Report of SA John T. Reynolds, 12/30/63, together with evaluation memorandum of same date.

Report of SA John T. Reynolds, 1/10/64, together with evaluation memorandum of same date.

Report of SA John T. Reynolds, 1/20/64.

Report of SA John T. Reynolds, 1/30/64.

Consideration has been given to the suggestion that a code name be assigned to this case and it is not believed advisable. It is felt that the continued use of the title, as it has been used in the past, will facilitate the handling of communications at the Bureau and dissemination to the Commission.

Letter to Legat, Mexico City
Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
105-82555

NOTE:

Legat, Mexico City, has received allegations of Oswald's presence in Mexico which have been false. Legat, Mexico City, feels it would be valuable in evaluating such allegations to have available copies of reports which contain information regarding Oswald's whereabouts since his return from the Soviet Union and these reports are being enclosed.

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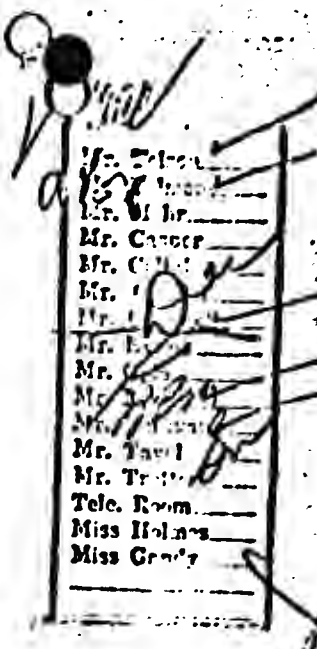

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TO DIRECTOR AND MEMPHIS

FROM PORTLAND (44-225) 3 P

INTERNAL SECURITY-RUSSIA

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS ~~R~~ - CUBA.

RE BUREAU TEL, MARCH TWO LAST.

MRS. LOLA LOVING, FOREST GROVE, OREGON, ADVISED THIS DATE HER MONTHLY CONTRIBUTIONS TO OSBORNE USUALLY AMOUNTED TO FIVE DOLLARS. OSBORNE HAS TOLD HER HE USES MONEY TO BUY FOOD, BIBLES, TRACTS, LITERATURE, AND OTHER MATERIALS FOR HIS MISSION AT TEXMELUCAN. SHE STATES SHE HAS NO REASON TO BELIEVE OTHERWISE. SHE KNOWS OF NO EVANGELISTS OR ASSOCIATES OF OSBORNE TO WHOM HE COULD GIVE DONATIONS. BELIEVES HIM ALONE IN OPERATION OF MISSION. OSBORNE ALWAYS PROMPTLY PROVIDED RECEIPTS, BELIEVED SIGNED BY HIM, BUT SHE NO LONGER REQUIRED TO PAY INCOME TAX AND HAD NO REASON TO RETAIN SAME. NOW SEARCHING FILES AND RECORDS TO DETERMINE IF ANY AVAILABLE. WILL ADVISE IF LOCATED.

AS TO OSBORNE'S DUAL IDENTITY, MRS. LOVING RELATED IDENTICAL ACCOUNT AS PROVIDED ON JAN. THIRTY-ONE LAST. OSBORNE TOLD HER AND HUSBAND THAT BOWEN HAD BEEN ASSOCIATE IN OPERATION OF MISSION. AFTER BOWEN'S

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DEATH, CONTRIBUTIONS KEPT COMING IN HIS NAME. SO AS NOT TO LOSE MONEY, OSBORNE ARRANGED WITH BANKING AUTHORITIES FOR PAYMENTS IN BOTH NAMES. MRS. LOVING STATES SHE HAD NO REASON TO DOUBT OSBORNE AND NEVER HEARD NOR SUSPECTED ANY OTHER VERSION.

MRS. LOVING'S SON, DALE LOVING, OREGON STATE FORESTRY DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEE, FOREST GROVE, INTERVIEWED SEPARATELY THIS DATE. SAID HAD ACCOMPANIED PARENTS TO INDONESIA AS MISSIONARY, BUT DID NOT GO TO MEXICO. PARENTS RETURNED FROM MEXICO NINETEEN FIFTY-EIGHT AND OVER YEARS SINCE FREQENTLY HAD MENTIONED OSBORNE. DALE RELATED IDENTICAL ACCOUNT OF OSBORNE'S DUAL IDENTITY AND SAID THAT WAS SAME INFORMATION HIS FATHER, EUGENE LOVING, PENTECOSTAL MINISTER, PROVIDED PRIOR TO DEATH IN NINETEEN SIXTY-ONE. BOTH MRS. LOVING AND SON SAID LOVINGS DID NOT KNOWN OSBORNE PRIOR TO NINETEEN FIFTY-SIX AND HAD NOT SEEN HIM SINCE NINETEEN FIFTY-EIGHT, ALTHOUGH HE FREQUENTLY CORRESPONDS WITH MRS. LOVING.

MRS. LOVING SAID SHE AND HER HUSBAND VISITED OSBORNE'S MISSION MORE THAN ONCE IN TEXMELUCAN AND SAW YOUNG MEN HE ALLEGEDLY TRAINING. OSBORNE HAD CONTINUAL FINANCIAL DIFFICULTY. MADE OCCASIONAL TRIPS TO U.S.

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AND RETURNED WITH FUND. WHICH HE SAID HE HAD OBTA[illegible] FROM CONTRIBUTIONS AT SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS.

MRS. LOVING SAID SHE KNOWS OF NO DIFFICULTY OSBORNE EVER INVOLVED IN ANY AUTHORITIES.

COPY BEING MAILED TO DALLAS.

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CC-MR. SULLIVAN

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Date: 3/3/64

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (105-1736) (P)

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA
OO: Dallas

Re Phoenix airtel to Bureau, 2/26/64, enclosing a copy of New York airtel to Bureau, 2/13/64.

The following investigation was conducted by SA MARION C. STREET:

AT KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI:

On 3/3/64, DONALD H. JANSON, News Correspondant, New York Times, Kansas City Power and Light Building, advised that he has no written record, but recalls while in Dallas covering the assassination of President KENNEDY, he wrote an article which appeared in the New York Times and which in part told of OSWALD being in Laredo, Texas, where he purchased clothing.

Mr. JANSON advised that the story was prepared late in the day and the portion concerning Laredo was taken from an Associated Press story which had appeared in an evening edition of a Dallas paper. He said he had attempted to verify this story by calling Laredo, Texas, but it was late in the day and his story was sent on to New York. The next day he did call a department store in Laredo, name not recalled but he believes it to be a prominent store, and talked to either the manager or a spokesman for the store. He also contacted Mrs. PAYNE

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where OSWALD had lived. He was unable to confirm the story that OSWALD had purchased clothing from the department store in Laredo, therefore, in the article submitted to New York Office, he retracted the previous day's reporting of the Laredo incident.

Mr. JANSON explained that this is an "example of slipshod reporting by Associated Press". Mr. JANSON advised he has no further information concerning this matter.

Further investigation concerning this matter is being left to the discretion of the Bureau and office of origin. No report being submitted by Kansas City, UAC.

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To: SAC, Kansas City (105-1736)

From: Director, FBI (105-82555) 2374

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Reurairtel 3-3-64 setting forth results of interview with Donald H. Janson 3-3-64.

Immediately submit report setting forth results of interview with Donald H. Janson in this matter. In the future, all information developed by your office in this case should be immediately included in a report suitable for dissemination and forwarded to the Bureau in order that such data can be promptly made available to the President's Commission on the Assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

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NOTE:

There has been an allegation that Oswald, while en route Mexico in September, 1963, purchased clothing from a store in Laredo, Texas. We have determined such allegation emanated from a "New York Times" reporter, Janson, and interviewed Janson in this matter. He claims his story was not verified and through poor reporting by the associated press was printed in the newspapers. Essential results of this interview be included in a report so it can be furnished President's Commission.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT LONDON NO. 157

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA.

REBUCAB FEBRUARY 27 AND MYCAB MARCH 4 LAST.

ROSETTA GELL AND ARTHUR OSBORNE INTERVIEWED TODAY. CAN ADD NO FURTHER INFORMATION AS TO WHEREABOUTS ALBERT OSBORNE. THEY STATE ANOTHER SISTER, FLORRY BOND IS ABOUT 76 YEARS OLD RESIDING IN LONDON AND BOTH FEEL SHE WOULD BE AMENABLE TO INTERVIEW. ARRANGEMENTS BEING MADE TO INTERVIEW HER. DETAILS FOLLOW BY POUCH.

CHARLES W. BATES

RECEIVED: 11:46 AM ML

CC-MR. SULLIVAN

3RD CC: MR. BRENNAN

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1 - Mr. Stokes
1 - Mr. Anderson

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TO LEGAT LONDON

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555) — 2375

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA.

REURCAB NUMBER ONE FIVE SEVEN. FOR YOUR INFO AND ASSISTANCE, ALBERT OSBORNE HAS BEEN LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED AT NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE; HOWEVER, INTERVIEW WITH FLORRY BOND, SISTER OF OSBORNE, STILL DESIRED FOR ANY ADDITIONAL PERTINENT INFORMATION SHE MAY BE ABLE TO FURNISH CONCERNING BACKGROUND AND ACTIVITIES OF OSBORNE. OSBORNE HAS ADMITTED LYING CONCERNING CERTAIN INFORMATION INCLUDING USE OF NAME BOWEN BUT HAS DENIED KNOWING OSWALD. SUBMIT RESULTS IN FORM SUITABLE FOR DISSEMINATION.

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1 - Foreign Liaison Unit (Route through for review)

NOTE:

Osborne, aka Bowen, is person who sat next to Oswald when Oswald went to Mexico in September, 1963. He claims to be Baptist missionary working in Mexico, however, stated he retired to back of bus and did not sit with Oswald during trip to Mexico.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA
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Re WFOairtel dated 2/28/64, captioned as above.

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3 - Bureau (Enc. 5)
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1 - Mr. Lenihan; 1 - Mr. Branigan

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TO LEGAL ATTACHE MEXICO CITY

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA. REURAIRTEL FEBRUARY TWENTY SIXTH LAST AND ATTACHED LHM OF SAME DATE.

PAGES FIVE THROUGH TWENTY TWO CONTAIN NUMEROUS ILLEGIBLE NAMES, INITIALS AND LETTERS. AS SUCH, PAGES ARE UNACCEPTABLE TO PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION. YOU SHOULD UNDERSTAND COMMISSION IS CREATING A PERMANENT HISTORICAL RECORD AND OBVIOUSLY THE BUREAU MUST BE METICULOUS IN ITS REPORTS WHICH WILL BECOME A PART OF THE RECORD. IMMEDIATELY RESUBMIT LEGIBLE PAGES FIVE THROUGH TWENTY TWO FOR DISSEMINATION TO PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION. DL COPY BY MAIL.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: March 5, 1964

FROM : C. F. Downing

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.
IS - R - CUBA

By letter dated 3/2/64, J. Lee Rankin, General Counsel, The President's Commission, referred three foreign language letters for translation, which had previously been received by the Commission.

One letter in Spanish was written by Juan Perez, Piedras 676, Buenos Aires, Argentina, who expresses the general love for President Kennedy and the feeling that Oswald was, indeed, the assassin and that "many of us are potential assassins of Oswald."

Another letter in Swedish was written by Malcolm C. Karlsson, Hedemora, Sweden and enclosed newspaper clippings on how the case (sic) is felt in Europe. The clippings possibly from a Stockholm newspaper, issue of 2/15/64, are entitled "Sensational Facts About the Murder in Dallas" and pertain to a "private investigation in Dallas" by Attorney Mark Lane, whose story allegedly appeared in the "National Guardian" and dealt with the "legend of the Dallas police."

A third letter, actually consisting of two letters in German, one addressed to Mr. Earls Warrens and the other to Rubinstein ("Jack Ruby") was anonymously written. Both are highly incoherent, completely confused, and evidence anti-Semitic feelings.

ACTION:

Attached for approval is a proposed reply to Rankin dated 3/6/64 furnishing the required translations.

Enclosures Rec'd 3-6-64

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. Branigan
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TO SAC, CHICAGO

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA., IS DASH R DASH CUBA.

RE DL TEL MARCH TEN INSTANT.

PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION BY LETTER MARCH THREE LAST REQUESTED EFFORTS BE MADE TO QUOTE CONFIRM OR NEGATE UNQUOTE THE APPARENT FACT THAT THE TELESCOPIC SCOPE WAS ATTACHED TO THE RIFLE BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN USED IN THE ASSASSINATION WHEN IT WAS SHIPPED TO DALLAS. COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGED INTERVIEWS OF WILLIAM J. WALDMAN AND MITCHELL SCIBOR OF KLEIN'S SPORTING GOODS, INC., WHICH INDICATE THE SCOPE WAS ATTACHED WHEN RIFLE SHIPPED TO DALLAS. IMMEDIATE ADDITIONAL EFFORTS SHOULD BE MADE TO COMPLY WITH COMMISSION'S REQUEST, FOLLOWING SUGGESTED: RE-INTERVIEWS AND ADDITIONAL INTERVIEWS OF PERTINENT KLEIN'S PERSONNEL IF DESIRABLE SHOULD BE INITIATED. STATEMENT REGARDING EASE OR DIFFICULTY WITH WHICH SCOPE COULD BE MOUNTED OR TAKEN OFF SHOULD BE OBTAINED FROM APPROPRIATE INDIVIDUAL HAVING RESPONSIBILITY TO INSTALL SCOPES ON RIFLES SOLD. DETERMINE FREQUENCY OF KLEIN'S DELIVERING RIFLES

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1 - Mr. W. M. Gheesling
1 - Mr. C. Cunningham

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THIS ITEM IS ON THE DIRECTOR'S "SPECIAL LIST."

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
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TELETYPE TO SAC, CHICAGO
RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

WITHOUT SCOPE ATTACHED WHEN BOTH ORDERED AT SAME TIME OR NOT SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED TO LEAVE SIGHT OR SCOPE SEPARATE. DETERMINE IF DIFFERENT TYPE SHIPPING CARTONS USED TO SHIP RIFLES WITH OR WITHOUT SCOPES. DETERMINE FROM EXAMINATION OF KLEIN'S ORDER BLANK, BUREAU EXHIBIT J ONE, SERIAL NUMBER TWO SEVEN ZERO FIVE ZERO TWO, IDENTITY OF EMPLOYEE PACKING RIFLE IN QUESTION TO ASCERTAIN IF HE CAN RECALL IF RIFLE SHIPPED WITH SCOPE MOUNTED. BUREAU FORWARDING PHOTOGRAPH OF ORDER BLANK. DETERMINE WHETHER RIFLES ARE ALREADY BORED FOR MOUNTING OF SCOPES AT TIME OF RECEIPT BY KLEIN'S OR IF SUCH WORK HAS TO BE PERFORMED AT KLEIN'S OR ELSEWHERE PRIOR TO SHIPPING WITH SCOPE MOUNTED. WHAT NOTATION, IF ANY, IS MADE ON KLEIN'S RECORDS TO INDICATE THIS ACTION. DETERMINE WHO DOES MOUNTING OF SCOPES AND WHAT, IF ANY, NOTATIONS ON RECORDS MAINTAINED.

FURNISH RESULTS OF INQUIRIES IN LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM TO BUREAU AND DALLAS WITHOUT PROPERTY STAMP. THIS MATTER MUST BE IMMEDIATELY HANDLED. SUTEL DATE WHEN REQUESTED INFORMATION WILL BE AT BUREAU.

DALLAS ADVISED BY MAIL.

NOTE: Commission by letter requested numerous items and information as a result of testimony of Mrs. Marina Oswald. Division Five is coordinating this request and Division Six is responsible for this particular item. Laboratory is furnishing photographic copy of the Klein's order blank which will be immediately sent to Chicago to aid in requested investigation.

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Date: 3/3/64

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (REGISTERED)
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (105-15823)(P)

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R - CUBA

OO: Dallas

Re Dallas airtel to Bureau 2/28/64 which requested Los Angeles to develop information to locate PATRICIA WINSTON in Australia and to set out lead to effect interview of WINSTON.

Reference is made to the report of SA CHESTER C. ORTON, 2/25/64, at Los Angeles, which states that PATRICIA WINSTON is presently residing with her parents in Flat 4, #8 Wood Street, Manly, Sidney, Australia.

In view of the fact that Dallas is office of origin, it is being left to Dallas to prepare appropriate communication for investigation to be conducted abroad.

3 - Bureau
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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION
ON THE
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

200 Maryland Ave. NE.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20002

EARL WARREN, Chairman
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J. LEE RANKIN, General Counsel

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Classified by 2070 Rule 1/1357
Exempt from GDS, category 2,3
Date or event: MAR 9 1964

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20530

Dear Mr. Hoover:

[redacted]

Your continued cooperation in the work of this Commission is appreciated.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

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SOVIET SECTION

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : The Director

DATE: 3/6/64

FROM : N. P. Callahan

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

Pages A1151-A1152. Congressman Dulski, (D) New York, extended his remarks concerning need for legislation providing for Federal jurisdiction over persons charged with attacks upon the life of the President, Vice President, and successors to the Presidency. He pointed out that he was introducing such legislation. Mr. Dulski included a statement concerning Federal jurisdiction for such legislation in which reference is made to a 1936 case against George W. Barrett who killed Special Agent Nelson B. Klein on August 16, 1935. Barrett had contended that the punishment for his crime was exclusively within the jurisdiction of the State wherein the crime was committed. The court held there was no merit to this contention. The statement inserted by Dulski further says "As the Oswald case shows, State investigation leaves much to be desired from the standpoint of proper, if not due, process of law."

Lee Harvey Oswald

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Original filed in: 66 - 1731 - 2425

In the original of a memorandum captioned and dated as above, the Congressional Record for Thursday 3/5/64 was reviewed and pertinent items were marked for the Director's attention. This form has been prepared in order that portions of a copy of the original memorandum may be clipped, mounted, and placed in appropriate Bureau case or subject matter files.

Mr. Belmont

March 6, 1964

A. Rosen

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY
11-22-63
DALLAS, TEXAS

Mr. J. Lee Rankin, General Counsel of the President's Commission, by letter dated 3-4-64 advised that in connection with the proposed examination of two witnesses by the Commission on 3-11-64 the Commission would like to have a number of exhibits available. Concerning the exhibits, this request has been referred to the Laboratory and these items will be delivered to the Commission prior to March 11 in accordance with whatever arrangements the Commission desires.

Item four in Mr. Rankin's letter refers to a number of articles of clothing, including the trousers that were worn by Oswald at the time of his arrest. The trousers worn by Oswald when he was arrested were the same trousers he was wearing when he was killed by Jack Ruby. These trousers are, at the present time, in the custody of the Dallas, Texas, Police Department, and are the same trousers which were brought from Dallas to Washington, D. C., by an Agent of the Dallas Office and remained in Washington, D. C., from Sunday through Thursday while Marina Oswald was testifying.

We also made available to the President's Commission color photographs of these trousers. Mr. Howard Willens, of the President's Commission, was telephonically advised on 3-5-64 of the foregoing information concerning the trousers and the fact that the Jack Ruby trial is now in progress in Dallas. Consequently, it would appear desirable for the Commission, if they desire these trousers, to make arrangements for the trousers to be turned over to the Commission. Mr. Willens stated for the time being the Bureau should disregard this request concerning the trousers and they would try to get along with the color photographs unless other requests were made.

Items five, six and eight of Mr. Rankin's letter call for very extensive drawings, photographing and other requests which are of the time-consuming nature.

Enclosure
1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Gauthier
1 - 105-82555 (Lee Harvey Oswald)

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Memo to Mr. Belmont from A. Rosen
Re: Assassination of President Kennedy

The Dallas Office has been telephonically furnished the requests. They were told to review the requests immediately, determine what information could be obtained without difficulty, whether the Dallas Office could handle the remaining requests, or whether it would be necessary to have expert craftsman assistance in preparing the material desired. The Dallas Office was told to give consideration, if necessary, to having the drawings, etc., made on a commercial basis or whether they desired to have assistants from the Exhibits Section of the Bureau. Dallas will make recommendations concerning this matter on 3/6/64, bearing in mind the necessity for handling these requests at the earliest possible date.

In the absence of Mr. Rankin, Mr. Howard Willens of the President's Commission was contacted concerning the extensive requests contained in the 3/4/64 letter from Mr. Rankin. Mr. Willens was advised that their letter of 3/4/64 was received in the Bureau 3/5/64, the Dallas Office had been requested to comply with the desires of the Commission, but due to the nature of the extensive requests we could not guarantee that the requests of the Commission could be complied with by 3/11/64. Mr. Willens stated that with regard to the request for the first-floor plat of the Texas School Book Depository Building which they requested to have by 3/6/64, they would appreciate receiving it no later than 3/10/64 if this was possible. He desired to be advised as soon as practical how long it would take for the information set forth in the 3/4/64 letter to be obtained. Mr. Willens was advised that he would be given an approximate date when these requests could be complied with as soon as possible.

ACTION:

There is attached a letter to Mr. Rankin confirming the conversation with Mr. Willens.

ADDENDUM JRM:mpd 3/6/64:

E.W. Shanklin called today and advised the Dallas Office did not have personnel who were qualified to handle the drawings and other items requested by Mr. Rankin. He requested that the Bureau send Inspector Gauthier of the Exhibits Section, as well as a qualified photographer, to assist the Dallas Office in carrying out the requests. Inspector Gauthier has been advised of this request and is making the necessary preparations to go to Dallas immediately.

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that Inspector Gauthier immediately proceed to Dallas and take with him whatever help he needs in carrying out the requests of Mr. Rankin and that a qualified photographer also be sent to Dallas.

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FBI ALBUQUEE

852 PM MST URGENT 3-6-64 RGL

TO DIRECTOR, 44-24016 AND SAC, DALLAS 44-1639

FROM SAC, ALBUQUERQUE 44-391

JACK LEON RUBY, also known as LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA DECEASED - VICTIM

CIVIL RIGHTS, Office of Origin DALLAS.

FOLLOWING INFORMATION RECEIVED MARCH SIX INSTANT FROM [redacted]

ABOUT TWO WEEKS AGO [redacted] COMMERCIAL REFRIGERATION SERVICE, ALBUQUERQUE [redacted] FOLLOWING INFORMATION.

ABOUT JANUARY TEN LAST [redacted] AND WIFE, [redacted] WERE IN DALLAS VISITING [redacted] BROTHER, [redacted] BROTHER IS OIL AND SECURITIES PROMOTER AT DALLAS. AT [redacted] RESIDENCE AT TIME WERE A GERMAN WRITER, NAME UNKNOWN, WORKING ON STORY OF MRS. LEE HARVEY OSWALD, MRS. OSWALD'S BUSINESS MANAGER, NAME UNKNOWN, AND AN ATTORNEY NAMED TOM, LAST NAME UNKNOWN BUT POSSIBLY HOWARD WHO WAS SUPPOSED TO BE ATTORNEY FOR RUBY. [redacted] ALLEGEDLY LEARNED THAT MRS. OSWALD'S ATTORNEY AND BUSINESS MANAGER ARE GETTING A PERCENTAGE OF FUNDS DONATED TO HER AND THAT TOM HOWARD WAS AFRAID HE WAS GOING TO BE REPLACED AS ATTORNEY FOR RUBY. INFORMANT STATES HAS NOT HEARD [redacted] REPEAT THIS INFORMATION TO ANYONE ELSE AND BELIEVES [redacted] WERE

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INTERVIEWED, HE WOULD BE COMPROMISED.

INFORMANT ADVISED WITNESSED [redacted] CALL BROTHER IN DALLAS ON CHRISTMAS DAY FROM ALBUQUERQUE UNLISTED NUMBER [redacted] SOURCE AT MOUNTAIN STATES T AND T, ALBUQUERQUE, SHOW STATION TO STATION CALL TO DALLAS [redacted] ON THAT DATE.

ABOVE FURNISHED TO DALLAS IN VIEW OF INDICATED ASSOCIATION OF TOM HOWARD, RUBY'S ATTORNEY, WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF MRS. OSWALD. IF [redacted] INTERVIEWED, PHRASE QUESTIONS SO THAT [redacted] WILL NOT BE COMPROMISED. INSERTS BEING FORWARDED TO DALLAS.

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CC-MR. ROSEN

PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION
ON THE
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY
200 Maryland Ave., N. E.
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20002

March 4, 1964

EARL WARREN, Chairman
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ALLEN W. DULLES

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

In connection with the proposed examination of Buell Wesley Frazier and Linnie Mae Randle by the Commission on March 11, we would like to have the following exhibits available:

1. The wrapping paper in the shape of a large bag which is marked Q10 in an FBI laboratory report dated November 23 addressed to the Dallas Chief of Police, lab file number PC-78243BX, D-436461AX. Also, we would like to have the "paper and tape sample from Shipping Department, Texas Public School Book Depository," referred to in said FBI laboratory report as K2. In addition, we would like to have the replica paper sack which was used in connection with an interview of Linnie Mae Randle on December 1 by FBI Special Agents Bardwell D. Odum and Gibbon A. McNeely, a resume of said interview appearing at pages 298-299 of the report of Special Agent Robert Gemberling dated December 10. This replica sack was also used by Odum and McNeely in an interview on December 1 with Buell Wesley Frazier appearing at pages 294-297 of said Gemberling report of December 10.

2. We would also like to have available the rifle, Exhibit K1. It may be necessary to have the rifle stripped down.

3. For these witnesses, as well as for other witnesses, it would be helpful to have available another Mannlicher-Carcano 6.5 mm. rifle of the same type known as Exhibit K1. It is not necessary that this be available on March 11, but we would like to have this as soon as possible.

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4. We would like to have three items of Oswald's clothing for possible identification by Mrs. Randle and Buell Wesley Frazier. One of these would be the jacket that was subsequently found in the Texas School Book Depository Building. Another, would be the so-called rust colored sport shirt with a hole in the right sleeve referred to at page 304 of the aforementioned Gemberling report. In addition, we would like to have the shirt and trousers worn by Oswald at the time of his arrest, together with all trousers found at the residence on North Beckley at the time of the search, and the jacket with the zipper found near the Tippit shooting.

5. We would like to have a plat of the immediate locale in Irving, Texas, which would show the Paine residence, the Randle-Frazier residence, and the surrounding lots and streets across which Oswald may have walked. We suggest that if this land has been platted, there should be a plat available at the County Court House, that would show the size and dimensions of the lots and on this plat it could be superimposed to scale the outlines of the improvements. In particular, we are concerned with showing the Randle-Frazier house and carport as accurately as possible, including a location of windows.

6. We would like a photograph of the Irving, Texas, area which would show the Randle-Frazier house and carport with windows and also have shots taken from the viewpoint of a person looking out of these windows or coming out of the door along the path or route followed by Oswald on the morning of November 22. According to the interview with Mrs. Randle appearing on pages 288-289 of said Gemberling report, she saw Oswald walking diagonally from Fifth Street in a northeasterly direction, across Westbrook Street toward the back of her house while she was standing at her sink looking out the window. She says she opened the back door a slight bit to see what he was doing, and saw him go to the far side of her brother's car which was parked just north of the carport and headed in an easterly direction toward Westbrook Street and saw Oswald open the right rear door of the car. To double-check the credibility and accuracy of her testimony, we would like to have these plats be made so as to show accurately these reference points so that we can verify whether or not a person with such a line of vision would be able to see what Mrs. Randle states in her interviews. Also, if there are any photographs of the Frazier car, we would like these available.

7. We would also like to have the application for driver's license for Oswald, together with the application for employment with the photographic concern to be used to examine the witness Frazier.

8. We would like to have a plat available of the Texas School Book Depository Building; with particular reference to the employee parking lot where Frazier parked his car on that morning and the entry way used by Oswald which Frazier described as "the first door in the back of the Depository Building," and also any other entry ways from this area together with a plat of the first floor so that Frazier can describe and show the course he took upon entering into the building. We would also like to have pictures of the exterior and interior of the building at this point. We would like to make sure that the first floor plat is available to us not later than March 9. — 10 In addition, as soon as possible, but not necessarily by March 9, could you please furnish us with complete floor plans of the first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh floors of the Texas School Book Depository Building. Could you please indicate on these plans the location of the employees' lunch rooms, dressing room, and soft drink dispenser, and the location and position, when found, of (1) the three spent 6.5 mm cartridge cases, (2) the C 14 rifle, (3) the C 10 wrapping-paper bag, (4) any "Ten Rolling Readers" cartons found in the area immediately adjacent to the crime scene, (5) the clipboard referred to at page 381 of SA Gemberling's Report dated December 10, 1963, (6) the blue jacket referred to at page 209 of SA Gemberling's Report dated December 23, 1963, and (7) the finger and palm prints of Lee Harvey Oswald found on the cartons at the crime scene. In the case of any finger and palm prints, could you please indicate the finger or palm which left the print and the direction in which the finger or palm pointed. Also, could you please indicate where "Ten Rolling Readers" cartons were generally stored.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

105-82555

March 6, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. Rogge

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

With reference to your letter of March 4, 1964, wherein you requested a number of exhibits and other desired information in connection with the proposed examination of Buell Wesley Frazier and Linnie Mae Randle, the following will confirm conversation with Mr. Howard Willens of your office.

In Item four on page two of the referenced letter, mention was made of trousers worn by Oswald at the time of his arrest. Mr. Willens was advised that the trousers in question were also worn by Oswald at the time he was killed by Jack Ruby, that these trousers are in the possession of the Dallas, Texas, Police Department and these trousers are the same trousers that were brought from Dallas to Washington, D. C., and kept in Washington, D. C., by an Agent of our Dallas Office while Marina Oswald was being questioned by the President's Commission. He was advised that color photographs of the trousers were made available to the Commission and that in view of the fact that the Jack Ruby trial is now in progress, it would appear desirable that, if the trousers were necessary for the Commission, appropriate arrangements should be made with Dallas authorities by the President's Commission. Mr. Willens advised that the request concerning the trousers should be disregarded at this time.

Mr. Willens was advised in connection with Items five, six and eight of your letter that these requests appear to be very extensive in nature and could possibly require considerable time to obtain the desired information. He was

1 - Mr. Sullivan 1 - Mr. Conrad 1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. Lonihan (Room 645-RB) 1 - Mr. Gauthier
(1) 105-82555 (Lee Harvey Oswald)

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advised that in view of the fact that these requests were not received until March 5, 1964, it was possible the information would not be available by March 11, 1964; however, our Dallas Office has been requested to comply with the requests as fast as possible. Mr. Willens advised that the President's Commission would appreciate it if the first-floor plat of the Texas School Book Depository Building, which had been requested to be available by March 9, 1964, could be made available no later than March 10, 1964.

In view of the extensive nature of the requests, you will be advised as soon as possible the approximate date the FBI can complete the various requests contained in your letter. With reference to the items mentioned in paragraphs one, two and three, they will be delivered to the President's Commission on the morning of March 11, 1964, at 9:00 a.m. If you desire other arrangements, please advise.

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Belmont 2/6/64

A. Rosen

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY
11/22/63
DALLAS, TEXAS

PURPOSE:

To recommend the attached letter be sent to the President's Commission to further clarify information in its letter dated 2/24/64.

DETAILS:

Mr. Rankin, President's Commission, by letter 2/24/64 advised Mr. Jones Harris of New York City appeared at the Commission and brought with him several photographic enlargements of a section of one photograph depicting the Presidential motorcade passing the Texas School Book Depository Building. Mr. Harris believed the figure of an individual standing in the doorway of this building was identical with Lee Harvey Oswald. The pictures were brought to our attention for whatever action we deemed appropriate and will be retained.

The second item in Mr. Rankin's letter related to a previously resolved allegation that Lee Harvey Oswald's name appeared on a guest register of the "Fox and Hounds" restaurant, Hubertus, Wisconsin. Harris states upon learning of this rumor (apparently through the press) he corresponded with one Robert L. Dishon, a reporter for the "Milwaukee Journal" and Dishon felt there was "something to the rumor".

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Enclosure

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1 - 62-109090 (President's Commission)
1 - 105-82555 (Lee Harvey Oswald)
1 - Mr. I. W. Conrad
1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY

Mr. Rankin stated he was furnishing this to us for our information and for use in conducting an interview of Dishon "if you agree one should be conducted."

BACKGROUND:

No information identifiable with Mr. Jones Harris or Robert L. Dishon could be located in Bureau files.

The photograph identified by Mr. Harris as resembling Oswald was investigated previously and was in the process of being reported by Dallas. Although Commission'. did not make a specific request, Dallas was instructed to furnish a letterhead memorandum for the Commission, establishing this individual is Billy Nolan Lovelady, an employee of the Texas School Book Depository Building. The Commission is being furnished enlargements of Lovelady's photograph which shows his resemblance to Oswald.

With regard to the alleged signature of Oswald on the register of "Fox and Hounds," the Commission, in addition to our memorandum dated 12/13/63 entitled "Hoaxes, False Reports and Irresponsible Reporting" was furnished the report of SA Richard C. Thompson dated 12/2/63 at Milwaukee which fully sets out our thorough investigation of this matter. Our investigation clearly disclosed the signature was not written by Oswald; and that on 11/30/63 we received an anonymous telephone call indicating that one man of a party of 3 couples had inscribed the name of Lee Oswald on the register.

Although the Commission did not make a specific request, Milwaukee was instructed to interview Dishon to insure every logical aspect of this matter is run out. Dishon was merely suspicious of the manager who was not cooperating with him in his unofficial inquiries and Dishon felt this lack of cooperation was an indication the manager was "hiding something significant." Dishon could furnish no information of value.

ACTION:

That the attached letter be sent to the President's Commission furnishing it with the results of our inquiries.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY NO. 440

BUFILE 105-82555. LEE HARVEY OSWALD, ~~IS - R~~ - INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA CUBA. FOLLOWING IS DAILY SUMMARY.

RE ALLEGATIONS YLARIO ROJAS VILLANUEVA. ROJAS INTERVIEWED AT GUADALAJARA TODAY BY TWO FEDERAL SECURITY POLICE REPRESENTATIVES AFTER LATTER HAD BEEN THOROUGHLY BRIEFED BY TWO AGENTS OF THIS OFFICE REGARDING DISCREPANCIES IN ROJAS' STORY UNCOVERED BY INTENSIVE INVESTIGATION IN MEXICO AND U.S. ROJAS ADMITTED FABRICATION IN SIGNED STATEMENT TO SECURITY POLICE REPRESENTATIVES ACKNOWLEDGING ALL STATEMENTS IN HIS LETTER TO ATTORNEY GENERAL KENNEDY AND TO U.S. GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES CONCERNING OSWALD MATTER ARE COMPLETELY LACKING IN VERACITY AND WERE MADE UP ON HIS OWN INITIATIVE; THAT NAMES HE MENTIONED IN LETTER AND PREVIOUS STATEMENTS WERE TAKEN BY HIM FROM LOCAL NEWSPAPERS; AND ENTIRE MATTER WAS THOUGHT UP BY HIM WITH POSSIBLE RECOMPENSE AS ONLY OBJECTIVE. ENDED STATEMENT BY SAYING HE IS WILLING TO TESTIFY AT ANY PLACE AND ANY TIME CONCERNING HIS FABRICATION.

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ORIGINAL OF STATEMENT SIGNED BY ROJAS HAS BEEN MADE AVAILABLE TO THIS OFFICE. LHM CONCERNING ROJAS' ALLEGATIONS, INVESTIGATION RE DISCREPANCIES IN SAME AND HIS ADMISSIONS OF FABRICATIONS WILL BE SUBMITTED NEXT AVAILABLE POUCH MARCH 10 NEXT.

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RE ALLEGATIONS PEDRO GUTIERREZ VALENCIA. FROM 16 PHOTOS OF CUBAN EMBASSY FEMALE EMPLOYEES GUTIERREZ UNABLE TO RECOGNIZE INDIVIDUAL IN COMMERCIAL SECTION OF EMBASSY WHOM HE CONTACTED ABOUT

CC MR. SULLIVAN

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OCTOBER 1 LAST WHEN HE CLAIMED TO HAVE SEEN OSWALD WITH UNIDENTIFIED CUBAN. INVESTIGATION THIS MATTER CONTINUING.

RE PERSONS AT HOTEL DEL COMERCIO DURING OSWALD'S STAY. EFFORTS CONTINUING TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW INDIVIDUALS WHO WERE AT HOTEL DURING SAME PERIOD AS SUBJECT.

FURTHER SUMMARY TOMORROW.

CLARK D. ANDERSON

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3RD CC: MR. [illegible]

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March 10, 1964

PLAIN TEXT

1 - Mr. Rogge
1 - Mr. Gheesling

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TO SAC DALLAS (100-10461)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA.

REBUAIRTEL MARCH SIX ENCLOSING COPY OF LET FROM PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION DATED MARCH THREE REQUESTING INVESTIGATION BASED ON MARINA OSWALD'S TESTIMONY. BUDED FOR INFO TO REACH BU REQUESTED IN REAIRTEL IS MARCH SIXTEEN NEXT. BUDED MUST BE MET.

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NOTE:

Commission letter dated 3/3/64 received at Bureau 3/4/64. Reairtel instructed Dallas to afford Commission request continuous and preferred attention. In order to insure Director's instructions are carried out, that Commission requests are handled within two weeks, deadline being set.

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Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 3-6-64

Ylario Rogas Villanueva, mentioned herein, is Mexican citizen in Mexico who directed letter to Attorney General 12-31-63 intimating knowledge of wild plot by Oswald and others to assassinate President Kennedy.

Pedro Gutierrez Valencia, mentioned herein, is Mexican department store credit investigator who sent letter to President Johnson 12-2-63 alleging he saw individual believed to be Oswald at Cuban Embassy in Mexico engaged in heated discussion.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Malley, Rm. 5710
1 - Mr. Conrad

To: FBI, Dallas (100-10461)

Date: March 6, 1964

Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R

John Edgar Hoover, Director

Examination requested by:

Reference:

FBI File No.
Lab. No. 105-82555
PC-78318 GH

Examination requested:

Dallas

Letters 11/27/63, 12/13/63, 12/21/63

Remarks:

Neutron Activation Analyses

The Laboratory has arbitrarily assigned the designation C41 to all the seven casts from Lee Harvey Oswald and these casts have been listed in the Laboratory report as Q53A through Q53G. The following "C" designations were assigned to the envelopes and paper sacks submitted along with the paraffin casts:

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C43	Q55
C44	Q56
C45	Q57
C46	Q58

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COMM-FBI

MAR 10 1964

No examinations were made of the copy of report dated 11/23/63, of the Dallas City-County Criminal Investigation Laboratory regarding examination of paraffin casts of right side of face, left hand and right hand of Oswald. All the above items were furnished with your letter dated 11/27/63, and listed under our Laboratory number PC-78318.

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The following items were received from your office with your letter dated 12/13/63, and no "C" designations were assigned to these items since the items were used only for control purposes.

OBTAINED FROM DALLAS POLICE DEPARTMENT, DALLAS, TEXAS

Maxwell House coffee can containing paraffin
One and one-half inch paint brush
Three one-fourth pound blocks of Gulfwax paraffin
Sample of diphenylbenzidine used by personnel of Dallas City-County Criminal Investigation Laboratory, Dallas, Texas

The Gulfwax paraffin and diphenylbenzidine samples were not retained since they were not evidentiary items.

The following item was received from your office with your letter dated 12/21/63:

Plastic bottle containing tap water from Dallas, Texas. This water sample was similarly used only for control purposes and was not retained.

The paraffin casts, Q53A through Q53G, were analyzed by neutron activation analyses at Oak Ridge National Laboratories, Research Reactor Site, Oak Ridge, Tennessee. The Union Carbide Corporation personnel at this site who worked on the actual analyses of these specimens with the FBI Laboratory examiners were Dr. Frank F. Dyer and Mr. Joel F. Emery.

You have been previously furnished photographs of specimens Q53A through Q53G and Q54 through Q58. These are the only specimens which have been assigned "C" designations.

If a report has been previously submitted regarding any of the above exhibits, you should prepare a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination identifying the report in which the pertinent information is set forth.

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If no investigative report has been submitted regarding these exhibits, then you should prepare one. Two copies should be designated for the President's Commission and the copy which is signed by the SAC will be retained as the Bureau's file copy.

It is to be noted that the Commission was previously furnished photographs of all items in this report which have been assigned "C" numbers.

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REPORT of the

FBI LABORATORY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Dallas

Date: March 6, 1964
FBI File No. 105-82555
Lab. No. PC-78318 GH

Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R

Specimens received 11/27/63

PARAFFIN CASTS FROM LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Q53A Back of right hand
Q53B Front or palm side of right hand
Q53C Back of left hand
Q53D Front or palm side of left hand
Q53E Long narrow section side of right thumb
Q53F Long triangular section side of left thumb
Q53G Thin slab from right cheek

Q54 Paper envelope in which paraffin cast of right hand of Lee Harvey Oswald was brought to Dallas City-County Criminal Investigation Laboratory
Q55 Paper envelope in which paraffin cast of left hand of Lee Harvey Oswald was brought to Dallas City-County Criminal Investigation Laboratory
Q56 Paper envelope in which paraffin cast of right side of face of Lee Harvey Oswald was brought to Dallas City-County Criminal Investigation Laboratory
Q57 Paper sack in which seven pieces of paraffin casts were stored from 11/23/63, to 11/27/63
Q58 Paper sack of the type in which the casts from Oswald were stored from 11/23/63, to 11/27/63

Results of examination:

The paraffin casts, Q53A through Q53G, were analyzed by neutron activation analyses to determine if these paraffin casts from Oswald, which were made, chemically treated and washed by the Dallas law enforcement authorities bore any deposits which couldbe specifically associated with the rifle cartridge cases found in the Texas School Book Depository Building following the President's assassination. As a

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result of these examinations, the deposits found on the paraffin casts from the hands and cheek of Oswald could not be specifically associated with the rifle cartridges. Elements (barium and antimony) were found on the casts; however, these same elements were found in powder residues both from the above rifle cartridge cases and from the revolver cartridge cases which were fired from Oswald's revolver reportedly between the time of the assassination and the time of apprehension.

No characteristic elements were found by neutron activation analyses which could be used to distinguish the rifle from the revolver cartridges.

In view of the fact that the paraffin casts were not made until after the reported firing and handling of the fired revolver, no significance could be attached to the residues found on the casts other than the conclusion that barium and antimony in these residues are present in amounts greater than would be expected to be found on the hands of an individual who has not recently fired a weapon or handled a fired weapon.

No identifiable particles of powder residues were found in the envelopes and sacks, Q54 through Q58.

The submitted evidence is being retained.

Addendum: Mr. William S. Lyon, Dr. Frank F. Dyer and Mr. Joel F. Emery all of Union Carbide Corporation, Oak Ridge, Tennessee, who have studied data from Oswald's casts concurred in conclusion of this Laboratory report.

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11/29/63

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63
DALLAS, TEXAS
AFO

File # 105-82555
Lab. # PC-78318 GH

Examination requested by: FBI, DALLAS (89-43) Letter 11/27/63

Examination requested: Spectrographic

Date received: 11/27 ram

Result of Examination: Paraffin Casts from Lee Harvey Oswald

Examination by: GALLAGHER

C41
- Q53 A Cast of right hand
- Q53 B Front & palm side of right hand
- Q53 C Back of left hand
- Q53 D Front & palm side of left hand
- Q53 E Long rectangular section side of right thumb
- Q53 F Irregular triangular section side of left thumb
- Q53 G Thin cast from right cheek

Specimens submitted for examination

Q53 ~~Seven plastic bags, each containing one piece of a paraffin cast~~ Same - Taken by
Q54 Paper envelope in which paraffin cast of right hand of Lee Harvey Oswald was brought to Dallas City-County Criminal Investigation Laboratory — C42
Q55 Paper envelope in which paraffin cast of left hand of Lee Harvey Oswald was brought to Dallas City-County Criminal Investigation Laboratory — C43
Q56 Paper envelope in which paraffin cast of right side of face of Lee Harvey Oswald was brought to Dallas City-County Criminal Investigation Laboratory — C44
Q57 Paper sack in which seven pieces of paraffin casts were placed
Q58 Paper sack — C45

Also Submitted: Copy of report dated 11/23/63, of Dallas City-County Criminal Investigation Laboratory regarding examination of paraffin casts of right side of face, left hand and right hand of Oswald

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

105-82555-114

Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka;
IS - R - CUBA

File # 62-109060
Lab. # PC-70610 GH

Examination requested by: SAC, Dallas (100-10461) (1et 12/13)

Examination requested: Spectrographic

Date received: 12/19/63 rex

Result of Examination:

Examination by Gallagher

Obtained From Dallas Police Dept. Dallas, Texas

Specimens submitted for examination

K54 Maxwell House coffee can containing paraffin
K55 One one-half inch paint brush
K56 Three one-fourth pound blocks of Gulfwax paraffin
~~K57 Sample of Diphenylbenzidine~~

K60 Sample of diphenylbenzidine used by personnel Dallas City County Criminal Investigative Laboratory - Dallas, Texas.

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12/30/63
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

105-82555-38

Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R - CUBA

File # ~~62-109060~~
Lab. # PC-76705 GH

Examination requested by: SAC, Dallas (100-10461) (1et 12/21)

Examination requested: Spectrographic

Date received: 12/27/63 rm

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Gallagher

Specimens submitted for examination

Q6 Plastic bottle containing tap ~~water~~ water from Dallas, Texas

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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TELETYPE

3 PM URGENT 3-6-64 MB

TO DIRECTOR 105-82555 1 P

TO MEMPHIS

FROM PORTLAND 44-225 INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, ~~IS-R~~ - CUBA.

RE PORTLAND TEL MARCH FOUR LAST.

MRS. LOVING ADVISED THIS DATE SHE HAD LOCATED TWO FIVE DOLLAR CONTRIBUTION RECEIPTS SIGNED WITH NAME OF ALBERT OSBORN, ONE DATED JULY THIRTEEN NINETEEN SIXTYONE AND OTHER JUNE SEVENTEEN NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE. BOTH ON RECEIPT FORM OF MIXTECA BAPTIST CHURCH. MRS. LOVING ALSO LOCATED FOUR CANCELLED CONTRIBUTION CHECKS, TWO IN NINETEEN SIXTY ONE AND TWO IN NINETEEN SIXTYTWO ALL ENDORSED WITH NAME OF ALBERT OSBORN. LATTER TWO ALSO ENDORSED WITH NAME OF JOHN HOWARD BOWEN. COPIES OBTAINED.

COPIES THIS TEL BEING MAILED DALLAS.

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CC-MR. SULLIVAN

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☐ AIRGRAM ☒ CABLEGRAM ☐ RADIO ☐ TELETYPE

URGENT 2-21-64
TO DIRECTOR
FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY NO. 393

BUFILE 105-82555
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS-R-CUBA.
REFERENCE BUCAB CABLE AND MYCAB FEBRUARY 20 LAST.
--REBUCAB FEBRUARY 18 AND MYCAB FEBRUARY 20 LAST.
FOLLOWING IS DAILY SUMMARY.
BUCAB TO SAN ANTONIO FEBRUARY 14 LAST CONCERNING
INTERVIEW JOHN HOWARD BOWEN, AKA ALBERT OSBORNE RECEIVED
TODAYS POUCH ENCLOSED PHOTO OF ALBERT OSBORNE TAKEN
OCTOBER 1963. THIS PHOTO IDENTIFIED TODAY BY MAIL DESK
EMPLOYEE AND SENIOR CASHIER AT WELLS FARGO OFFICE HERE AS
PERSON KNOWN THERE AS AMERICAN MISSIONARY JOHN HOWARD BOWEN.
AGENT WHO INTERVIEWED OSBORNE AT TEXMELUCAN, MEXICO, ON
JANUARY 7 LAST ALSO IDENTIFIED THIS PHOTO AS IDENTICAL
WITH PERSON INTERVIEWED.
WELLS FARGO HERE TODAY RECEIVED POSTCARD ADDRESSED TO
C. A. BOWEN FROM DONALD A. LAWSON, 2724 GRAND SOUTH,
MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA, WHICH REVEALS LAWSON HAD RECENTLY
HEARD FROM THIS INDIVIDUAL, WHOM LAWSON ADDRESSES AS
"WHITEY." NOT KNOWN IF C. A. BOWEN IDENTICAL WITH JOHN
HOWARD BOWEN.
UNLESS ADVISED TO CONTRARY BY BUREAU
UACB NEXT DAILY SUMMARY WILL FOLLOW FEBRUARY 24 NEXT.

REC-6 105-82555-2386

CLARK D. ANDERSON

RECEIVED: 2:11 PM 25 MAR 10 1964

CC: MR. BELMONT
CC-MR. SULLIVAN

60 MAR 12 1965

If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems.

March 9, 1964

1 - Mr. Branigan
1 - Mr. Lenihan
1 - Mr. Gobel

AIRTEL

To: SAC, Dallas (100-10461)

From: Director, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA

Reurairtel 2/28/64 and Buairtel 3/3/64.

Pursuant to your request in reairtel, there are enclosed three sets of slides (27 slides in each set) and five sets of photographic prints (27 prints in each set) made at the time of the autopsy on the body of Oswald by Dr. Earl Forrest Rose, Dallas County Medical Examiner. The prints were made from the slides and are identical with them.

You noted in reairtel that you are preparing a letterhead memorandum in connection with this phase of the investigation. The sets of slides and photograph prints should be enclosed with the letterhead memorandum as follows:

	Sets of Slides	Sets of Prints
For Commission	1	2
For CIA	1	1
For Bureau	0	1

One set of slides and one set of photographic prints are for your file. Since the Laboratory has already retained one set of the slides, no other set of slides should be designated for Bureau. Submit the letterhead memorandum reporting this phase of the investigation promptly together with the enclosures noted above.

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NOTE: Dallas is preparing a letterhead memorandum reporting the results of the autopsy on the body of Oswald and the slides and prints as indicated in this airtel will be sent with this letterhead memorandum to the Bureau for dissemination.

TNG:ccm

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Dome Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 2-21-64

Bowen is person who sat next to Oswald when Oswald went to Mexico in Sept. 1963. Bowen apparently is also using the identity of Osborne and claims to be a Baptist Missionary working in Mexico. We are attempting to locate him to obtain his comments re Oswald and to clarify his use of two separate identities.

CJV

THIS SERIAL HAS BEEN REFERRED TO ANOTHER AGENCY AND IS IN A PENDING STATUS:

FILE NO. 105-82555

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CIA

REFERRAL

AIRTEL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555) DATE: 2/27/64

FROM: LEGAT, MEXICO (105-3702) (P)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA
IS - R - CUBA

ENCLOSURES

Enclosed are 31 copies of a letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above.

Classified by 2040
Exempt from GDS, Category 2
Date of Declassification Indefinite

REFERENCES

Bucab 933 dated 2/14/64.
San Antonio airtel to Bureau dated 12/3/63.
Mexico City letter and letterhead memorandum 12/11/63.
Mexico City letter 2/20/64.

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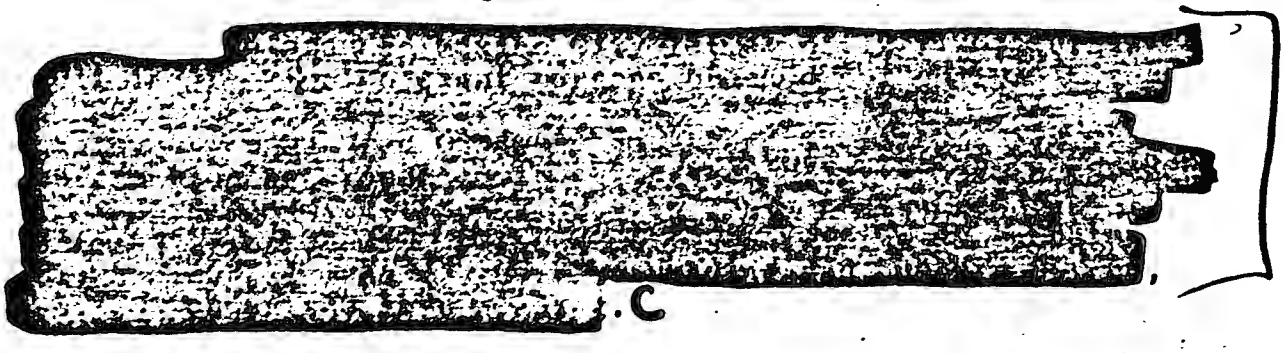
ReBucab 2/14/64 instructed that all individuals who departed from Nuevo Laredo 10/3/63 during the shift following that of ALBERTO ARZAMENDI CHAPA be identified. This has been done and the results set forth in the letterhead memorandum. Since a great percentage of the travelers leaving Mexico at Nuevo Laredo on 10/3/63 departed during the shift following the one in which OSWALD departed and in the interest of thoroughness, all travelers departing Nuevo Laredo on 10/3/63 on tourist cards have been listed in the letterhead memorandum and leads have been set forth below to locate and interview all of these travelers. u

Referenced San Antonio airtel of 12/3/63 listed some of the names appearing in the attached letterhead memorandum and set forth leads to locate and interview these people. The results of investigation growing out of these leads were not furnished to the Mexico City Office and it is not known which of the persons listed in the San Antonio airtel and duplicated in the attached letterhead memorandum were located and interviewed. Offices for whom leads are set forth below who have located and interviewed any of the persons mentioned should ignore the leads so far as these persons are concerned. u

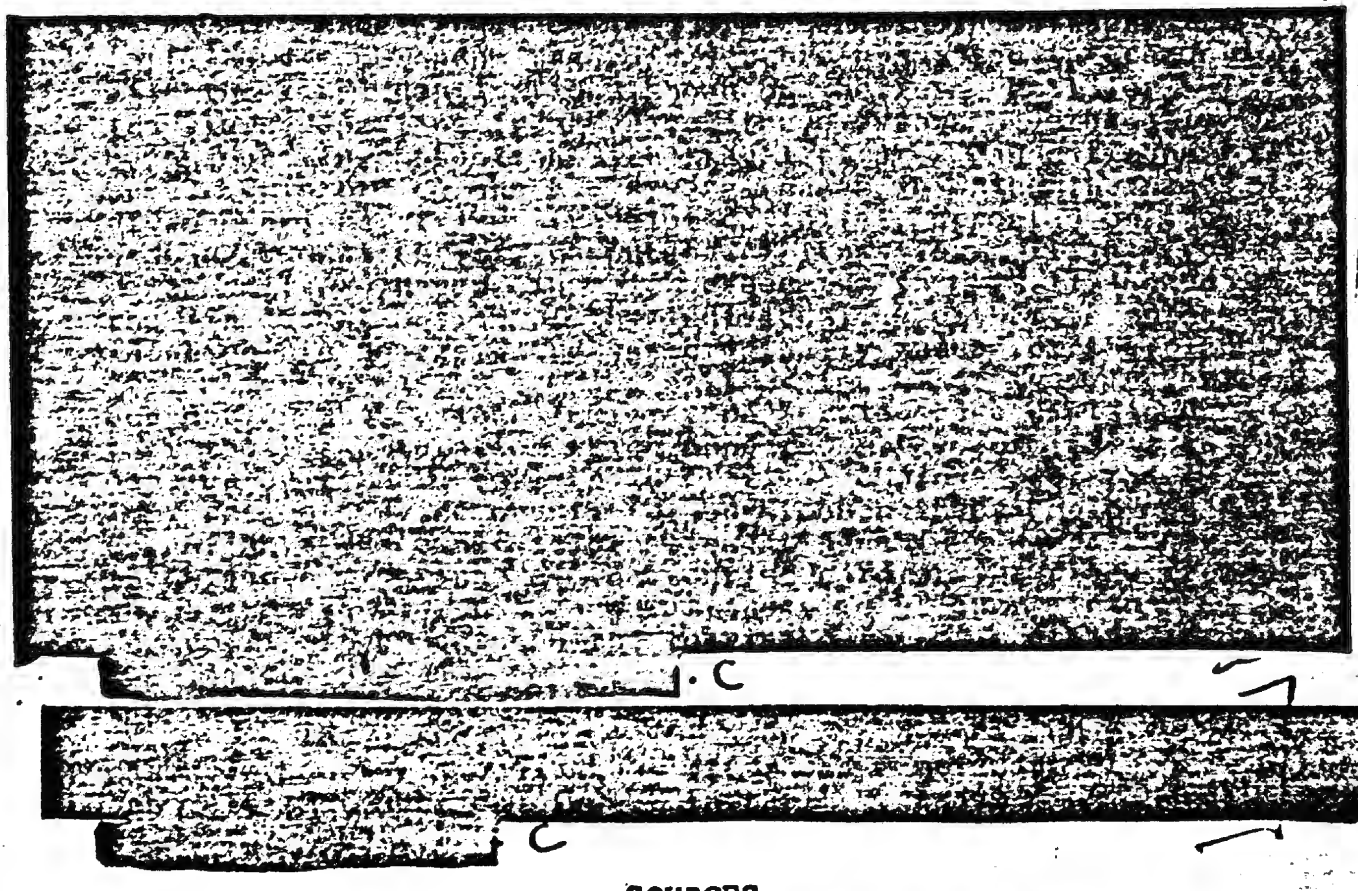


If investigation has already been conducted to interview these eight people, leads set forth below concerning them should be ignored. u

Referenced Mexico City letter of 2/20/64 forwarded to the Bureau three Xerox copies each of the form FM-11 covering departures at Nuevo Laredo on 10/3/63 and entries at the same place on 9/26/63. If the attached letterhead memorandum is disseminated to the Presidential Commission,

it is suggested the Bureau may desire to furnish one copy each of the FM-11 departures (covering persons traveling on FM-5 tourist cards and FM-8 tourist cards) to the Commission.

Yes!



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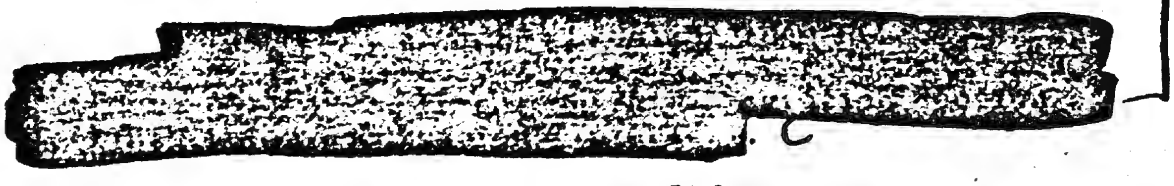

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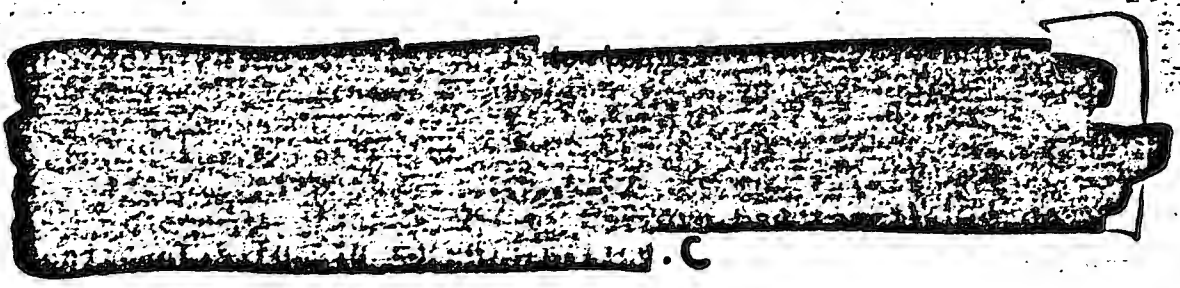


COPIES

It will be noted that the number of copies designated for the various domestic field offices is not uniform. Copies were designated on the basis of the number of leads for each field office, and for this reason there is a variation in the number of copies. It is suggested that the Bureau furnish the corresponding number of copies of the letterhead memorandum to each field office listed, a sufficient number of copies of the letterhead memorandum having been furnished for this purpose.

REQUEST OF BUREAU

If not previously done, the Bureau is requested to prepare and furnish to all offices receiving leads herewith sufficient copies of the best available photograph or photographs of LEE HARVEY OSWALD. In view of the fact that some offices have numerous leads, it is suggested that, if necessary to furnish same, the number of copies of the photograph be provided to coincide with the number of copies of this airtel and enclosure designated for each office.

The Bureau is requested to determine the desirability and best method of conducting investigation in the foreign countries listed hereinunder in connection with the persons identified by the forms FM-5 and FM-8 in connection with each. If it is determined that coverage is feasible, it is suggested that photographs be provided to the agency handling same with the request that the individual, in each instance, be located, shown a photo of OSWALD, and interviewed concerning his knowledge of the latter's activities, travel in Mexico, and departure from Mexico, with particular attention to his probable destination at the time he left Mexico on October 3, 1963:

AT ARUBA, DUTCH WEST INDIES

With respect to FM-5, numbered 84, will locate, interview and display photograph of OSWALD to JUAN MATEO DE CUBA on the basis of the following information:

FM-5 No. 3625296, issued by the Honorary Mexican Consul in Curacao, Dutch West Indies, on July 18, 1963. He entered Mexico at Nuevo Laredo on August 7, 1963, by autobus with announced destination of Mexico City. He is described as a male Dutch citizen, 28 years of age, born Aruba, Dutch West Indies, married, customs official, home address Savaneta 237-A, Aruba. He presented Dutch Passport No. NA 089553 as proof of citizenship. The FM-11 shows a final destination at time of departure of Aruba and indicated he was traveling by autobus.

With respect to FM-5, numbered 85, will conduct similar investigation regarding ADA FRANCISCA BISLIP DE LA CUBA on the basis of the following data:

FM-5 No. 3625295, issued by the Honorary Mexican Consul, Curacao, on July 18, 1963. She entered Mexico at Nuevo Laredo on August 7, 1963, with announced destination of

Mexico City. She was traveling by autobus at time of entry. Described as female Dutch citizen, 28 years of age, born Aruba, Dutch West Indies, married, housewife. She presented Dutch Passport No NA 089552 as proof of citizenship. FM-11 indicated final destination of Aruba at time of departure from Mexico and traveling by autobus.

At Portland, Jamaica, British West Indies

Will locate, interview and display photograph of OSWALD to EUGENE EVERALD HUNTER on the basis of FM-5 data appearing under No 92 as follows:

FM-5 No. 4193457, issued September 12, 1963, by Honorary Mexican Consul, Kingston, Jamaica, B.W.I. Entry made at International Airport, Merida, Yucatan, Mexico, September 29, 1963. Final destination in Mexico given as Mexico, D. F. Described as male citizen of British Commonwealth, 41 years of age, born Portland, Jamaica, married, contractor, home address Long Rd , P. A., Portland, Jamaica. Presented Jamaican Passport No. 25517 as proof of citizenship FM-11 shows final destination as Portland, Jamaica. Mode of travel upon departure not shown.

At Caracas, Venezuela

Will locate, interview and display photograph of OSWALD to MATILDE MURACCIOLE DAVILA and MA. CRISTINA CARACCIOLE DAVILA DE PIEDRA on the basis of information recorded on FM-5 forms under paragraphs 103 and 105 as follows:

FM-5 No. 3461434, issued by Mexican Embassy, Caracas, Venezuela, on March 4, 1963 Entry made at Central Airport, Mexico, D F , April 3, 1963, with destination of Mexico, D. F. Described as female Venezuelan citizen, 54 years of age, single housekeeping, born Venezuela, residence Caracas. Presented Venezuelan Passport No. DF-148820 dated July 1, 1959, bearing Mexican Visa No. 367, as proof of citizenship. FM-11 shows departure by plane with final destination of Caracas, Venezuela.

FM-5 No 3461432, issued March 4, 1963, Caracas, Venezuela, by Mexican Embassy. Entry made at Central Airport, Mexico, D F., on April 3, 1963, with no destination in Mexico indicated Described as female Venezuelan citizen, widow,

housekeeping, born Venezuela, residence Caracas. Presented Venezuelan Passport No. M-05635, bearing Mexican Visa No. 369, as proof of citizenship. FM-11 showed departure by plane with final destination of Caracas, Venezuela.

No specific addresses are recorded but it appears that the above persons might be located through their Venezuelan passport data.

At Belize, British Honduras

Will locate, interview and display photograph of OSWALD to LEIGHTON COLIN HINKSON on the basis of the following identifying data from FM-8, numbered 93, as follows:

FM-8 No. 454694, issued by Mexican Consulate, Belize, British Honduras, September 24, 1963. Entry occurred at Subteniente Lopez, Quintana Roo, September 25, 1963, and travel was by autobus with Mexico, D. F., as final destination. Described as male British citizen, 35 years of age, single, office worker. Traveling on British Passport No. 16442. FM-11 showed no means of travel or final destination upon departure at Nuevo Laredo

In the event any of the leads recorded above have already been covered, the corresponding leads herein should be disregarded.

ALL OFFICES RECEIVING LEADS:

All offices with leads designated herein are requested to locate, fully identify and interview each individual listed in the enclosure in connection with the forms FM-5 and FM-8 recorded for each, which provide available information therefrom concerning background data and residence addresses in each territory. In connection with the interviews, photos of OSWALD should be displayed and complete information obtained concerning the individual's knowledge of OSWALD and his activities in Mexico with particular emphasis on his departure from Mexico on October 3, 1963, and his destination at that time. In the event any of these individuals have been located and interviewed previously, the corresponding lead herein should be disregarded.

CHARLOTTE DIVISION

Will conduct the investigation requested above in connection with the information which appears in the enclosure with respect to FM-5 numbered 100.

CHICAGO DIVISION

Will conduct investigation with respect to FM-5 numbered 90.

DALLAS DIVISION

Will conduct similar investigation as requested of Charlotte with respect to form FM-5 numbered 79, 80, 81, 86, 97, 98, 102, 110, 111, and FM-8 numbered 108.

DETROIT DIVISION

Will conduct investigation with respect to forms FM-5 numbered 96 and 99.

HOUSTON DIVISION

Will conduct investigation with respect to form FM-5 numbered 95 and forms FM-8 numbered 77 and 92.

INDIANAPOLIS DIVISION

Will conduct investigation with respect to form FM-5 numbered 104 and forms FM-8 numbered 78 and 96.

KANSAS CITY DIVISION

Will conduct investigation with respect to forms FM-5 numbered 109, 116 and 117, and forms FM-8 numbered 80 and 81.

MIAMI DIVISION

Will conduct investigation with respect to form FM-8 numbered 83.

MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION

Will conduct investigation with respect to forms FM-5 numbered 82, 83 and 108.

NEW ORLEANS DIVISION

Will conduct investigation with respect to form FM-8 numbered 113.

NEW YORK DIVISION

Will conduct investigation with respect to forms FM-5 numbered 88, 89, 93, 94, 101 and 118.

OMAHA DIVISION

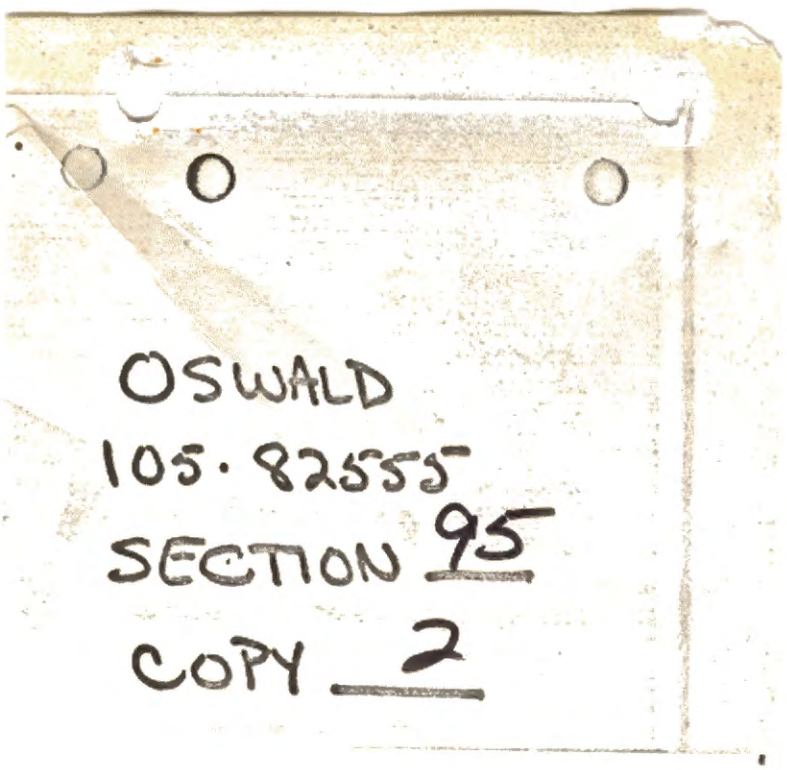
Will conduct investigation with respect to form FM-5 numbered 114.

SAN ANTONIO DIVISION

Will conduct investigation with respect to forms FM-5 numbered 87, 91, 107, and forms FM-8 numbered 76, 79 (place of origin not clearly shown, possibly was Laredo, Texas), 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 94, 95, 98, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 109, 110, 111 and 112.

SPRINGFIELD DIVISION

Will conduct investigation with respect to forms FM-5 numbered 112 and 113.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FBI

Date: 3/2/64

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

REC-11

TO: Director, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, Miami (105-8342)(P)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Reference teletype Miami to Bureau 2/27/64; Bureau telephone call to Miami, 8:58 PM, 2/28/64 and Butel to Miami same date.

Enclosed to Bureau and Dallas are 5 and 2 copies, respectively, of the LHM.

It appears from his past record that SALVADOR DIAZ VERSON is sincerely pro-American and was greatly distressed to think that it was desired by any branch of the U.S. government that he take a lie detector test. He admitted listening to many newspaper reporters while in Mexico City and he does not have such speculation, comments and facts attributed with any accuracy to specific sources from whom he received them. Dr. EDUARDO BORRELL NAVARRO is the only person whose name he knew and he therefore attributed everything to him.

When DIAZ VERSON was interviewed on 2/27/64,

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2 - Dallas (100-10461)(Encl. 2)(RM)
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5 ENCLOSURE

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cc - Mr. Rice

ICC-645 RB

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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

SOVIET SECTION

he admitted, as set forth in the LHM, that he had practically no first hand information to attribute to BORRELL NAVARRO, but tried to establish that he had probably been misunderstood by SA JAMES J. O'CONNOR. When interrogated on 2/29/64, he admitted he had not been misunderstood and furnished the data as set forth, admitting in fact, that he had lied in an effort to sustain an irresponsible story he first circulated without realizing it would become serious.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Miami, Florida
March 2, 1964

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Cuba Mexico

SALVADOR DIAZ VERSON was interviewed by Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation at Miami, Florida, on February 27, 1964, at which time he furnished the following information:

DIAZ VERSON resides at 8770 S.W. 21st Street, Westchester, Miami, Florida. He is a Cuban exile, formerly associated with the Cuban police in 1933, Chief of Cuban Military Intelligence Service during the period 1948 to 1952, but primarily a newspaperman by profession.

He had been previously interviewed by a Special Agent of the FBI on January 4 and 9, 1964, on which dates he furnished data which he had obtained while attending a Congress of the International Federation of Professional Newspaper Organizations (FIOPP), in Mexico City, from November 20, 1963 to November 29, 1963.

He stated he knew absolutely nothing first hand concerning the visit of LEE HARVEY OSWALD to Mexico or of persons contacted by OSWALD while in Mexico. He stated, as previously reported, that he did have contact with Dr. EDUARDO BORRELL NAVARRO, who is employed by the Mexican newspaper EXCELSIOR, but stated he did not, and does not, attribute to Dr. BORRELL NAVARRO the information regarding the contact of OSWALD with SILVIA DURAN, an employee of the Cuban Consulate at a Mexico City restaurant.

Mexico Cuba

DIAZ stated the only contact of OSWALD discussed by him with BORRELL NAVARRO was that of the visit of OSWALD to the Cuban Consulate in Mexico, and the fact that SILVIA DURAN was picked up and interviewed by the

Mexico

Mexican police. He said there was some speculation and talk regarding the identity of the specific official of the Cuban Consulate or Embassy with whom DURAN may have placed OSWALD in contact. DIAZ VERSON stated Dr. BORRELL NAVARRO never stated that OSWALD went to a restaurant in Mexico City called the Caballo Blanco or possibly the Caballo Bayo, where OSWALD and DURAN allegedly met an official of the Cuban Embassy. DIAZ VERSON stated he did not discuss with BORRELL NAVARRO the allegation that OSWALD was a guest in the house of SILVIA DURAN while he was in Mexico.

DIAZ VERSON stated the matter of OSWALD allegedly meeting with DURAN at the restaurant and allegedly being a guest in her home, were strictly unidentified questions, comments and the voicing of thoughts and speculation by a rather large group of Latin American newspapermen in the offices of EXCELSIOR on the night of November 25, 1963.

DIAZ VERSON stated that after ANGEL FERNANDEZ VARELA was interviewed by the FBI in Miami, Fla., he came to DIAZ VERSON and asked: "Just what were those details about OSWALD meeting DURAN in some cabaret or restaurant in Mexico City and the introduction of OSWALD to an official of the Cuban Embassy?" FERNANDEZ VARELA admitted he had not understood the story too well and perhaps had confused it "a little" when he retold it.

On February 29, 1964, upon being further interviewed concerning variations in his accounts of the above events, and especially the sources responsible for certain specific statements, DIAZ VERSON admitted that he did make statements to a Special Agent of the FBI on January 4 and 9, 1964, slightly at variance with each

other, and both at variance with what he related to another Special Agent of the FBI on February 27, 1964. He stated he did not do this out of malice or bad faith, or with intent to mislead anyone. He declared he did not regard anything he heard, or said he had heard in Mexico, as evidence, or of serious importance; he stated he had engaged in loose talk and repeated theory and speculation, and when challenged as to his sources, he was ashamed to admit an irresponsible naming of sources.

DIAZ VERSON explained he went to FIOPP in Mexico City as mentioned above; he did not go to investigate anything, and consequently, when visiting the newspaper office of EXCELSIOR, he did not listen closely to the eighteen or twenty newsmen who were there, expressing ideas, theories and speculation, regarding the visit of LEE HARVEY OSWALD to Mexico.

DIAZ VERSON stated he took no notes on what was said by the reporters as he knew at the time it was only speculation and newsman conversation; Dr. BORRELL NAVARRO was the only person present whose name he knew and DIAZ VERSON simply attributed some things said to BORRELL NAVARRO which BORRELL NAVARRO did not say. DIAZ VERSON believed all others present in the offices of EXCELSIOR were Mexicans.

DIAZ VERSON stated he cannot honestly separate, as to source, what he heard from about twenty newsmen, what he read in Mexico City newspapers, and what he heard from Dr. BORRELL NAVARRO.

DIAZ VERSON stated he was extremely distressed and ashamed of his irresponsible talk as he is a professional newsman. He said he writes for AHORA, a Spanish

language newspaper in New York, and writes special articles for various other Spanish language periodicals. He stated he has written nothing concerning what he heard regarding the OSWALD case in Mexico, as he recognized he had nothing newsworthy, and no facts which he could substantiate.

DIAZ VERSON declined to take a polygraph examination stating it would only humiliate him further, and show what he had already admitted.

With regard to a relationship between BORRELL NAVARRO and HORACIO DURAN NAVARRO, DIAZ VERSON stated BORRELL NAVARRO is a Cuban, only temporarily residing in exile in Mexico City. HORACIO DURAN NAVARRO and wife, SILVIA, are Mexicans. DIAZ VERSON stated that Cuba protested the arrest and interrogation of SILVIA DURAN by the Mexican Police; the Mexican Foreign Office rejected the protest, and in doing so, stated DURAN NAVARRO and wife are Mexican citizens. DIAZ VERSON stated this was the account published in Mexico City newspapers, and he concluded the same maternal name of NAVARRO for BORRELL NAVARRO and DURAN NAVARRO is only coincidence.

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka	PATRICK J. FLETCHER	/cjb

CHARACTER OF CASE

IS-R-CUBA

REFERENCE:

Bureau airtel dated 2/7/64;

Bureau teletype dated 2/25/64;

Indianapolis teletype to Bureau dated 2/26/64.

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Copy to:

Report of: SA PATRICK J. FLETCHER Office: INDIANAPOLIS
Date: 3/9/64

File Number: Indianapolis 105-3399 Bufile: 105-82555

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R - CUBA

Synopsis:

Mrs. DYKES unable to state how her name came into BOWEN's possession. She advised no one told her they had sent her name to BOWEN but surmised as much when BOWEN sent her letter requesting aid for his mission in Mexico. She stated it was possible that he could have obtained her name from mailing list as she contributes to number of organizations. Mrs. ADA AMOS, sister of OSBORNE or BOWEN advised she has not communicated with brother for many years due to disagreement in borrowing money. She advised brother served in British Army in India and later immigrated to the United States in 1914. He has settled in the southeast part of the United States. OSBORNE visited sister in England in December, 1964. She is unaware of OSBORNE using name of BOWEN.

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Mrs. WILMA DYKES, 1038 South Whitcomb Street, Indianapolis, Indiana, advised that she and her husband are from Tennessee and while residing there were active in The Southern Baptist Church. She stated that since they have moved to Indianapolis, Indiana, they have not been associated with any church group.

Mrs. DYKES stated that she felt it was her duty to contribute to various religious organizations.

She advised that sometime ago, date unrecalled, she received a brochure from BOWEN concerning his mission and missionary work in Mexico and requesting financial aid. She stated that due to the fact it was a Baptist Mission she decided to contribute to his mission.

Mrs. DYKES was unable to advise how her name came into BOWEN's possession. She stated the possibility existed that he obtained her name from a mission mailing list or from one of the Baptist organizations back home in Tennessee.

On 2/20/64 at Indianapolis, Indiana File # DL 100-10461 IP 105-3399

by SA PATRICK J. FLETCHER /cjb Date dictated 2/26/64

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Mrs. ADA AMOS, 353 Marshall Street, Gary, Indiana, 80 years of age, advised that ALBERT OSBORNE is her brother. She related that she has not been in touch with ALBERT for many years and does not know his current address or whereabouts. She presumed that he might be in England as one of her sisters communicated with her in late December, 1963, advising that ALBERT had visited with her and other relatives in England in December.

Mrs. AMOS furnished the following personal history concerning her brother ALBERT:

She stated ALBERT was born November 12, 1889, in Grimsby, England. His parents are JAMES and EMILY COLE OSBORNE, both deceased. ALBERT attended primary schools in the town of Grimsby. He left school at an early age and was subsequently employed in a grocery store in Grimsby. He enlisted in the English Army in 1908 and following training in England, he was assigned with the Royal Armed Forces in India. The rest of his entire enlistment in the Army was spent in India. ALBERT subsequently bought himself out of the English Army in 1914. He immigrated to the United States in 1914 and settled in the southern part of the country. She recalled that most of his early years in the United States were spent in the State of Tennessee. She was unable to remember his places of residences in Tennessee. She recalled he was occupied as a preacher but was unable to remember his particular church affiliation. She also mentioned that ALBERT was occupied as an actor and lecturer and frequently participated in plays and gave talks on his career in India.

Mrs. AMOS stated that ALBERT married, however, she does not know his wife's maiden name or her current whereabouts. She stated that ALBERT had one son, who was reported killed in action while serving in the United States Armed Forces in World War II. ALBERT has a daughter-in-law and grandson living in the United States, however, she was unable to furnish their current location or their identities.

On 2/26/64 at Gary, Indiana File # IP 105-3399

by SA GEORGE T. RIORDAN and SA GILBERT L. HAMILTON -cjb Date dictated 2/27/64

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She also recalled that ALBERT once resided in Laredo, Texas, but was unable to recall his residence or the occupation he pursued in that area. She vaguely recalled that ALBERT, on occasions, was affiliated with some Christian Association and was occupied in fulfilling engagements and talks on Life in India. At one period he was affiliated with a boys camp in the South, possibly in Tennessee. It was her recollection, from ALBERT's rather infrequent correspondence with other relatives that he had traveled to Mexico, crossing into that country from such places as Laredo and El Paso, Texas. She was unable to recall any information concerning ALBERT's possible travels to Canada, Spain or Scotland.

She also stated that ALBERT, at one time, resided in the cities of New York and Washington, D.C. She did not know his occupation or residences in these particular cities. She stated that she does not know whether ALBERT ever became a naturalized United States citizen. She also stated that she was unable to recall whether he had ever lived in Canada or had acquired Canadian citizenship.

Mrs. AMOS stated that she had only seen her brother ALBERT on one occasion in the last 55 years. She stated that ALBERT, approximately 20 years ago, visited at her home in Gary but only remained one night. She stated at that particular time he was involved in preaching and lecturing. She stated that she has not been in close contact with him because of a minor disagreement over the borrowing of money. She recalled sending him some money on one occasion, approximately 30 years ago and although ALBERT repaid her the sum, he had subsequently corresponded with her sisters complaining about the transaction. She recalled that during the 1920's, ALBERT wrote her requesting funds and she recalled sending the money to him in care of a JOHN HOWARD BOWEN at an address in New York City. She asserted that she does not have any knowledge of her brother ALBERT using a dual identity of BOWEN or ever utilizing any other name than his true name. In recalling the name "JOHN HOWARD BOWEN" she vaguely remembered transmitting money to ALBERT and believed that she sent it in care of BOWEN's address in New York City.

Mrs. AMOS advised that during his early years, ALBERT had manifested talent as an artist and spent much time in sketching and drawing. However, she stated she has never heard of ALBERT having any technical or scientific skills and never heard of him being involved in oceanography or other scientific projects.

Mrs. AMOS informed that her brothers: WILL, JIM, FRANK and ABBOTT OSBORNE and her sister RHODA are dead. She said that she and ALBERT have the following living relatives:

ARTHUR OSBORNE (brother)
Residing in Horncastle, Hopecastle, England;

WALTER OSBORNE (brother)
Residing in the Old Peoples Home, Scather Road,
Scather, England;

Mrs. ROSETTA GELL (sister)
87 Stheliers Road, Cleethorpes,
Lincolnshire, England;

Mrs. FLORRY BOND (sister)
32 Owenit Street, Abbeywood,
London SE 2, England and

Mrs. EMILY FEATHERSTONE, (sister)
Residing in Grimsby, England.

Mrs. AMOS reiterated that she has not been in close contact with her brother ALBERT during the past 55 years and therefore would be unable to supply any detailed information concerning his life and activities during this period of time. She related that her sisters, Mrs. ROSETTA GELL, Mrs. FLORRY BOND and Mrs. EMILY FEATHERSTONE have all been in closer contact with ALBERT through the years and might be able to furnish more detailed and recent information relating to his activities. She mentioned that her sister, ROSETTA, corresponded with her about Christmas time, 1963, informing her that ALBERT visited with her and the other sisters in December, 1963, during his visit to England. However, ROSETTA did not elaborate concerning ALBERT's visit or explain any of his recent activities.

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Date: 2/27/64

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) (P)

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.,
IS-R-CUBA

Re Bureau airtel, 2/25/64, concerning the submission of reports to the CIA and requesting information concerning untranslated correspondence carried on by OSWALD with persons in the Soviet Union.

All correspondence of OSWALD or his wife, MARINA OSWALD, obtained in this investigation has been forwarded to the Bureau, where it is presently retained. Reference is made to Dallas airtel, 2/20/64, which sets out the results of a review of all evidence obtained in this case, including personal effects of the OSWALDS. In connection with this review, all correspondence was examined and any correspondence of the OSWALDS written in the Russian language which had not been prior thereto translated was noted and the Bureau has been requested to translate such material. There is no untranslated correspondence remaining in this matter.

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Lee Oswald

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated March 5, 1964, enclosing copies of documents from the Willard Hotel concerning the residence of Marina Oswald, James Herbert Martin and John M. Thorne while Marina Oswald was testifying before the Commission.

Thank you for your continued cooperation.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin

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General Counsel

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20530

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I would like to acknowledge receipt of the following communications from the Bureau: (1) letter dated February 27, 1964, enclosing memorandum dated February 26, 1964, which contains additional information concerning the date Marina Oswald departed from the Willard Hotel; (2) letter dated February 27, 1964, incorporating results of your interview with Marina Oswald on February 25, 1964; and (3) letter dated February 28, 1964, regarding two cameras made available to representatives of your Bureau by Mr. Robert Lee Oswald.

Thank you for your assistance in the work of the Commission.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin

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General Counsel

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To: SAC, Dallas (100-10461)

From: Director, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Enclosed is copy of letter from the President's Commission dated 3/3/64 requesting certain investigation be conducted based on testimony by Marina Oswald before the Commission. You should afford this matter your immediate and continuous attention, handling as follows:

Item #1 - Self-explanatory. Handle in accordance with the Commission's request. You will note that the Commission's letter is in error in that it refers to subject's residence on Elsbeth Street, Fort Worth, rather than Dallas.

Item #2 - Sutel your recommendations as to what additional investigation can be logically done to answer the Commission's inquiry.

Item #3 - Self-explanatory. Handle in accordance with the Commission's request.

Item #4 - The "yellow legal cap yellow sheet" referred to in the Commission's letter was not received at the Bureau and by separate communication the Commission has been requested to furnish same. This item is undoubtedly identical to Evidence Item Number D24 (Q42), which is described in Dallas report 12/10/63, pages 330 and 331. You should immediately contact George Bouhe and attempt to secure from him handwriting specimen in the Russian wording of D24. When obtaining this specimen from Bouhe, do not exhibit D24 to him for copying. After obtaining appropriate

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handwriting specimen from Bouhe, you should ascertain from him if the handwriting on this item is his and, if so, request him to also identify the English handwriting appearing on that document and obtain from him his full knowledge of this particular item. According to the Commission's letter, Marina Oswald identified the English handwriting as her own and stated that this document related to her study of the English language.

Item # 5 - By separate letter the Commission has been advised that an examination of the handwriting of subject does not disclose whether he is left-handed or right-handed. No further action regarding this item should be taken.

Item #6 - The 15 power telescope is Evidence Item Number 375 and the hunting knife is Evidence Number B5. Photographs of these two items have been furnished to you. Bureau Laboratory's examination with respect to the telescope showed that it contained the following identifying information "15X Telescope Wollensak U.S.A." The hunting knife appears to be of extremely poor quality and the only identifying information on this item is the stamped notation "Imperial Prov. R.I. USA." In the event the Paines are unable to identify these two items, you should immediately set out leads to identify the manufacturer for purpose of verifying from a representative of those companies whether or not it is feasible to trace these two items. It would appear extremely doubtful that these items can be traced. Handle immediately and submit results in form suitable for dissemination.

NOTE:

Instructions concerning Item #2 were coordinated with Supervisor Rogge, Division Six, and Division Six will follow that item with the Commission. Information concerning Item #6 was obtained from Laboratory Supervisor Frazier.

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated March 2, 1964, setting forth the results of your re-interview on February 28, 1964, with Mrs. Ruth Paine concerning her recollection of the motel where she and Marina Oswald stayed on the night of September 23, 1963.

I greatly appreciate your continued cooperation in the work of this Commission.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin

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General Counsel

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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

1 - D. Conrad
1 - Mr. Griffith
1 - Mr. English

TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: 3/3/64

FROM : W. D. Griffith

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R - CUBA

By letter of 2/25/64, J. Lee Rankin, General Counsel, The President's Commission, forwarded an address book, Item B-29 (Commission Exhibit 18), found at the residence of Oswald. It was suggested that it would be of interest to know which entries were made with the same inks for the purpose of establishing relationships between entries. Special reference was made to a page in the booklet reserved for entries under the Russian equivalent for our letter "K" and to Oswald's signature in the register of a Mexico City hotel.

It is not scientifically possible to identify one ink with another one due to the absence of individual identifying characteristics although it is possible to detect differences. From an identification standpoint, similarity of dye compositions can be determined but this is not sufficient to establish identity. We are so advising the Commission.

The Laboratory has found that certain entries on the address book page specifically referred to by the Commission have been made with different inks and that certain hand printing concerning which the Commission has expressed interest was prepared by Oswald. A photocopy of the Mexican hotel registration, referred to by the Commission has been previously examined in the Laboratory and we were able to identify this signature as having been written by Oswald. In view of this positive identification it would not appear that an analysis of the ink of which the signature is composed would serve any apparent purpose; however, we are offering to explore the possibility of obtaining this original registration from Mexico City for examination if the Commission desires.

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A letter setting forth the Laboratory's findings and enclosing the booklet, Item B-29, is being forwarded to the Commission.

RECOMMENDATION: None. For information.

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau
of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Thank you for your letter of February 26, 1964, enclosing various items requested in my letter of February 21, 1964.

In your letter you refer to the translation of Item B-6 furnished to the Commission under letter of February 1, 1964. Item B-6 consists of a secretarial notebook containing columns of simple Russian vocabulary words and their Spanish equivalents. The translation to which you refer simply reported this fact, and did not translate the actual words. We would appreciate it if you could furnish us with a full translation of Item B-6.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

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Here again we have grossly mishandled. The original request. Why?

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1-Mr. Belmon
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1-Mr. Branigan
1-Mr. Conrad, with encl.
1-Mr. Downing
1-Mr. Lenihan, with enclosure
1-Mr. Rolander

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By Courier Service

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter of February 28, 1964, requesting further translation of Item B-6.

While the translation of Item B-6, which was previously furnished to you did include translation of a representative number of the words contained in the columns of Russian words and their Spanish equivalents, as well as the Spanish cardinal numbers, a verbatim translation of this item is being forwarded herewith in accordance with your further request.

Sincerely yours,

1 ENCLOSURE

J. Edgar Hoover

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TRANSLATION FROM RUSSIAN AND SPANISH

Item B-6

Word lists contained in a "Coil Craft" secretarial notebook in Russian with Spanish equivalent meanings, and cardinal numbers in Spanish.

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(1) to lunch
there
there
year
* room
here
he, she (here is)
matter
attention
help, assistance
sugar
bathtub, bathhouse
cheap
pumpkin
bedstead, bed
* room, cabin
ram (sheep)
house
onion
to sup
near, close
match
cinema
meeting, tryst

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TATIANA NIKONISHIN, RAFFAELE A. VACCARI:hea
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ENCLOSURE

(2) dining room
to eat, to dine
dinner, meal
rabbit (crossed out)
broth
conversation
courier, mail
to cost
damp, raw, hard, tough (crossed out)
spoon
knife
small child, kid
breakfast
rest (repose)
to wish, to desire
money
after, thereupon (later on)
size
sweet
embassy
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The Attorney General

March 10, 1964

Director, FBI

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA

Enclosed for your information is a memorandum dated March 4, 1964, prepared by the New York Office of this Bureau relating to a letter to you dated February 10, 1964. This letter, the contents of which are set forth in the enclosed memorandum, was written by Mecislovas Razgaitis, 1225 Bushwick Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, and furnished to this Bureau on February 12, 1964. Mr. Razgaitis wrote that he had met Lee Harvey Oswald in New York in 1960. For your information inquiry to date has indicated that Oswald was in the Soviet Union in 1960.

Your attention is directed to the second paragraph on page 3 which advises that on being interviewed Mr. Razgaitis became emotionally upset and it was necessary for Agents of this Bureau to calm him in order to continue the interview.

In view of the above information no further action is contemplated by this Bureau. Copies of the enclosed memorandum are being furnished to the President's Commission and to the United States Secret Service.

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NOTE:
President's Commission advised and furnished letterhead memorandum in this matter by Bureau letter dated 3/10/64. Letterhead memorandum also being furnished to Secret Service by routing slip 0-14i 3/10/64.

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TO : MR. LENIHAN

DATE: 3-5-64

FROM : MR. BRANIGAN

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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On 3-4-64 I called ASAC Clark, Dallas, and requested that the Dallas Office send to the Bureau a copy of the 9-30-63 letter to Oswald from Pavel Golovachov. This was sent to the Dallas Office by Bureau airtel 12-20-63. When this letter is received, it should be furnished to the Central Intelligence Agency according to the request of the President's Commission.

ACTION:

For record purposes.

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1 - Mr. Lenihan
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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20530

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Thank you for your letter of February 26, 1964, enclosing two copies of three individual documents relating to the appearance of Mrs. Marguerite C. Oswald at Town Hall in New York City on February 18, 1964, and Mark Lane's appearance before students at the University of Wisconsin on February 16, 1964.

The Commission recognizes the limitations of the coverage currently being implemented by your Bureau to the publicly announced appearances of Mr. Lane and/or Mrs. Marguerite Oswald.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

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Date: 3/5/64

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Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-409763)

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-47437)

SUBJECT: MARK LANE
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(OO: NEW YORK)

Re New York airtel to Bureau 2/28/64 which requests coverage of a meeting on 3/11/64 at the Ethical Society, 1906 Rittenhouse Square, Philadelphia, under the auspices of the Philadelphia Friends of the National Guardian.

The Ethical Society describes itself as a religion which affirms no creed. Over the years the Ethical Society has granted the use of its hall to numerous iconoclastic causes, many of them left wing. Because of their known sympathies, it is not considered possible to arrange coverage through the leadership of this group.

Arrangements have been made through an established source at Radio Station WFIL Philadelphia, Pa to have that station attempt to openly tape record the affair for the purpose of using excerpts in news broadcasts and to make the recording available to us. No news releases announcing the affair have been made and the only known publicity is the announcement in National Guardian and a similar item in the 3/3/64 issue of the Morning Freiheit.

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Special Agent in Charge

WFIL will have to make arrangements with those in charge of the meeting to arrange above coverage and this office will keep in close touch with WFIL.

If WFIL is denied permission to record the proceedings, Philadelphia will cover through having sources attend. Philadelphia does not plan to ask authority to attempt to surreptitiously record the proceedings because of the great possibility of embarrassment should this be discovered.

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EX 101 LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA.

REURAIRTEL MARCH FIVE AND NEW YORK AIRTEL FEBRUARY TWENTY-EIGHT LAST CAPTIONED QUOTE MARK LANE, SM - C, UNQUOTE. YOU SHOULD MAKE ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN THAT EVERY FEASIBLE EFFORT IS MADE TO OBTAIN RECORDING OF MARK LANE'S APPEARANCE ON MARCH ELEVEN NEXT IN PHILADELPHIA, HANDLING IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED IN BUREAU TEL FEBRUARY TWENTY-SIX LAST CAPTIONED QUOTE LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA UNQUOTE, FURNISHED YOU BY REFERENCED NEW YORK AIRTEL. NEW YORK AND DALLAS ADVISED BY MAIL.

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NOTE:
Memorandum Mr. Branigan to Mr. Sullivan 2/26/64 set forth requests from President's Commission for recording appearances of Mark Lane and Marguerite Oswald. Butel 2/26/64 to New York, Dallas and Buffalo, instructed that coverage should be limited to publicly announced meetings and recordings should be obtained only through reliable sources. Offices advised that specific Bureau approval required in the event it is considered necessary for Bureau personnel to attend meetings with recording devices. Philadelphia airtel 3/5/64 advised of attempts to cover Lane appearance on 3/11/64. We should make certain Philadelphia is taking necessary action to insure that all feasible efforts are being made to comply with Bureau instructions.

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TO DIRECTOR (105-82555)

FROM DALLAS (100-10461) 1P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA., IS - R - CUBA. ALS. KNOWN AS INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA
PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE
RE FISUR OF MARINA OSWALD.

MARINA INTERVIEWED TODAY AT RESIDENCE, ONE FIVE ZERO FOUR SEVEN BROOKCREST, DALLAS, FROM ONE FORTY ONE PM TO THREE THIRTY FOUR PM. WILLIAM A. MC KENZIE, HER ATTORNEY, ARRIVED SHORTLY AFTER INTERVIEWING AGENTS ENTERED RESIDENCE.

MARINA VISITED HER FUTURE RESIDENCE AT SIX TWO NINE BELT LINE ROAD, RICHARDSON, TEXAS, FROM FOUR TWELVE PM TO FOUR FORTY THREE PM WITH MRS. KATHERINE FORD. WHILE AT THIS RESIDENCE SEARS, ROEBUCK AND COMPANY DELIVERED A FEW ITEMS OF FURNITURE.

NO OTHER ACTIVITY NOTED.

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TO DIRECTOR, 105-82,555

FROM DALLAS 100-10,461

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA ~~IS - R~~ - CUBA. ALSO KNOWN AS, INTERNAL SECURITY. RUSSIA

PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE
RE ~~PSUR~~ OF MARINA OSWALD.

HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISED ATTORNEY WILLIAM A. MC KENZIE TOLD MARINA ON MARCH TWO SIXTY-FOUR THAT HE HAD BEEN IN CONTACT WITH ATTORNEY THORNE AND THORNE'S PARTNER, LEACH. MC KENZIE SAID THEY WANT FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THEIR WORK AND THAT MARTIN WANTS TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS. SOURCE SAID MC KENZIE ASKED MARINA IF SHE WOULD SETTLE FOR SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED EACH. MARINA WAS CONCERNED WHETHER MONEY WOULD COME FROM DONATIONS. MC KENZIE ADVISED HER IT WOULD.

THUS FAR MARINA HAS MADE NO DECISION KNOWN TO SOURCE. SHE TOLD MC KENZIE SHE WOULD HAVE TO THINK IT OVER.

NO OTHER PERTINENT ACTIVITY AT THIS TIME.

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TO DIRECTOR 105-82555

FROM DALLAS 100-10461 1P

INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, IS-R-CUBA.

PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE

RE FISUR OF MARINA OSWALD.

MARINA, WITH HER CHILDREN, LEFT RESIDENCE AT SIX TWO NINE BELT LINE ROAD, RICHARDSON, TEX, AT ONE FIFTYTHREE PM, MARCH ONE, SIXTYFOUR, ACCOMPANIED BY ADULT FEMALE DRIVING A FIFTYNINE HILLMAN WITH SIXTYTHREE TEXAS LIC. PB EIGHT SEVEN TWO, WHICH IS REGISTERED TO KATHERINE FORD, ONE FOUR ZERO FIVE SEVEN BROOKCREST, DALLAS. AFTER STOPS AT DRUG STORE AND GROCERY STORE, THIS CAR AND OCCUPANTS PROCEEDED TO RESIDENCE OF KATHERINE FORD, ONE FOUR ZERO FIVE SEVEN BROOKCREST, DALLAS, WHERE MARINA REMAINED ON NIGHT OF MARCH ONE-TWO, SIXTYFOUR.

PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE

NO OTHER ACTIVITIES NOTED. FISUR CONTINUING.

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TO DIRECTOR, 105-82,555

FROM DALLAS 100-10,461 2-P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, ~~AKA, IS - R~~ - CUBA.
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SURVEILLANCE

RE ELSUR OF MARINA OSWALD.

MARINA OSWALD LEFT RESIDENCE OF DECLAN FORD, TWELVE FIFTY P.M. TODAY WITH MRS. FORD AND MARINA-S SMALL CHILD, AND PROCEEDED TO OFFICE OF ATTORNEY WILLIAM A. MC KENZIE, FIDELITY UNION LIFE BLDG., DOWNTOWN DALLAS. UNKNOWN WHITE MALE, BELIEVED TO BE MC KENZIE, TOOK MRS. FORD, MARINA AND HER CHILD, IN MC KENZIE-S FIFTYEIGHT THUNDERBIRD, TO FORT WORTH, TEXAS, ARRIVING THREE TWENTY-FIVE P.M., WHERE THEY DROVE TO PARKING STATION ACROSS FROM MEDICAL ARTS BLDG., DOWNTOWN FORT WORTH, TEXAS, AND ENTERED THIS BLDG., PROCEEDING TO ROOM SEVEN ZERO SEVEN, WHICH IS OCCUPIED BY DR. LOUIS A. SAUNDERS, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY FOR THE FORT WORTH AREA COUNCIL OF CHURCHES. MARINA AND OTHER MEMBERS OF HER PARTY RETURNED TO PARKING LOT FOUR FIFTY-FOUR PM AND DEPARTED FORT WORTH, TEXAS. SAME INDIVIDUALS PROCEEDED TO GRAND PRAIRIE, TEXAS TO OFFICE OF ATTORNEY JOHN M. THORNE. ONLY INDIVIDUAL BELIEVED TO BE MC KENZIE WENT INTO THORNE-S OFFICE.

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GROUP LEFT THORNE-S OFFICE SIX THIRTY-FIVE P.M., RETURNING TO DALLAS, AND AFTER LEAVING OFF INDIVIDUAL BELIEVED TO BE MC KENZIE, MRS. FORD, MARINA AND HER CHILD RETURNED TO FORD RESIDENCE.

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FROM DALLAS 100-10461 1P

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, IS-R-CUBA.

PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE

RE FISUR OF MARINA OSWALD.

NO ACTIVITY NOTED ON PART OF MARINA OSWALD DURING NIGHT FEB TWENTYSEVEN-TWENTYEIGHT, DURING WHICH TIME SHE REMAINED AT ONE FIVE ZERO FOUR SEVEN BROOKCREST, DALLAS.

IN THE FUTURE, A DAILY TELETYPE WILL BE SUBMITTED EACH MORNING REFLECTING ACTIVITIES OBTAINED THROUGH PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE FISUR, UACB. ANY SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS WILL BE FURNISHED IMMEDIATELY.

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 2-26-64

At the request of the President's Commission we are covering Marina Oswald's activities to ascertain her contacts. Attached is summary from Dallas of Marina Oswald's activities 2-26-64.

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD AKA, - IS - R - CUBA.
PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE
RE FIBUR OF MARINA OSWALD.

[redacted] ADVISED THAT ON MARCH TWO, SIXTYFOUR, MARINA CONTACTED MRS. DECLAN FORD AND TOLD HER THAT THORNE AND LEACH (LAW PARTNER OF THORNE) WANT FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS WHILE MARTIN WANTS TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS. MARINA TOLD MRS. FORD SHE WANTS TO GO TO COURT. MARINA SAID SHE CAN'T SEE PAYING THAT MUCH MONEY, PARTICULARLY TO LEACH, WHOM SHE HAS NEVER SEEN. MRS. FORD CALLED THE ABOVE PERSONS SWINDLERS. MARINA SAID MC KENZIE SUGGESTED SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS EACH BUT SHE SUGGESTED THAT MC KENZIE, SHE AND MRS. FORD GET TOGETHER AND DISCUSS THE QUESTION.

ON MARCH TWO, SIXTYFOUR, AGENTS OBSERVED WHITE FEMALE DRIVING SIXTYTWO BUICK CONVERTIBLE, SIXTYTHREE LICENSE M U NINE THREE THREE FIVE, WHICH IS REGISTERED TO POLLOCK RAY, P. O. BOX NUMBER ONE, DALLAS, TEXAS. ALSO OBSERVED WHITE FEMALE DRIVING SIXTYFOUR

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CHRYSLER WITH SIXTYTHREE TEXAS LICENSE W M SEVEN ZERO NINE ONE, WHICH IS REGISTERED TO M. D. WHITESIDE, ONE TWO ONE SEVEN MOHAWK, RICHARDSON, TEXAS. BOTH FEMALES ARRIVED AT ABOUT THE SAME TIME AND VISITED MARINA AT HER RESIDENCE. ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED TO IDENTIFY THE ABOVE.

MRS . FORD WAS ALSO OBSERVED VISITING MARINA AT HER RESIDENCE ON MARCH TWO, SIXTYFOUR.

NO OTHER PERTINENT ACTIVITY AT THIS TIME.

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TO DIRECTOR 105-82555

FROM DALLAS 100-10461 1P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, IS-R-CUBA.

PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE OF MARINA OSWALD INSTITUTED TWO PM, FEB TWENTYFOUR LAST, AT RESIDENCE OF DECLAN FORD, ONE FOUR ZERO FIVE SEVEN BROOKCREST, DALLAS. NOTED MARINA OSWALD INTERVIEWED FEB TWENTYFOUR AT THIS RESIDENCE BY BUREAU AGENTS UNTIL FIVE THIRTYSIX PM. ONLY OTHER CONTACTS WERE WITH ATTORNEYS WILLIAM A. MC KENZIE AND HENRY BAER, MC KENZIE'S PARTNER, AT RESIDENCE. SURVEILLANCE MAINTAINED ALL NIGHT, AND NO PERTINENT ACTIVITY NOTED.

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cc - Mr. Sullivan

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD, ~~AKA IS~~ ALSO KNOWN AS, INTERNAL SECURITY - R-CUBA. RUSSIA.
PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE
RE FISUR OF MARINA OSWALD.

MARINA MOVED TO NEW RESIDENCE AT SIX TWO NINE BELT LINE RD. RICHARDSON, TEXAS AFTERNOON FEB. TWENTYNINE, LAST, WHERE SHE HAS TELEPHONE NO. ADAMS ONE - THREE FIVE TWO THREE.

NO OTHER PERTINENT ACTIVITIES NOTED.

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TO DIRECTOR (105-82555)

FROM DALLAS (100-10461) 6P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, ALSO KNOWN AS, INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA. AKA; IS - R - CUBA.
PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE
RE FISUR OF MARINA OSWALD.

[redacted] FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION.

ON MARCH THREE, NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR, ROBERT OSWALD VISITED MARINA AT HER RESIDENCE. OSWALD CONTACTED WILLIAM A. MC KENZIE RE MC KENZIE-S CONTACT WITH THORNE. MC KENZIE ADVISED THORNE IS AT THE HORSE RACES IN HOT SPRINGS, ARKANSAS, AT PRESENT. MC KENZIE SAID HE IS GOING TO FILE A LAWSUIT TOMORROW. MC KENZIE AND ROBERT OSWALD DISCUSSED CONTRACTS MARINA SIGNED FOR MARTIN AND INDICATED POINT OF DEFENSE WOULD BE MARTIN-S FAILURE TO PROVIDE MARINA WITH TRANSLATOR BEFORE SHE SIGNED CONTRACTS.

INFORMANT ADVISED MC KENZIE RECEIVED A TELEGRAM FROM HARPER-S MAGAZINE AND THAT ROBERT OSWALD ALSO RECEIVED ONE. BOTH TELEGRAMS REQUESTED THEM TO CONSIDER POSSIBILITY OF

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HARPER-S PUBLISHING MARINA OSWALD MEMOIRS AND A PRISCILLA JOHNSON U.S WRITING STORY.

INFORMANT STATED SCHAFER, NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED POSSIBLY IDENTICAL TO CARL SCHAFER, BUSINESS AGENT FOR AUTHOR JAMES WAKEFIELD BURKE/ CALLED MC KENZIE, STATING HE WANTED TO WORK OUT A DEAL WITH ROBERT OSWALD. U.S

MC KENZIE TOLD ROBERT OSWALD THE FIRST THING HE WANTS TO DO IS GET THORNE AND MARTIN OUT OF THE PICTURE. ROBERT AGREED WITH THIS. MC KENZIE SAID HE TALKED WITH LEECH, THORNE-S PARTNER, THIS AFTERNOON FOR THIRTY MINUTES, BUT LEECH HAS NOTHING TO OFFER. MC KENZIE IS GOING TO WANT MARINA TO MAKE A PRESS APPEARANCE IN DALLAS IN THE NEXT DAY OR SO. MC KENZIE WILL TRY TO WORK IT OUT SO IT WILL BE A TELEVISION APPEARANCE. HE SAID THIS WILL HELP HIM IN THE LAWSUIT. MC KENZIE WANTS THE PUBLIC TO KNOW WHAT THE SITUATION IS. MC KENZIE SAID MARINA IS COOPERATING IN EVERY WAY- WITH THE FBI AS FAR AS MC KENZIE CAN TELL. MC KENZIE RECEIVED

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LETTER FROM MARGUERITE OSWALD, WHICH HE BELIEVES WAS WRITTEN BY MARK LANE, HER ATTORNEY, SAYING SHE WANTED TO SEE MARINA AND GRANDCHILDREN. MC KENZIE MAY GO TO WASHINGTON ONE DAY THIS WEEK IN CONNECTION WITH A BUSINESS MATTER HE IS HANDLING FOR

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MURCHISONS /CLINT MURCHISON/, WHO IS WELL KNOWN TO BUREAU.

INFORMANT ADVISED MARINA CONTACTED KATHERINE FORD NIGHT OF MARCH THREE, NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR, AND MARINA WAS STILL CONCERNED WHETHER DECLAN FORD IS UPSET WITH HER. MARINA, ACCORDING TO INFORMANT, AGAIN GAVE MRS. FORD RUNNING ACCOUNT OF MC KENZIE-S CONVERSATION WITH ROBERT AND DISCUSSED PENDING LAWSUIT WITH MARTIN. MARINA SAID PERHAPS MARTIN TOLD HIS WIFE, WANDA, IN REGARD TO THEIR AFFAIR, THAT THIS IS ONLY A PLAY WHILE HE WILL MAKE MONEY AND STATED SHE DOES NOT CHERISH THE IDEA OF APPEARING IN COURT WITH MARTIN. MARINA AND MRS. FORD MENTIONED WANDA MARTIN CLAIMED SHE ACTED AS A SERVANT TO MARINA. MARINA STATED THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS OF HER MONEY WAS USED AND WANDA COULD AFFORD TO BE A SERVANT.

MARINA SAID GEORGE BOUHE AND ANNA RAY VIISITED HER ON MARCH THREE, NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR. MARINA SAID BOUHE TOLD HER HE ASKED THE FBI WHETHER FBI IS SATISFIED WITH HIS INFORMATION. MRS. FORD SAID SHE ADVISED THE FBI SOUHE DID NOT LIKE LEE HARVEY OSWALD BUT TRIED TO HELP MARINA. MRS. FORD MENTIONED ZINA /NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED/ WHO WAS BORN APPARENTLY IN TURKEY OR MOLDAVIA BUT CLAIMED SHE WAS BORN IN SOVIET UNION AND RESIDED IN

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TURKEY. MRS. FORD SAID ZINA WAS OF JEWISH ORIGIN AND DESCRIBED HER AS ATTRACTIVE PERSON BUT UNCOUTH, WHO, ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS WHILE VISITING FORDS, AS A JOKE, TOLD WHICHEVER MAN SHE SEEMED TO LIKE THAT SHE WOULD GO TO BED WITH HIM. MARINA SAID A WOMAN WOULD FEEL ASHAMED AFTER HEARING PROFANITIES /SPOKEN BY ZINA/ ESPECIALLY FROM ANOTHER WOMAN. MARINA SAID SHE THINKS LELIA /NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED/ IS A NICE, THOUGH UNHAPPY WOMAN. MARINA TOLD MRS. FORD THAT GEORGE BOUHE SAID THERE IS MORE INTEREST IN JEANNE DE MOHRENSCHILDT THAN IN GEORGE DE MOHRENSHILDT. MRS. FORD ASKED, "WHERE, IN HAITI?" MARINA SAID YES. MARINA EXPLAINED GEORGE BOUHE SAID THERE WERE MORE QUESTIONS CONCERNING JEANNE THAN GEORGE FROM THE FBI. MRS. FORD ADVISED DE MOHRENSCHILDT WAS A GOOD PERSON BEFORE HE STARTED SEEING JEANNE. MRS. FORD MENTIONED GEORGE BOUHE IS GOING TO EUROPE ON VACATION IN MARCH OR APRIL AND THAT BOUHE WAS IN MEXICO DURING THE SUMMER. SHE SAID THAT THEY, THE FORDS, ALSO WERE IN MEXICO DURING THE SUMMER. MARINA ASKED MRS. FORD HOW SHE KNEW THEY /LEE AND MARINA/ LEFT FOR NEW ORLEANS. MRS. FORD REPLIED THAT LYDIA /NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED, POSSIBLY LYDIA DYMITRUK, PREVIOUSLY INTERVIEWED/ TOLD HER SHE SAW MARINA IN A

STORE AND MARINA WAS PREGNANT AT THE TIME.

ON MARCH FOUR, NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR, [redacted] ADVISED MARINA CONTACTED MRS. FORD TO DETERMINE IF MC KENZIE HD OFFERED ANYTHING TO DECLAN FORD AS YET. MARINA WAS CONCERNED BECAUSE DECLAN HAS NO WORK. MRS. FORD MENTIONED THEY HAVE INCOME FROM OTHER SOURCES BUT WOULD LIKE DECLAN TO HAVE A WELL-PAYING JOB. MARINA SUGGESTED DECLAN CAN FIND WORK IN MEXICO BUT MRS. FORD EXPLAINED HE WOULD HAVE TO WORK FOR THE MEXICAN GOVERNMENT IN MEXICO, INDICATING THEY DID NOT WANT TO DO THAT. MARINA ASKED WHEN LYDIA IS COMING AND MRS. FORD SAID SHE IS DUE TOMORROW AND WILL STOP AT FORDS- HOUSE.

ON MARCH FOUR, NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR, SAME INFORMANT ADVISED DECLAN FORD CONTACTED WILLIAM MC KENZIE CONCERNING LETTER LEVINE NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED, WROTE TO MARINA IN WHICH LEVINE HAD TALKED WITH MEREDITH PRESS AND GOT OKAY FOR THEM TO SPEND ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS A WEEK ON BABY SITTER SO THAT HE AND MARINA CAN START ON BOOK. THIS POSSIBLY REFERS TO ISAAC DON LEVINE.

[redacted] ADVISED HE LEARNED ON MARCH TWO, NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR, KATHERINE FORD, WHILE VISITING MARINA AT HER RESIDENCE, DISCUSSED PRESENTS GIVEN BY MARTIN TO MARINA. HE SAID MARINA MADE STATEMENT THAT SECRET SERVICE AND FBI KNOW

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EVERYTHING ABOUT THE WHOLE AFFAIR.

THIS INFORMANT SAID THAT LATER ON MARCH TWO, NINETEEN SXITYFOUR, DECLAN AND KATHERINE FORD VISITED MARINA AND CONTINUED TO DISCUSS HER BUSINESS AS TO SIGNING OF CONTRACTS.

ON MARCH THREE, NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR, [redacted] STATED GEORGE BOUHE VISITED MARINA AND WAS THERE WITH ANNA RAY AND ANNA-S SON, NAMED PAUL. BOUHE MENTIONED JEANNE DE MOHRENSCHILDT AND FACT JEANNE WORKED AT ONE TIME FOR NEIMAN-MARCUS. MARINA MENTIONED SHE HAS NO MONEY. BOUHE DESCRIBED DE MOHRENSCHILDT AS PLEASANT PERSON AND STATED DE MOHRENSCHILDT GAVE BOUHE HIS CAR, SAYING THAT SHOULD BOUHE EVER NEED FBI IN WASHINGTON, TO CALL HIM, DE MOHRENSCHILDT. INFORMANT STATED HE WAS NOT TOO CLEAR REGARDING THIS INFORMATION. BOUHE MENTIONED HE HAS HEARD SOMEWHERE THAT MARINA HAS SOME SORT OF A LOVER.

ON MARCH FOUR, NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR, AGENTS OBSERVED KATHERINE FORD TOOK MARINA TO NEARBY SHOPPING VILLAGE WHERE THEY WENT SHOPPING. MARINA REMAINS AT HER RESIDENCE MOST OF THE TIME AND HAS INDICATED TO FORDS SHE IS LONELY.

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 3-4-64

On 2-24-64 Rankin requested that Marina Oswald's activities be closely followed to determine people contacting her. It is noted in attached that Marina Oswald alleges that her attorney stated Martin (her former business manager) wanted to inform Commission concerning happening in Washington, apparently referring to Martin and Oswald having sexual intercourse, and that Warren stated this did not pertain to case and refused to hear this data. This is quite strange inasmuch as we conducted extensive investigation concerning this incident at specific request of Commission. We are advising Commission by letter of this information.

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TO DIRECTOR 105-82555

FROM DALLAS 100-10461 5P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA IS-R-CUBA.

PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE

RE FISUR OF MARINA OSWALD.

[redacted] ADVISED THAT ON THE NIGHT OF MAR TWO LAST MARINA TOLD KATHERINE FORD THAT MC KENZIE WANTS TO TAKE MARINA'S CASE TO COURT. MARTIN TOLD MC KENZIE THAT MRS. MARTIN HAD BEEN LIKE A SERVANT TO MARINA (WHEN MARINA LIVED WITH MARTINS). MRS. FORD WAS OF OPINION THAT MRS. MARTIN MUST HAVE NOTICED "SOMETHING WAS GOING ON" BUT BECAUSE OF THE MONEY INVOLVED THOUGHT SHE "WOULD LET HIM PLAY." MARINA AGREED, TELLING MRS. FORD "ONE HAS TO BE A FOOL NOT TO NOTICE SOMETHING." MARINA WANTS TO TAKE THE CASE TO COURT. MARINA SAID MCKENZIE TOLD HER MARTIN WANTED TO TELL THE COMMISSION WHAT HAPPENED IN WASHINGTON, BUT WARREN DID NOT EVEN WANT TO HEAR ABOUT IT AND DOES NOT WANT IT TO BE IN THE REPORT. WARREN TOLD MARTIN, ACCORDING, TO MARINA, THAT THIS DOES NOT PERTAIN TO THE CASE AND FOR HIM TO BE SILENT ABOUT IT. MRS. FORD THINKS THORNE AND MARTIN MAY HOLD THIS OVER MARINA'S HEAD AS A THREAT. MARINA SAID IF MARTIN SPEAKS IN COURT EVERYONE WILL FIND OUT WHAT KIND OF A MAN HE IS. MRS. FORD IS OF THE OPINION THORNE RATHER THAN MARTIN MAY DISCLOSE WHAT HAPPENED IN WASHINGTON

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LATER ON NIGHT OF MARCH TWO LAST MARINA CONTACTED KATHERINE FORD STATING SHE MIGHT LIKE TO CONTACT GEORGE BOUHE (RETIRED ACCOUNTANT PREVIOUSLY INTERVIEWED IN THIS INVESTIGATION). MARINA SEEMED CONCERNED, AND ASKED MRS. FORD NOT TO RESENT THIS AND NOT TO THINK SHE WILL BE ASKING BOUHE FOR ADVICE BUT INDICATED SHE IS LONELY. SHE STATED BOUHE MIGHT VISIT HER.

INFORMANT ADVISED MARINA CONTACTED BOUHE AND INVITED HIM OUT FOR A CUP OF TEA. BOUHE DECLINED, STATING IT WAS TOO LATE AND THIS WAS NO TIME FOR MEN TO COME TO SEE MARINA. BOUHE INDICATED MRS. FORD IS VERY ANGRY WITH HIM. MARINA TOLD BOUHE SHE THINKS THERE WILL BE A COURT SUIT, AND MENTIONED THAT THORNE AND LEECH ARE ASKING FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS AND MARTIN IS ASKING TWENTY THOURSAND DOLLARS. BOUHE ASKED IF DECLAN FORD IS HER MANAGER, AND MARINA ADVISED SHE HAS NO OFFICIAL MANAGER BUT MAY USE FORD AS ONE. MARINA SAID SHE TOLD MCKENZIE HE IS EXPENSIVE, AND MCKENZIE TOLD HER THE ONLY REASON HE SITS IN DURING FBI INTERVIEWS IS TO LEARN MORE DETAILS WHICH MAY BE OF HELP TO HIM IN THE FIGHT WITH MARTIN. MARINA THINKS THORNE WOULD PREFER A SETTLEMENT. SHE THINKS MARTIN USED HER MONEY TO FEED HIS FAMILY DURING HIS UNEMPLOYMENT PERIOD. BOUHE MENTIONED HE IS NOT WORKING NOW AND IS RETIRED BUT HAS TWELVE CLIENTS COMPRISED OF BANKERS, LAWYERS,

AND GEOLOGISTS. HE IS SIXTY YEARS OF AGE AND DOES HIS WORK AT HOME. MARINA INDICATED THAT ANNA RAY WOULD BE OVER ON THE MORNING OF MAR THREE SIXTYFOUR, FOR A VISIT. MARINA THINKS DECLAN FORD IS HONEST AND A GOOD BUSINESSMAN. BOUHE INDICATED IT IS STRANGE THAT THE FORDS APPEAR TO BE ANGRY WITH HIM. INFORMANT SAID MARINA WOULD NOT GIVE BOUHE HER PHONE NUMBER, AND BOUHE TOLD HER HE DID NOT WANT TO MEET WITH HER IN THE PRESENCE OF THE FORDS. BOUHE THEN MENTIONED LEVINE, WHO WRITES FOR MEREDITH PRESS, AND SAID HE WOULD TRY TO VISIT MARINA MARCH THREE.

INFORMANT SAID HE LEARNED LATER MRS. FORD CONTACTED MARINA AGAIN MARCH TWO, AND WAS APPARENTLY UPSET WITH MARINA BECAUSE OF MARINA'S CONTACT WITH BOUHE. MARINA ASSURED MRS. FORD SHE DOES NOT INTEND TO TO TAKE BOUHE'S ADVICE. MRS. FORD APPEARED VERY INTERESTED IN MARINA'S DISCUSSION WITH BOUHE. MARINA WAS TROUBLED THAT MRS. FORD WAS UPSET BECAUSE OF BOUHE. MRS. FORD REMINDED MARINA THAT SHE HAD PROMISED NOT TO TALK WITH BOUHE WITHOUT A THIRD PARTY PRESENT. MRS. FORD SAID DECLAN FEELS HE CANNOT GIVE MARINA ADVICE SINCE A BIT LATER SOMEONE ELSE GIVES HER OTHER ADVICE. MARINA SAID SHE WILL LISTEN TO NO ONE EXCEPT DECLAN, AND SHE WANTS DECLAN TO BE HER MANAGER. SHE POINTED OUT TO MRS. FORD THAT THE FACT DECLAN WILL BE HER MANAGER DOES NOT MEAN SHE CANNOT SPEAK TO ANYONE ELSE. MRS. FORD SAID THAT LEVINE GIVES IMPRESSIONS THAT THEY HAVE SOME SORT OF ORAL UNDERSTANDING FOR MARINA'S WRITING. MARINA BELIEVES SHE DOES NOT WANT LEVINE

TO HANDLE HER WORK. MARINA GAVE MRS. FORD HER WORD SHE WILL NOT SIGN ANY CONTRACTS WITHOUT DECLAN FORD. SHE ADDED SHE DOES NOT INTEND TO HAVE ANY DISCUSSIONS WITH LEVINE ANY MORE. MARINA TOLD MRS. FORD SHE ASSURED MC KENZIE SHE TRUSTS HIM AND WANTS TO RETAIN HIM AS HER ATTORNEY.

INFORMANT SAID THAT LATER ON MAR TWO MARINA AGAIN CONTACTED GEORGE BOUHE AND TOLD BOUHE NOT TO GIVE LEVINE HER ADDRESS, THAT SHE DOES NOT WANT LEVINE BOTHERING HER.

INFORMANT ADVISED THAT LATER ON THE NIGHT OF MAR TWO DECLAN FORD VISITED MARINA AT HER RESIDENCE.

INFORMANT STATED DECLAN FORD CONTACTED ILYA MAMANCOV IN RICHARDSON, TEXAS, (MAMANCOV PREVIOUSLY INTERVIEWED). FORD ASKED IF ILYA WAS CALLED AS A TRANSLATOR FOR MARINA DURING THE EARLY DAYS OF THE INVESTIGATION. ILYA SAID HE WAS THERE THE FIRST DAY, FRIDAY NIGHT AFTER THE ASSASSINATION. FORD WAS INTERESTED IF ILYA HAD EVER TRANSLATED CONTRACTS BETWEEN MARTIN AND MARINA. ILYA SAID MARTIN TOLD HIM SHE UNDERSTANDS ENGLISH PRETTY WELL AND UNDERSTANDS SHE DOES NOT NEED A TRANSLATOR. ILYA SAID HE DOES NOT BELIEVE MARINA KNOWS ENGLISH THAT WELL. INFORMANT STATED FORD APPEARED TO BE PREPARING A DEFENSE FOR MARINA IN THAT ILYA HAD OFFERED HIS SERVICES AS A TRANSLATOR FOR MARINA BUT MARTIN HAD TURNED THIS SERVICE DOWN.

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INFORMANT ADVISED MARINA SPEAKS VERY LITTLE ENGLISH BUT APPARENTLY IS ABLE TO UNDERSTAND AND COMMUNICATE WELL ENOUGH TO GET ALONG WITH ENGLISH CONVERSATIONS. HE POINTED OUT THAT ALL CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN MRS. FORD, BOUHE, AND MARINA ARE IN THE RUSSIAN LANGUAGE.

ON MORNING OF MAR THREE LAST, AGENTS OBSERVED WHITE MALE, WHITE FEMALE, AND SMALL CHILD, DRIVING CAR REGISTERED TO POLLOCK RAY, VISITING MARINA AT HER RESIDENCE.

ROBERT OSWALD WITH WHITE FEMALE AND CHILD OBSERVED BY AGENTS VISITING MARINA AT HER RESIDENCE FROM SIX THIRTYNINE PM TO EIGHT ;THIRTYTHREE PM ON MARCH THREE LAST.

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CC-MR. SULLIVAN
CC: MR. BELMONT

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 3-6-64

Attached reports 3/3,4/64 results of special coverage to identify contacts of Marina Oswald as requested by President's Commission.

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TO DIRECTOR (105-82555)

FROM DALLAS (100-10461) 2P

INTERNAL SECURITY-RUSSIA

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA; IS-R-CUBA.

RE FISUR OF MARINA OSWALD.

MARINA, CHILD AND MAN BELIEVED TO BE DECLAN FORD DEPARTED RESIDENCE ONE FOUR ZERO FIVE SEVEN BROOKCREST, ELEVEN ZERO SEVEN A. M., FEBRUARY TWENTYEIGHT LAST AND PROCEEDED TO OFFICE OF ATTORNEY WILLIAM A . MC KENZIE AT FIDELITY UNION LIFE BUILDING, DALLAS. THEREAFTER, AT TWELVE FORTY-TWO P. M. SAME INDIVIDUALS, ACCOMPANIED BY ANOTHER MAN BELIEVED TO BE MC KENZIE, DEPARTED THIS BUILDING.

SUBSEQUENTLY DETERMINED THESE INDIVIDUALS APPEARED AT EAST DALLAS BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, DALLAS, TEXAS. THEREAFTER RETURNED TO FIDELITY UNION LIFE BUILDING. MARINA, CHILD AND MAN BELIEVED TO BE DECLAN FORD THEN DROVE TO SIX FOUR FOUR EIGHT DUNSTON LANE, ARRIVING FOUR FORTY-TWO P. M., WHERE MARINA AND CHILD REMAINED IN CAR.

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NINETEEN SIXTY-THREE DALLAS CITY DIRECTORY REFLECTS JOHN J. KNAPP, WIFE MARGARET, EMPLOYED BY XEROX CORPORATION, DALLAS, RESIDE SIX FOUR FOUR EIGHT DUNSTON LANE. DALLAS INDICES NEGATIVE ON KNAPP. Texas

SAME INDIVIDUALS DEPARTED THIS RESIDENCE FOUR FIFTY-FOUR P. M., AND PROCEEDED TO ONE FOUR ZERO FIVE SEVEN BROOKCREST, ARRIVING FIVE ZERO NINE P. M. THEREAFTER, AT FIVE SIXTEEN P. M. MARINA AND INDIVIDUAL BELIEVED TO BE DECLAN FORD WENT TO MARINA-S FUTURE RESIDENCE AT SIX TWO NINE BELTLINE ROAD, RICHARDSON, TEXAS, WHERE MOVING VAN IN FRONT OF RESIDENCE.

MARINA RETURNED TO RESIDENCE AT ONE FOUR ZERO FIVE SEVEN BROOKCREST, AT SIX TWENTY-TWO P. M. NO ACTIVITY THEREAFTER NOTED ON FEBRUARY TWENTY-EIGHT LAST OR DURING EARLY MORNING HOURS FEBRUARY TWENTY-NINE.

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cc. Mr. Sullivan

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INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS-R-CUBA.

RE BU TEL TWO TWENTY EIGHT LAST AND BU RADIOGRAM THREE TWO LAST.

ON THREE THREE [redacted] ADVISED THEIR FILES CONTAIN TWO JOHN HOWARD BOWEN'S BORN AROUND THE YEAR NINETEEN HUNDRED. THEY ARE AS FOLLOWS:

JOHN HOWARD BOWEN, [redacted] DOB, APRIL FIVE EIGHTEEN NINETY NINE, POB ROCHESTER, NY, FATHER, HARRY BOWEN, MOTHER, EMMA SHANHART. [redacted]

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SECOND ACCOUNT IS JOHN HOWARD BOWEN, [redacted] DOB SIX TWENTY THREE ZERO FOUR, POB MONTROSE, VA. FATHER, JAMES E. BOWEN, MOTHER, MABEL SCOTES, RACE, WHITE.

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CC-MR. SULLIVAN

Mr. Wick

Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 2/29/64

Commission has requested Bureau set up coverage of Marina Oswald's activities as Commission contemplates bringing Marina back to Washington to further testify before the Commission as soon as This Bureau completed its interviews with her concerning the sex angle and Nixon matter. We have furnished the Commission results of our inquiries concerning both of the latter matters. The attached sets forth results of our intensified coverage of Marina.

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March 10, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast
Washington, D. C.

Lee Oswald

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to my letter dated February 20, 1964, relating to a letter directed to the Federal Bureau of Investigation in the Serbo-Croatian language relating to Charles Watkins.

Enclosed for your information are two copies each of two communications, one from our Jacksonville, Florida, Office, dated February 24, 1964, and one from our New York City Office, dated March 3, 1964, which are self-explanatory.

This concludes our inquiries into this particular matter.

Sincerely yours,

J. EDGAR HOOVER

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1 - Mr. J. P. Mohr
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For full details see Rosen to Belmont memo, dated 2/19/64, captioned, "Assassination of President John F. Kennedy, 11/22/63, Dallas, Texas," RDR:mlt.

Briefly, this matter concerns the receipt of an anonymous letter at the Bureau, postmarked in Paris, France, in the above language which, when translated, apparently was intended for Chief Justice Warren. The translated letter implicated one Charles Watkins in the assassination and also accused him of being associated with Cuban communists. This material was furnished to the Commission and it was indicated because of the allegations we were checking it out. Based on investigation by our Jacksonville and New York Offices it was ascertained that the subject of the anonymous letter was Charles Leggett Watkins of New York City. It appears Watkins' wife, Margaret, has a brother, Stephen Relic, who resides in Paris, France, and whom she had been supporting. When this support stopped approximately two years ago he sent many threatening letters to them. According to Mrs. Watkins, her brother never works, has been in and out of jail in Europe on six occasions, and she has no doubt it was he who sent the anonymous letter. This concludes our inquiries and results being furnished the Commission as promised.

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BY COURIER SERVICE

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Attached is one copy of a letter from this Bureau to the Central Intelligence Agency dated March 10, 1964, classified "Secret," concerning Lee Harvey Oswald. This concerns the efforts being made by the Central Intelligence Agency to interpret material relating to Oswald's activities abroad. This is being furnished for your information.

Upon removal of the classified enclosure, this letter becomes unclassified.

Sincerely yours,

J. EDGAR HOOVER

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NOTE: Enclosed letter to CIA classified "Secret" because it restates information from CIA memorandum which was classified "Secret." This letter of transmittal is classified "Secret" because its enclosure so classified.

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MAR 3 1964

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

As you are aware, Marina Oswald recently testified before the Commission over a period of four days and members of the Commission staff are currently reviewing her transcript. Thus far, several items suggest that additional investigation be conducted and the Commission has requested me to pass them on to your Bureau for that purpose. After the review mentioned above has been completed, additional items may suggest themselves, however, for the time being we would appreciate the following:

(1) Marina made reference to "two thick books on the history of the United States" which were carefully read by Lee Harvey Oswald while they were residing on Elsbeth Street in Fort Worth, Texas, which do not appear to be part of the inventory of items in the possession of either your Bureau or Texas authorities. The Commission feels the books may have significant value in terms of underlining and marginal notation, and accordingly requests an appropriate investigation of Mrs. Paine and the Dallas Police to determine their identity and location.

(2) At one point in her Commission testimony, Marina flatly states that the rifle she saw at their Neeley Street, Dallas, Texas address, did not have a scope on it. Later in her testimony she stated that she saw the scope on the rifle at a later date and that it had probably been on before, although she had not paid attention initially.

In this connection, we are aware that the report of Special Agent Warren De Brueys dated December 2, 1963, at page 655 contains an interview of Mr. Waldman, an official of the Klein's Sporting Goods, Chicago, Illinois, in which he stated that the Store's records indicated the rifle believed to be used by Oswald in the assassination of President Kennedy was shipped to Dallas

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"by parcel post not broken down with bolts and scope intact." We are further aware that another Bureau report, that of Special Agent Shanahan, dated December 10, 1963, includes an interview of Mr. Mitchell Scibor, another Klein Sporting Goods employee, in which the latter stated that the store's records were such as to indicate that if normal procedures were followed, the scope was attached to the rifle when the store shipped it to Dallas. Supplementing paragraph numbered 5 of my letter to you dated February 21, 1964, the Commission desires that an attempt be made to confirm or negate the apparent fact that the scope was attached to the rifle when it was shipped to Dallas would be most helpful because if, in fact, the scope was mounted when shipped, then Marina may have been viewing a different weapon. On the other hand, should your investigation show that the rifle sold by Klein's was shipped without the scope attached, then Oswald would have had to have it mounted if, in fact, Oswald used that gun and scope at the time of the Walker incident, which followed the shipment by approximately two weeks.

(3) Marina testified that Lee Harvey Oswald practiced with the rifle in the vicinity of Love Field while they lived at their Neeley Street, Dallas, Texas, address during the period, March 3, 1963 to April 24, 1963. She further stated that she assumes Oswald fired the weapon during this period because she saw him clean it. The Commission believes that a thorough investigation of the Love Field area together with any rifle ranges in the vicinity is appropriate. It further believes that a check of the route which Oswald would take to get to Love Field might indicate the store where he may have purchased ammunition and obtained scope mounting service if such was required by him.

(4) When testifying before the Commission, Marina identified the enclosed yellow legal cap yellow sheet, on which are written Russian words with an English interlineal translation. She stated that the Russian words were written by George Bouhe, and that she wrote the English words and that this document related to her study of the English language. This document is probably the one referred to in Special Agent Robert Gemberling's report, dated December 10, 1963. The Commission would appreciate a handwriting identification to confirm or refute the alleged fact that the Russian words appearing thereon were written by George Bouhe. In addition, if this document is not the one referred to by Agent Gemberling as indicated above, we would appreciate your so advising.

(5) Marina testified that Lee Harvey Oswald was right-handed. Marguerite Oswald in her testimony, contradicts this and claims he was left-handed. If feasible, an examination of the handwriting of Lee Harvey Oswald should be undertaken to settle this question.

(6) During her testimony, Marina stated she was unable to identify the 15 power telescope and a hunting knife with a 4-5 inch blade submitted by the Bureau. Accordingly, we would appreciate further investigation as to whether these items belong to the Paines and if not, an attempt to trace their origin and ownership.

For your further information, we wish to advise that during her testimony before the Commission, Marina stated that she believes Lee Harvey Oswald did not know how to drive. Inasmuch as different persons interviewed have made statements which leave the question unconclusively determined, we are passing the information so that you may be aware of her sworn statement in this regard.

Thank you for your continuing cooperation in the work of this Commission.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

March 6, 1964

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter dated March 3, 1964, wherein you requested that additional investigation be conducted by this Bureau based upon the Commission's review of the testimony of Marina Oswald before the Commission.

Investigation has been initiated with respect to items number one, two, three and six in accordance with your request. With respect to item number four, the "yellow legal cap yellow sheet" referred to as being enclosed in your letter was not received by this Bureau. In order that a handwriting examination can be made concerning that item, it is requested that it be furnished to this Bureau. In connection with item number one, your letter refers to Lee Harvey Oswald's residence on Elsbeth Street, Fort Worth, Texas. Our investigation has disclosed that he resided on Elsbeth Street, Dallas, Texas, and in our handling of your request concerning that item, we are assuming that you mean Elsbeth Street, Dallas, Texas.

With regard to item number five, an examination of the handwriting of Lee Harvey Oswald does not disclose whether he is left-handed or right-handed. It is noted that normally the handwritings of individuals do not contain

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characteristics to indicate which hand is used in writing. In the absence of an additional request from you, we are conducting no further investigation concerning Marguerite Oswald's statement that he was left-handed.

You will be advised promptly of the results of our investigation.

Sincerely yours,

J. EDGAR HOOVER

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DATE 3-7-64
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NOTE:

This item on Director's Special List. Marina Oswald recently testified before the Commission over a period of four days. Following partial review of her testimony, the Commission requested that additional investigation be conducted concerning the following: (1) Locate two thick books on history of United States carefully read by Oswald while residing on Elsbeth Street, Fort Worth, which do not appear to be part of any inventory items obtained to date. (2) To determine whether rifle in possession of Oswald did or did not have mounted scope when shipped from factory. (Our investigation shows that according to records of company which shipped rifle to Oswald, rifle had "scope intact" at time of shipment.) Investigative Div. is handli Commission's inquiries regarding this item. (3) Conduct additiona investigation vicinity of Love Field, Dallas, to determine possible location of site where Oswald may have practiced with rifle, according to Marina. *(4) (5) Conduct handwriting examination to definitely determine whether Oswald right or left-handed. Information reported above concerning this item obtained from Supervisor Cadigan. **(6) Ascertain whether 15 power telescope and hunting knife furnished to Commission belonged to the Paines or, if not, trace origin and ownership. By separate communicatio field given specific instructions concerning investigation desire in order to comply with the Commission's request.

*(4) Make handwriting examination of above-mentioned "yellow sheet".

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

As you know, one of the pieces of evidence inventoried by your Bureau and submitted to the Commission is the enclosed address book found at the residence of Lee Harvey Oswald after his apprehension.

An examination of the booklet shows that the many different entries in the booklet were made with different inks and pens. A particular example, and one which relates to Oswald's Mexican trip shortly before the assassination of our late President, appears on one of the pages reserved for entries under the Russian equivalent for our letter "K".

In connection with this page, it appears to the layman's eye that the great majority of the words written thereon were written with the same ink pen and not in Oswald's handwriting. However, the entry "Sylvia Duran" seems to have been inserted later, apparently by Oswald, with a dark blue ball point pen. Another entry apparently was added - perhaps by Oswald - with a lighter blue ball point pen. This appears to be an alternate telephone number of the Soviet Embassy in Mexico City. On this page there is also the matter of an over-writing - again probably by Oswald with a ball point pen - of four numerals which appear to have been originally written with the ink pen previously referred to.

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The Commission believes that some possibly valuable information might be obtained from an analysis resulting in a determination as to which entries in the address book were made with the same inks.

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In this way, relationships between different entries and connections between names, addresses and telephone numbers which are not otherwise apparent, might be brought to light by such an analysis. So too, this pen and ink analysis might profitably be extended to other documents such as Oswald's registration at the Hotel Del Comercio in Mexico City. Profit would be realized, for example, if it could be determined that Oswald used the same ball point pen to write the "Sylvia Duran" entry which he used to write his hotel registration. Such a development might tend to demonstrate that he met Duran before he registered at the hotel.

We, of course, will be guided by your advice as to the practicalities involved and solicit your suggestions in the matter.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

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March 4, 1964

By Courier Service

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter of February 25, 1964, with which you enclosed a small address book covered in gray plastic, Item B-29 (Commission Exhibit 18), with a request for certain specified analyses of entries appearing therein.

In general, inks are not susceptible to identification one with another. Scientific analysis will disclose differences or that dye composition is similar; however, similarity of composition would not establish that the same pen or the same ink was used in preparing two questioned writings. Since ink identifications are not scientifically possible, no effort has been made to compare the various inks in the address book, Item B-29. While no ink identifications are possible, we have made certain other examinations in response to your inquiry regarding the specific writings in the address book which you cited as examples.

The figures, "(15 60 55)," and the overwritten figures, "35 56," in ball-point pen ink were not written with the ball-point pen cartridge used to write the name, "SYLVIA DURAN," on the page to which your letter made reference.

It has not been possible to determine whether the figures, "(15 60 55)," and the overwritten figures, "35 56," were or were not written with the same ball-point pen cartridge. A further determination would require removal of small samples of these inks from the page. This may prove the two to be different or that their dye composition is similar. However, as previously stated, similarity of composition would not be sufficient to establish that the same pen or ink was used.

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Memorandum Griffith to Conrad dated 3/3/64

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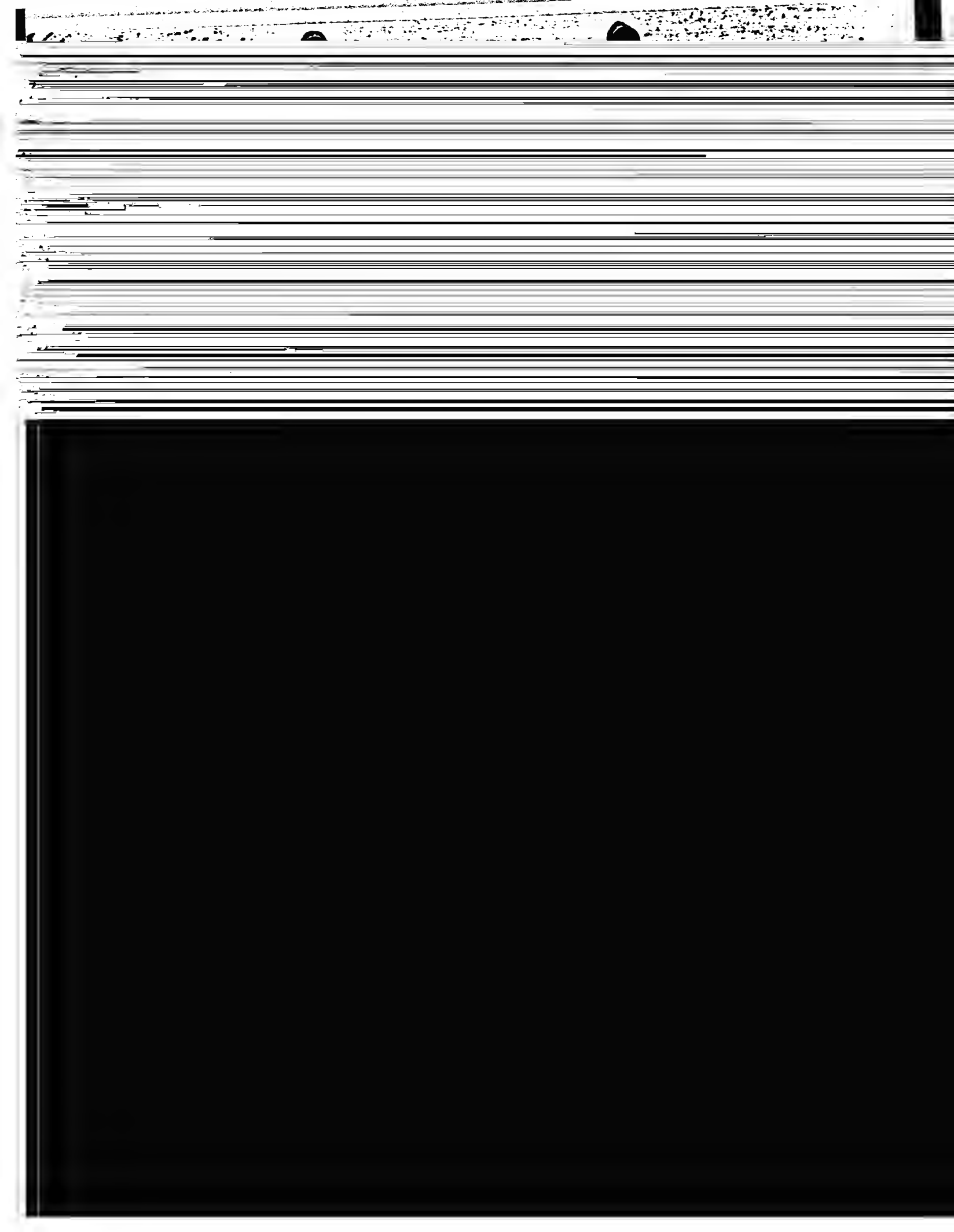

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Date: 3/6/64

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) (P)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD aka
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Re Los Angeles airtel to Bureau, 3/3/64.

Enclosed herewith is self-explanatory letterhead memorandum, in sextuplex, and one copy each of four photographs of ALBERT OSBORNE aka John Howard Bowen, which were taken in 10/63 and on 2/8/64.

It is requested copies of the enclosed LHM and photographs be forwarded to appropriate Legal Attache with the request that the desired investigation be conducted as requested in the LHM.

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Dallas, Texas

March 3, 1964

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Investigation has disclosed Lee Harvey Oswald, accused assassin of late President John Fitzgerald Kennedy, made a trip from Nuevo Laredo, Mexico to Mexico City, Mexico, on a Flecha Roja (Red Arrow) Bus, on September 26 - 27, 1963. The bus departed Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, at approximately 2:00 PM, September 26, 1963, and arrived Mexico City during the morning of September 27, 1963. Other passengers on the bus included Patricia Clare Winston and Pamela Lillian Mumford, of Sidney, Australia, and Doctor and Mrs. John Bryan McFarland, Liverpool, England.

During interviews, Misses Winston and Mumford, as well as Doctor and Mrs. McFarland, have identified Lee Harvey Oswald as a passenger on the bus, on the above referred to trip, and state Oswald sat beside an elderly white male.

Miss Mumford and Doctor and Mrs. McFarland have identified photographs of Albert Osborne, who is also known as John Howard Bowen, taken October, 1963, and on February 8, 1964, as being identical with the elderly white male that sat beside Oswald on the bus trip of September 26 - 27, 1963. Mexico Trip

Miss Winston has previously examined a photograph of Osborne that was taken in about 1954 and said it could possibly be a photograph of the person that sat beside Oswald on the above referred to trip. Miss Winston presently resides with her parents at Flat 4, #8 Wood Street, Sidney, Australia.

It is requested the photographs (4) of Albert Osborne, also known as John Howard Bowen, taken in October, 1963 and on February 8, 1964, be exhibited to Patricia Clare Winston, Flat 4, #8 Wood Street, Manley, Sidney, Australia, to see if she can

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identify the person depicted in those photographs as being the individual that sat beside Lee Harvey Oswald on the bus trip from Nuevo Laredo, Mexico to Mexico City, Mexico, on September 26 - 27, 1963.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) (P)

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.
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Re Kansas City airtel, 2/27/64, to Director and Dallas.

Investigation Dallas fails to locate a record of or anyone who knows ALBERT OSBORNE or JOHN HOWARD BOWEN.

Referenced airtel suggests contact with Reverend ROBERTO PARRAS MAYNES, Executive Secretary of Convencion Nacional Bautista, Mexico City, DF, Mexico.

It is suggested that the Bureau request Legat, Mexico City, to handle the above lead at Mexico City.

ADMINISTRATIVE: A letterhead memorandum is not being prepared as leads of this sort have been handled by the Bureau in this case in the past.

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In view of the interview conducted with Albert Osborne on 3-3-64, all investigation relating to the Osborne aspect of this investigation should be held in abeyance until the receipt of the Dallas report concerning the Osborne aspect.

Dallas airtel 3-6-64 transmitting a memorandum dated 3-3-64 indicates that three of the four persons mentioned in the memorandum identified Osborne as the individual sitting next to the subject on the bus. In view of the identification made by the three individuals on the bus, it is not believed necessary at this time to exhibit the photo of Osborne to Miss Patricia Winston in Sydney, Australia.

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A man named John Bowen sat next to the subject during the bus trip from Texas to Mexico City on 9-26,27-63. Bowen has been identified as Albert Osborne, born 11-12-88 in Grimsby, England. He appears to be a con man and was interviewed in Nashville 3-3-64 at which time he admitted furnishing false information as to his identity and denied any knowledge of Oswald or being a passenger on the above bus. We have conducted considerable investigation and have established that Osborne was sitting next to the subject on the bus on the above-mentioned trip and to pursue this point further will not furnish us any additional productive data. It does not appear that Osborne has any personal knowledge relating to Oswald or any connection with Oswald. His hesitancy and vagueness during

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interview is attributable to the fact that he is a con man operating a missionary in Texmolucan and is soliciting funds for this missionary under the name of Osborne and Bowen. He recently advised one of the contributors that Bowen had been his associate in the operation of the mission and had died and so as not to lose money Osborne arranged with banking authorities for payments in both the name of Osborne and Bowen. Investigation concerning the Osborne aspect of this case is being suspended and upon review of the report which Dallas has been instructed to furnish, any additional investigation deemed necessary will be immediately conducted. The report will be furnished to the Commission if it is felt that it is complete in itself and it will be suggested to the Commission that it may desire to subpoena Osborne. Commission will be advised that Osborne is a repeated liar.

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Date: 3/6/64

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Via AIRTEL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, BOSTON (105-10911)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Rebutel to Boston, 2/28/64, and Bostel to Director, 3/25/64.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 10 copies, for Dallas and New York 3 copies, of a letterhead memorandum containing information relative to an interview in Boston of subject's mother, MARGUERITE OSWALD.

The source who advised on February 26, 1964 that Mrs. OSWALD was coming to Boston for a radio interview is identified as [redacted] WBZ TV news staff, Boston, Mass. who furnished this interview to SA THOMAS D. MANNING.

On 3/5/64, [redacted] Radio Station WBZ, Boston, Mass. (protect identity), advised that reporters at the station and at the subsequent press conference held for Mrs. OSWALD at the end of the radio program, tried to find out from Mrs. OSWALD where the records that she had made which contain letters from her son were made. Mrs. OSWALD did not identify the company,

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but indicated that it was an old established firm in New York City, and that they would be put on the market for public sale sometime in April. [redacted] said that Mrs. OSWALD also indicated that she would be staying in New York for a period of time and could be reached at telephone exchange Williams 2-3219. She also stated that any material sent to her could be sent care of P.O. Box 55, New York City, New York.

She also indicated that she is currently collaborating with an un-named author - publisher in New York and hopes to publish a book concerning her experiences and those of her son at some future date. The author was not identified.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Boston, Massachusetts
March 6, 1964

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Re: Appearance of Mrs. Marguerite Oswald on Radio Station WBZ, Boston, Massachusetts March 4, 1964

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A source who has provided reliable information in the past advised on February 26, 1964 that Marguerite Oswald, mother of Lee Harvey Oswald, was scheduled to appear on March 4, 1964 as a guest on the Bob Kennedy radio program called "Contact" on WBZ radio, Boston, Massachusetts.

On March 4, 1964, Mrs. Oswald did appear on the WBZ radio program "Contact", from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Bob Kennedy, as moderator of this discussion, question and answer type program, opened the radio program by introducing Mrs. Marguerite Oswald as the mother of Lee Harvey Oswald. and said that currently in Dallas there is a man on trial who took it upon himself to deprive America from learning the answers to two most important questions, one, "Did Lee Harvey Oswald kill President Kennedy?"and two, "Why did he do it?". Kennedy reported that the one woman who knew him longer and probably better than anybody else, is the guest of "Contact". Mrs. Oswald, Kennedy said, has indicated to him that she has additional important information on this case which she will reveal during the course of the program.

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Kennedy also introduced on the program one Samuel Robinson, as a Boston attorney and an Executive Committee member of the Massachusetts Civil Liberties Union, described as an organization devoted to guaranteeing those accused of the most devastating crimes of the fair trial they deserve under our Constitution.

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Kennedy asked Robinson to comment on what, in his opinion, would have happened legally if Lee Harvey Oswald had lived. Did the Civil Liberties Union think he was treated fairly or would it have been difficult to get a fair trial since Oswald had been already judged guilty in the eyes of many persons throughout the Nation? Robinson replied that, in his opinion, Oswald would have received a fair trial, and the fact that the Warren Commission has appointed the President of the American Bar Association to represent Oswald, is an indication of the concern of every lawyer that Oswald certainly would have received a fair trial.

Kennedy and Robinson discussed at length the type of a case the State had against Oswald. Such items of evidence as the rifle alleged to have been used in the assassination and how it was traced to Oswald; the handwriting specimens obtained in ordering the rifle; palm prints obtained from the scene of the crime, and the fact that Oswald's widow indicated that the rifle in question was missing from the family garage after the shooting of President Kennedy. On the strength of such evidence as discussed, Robinson was of the opinion that the Dallas, Texas Police Department had a relatively strong case against Oswald. Robinson said the only objection in his opinion that could be raised in regard to this evidence was the fact that it all had been presented to the public by the police, and as a result of this the public could have been prejudiced. Mrs. Marguerite Oswald said that she had recently completed three days of testimony in Washington, D.C. in behalf of her son before the Warren Commission. She said that in her opinion the Commission was fair, but that they would not be able to arrive at a true conclusion in this matter since the right to cross examine was not allowed by the Commission members. She stated that the FBI and the Secret Service had questioned people in her and her family's neighborhood shortly after the assassination of President Kennedy, and had asked numerous questions about her son, Lee Harvey Oswald. This information gained by the FBI she considers to be speculation and rumors because if they asked someone who thought well of her son and his

family the replies would be complimentary. If the agents asked someone who did not like her son and family the replies in her opinion would be derogatory. This she said is the type of information the FBI and Secret Service have presented to the Warren Commission.

Mrs. Oswald said she feels her son is not guilty because she heard and saw him on TV and radio say, "I didn't do it. I didn't kill anybody." Mrs. Oswald said, "I believe my son." She said that he was not able to prove his innocence because he was murdered and shot down. Mrs. Oswald pointed out that no one actually saw her son shoot President Kennedy and reminded her listeners that the gun could have been her son's gun, but that no one saw him use it or proved that he used it.

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Kennedy raised the question at that point if Mrs. Oswald was aware of the fact that a recent statement had been given much publicity to the effect that her daughter-in-law, Marina Oswald, had prevented Lee Harvey Oswald from carrying out a plot to assassinate Vice President Nixon during a proposed visit to Dallas by locking him in a room of their home. Mrs. Oswald ridiculed this statement by saying that her daughter-in-law did not possess the physical capabilities to accomplish this, and said that the press has accused her son of shooting some new personage each and every day.

Mrs. Oswald then indicated that she was sure her son was in the employ of the U.S. Government, and then said she was going to divulge information that had never before been discussed. This information consisted of a statement by Mrs. Oswald to the effect that Lee Harvey Oswald, when he was 15½ years of age, was a Civil Air Patrol cadet. She said that while he was in the Civil Air Patrol, a civilian who she believes was associated with the Civil Air Patrol, induced Lee Oswald to join the United States Marines. Mrs. Oswald said she was living in New Orleans at that time, and that her son had left school without her knowledge and tried to obtain her consent to have him enlist in the U.S. Marines. She stated that a Marine Recruiting Officer also appeared at her home and tried to get her permission to

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allow Lee Oswald to enlist in the Marines, however, she refused. She said that her son, Lee Harvey Oswald, at the age of 15 or 16, was reading communist books, and that she knew he was reading these books. According to Mrs. Oswald, her son obtained these books in the public library, and was also studying a Marine Manual that had been left in her home by another son, who was a member of the United States Marines at that time. The point Mrs. Oswald said she wanted to make was that at the age of 16, Lee Harvey Oswald was studying communism and the Marine Manual to become an agent for our intelligence services.

According to Mrs. Oswald, on her son's 17th birthday he joined the United States Marines, and after 3 years was discharged because of her ill health, and that three days later he defected to Russia. According to Mrs. Oswald, Lee Harvey Oswald had studied the Russian language while a member of the U.S. Marines. Mrs. Oswald said she thought it was odd that a government agency did not want to question her about her son's defection to Russia.

Kennedy, as moderator, allowed individuals to telephone questions to his guests while the program was in progress. Several callers expressed indignation at the station for allowing Mrs. Oswald, an "obviously disturbed person," a platform for such a serious subject. Other callers commended the station. Questions Mrs. Oswald answered ranged from what her current finances were to who is subsidizing her for this trip. According to Mrs. Oswald, she said that she received nothing for the broadcast, however, the radio station, WBZ, had paid for her plane fare and hotel bill. Mrs. Oswald was also asked questions concerning her present relationships with her daughter-in-law and the remaining members of her family. Mrs. Oswald was also asked questions about the alleged

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need of Lee Harvey Oswald's obtained psychiatric care as a child and his career in the United States Marine Corps. She was also asked about the manner in which her son was discharged from the Marine Corps. Other callers sought from Mrs. Oswald information concerning her son's love of firearms and the fact that he was connected with alleged communist front groups. Mrs. Oswald maintained that she was not interested in these side events concerning her son's Marine Corps history or the fact that he was interested in guns or the fact that ballistic tests indicated that he was involved in the assassination. She said her main interest is in showing that her son was murdered without benefit of counsel or trial, which is not our American way of life. She denied that her son had any connection with the slaying of Dallas Police Officer Tippit on the day President Kennedy was assassinated, or that he had made attempts on the life of General Walker. Mrs. Oswald re-affirmed her conviction that her son was working for the Government, but said the Government cannot or will not verify this fact. Mrs. Oswald said that she is attempting to show the people of the United States that her son is not the horrid person that the press has made him out to be and said that in this connection she has recently made a record in New York which contains correspondence between her and her son while he was in Russia, which will indicate his true personality. She indicated that this record would be released to the public sometime in April of 1964.

This memorandum contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

You are referred to my letter to you dated February 26, 1964, regarding your request for coverage of the appearances of Marguerite Oswald.

Enclosed are the following items related to the appearance of Marguerite Oswald in Boston, Massachusetts, on March 4, 1964:

(1) Two reels of tape recording of Marguerite Oswald's comments on the radio program "Contact" emanating from Radio Station WBZ, Boston, on March 4, 1964. These reels and the other reels enclosed in this letter were furnished to the Boston Office of this Bureau by the above radio station. [redacted] of that station requested that the fact he had given these tapes to the Boston Office be kept confidential and that any information relative to these reels should not be made public except in a usual proceeding following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum directed to Paul G. O'Friel, General Manager, Radio Station WBZ, 1170 Soldiers Field Road, Allston, Massachusetts.

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(2) One reel of tape recording of Marguerite Oswald's press conference held at Radio Station WBZ following her appearance on the "Contact" program on March 4, 1964.

(3) One reel of tape recording representing the sound portion of a televised interview with Marguerite Oswald which was presented by WBZ-TV on March 4, 1964.

(4) Two copies of a communication dated March 6, 1964, from our Boston Office summarizing the appearance of Marguerite Oswald on the "Contact" program on March 4, 1964.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE:

Memo Branigan to Sullivan 2/26/64 sets forth request from President's Commission for recording of Lane's and Marguerite Oswald's appearances. Boston airtels (2) 3/6/64 captioned "Lee Harvey Oswald" furnished items being sent to Presidents' Commission.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555) DATE: 3/3/64

FROM : SAC, CLEVELAND (105-7674)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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OO: Dallas

Re Bureau teletype to Cleveland dated 2/26/64.

Enclosed for the Bureau are ten copies of a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination summarizing the appearance of subject's mother, MARGUERITE OSWALD, February 24, 1964, on the KYW Radio, Cleveland, Ohio program known as HARV MORGAN's "Contact". The Dallas Office is being furnished three copies of the letterhead memorandum, and the Boston Office is being furnished two copies of this letterhead memorandum.

The tape recorded appearance of subject's mother was furnished the Cleveland Office by Mr. PERRY BASCOMB, General Manager, Radio Station KYW, and consists of two sets of two - 7" reels of tape (total of four - 7" reels). These two sets are being furnished the Bureau, one for their files and one for the President's Commission.

In addition, the Bureau is being furnished two - 7" reels of tape recording made prior to the actual program, in which arrangements for the program are being discussed with Mrs. OSWALD. The Bureau is being furnished these two reels for their own perusal and study.

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All of the above reels are fully identified by a sticker attached to the outside of the box containing the specific reel.

Mr. BASCOMB furnished these tapes to the Cleveland Office on the late afternoon of February 28, 1964; however, due to a technical difficulty at the KYW Studio, they were not fully reproduced from the KYW library original which necessitated another re-recording.

The Bureau is being furnished the six - 7" reels of tape recordings under separate cover.

In connection with the NELSON G. KARL, who appears on instant program, the 1963 Cleveland Telephone Directory reflects a NELSON G. KARL, who is an attorney with offices in the Engineers Building, Cleveland.

The files of the Cleveland Office reflect that [redacted] on May 5, 1954, made available a postal card postmarked April 21, 1954, which announces that on April 24, 1954, a Mr. NELSON. KARL, Attorney, Engineers Building (Cleveland), representing the Cleveland Civil Liberties Union, was a speaker at a public meeting held at 6411 St. Clair Avenue, Cleveland. The speakers subjects were listed as "The McCarthy Row" and "McCarthy - Saint or Sinner".

The indices of the Cleveland Office contain no references identifiable with NELSON G. KARL; however, it is believed that NELSON G. KARL is probably identical to the NELSON KARL representing the Cleveland Civil Liberties Union in 1954. However, for the purposes of the letterhead memorandum, he is self-described in such a manner as to provide a sufficient characterization of himself.

The Boston Office will make arrangements with Radio Station WBZ, Boston, Massachusetts, to obtain the tape recordings of BOB KENNEDY's program "Contact", on which MARGUERITE OSWALD was to have appeared Wednesday, February 26, 1964, or possibly March 2, 1964. It is noted that Mrs. OSWALD claims to have knowledge of something wonderful that happened to subject which has never been made public. Arrangements should be made to obtain two recordings of the program, one for the Bureau,

and one for the President's Commission, and a summary should be made thereof as a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination UACB.

No further investigation is contemplated by the Cleveland Office.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Cleveland, Ohio
March 3, 1964

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - R - CUBA

Mr. PERRY BASCOMB, General Manager, Radio Station KYW, Cleveland, Ohio, on February 28, 1964, related that MARGUERITE OSWALD, mother of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, appeared on a KYW Radio program known as HARV MORGAN's "Contact" on February 24, 1964, between 10:00 PM and 12:00 midnight.

He explained that the specific topic of the "Contact" program on February 24, 1964, was entitled "LEE OSWALD - Killer or Victim" and that the special guest, MARGUERITE OSWALD, was on the program via a long-distance telephone line from New York City. He stated the program is moderated by a member of the KYW Staff, HARV MORGAN, and that the radio audience telephones the radio station with questions they put directly to the special guest, and both the radio audience participant as well as the answer of the special guest are heard by the radio audience. In addition, he noted that a Mr. NELSON G. KARL, a Cleveland attorney, appeared on the program as sort of a special moderator and as a quasi legal advisor to MARGUERITE OSWALD solely in connection with her appearance on this program. The radio audience participants telephoning the radio station with their questions are not identified by name.

Mr. BASCOMB furnished a tape recording of the broadcast of February 24, 1964, which is summarized as follows:

Mr. HARV MORGAN on February 24, 1964, identified his program as the "Contact" program and stated that the topic of the evening was "LEE OSWALD - Killer or Victim". He announces that the special guest for the evening is Mrs. MARGUERITE OSWALD, mother of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, and that she is participating via a long distance telephone line from New York City.

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RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

In her initial comments Mrs. MARGUERITE OSWALD advises that her son had been exploited and that he should not have received the exceedingly large amount of publicity which occurred following the assassination. She advises that on TV she heard her son say "I didn't do it" and noted that no one can be proven guilty in a few hours time; no one saw him shoot President KENNEDY and she just knows that he is innocent. Mrs. OSWALD advises that she is fighting for our American way of life and that "a man is innocent until proven guilty". She states that it was this factor which motivated her to help represent her son before the Warren Commission.

Mr. MORGAN then interjects a few comments in his opening statement to the effect that an individual is innocent until he is proven guilty and that this is the question of prime importance, and noted that monumental efforts are being taken in this direction.

Mr. MORGAN then introduces NELSON G. KARL, who describes himself as an attorney who is interested in civil liberties and Constitutional rights. Mr. KARL advises that he subscribes to the thought that a man is innocent until he is proven guilty and that his appearance on the program is not in the defense or prosecution of LEE OSWALD and, until all the evidence is accounted for, we must reserve judgment in this matter.

On a prerecorded statement of Mrs. OSWALD she states that her son was tried, convicted and murdered within a few hours time. She states the case is not closed and that her son is not guilty until proven so. She then advises that I want to retract my story of MARINA OSWALD --- she is a beautiful woman --- I do not see MARINA as a Washington socialite but I recall her as the plain Russian girl with stringy hair. The first few days after LEE was accused of the assassination of the President MARINA did not believe that he was guilty. However, after eight weeks of protection by the Secret Service and FBI, during which period no one could see her, she now believes that OSWALD killed KENNEDY and has stated that even if the Warren Commission says her husband is innocent, she will always believe that LEE killed

KENNEDY. I say she was brainwashed and that she could only know facts that were given to her by the Secret Service as to what was going on as she only reads Russian. She is now a modern American girl and she is not permitted to see me and she has avoided seeing me.

At this point Mr. NELSON G. KARL points out that Mrs. OSWALD has the right to express her opinion in free speech under the Constitution. He states that to date the Warren Commission has not issued a report and we have had only a smattering of information from the newspapers concerning these hearings. My purpose is to afford her legal representation as though I were her attorney.

MARGUERITE OSWALD then states that her purpose is to bring her case before the American people. I feel sorry about this and firmly believe in the American way of life and believe justice should be done. When records are released America will see a different boy than previously pictured. This boy has been exploited and not one good thing has been said about him. His living philosophy will be shown in letters written to me from Russia.

I have known and felt since 1959, but have no proof, that LEE was not a defector but a government agent. I did make a mistake in Washington when I said he was a CIA man. Now I know he could have been with any one of the many U. S. intelligence agencies. Why wasn't LEE under surveillance by the FBI; he was not under FBI surveillance because he was a government agent.

In January, 1961, I went to the State Department and received "red carpet treatment" from high State Department officials, which also led me to believe he, LEE OSWALD, was in the employment of the United States Government, as I don't believe this is the treatment afforded ordinary citizens like myself. Also, LEE implied to a Mrs. BATES, who was helping him write a book about his experiences in Russia, that he was a government agent. I also believe he had Russian language training in the Marine Corps because of a letter I received from the Albert Schweitzer Institute while he was in Russia which

indicated that he had the equivalent of one year's training in the Russian language. LEE was always fond of the Marines and spoke highly of his relationship with the Marine Corps, which also led me to believe that he was a government agent.

Further, OSWALD was not on the "FBI List", and no one could understand this but myself. (inference that OSWALD was a government agent)

I also believe that LEE OSWALD was "set up" to defect to Russia and that when he returned to the United States he attempted to obtain an honorable discharge from the U. S. Marine Corps, and I felt that he was doing this in order to make a living and not to expose his connection with the government.

Following the above remarks the "Contact" program enters the question (Q) and answer (A) phase of the program. It will hereafter be assumed that the questions are by the participants of the radio audience and that the answers are by MARGUERITE OSWALD, unless specifically noted to be otherwise.

Q. After LEE HARVEY OSWALD was arrested, paraffin tests proved he had gunpowder on his fingers. How does Mrs. OSWALD account for this?

A. I am a layman fighting for justice. As such I do not know about guns and paraffin tests and, therefore, I am unable to answer this question for you.

Q. I would like to know about Mrs. OSWALD's personal feelings concerning her son's getting blamed for this accident and all the people thinking he did it.

A. MORGAN: Actually, Mrs. OSWALD has been talking about this for the last 15 to 20 minutes. This has already been answered.

Q. Did LEE OSWALD on the day before the assassination express any hatred toward President KENNEDY?

A. I did not see LEE the day before the assassination. His landlady states that he never expressed any hatred

against KENNEDY, and his landlady's husband said that LEE expressed that President KENNEDY was making much progress in the way of civil rights.

Q. MORGAN: Is it possible that because of LEE OSWALD's letter to Governor CONNALLY of Texas he harbored any antagonism? (This question is relative to letter written by OSWALD to Secretary of the Navy CONNALLY as to righting the type of discharge he received because of his defection to Russia.)

A. No, Governor CONNALLY was not governor at this time but Secretary of the Navy. If he, OSWALD, did harbor a grudge and had killed President KENNEDY, he would have said "Yes, I killed the President." He was of the same nature as I, straightforward. During his arrest LEE kept repeating "I didn't do it", and he also told his brother that he did not kill the President.

Q. How can Mrs. OSWALD in her right conscience say her son was not guilty when it was proven he owned the gun that killed the President and he was seen carrying a long package into the Book Depository building?

A. This doesn't mean he used the gun, and it is only hearsay that he carried a gun in the package. With all the beatings he took, which I saw from his bruised face and eyes on TV, he still said I didn't do it. Why would he be so foolish to have a witness see him take a gun wrapped in paper to the Book Depository building?

A. KARL: The gun evidence is the weakest link we have. This gun was mass produced and easily obtained by anyone. I don't know if the paraffin tests tied it in with the gun that murdered President KENNEDY.

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Q. Relative to an article appearing in a recent issue of "Time" Magazine", which states that Mrs. OSWALD asked President JOHNSON for legal representation at the trial, she is quoted as saying to a reporter --- You know what I got back --- I got a note to direct any inquiries in the future to the Warren Commission and not to the White House --- Can you imagine, I have as much right as any citizen to petition the President and, let me tell you this President JOHNSON, I am not just anyone and you (Mr. JOHNSON) are only President of the United States by the grace of my son's actions.

A. This quotation is an error. I intend to sue "Life" Magazine and "Time". This is what I said: "Dear Mr. President, I can now address you as such because your good friend was shot 11/22/63. Because of another assassination on 11/24/63, I find myself the mother of the accused assassin. I simply hope you will be so kind as to consider my request."

She states that the article indicates she knew that LEE HARVEY OSWALD killed the President and that she did not quote the article as it reads.

Q. What is Mrs. OSWALD's explanation as to the killing of Officer TIPPIT?

A. I will comment that Mr. MARK LANE does the investigation, but I do not think that LEE killed Officer TIPPIT; this is the key. There has been no autopsy on TIPPIT, relatively little information about the gun that killed TIPPIT, or any news about his burial. She specifically notes that there has been very little said in the news media concerning the TIPPIT aspect of the case.

Q. MORGAN: Is it not a fact that ballistics show that the bullet that killed Officer TIPPIT was from the gun found on OSWALD in the theatre?

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

A. The way I have it figured out although TIPPIT was an exceptionally good police officer, when he was given the suspect's description following the President's assassination, he did not have his gun available when stopping a suspect on the street and LEE was supposed to have shot him three times and TIPPIT did not shoot back.

Q. I understand the FBI is holding a man that actually saw OSWALD kill the President. I wonder if Mrs. OSWALD knows about this.

A. No - has this been in print?

Q. If LEE OSWALD was a government agent, wouldn't the fact that he ran out on his rent bring attention to him?

A. We read this in the newspapers and do not know if it is true or not. Let's speculate that it is; he would do this on purpose to throw reflection from ? himself. He read everything from Communism to (NORMAN) VINCENT PEALE. He had to know this for his work with the government, and he had a wide variety of Communist material.

Q. If OSWALD did not do this, why did he leave his place of employment immediately following the assassination and, secondly, I feel many persons fitted the assassin's description, and I don't feel the officer was justified approaching a suspect with a drawn gun.

A. All I know is what I read. Mr. MARK LANE is of the opinion that LEE was never in the Book Depository building. He could have had the day off to do something --- this is a frame-up and this could have been part of it. We can't believe everything we hear. He was offered the job at the Book Depository building and he did not apply for it. This could have been a part of the frame.

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Q. When he, OSWALD, was in the theatre why did he jump up when the police entered and the lights were turned on, and when he jumped up he stated "This is it", then tried to shoot a policeman.

A. This is debatable about LEE getting out a gun. Again, LEE was an agent and he was waiting for somebody in the theatre and, when he got caught, he said "This is it" meaning that his position as an agent had been compromised. He didn't have time to kill the President and then get over to the theatre in 29 minutes; he would have had to have been a modern-day Superman; this is the most ridiculous part to me.

Q. What is your opinion of MARINA OSWALD's statement that OSWALD had fired the shot at General WALKER?

A. All I know is what was written in the papers. MARINA had a note from LEE in which he stated that he may be involved in something which may cause me to be arrested and in that event contact the police station and the Russian Consulate. This was blown up --- he may have been a government agent and may have known about the plot against General WALKER.

Q. MORGAN: When he returned next day, did he in fact advise MARINA that he had shot at General WALKER?

A. This was not the original story. This was fabricated and, after she was brainwashed, believed OSWALD had shot the President. At first she did not identify the gun (that is to say the rifle that shot President KENNEDY), then eight weeks later identified the gun. The case is full of contradictions.

Q. Was LEE when a boy emotionally disturbed?

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

A. I do not know this is a fact. I would think this to be so but it was not told to me. He was picked up for truancy in New York City. One story I have never told was while LEE was in a Lutheran school in New York City one day he said he rode the subway all day and didn't go to school. LEE was telling the truth. The point I want to make is that he had the courage to tell the truth. About two weeks later he was picked up at the Bronx Zoo while playing hookey from school...

At this point the "Contact" program was broken for a regular news broadcast and, at the resumption of the program, Mrs. OSWALD did not continue to answer the above question, although some aspects of the same material were brought out later in the broadcast.

Q. Did you think JACK RUBY killed LEE HARVEY OSWALD because he was in a murder plot with him?

A. I do not have any thoughts on JACK RUBY because I cannot do anything on that particular subject. I do feel the authorities will take care of that.

Q. Is it true that LEE HARVEY OSWALD was dishonorably discharged and could not have been buried in the Arlington National Cemetery?

A. That's controversial. He had his honorable discharge but, because of his defection to Russia, he was later given an undesirable discharge. I think of him as a government agent, and this was done to show that he was not a good citizen.

Q. The January 27th issue of "The Nation" carries an article entitled "Oswald and the FBI", which reflects that small sums of money were sent from an unknown source in the United States to OSWALD in Russia. Can Mrs. OSWALD comment on this?

A. No, I didn't read the article. I did see an article that a Western Union employee had said that money had been sent to OSWALD.

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Q. Does Mrs. OSWALD know anything of the circumstances which indicate that LEE OSWALD was picked up by the Dallas Police Department for the attempted shooting of General WALKER and that his release was demanded by the Attorney General?

A. I know nothing about this. I would like to hear more about this.

At this point the participant who asked this question advised that she had heard this information through a Canton, Ohio, radio station which was carrying a radio program of a BOB SECREST originating from Detroit, Michigan.

Mrs. OSWALD then thanked the audience participant for supplying her source of information and made the comment that this is why she comes before the public.

Q. Why did OSWALD resist arrest at the theatre if he were innocent?

A. I don't think he resisted arrest. The police surrounded him. They did not see him with a gun, although one officer claims to have seen the gun.

Q. When you testified at the Warren Commission you said you had information that would change their mind. I would like to know what this information is.

A. The information I referred to was as to the character of this boy. I have his life because I was his mother, and I have all of LEE's documents.

Q. KARL: I would like to pursue this psychiatric bit a little further. OSWALD was examined by Dr. HARTACK (phonetic), appeared before the Children's Court, and was sent to the Children's Home. Wasn't it recommended that LEE OSWALD be committed to an institution not only for his protection but for the protection of the community?

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

A. Only in this regard - I only knew he was confined for five to six weeks and must have had psychiatric treatment. The judge didn't confine LEE and nothing was said to me about psychiatric treatment. If he needed psychiatric treatment, the judge wouldn't have let me have him.

Q. Did he ever have occasion to be further examined?

A. No, however, a change of environment was suggested in that we leave New York and return home. I don't think that LEE received a complete psychiatric examination and I was never told of Dr. HARTACK's (phonetic) examination.

Q. What are your feelings toward OSWALD's wife as to her opinions?

A. I will always be waiting for MARINA when she is ready. I respect her wishes if she don't want to see me.

Q. 1. If LEE HARVEY OSWALD was a government agent, why didn't the government come forward that he was an agent?

2. Why did LEE HARVEY OSWALD choose to contact the Russian authorities instead of ours in case of trouble?

3, Why did Mrs. OSWALD contact an attorney known for his representation of a known Communist to dig up the facts? (The name of this attorney unknown to participant)

A. 1. I don't have an answer. It is up to our government to come forward with the answer.

2. He is telling his wife for her to contact the Russian Consulate for her own protection.

KARL: This is newspaper speculation.

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

3. Mrs. OSWALD: Because this attorney represents the underdogs.

Q. I am a juvenile probation officer, does she know if psychiatric examination was given and psyohiatric examination is only given when necessary and not to all children?

A. I would have to assume psychiatric examination was given because Dr. HARTACK (phonetic) made it public. However, I was never told that this is the fact.

Q. By whom was he set up and who had the best advantage of the President's death?

A. In my own way, I don't have proof, but I believe he was set up. I believe the leak is in our own government.

Q. Is it true that LEE OSWALD was in JACK RUBY's Cafe?

A. This was in the newspapers. No one can answer this.

Q. KARL: Was LEE OSWALD a "loner" and did not have close friends?

A. I will bring this out in another program. It is too long a story for the present program. I have a wonderful thing to relate that happened to LEE, and it is something that has never been made public. I intend to make this known on Radio Station WBZ, Boston, on BOB KENNEDY's "Contact" program next Wednesday (2/26/64) from 6:30 to 8:00 PM or, if we cannot do the program on this date, it will be on the following Monday (3/2/64). He had normal relations with all people.

Q. If LEE OSWALD was a government agent, why did he shoot the officer (TIPPIT)?

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

A. We do not believe he did.

Q. What is the basis for Mrs. OSWALD's reasoning that she has conclusive evidence her son did not kill President KENNEDY?

A. Briefly, LEE could not have done this; he would have had to have been a modern-day Superman to have done all the things they claim he did that day.

Q. MORGAN: Actually, it was an hour and ten minutes and not 29 minutes between the time the President was assassinated and the time of OSWALD's arrest in the theatre.

A. My information is from many, many people. I am going by information I have. The only answer I have is that there are many variations.

Q. Wasn't there a witness to the TIPPIT slaying who positively identified LEE OSWALD as the slayer?

A. This witness went to the police car radio to broadcast for help, therefore, could not possibly have seen the man who killed TIPPIT. I believe OSWALD was tried and killed by public opinion because the President was killed, and he was a Marxist and defector. We jumped to the conclusion that he killed the President. If a so-called good man was picked up, would the public readily say that he was the man?

I will answer this question --- They would say that he couldnot have killed the President and he was one of our fine businessmen. My point is this boy was tried by the public --- I am not saying he is not guilty; however, I am saying I believe he was innocent.

Q. Mrs. OSWALD still believes that her son was not in the Book Depository building although evidence indicates he was. She believes

everyone that's seen him are wrong. Why would anyone be carrying window shades to work, and they were never found, and why did he run away?

A. I will have to refer you to Mr. MARK LANE. LEE worked at the Book building and his fingerprints could have been there from another occasion. That box with fingerprints could have been trumped up. We read that witnesses seen LEE in the Book Depository building but the police haven't produced them. A witness stated that LEE advised him that the package contained window shades, but is this the fact?

That is the purpose of cross-examination at the Warren Commission. This way it brings out both sides. There was no cross-examination at the Warren Commission; that's why I object to it. If they had someone do the cross-examination, they would have brought out a lot more.

Q. MORGAN: I've heard it speculated that you want this cleared up as psychiatric reports put the blame on you for the cause of OSWALD being what he was, and supposition is that you want to clear any indirect guilt on yourself.

A. It is not a fact and it is immaterial to me what my neighbors think. I have lived my life alone. It would not mean a thing to me what people think. I have supported my family without help and do not feel guilty in any way. I think I did a good job raising my boys.

Q. KARL: Are you satisfied the way the Warren Commission is conducting these hearings, and do you believe the approach is judicial enough so that a decision can be relied on?

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

A. No, I do not believe the decision of the Warren Commission can be relied upon as I think it is a one-sided affair. We are just testifying, and you must have cross-examination.

The conclusions of the Warren Commission will be speculation and rumor as all the witnesses sit in their chairs and talk to the Commission, then they, the Commission, analyzes what they hear.

The above was the final question in the "Contact" program, and Mr. NELSON G. KARL made the following comment: that he was very proud of his fellow Clevelanders and that only in America could this be expressed with its precept and concept of a fair discussion. He further stated that he believes it a tragedy that JACK RUBY deprived America, the public and LEE HARVEY OSWALD of trial by jury and the proper judicial inquiry.

Mr. HARV MORGAN concluded the program by thanking MARGUERITE OSWALD for her participation.

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March 11, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

You are referred to my letter of February 26, 1964, to you relating to your request for coverage of the appearances of Marguerite Oswald.

Enclosed for your information are two reels of tape recording which were made by Radio Station KYW, Cleveland, Ohio, of Marguerite Oswald's appearance on that station's program "Contact" on February 24, 1964, via long-distance telephone line from New York City. Also enclosed are two reels of tape recording made by Radio Station KYW prior to the actual program in which arrangements for the program were discussed with Marguerite Oswald. The four reels enclosed for you were furnished to this Bureau by Radio Station KYW.

In addition, I am enclosing two copies of a communication from our Cleveland Office dated March 3, 1964, which summarizes the "Contact" program of February 24, 1964.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

BY COURIER SVC.
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NOTE: Memo Branigan to Sullivan 2/26/64 set forth President's Commission request to obtain recordings of Marguerite Oswald's appearance on Radio Station KYW, Cleveland, Ohio, on the night of 2/24/64.

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FROM: SAC, BOSTON (105-10911) (RUC)

RE : LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Rebutel to Boston 2/28/64.

Enclosed under separate cover for the Bureau are 8 reels of audiotape which contain a taped radio broadcast of Mrs. MARGUERITE OSWALD's visit to the Bob Kennedy Radio Program, "Contact," emanating from Radio Station WBZ, Boston, Mass., on 3/4/64. ON

The audiotapes are described as follows:

Reel 1 - Part 1 of 2 reels of Mrs. OSWALD on Bob Kennedy/"Contact" - 6:30 - 7:00 PM - 2 copies.

Reel 2 - Part 2 of second reel of Mrs. OSWALD on Bob Kennedy/"Contact" - 7:05 - 8:00 PM - 2 copies.

Reel 3 - Mrs. OSWALD's press conference at Radio Station WBZ at conclusion of radio program, "Contact," - 8:05 to 8:30 PM - 2 copies.

Reel 4 - Audio portion of a TV interview with Mrs. OSWALD that was presented by WBZ-TV News on 3/4/64 - 2 copies.

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The above reels of audiotape were furnished to SA T. D. MANNING by [redacted], Radio Station WBZ, Boston, Mass., on 3/5/64. Mr. O'FRIEL requested that the fact he had furnished these tapes to the Boston Office be kept confidential and that any information relative to these reels should not be made public except in a usual proceeding following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum, directed to PAUL G. O'FRIEL, General Manager, Radio Station WBZ, 1170 Soldiers Field Road, Allston, Mass.

The attention of the Bureau is directed to Reel 3, "Mrs. OSWALD's Press Conference." The reproduction of the questions asked by reporters is not clear. However, Mrs. OSWALD's answers are clearly audible. One portion of the tape deals with her answer to a question concerning the fact that a photograph had been exhibited to her by an Agent of the FBI when she and her daughter-in-law, MARINA OSWALD, were staying at the Executive Inn, Dallas, Texas, on 11/23/63. Mrs. OSWALD indicated that when this photograph was exhibited to her, she stated she did not recognize the individual. However, she subsequently identified the photograph of the individual as being the same as JACK RUBY. She further indicated that the FBI had acknowledged that they had exhibited a photograph to her but said it was not JACK RUBY.

Reels 3 and 4, while they do not contain any information relative to Mrs. OSWALD's actual participation in the Radio Program, "Contact," were obtained by the Boston Office for the information of the Bureau only and are being furnished for whatever action is deemed appropriate by the Bureau.

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February 18, 1964

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Dr. Herminio Portell-Vila, 4740 Connecticut Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C., former Professor of History at the University of Havana, who came to the United States in 1960 as a political refugee from the Castro Regime, advised on February 17, 1964, that among other pursuits he writes articles for the Spanish language weekly magazine "Bohemia Libre", published in New York City. Among these was one which appeared in the December 22, 1963, issue, and was entitled, "President Kennedy's Strange Assassination."

A translation of this article reflects Dr. Portell-Vila described, among other matters, the background of Lee Harvey Oswald, the accused assassin. Dr. Portell-Vila wrote Oswald had visited the Consulates of the Soviet Union and Communist Cuba in Mexico City weeks before the attempt against Mr. Kennedy with the "apparent purpose" of obtaining a communist transit visa to return to the Soviet Union, employing the methods used two years ago by two North American counterespionage officials, Martin and Mitchell. Later in the article he stated that Oswald was a sympathizer of the Soviet Union and Communist Cuba and had just arranged a trip to those countries. Further, after reporting the shooting, he related that Oswald fled from the book store; however, he was not able to continue the flight he had planned to cross the border into Mexico and go on to Communist Cuba; that someone failed to help him at that critical moment and things got complicated when he killed a policeman.

The article then continued that twenty minutes later the Mexican Government ordered the closing of the border with the United States. The plane "Britania" of the stolen Compania Cubana de Aviacion was approaching

Mexico City from Havana when the radio gave the news of President Kennedy's assassination which was confirmed when it arrived in the "City of Palaces." Oswald was not able to enter Mexico again or to reach the "Britania" in which he planned to reach Havana.

In the last paragraph of the article, the writer indicated that the material set forth in his article explained why a special commission was assigned to render a last verdict on President Kennedy's strange assassination while it was evident that Oswald had accomplices unidentified to date who were much more crafty than he.

Dr. Portell-Vila, on February 17, 1964, explained that the material for the above article was obtained from public source material such as American newspapers and magazines, and foreign language newspapers and publications. He wrote the article in the last days of November or the first days of December, 1963.

With reference to Oswald's planned flight to cross the border into Mexico and go on to Communist Cuba, he said he had no direct or specific knowledge of same; that this was conjecture on his part resulting from an analogy to the flight of Martin and Mitchell.

With reference to Oswald and the plane "Britania" from Cuba, he said he again had no specific or direct knowledge pertaining to Oswald using this plane to escape. It appeared logical to Portell-Vila that Oswald would use this regular plane run to Cuba from Mexico if he had planned to go to Cuba after escaping to Mexico. By the use of the word "stolen", Portell-Vila meant that the aviation company involved had been expropriated by the Castro Government; that the airline, and thus the plane "Britania" of that airline, was then in the hands of Castro and in this sense "stolen" from the rightful owners of the airline.

By City of Palaces, he meant Mexico City. He said Mexicans referred to Mexico City by that description.

Although Portell-Vila said he concluded in his article that it was evident that Oswald had unidentified accomplices, he stated that this again was conjecture on

his part, a summation based on his personal analysis of the event. He had no direct or specific knowledge that there were any accomplices, he said.

Portell-Vila said he read in a November 29, 1963, publication that in a speech on November 27, 1963, Fidel Castro, whether through a slip of the tongue or as the result of the influence of liquor, made a comment which suggested that Oswald may have previously made at least one visit to Cuba. He conjectured that this trip of Oswald could have taken place while he was in Mexico last year or perhaps while he was in Russia. He said he had no additional information in this regard.

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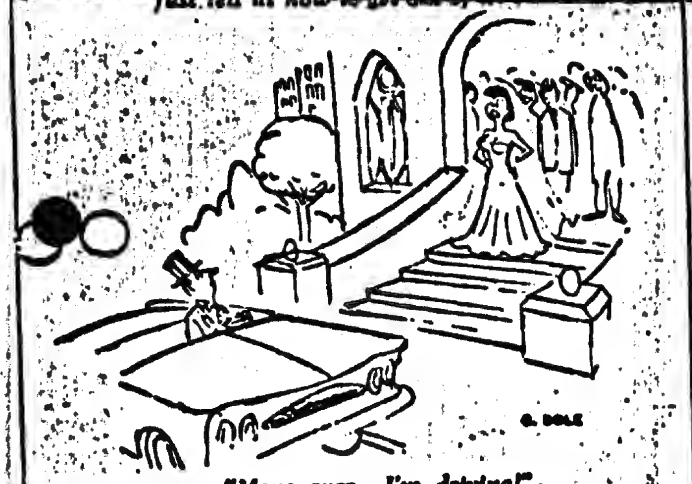

"Move over—I'm driving!"

ANECDOTE OF THE WEEK

■ Brigitte Bardot, the actress, and Morris Lansburg, the Las Vegas and Miami Beach hotel-owner, have been communicating with each other via cable for years. A few days ago, "Fabulous Morris" cabled Brigitte his latest offer of $50,000 a week for an engagement at one of his hotels. The following day he received a communique from Brigitte which read: "Offer me one million dollars and I'll think."

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Brave New World carving on an old-world oak tree near Beverly Hills High School: L. J. is emotionally disturbed by G. T.

"Ours is a strange and wonderful relationship," enthused a bright young thing to her girl friend, in bragging about her new romance. "He's strange and I'm wonderful!"

Did you hear about the nice little Bronx lady who moved out of her house—lox, stock and bagel?

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A clear white skin is a girl's best friend—especially if it's ermine.

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After making a personal appearance in a town where he met with a cold reception, an actor told the theater manager: "I'm glad I came and only wish my father had been here before me."

"I thought you didn't like our city," said the puzzled manager. "Why do you say that?"

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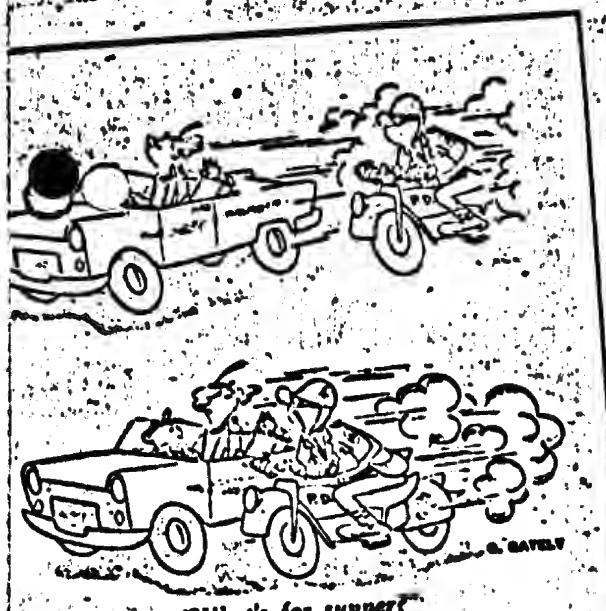

"What's for supper?"

a woman's wheel

my favorite jokes

by bob barker

EDITOR'S NOTE: *Bob Barker, emcee of the* Truth or Consequences *show on TV, is a tall, handsome, blue-eyed, part-Sioux Indian who was born in Darrington, Wash., and raised in Mission, S. Dak., on the Sioux Reservation. When Bob was a teenager, his folks moved to Springfield, Mo., where he attended high school and later entered Drury College. At Drury he was so good a basketball player that he was offered a professional contract. He turned it down to join the Navy as a fighter pilot in 1943. After the war, Barker returned to Drury, worked on the side as a radio announcer and disc jockey. In 1945 he married Dorothy Jo Gideon, also a student at Drury, and on graduation the couple moved to Palm Beach, Fla., where Bob got a job on a local radio station. Presently the young couple decided to try Hollywood. The market there was flooded with emcees, announcers and comedians, but Barker put together his own disc jockey-comedy show, something called* The Bob Barker Show, *which lasted 9 years. Ralph Edwards heard Bob on this program, then signed him to emcee* Truth or Consequences, *where he's been ever since. Barker and his wife live in Encino, a suburb of Los Angeles, with 3 pet basset hounds on whom Bob tries such jokes as these:*

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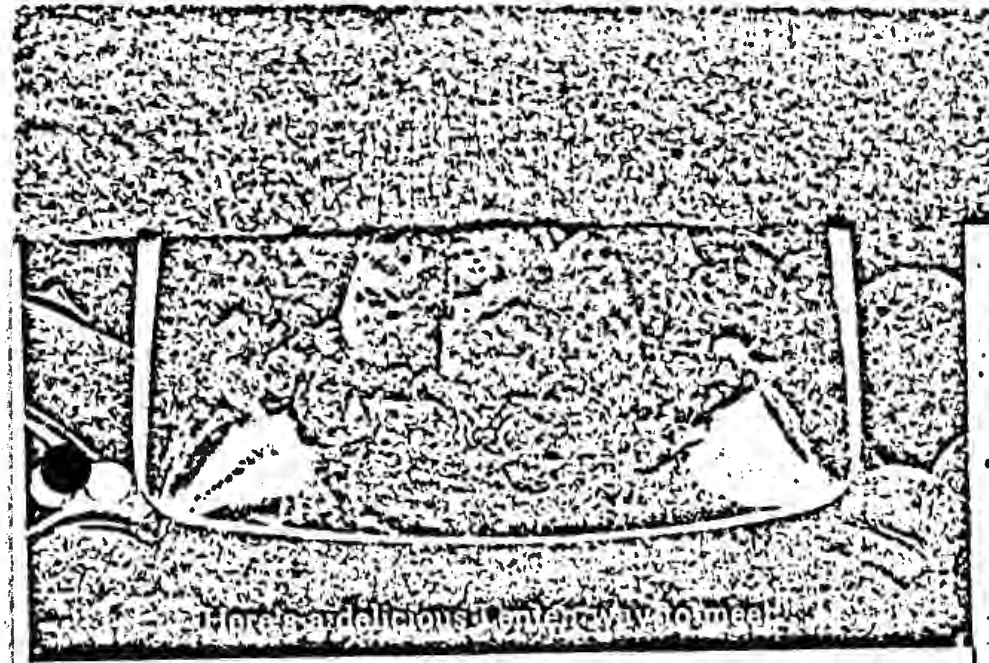

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3 dashes hot sauce.

1. Prepare potatoes according to directions on package, using milk instead of water, and omitting butter. 2. Combine potatoes with remaining ingredients. Mix until smooth. 3. Mold spread to desired shape, cover loosely and chill, preferably for several hours, to blend flavors. 4. Garnish and serve at room temperature on Ry-Krisp. Yield: 2¼ cups.

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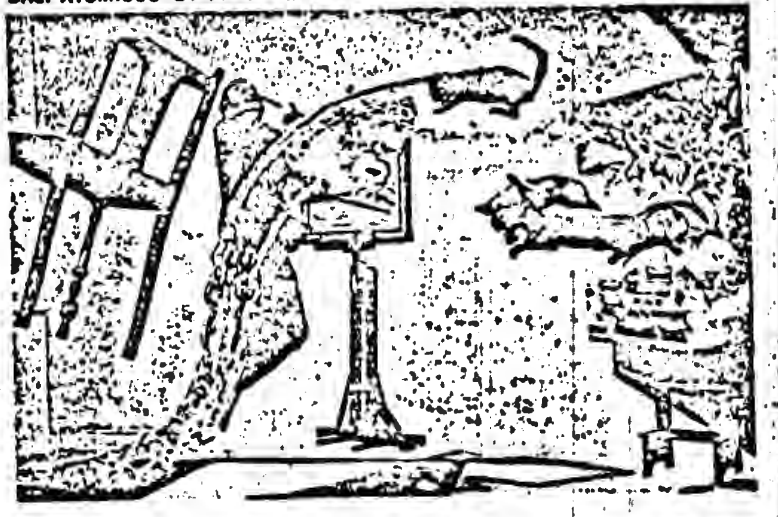

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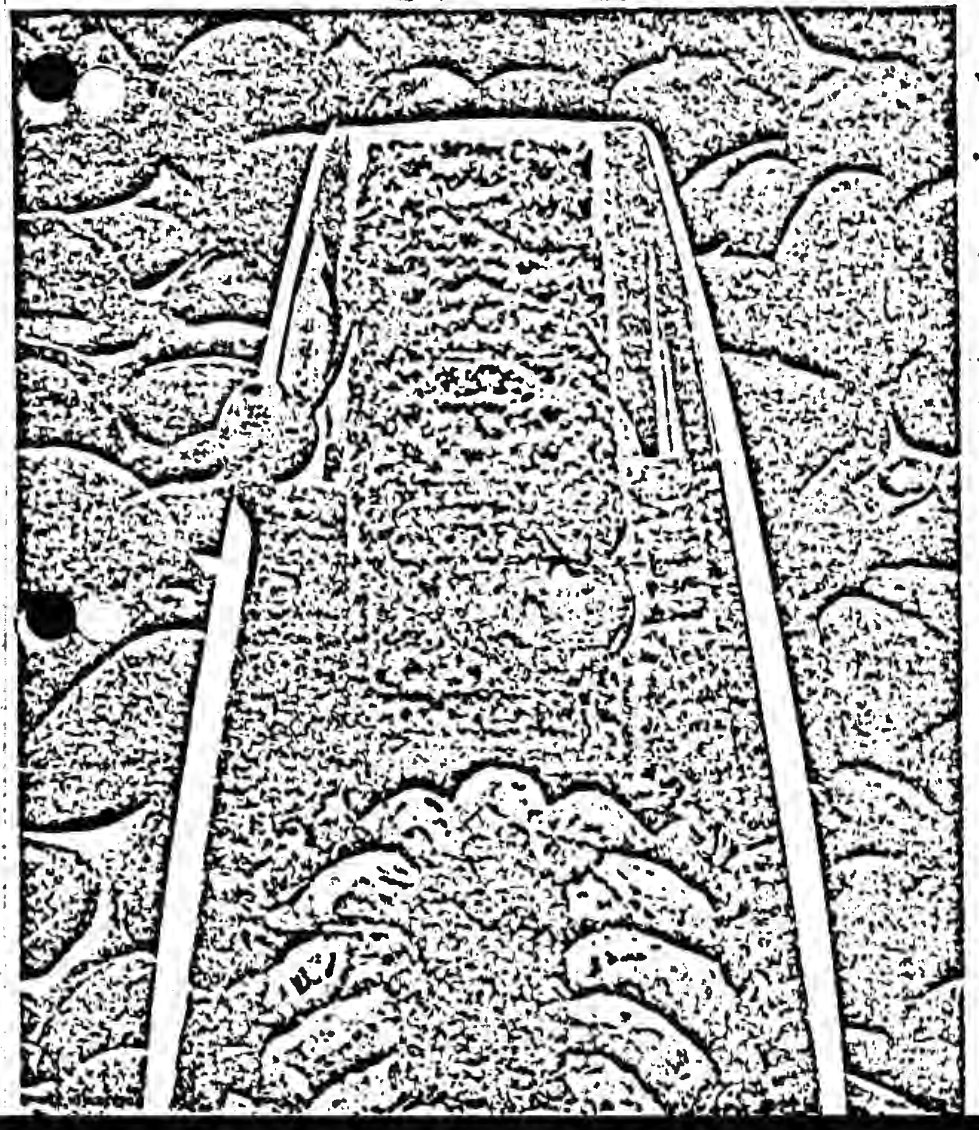
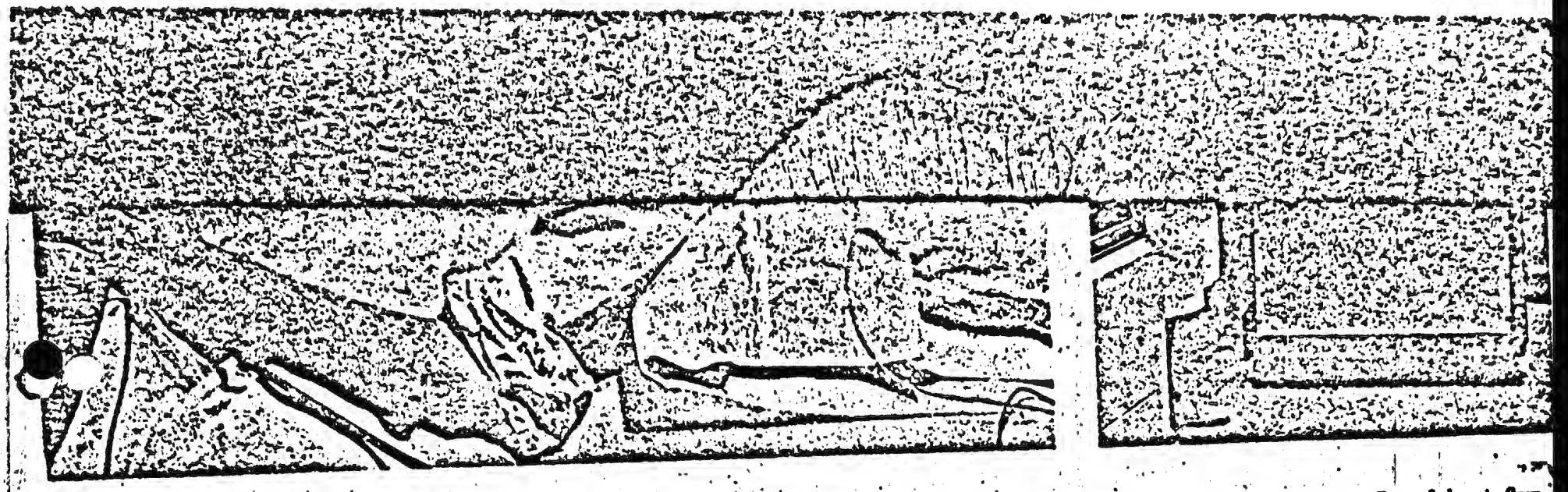


PICASSO—BY IRVING PENN

what makes a great photograph?

■ A skilled photographer in the right place at the right time produces a great photograph. But meticulous and imaginative planning has achieved many of the most memorable photos. The three shots on this page, by members of the faculty at Famous Photographers School, Westport, Conn., are examples of what creative planning can accomplish. The people who were loving Penn's target



an electronic nurse takes over

by FRED WARSHOFSKY

Seriously ill hospital patients are beginning to benefit from the Space Age. The same type of tiny sensors worn by our astronauts now provide a never-before-possible continuous watch over crucial body reactions that is expected to save lives. A welcome by-product will be the freeing of overworked nurses from time-consuming aspects of intensive care.

The devices pictured here have just been installed at Perth Amboy, N.J., General Hospital, first in the nation to have the new physiological monitoring system. Just as they did for the orbiting spacemen, the system's sensors make possible a constant, around-the-clock surveillance of patients' heart rates, respiration and blood pressure.

The patient who is seriously sick often wonders if anyone will notice if he takes a turn for the worse during the night. With the new electronic system in operation, he can take comfort in the assurance that any alarming deviation in his readings will be noted immediately by the nurse on duty.

The sensors are marvels of miniaturization and efficiency. Blood pressure and heart rate are measured through a small, inflatable cuff and a metal ring that are slipped on the patient's index finger. Breathing is registered through a tiny, heat-sensitive bead mounted on a nose clip. As the patient inhales and exhales, the bead is sensitive to the cooling effect of the air flow.

All of the readings are converted to electrical energy. They are transmitted by wire to a central console at a nurses' station and to portable bedside units, where they appear on dials. If a person's heart rate, breathing or blood pressure should change dramatically, a warning buzzer and red light quickly alert the nurse on duty.

Physical reactions are measured and recorded every 30 seconds, far more frequently than nurses could do it even if there were no national nurse shortage and they had ample time to devote to the task.

One testing ground for the system was the National Institutes of Health Clinical Center in Bethesda, Md. In a special, intensive care ward, many hundreds of patients have recovered from major surgery with this electronic assistance.

The equipment is called the Executone-Gulton Physiological Monitoring System. According to Jerry Kaufman of Executone, Inc., it "allows much closer scrutiny than by conventional techniques. A blood pressure reading, for example, is taken every 30 seconds, rather than at 8 or 10 minute intervals." Adds Perth Amboy Hospital director Robert Hoyt: "This means a good deal to the comfort of the critically ill and should also save lives."

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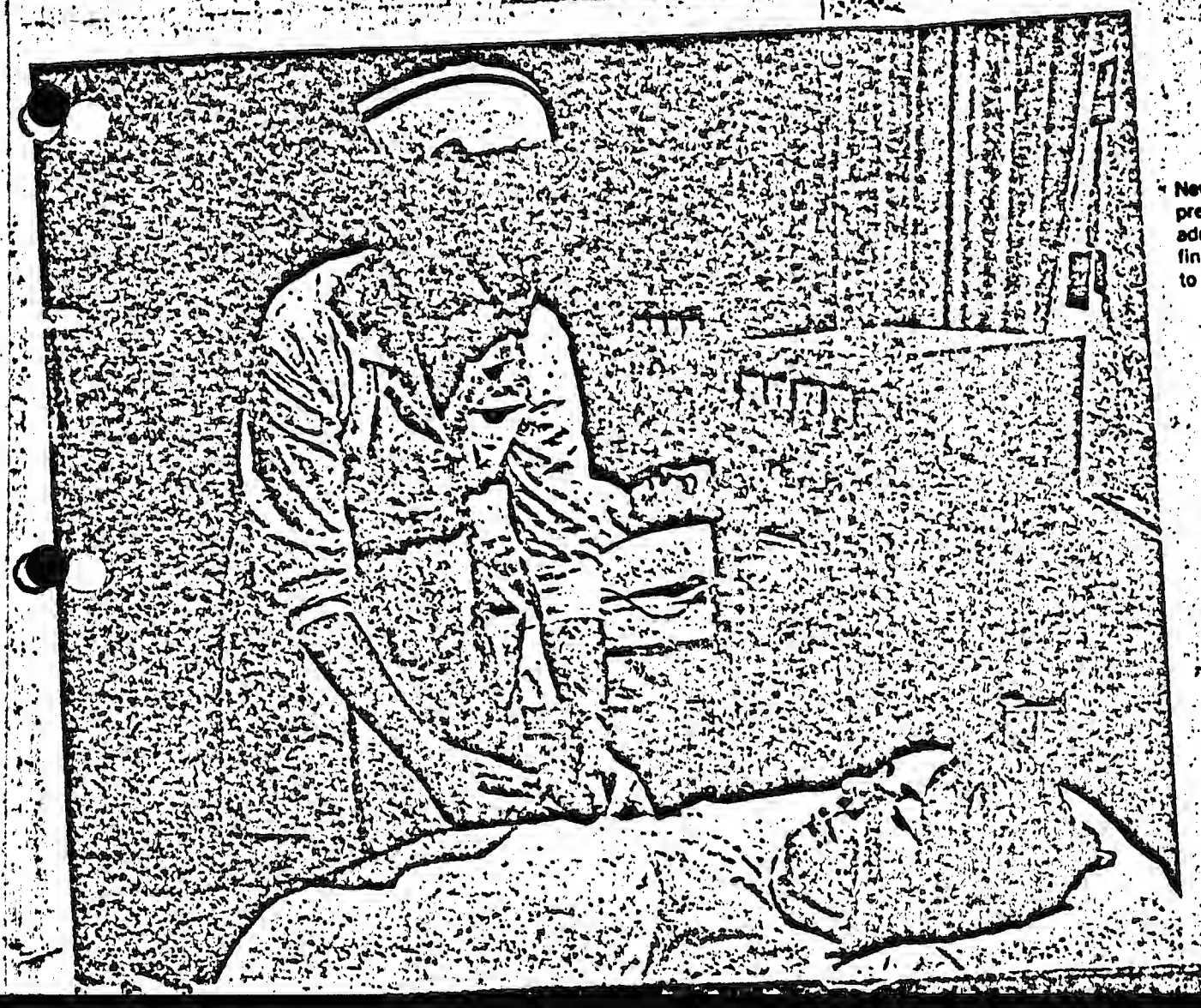
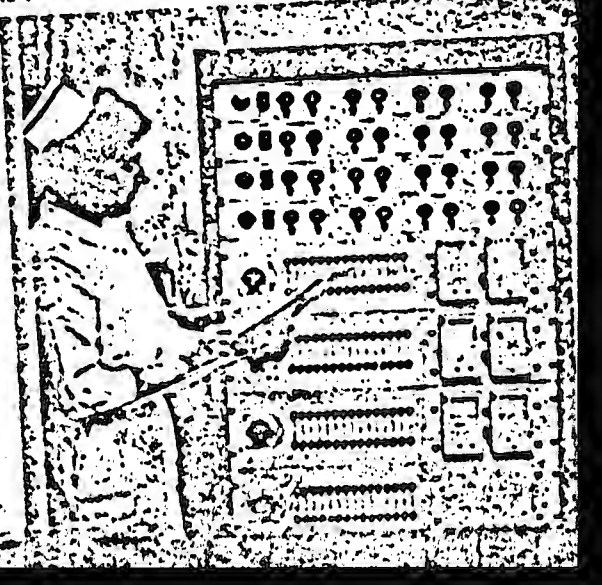


Newly developed sensors check patient's blood pressure, heart rate and respiration while nurse administers an injection. Sensors attached to finger and nose transmit continuous readings to bedside unit, where they are shown on dials.

Nurse records data from large console at nurses' station, on which patient's physical reactions also are shown. If readings go beyond safe limits, buzzer sounds, red light flashes. Scene is the Perth Amboy, N.J., General Hospital.



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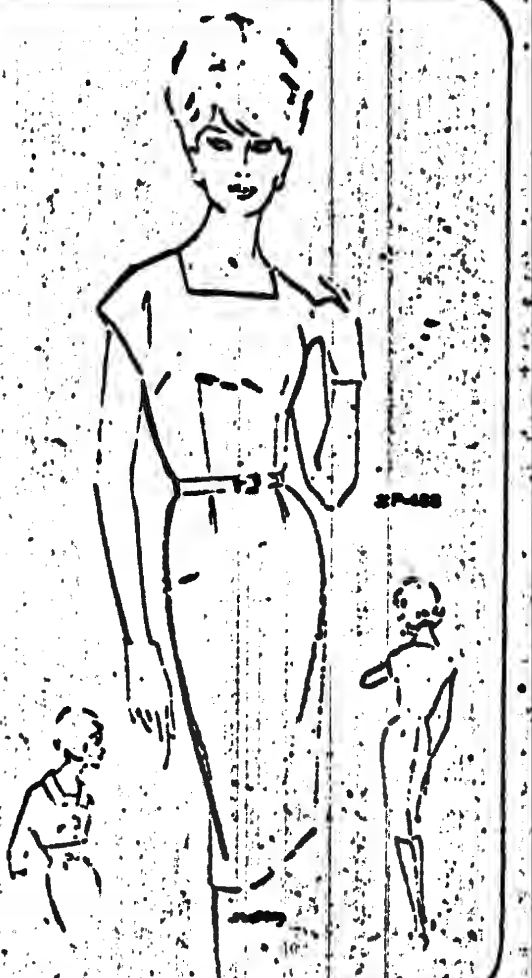

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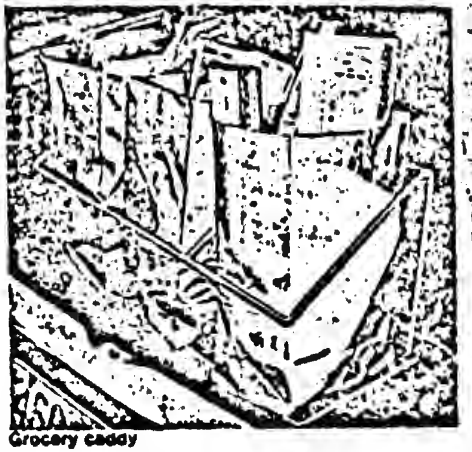

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Grocery caddy: Here's a help *(above)* for transporting your groceries home from market—a rack you can set up in the car trunk or on the back seat. It holds three grocery bags in rigid, upright position, minimizes the risk of spilled and broken food items, folds flat when not in use. 31" x 17", made of zinc-plated steel rod. $4.50. *Mailord, Dept. PP, 33 Grove Road, Lyman, S. C. 29365.*

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and Anatol Rapoport, of the University of Michigan.

"As individuals, I think most of us are asleep," declares Jane Robinson, 35, of Miami, Fla., a divorcee, who will take along her two sons if she goes to Russia. "We let others do our thinking [illegible]ing for us. I feel we have to [illegible]ina and act for ourselves and in the process also set some kind of example for our children to really *prove* to them that we mean what we say we believe in.

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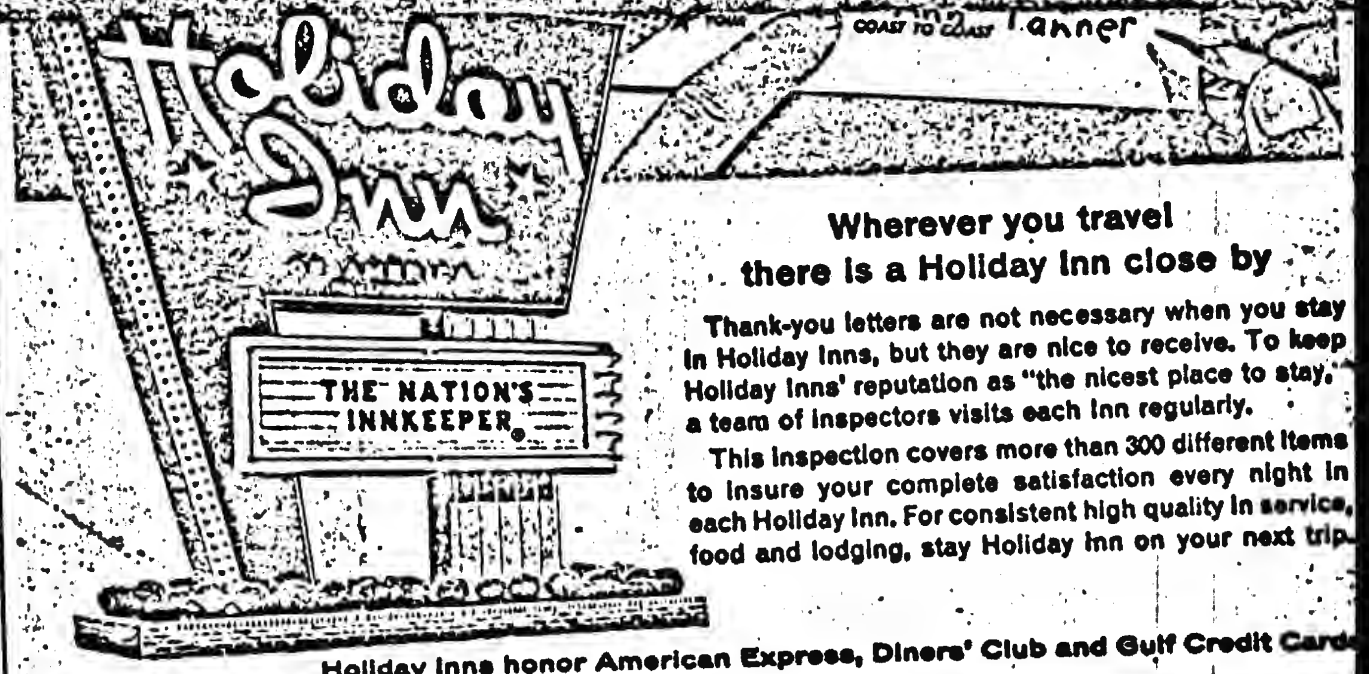
B. James Raz, 36, of Huntington, N.Y., is a physicist associated with the State University of New York at Stony Brook and the Brookhaven, N.Y., and Argonne, Ill., National Laboratories. He, his wife Maxine, 35, and their two [illegible] sons are ready to pull up stakes and go to Russia. Raz explains:

"To me, this is an idea whereby we could extend our concept of love and fellowship and humanity to Russia.

"The 'hot line' between Moscow and Washington was an excellent idea for keeping lines of communications open between the heads of state of both our countries. It seems to me the 'Peace Hostage' program is an excellent idea to keep lines of communication open between ordinary citizens."



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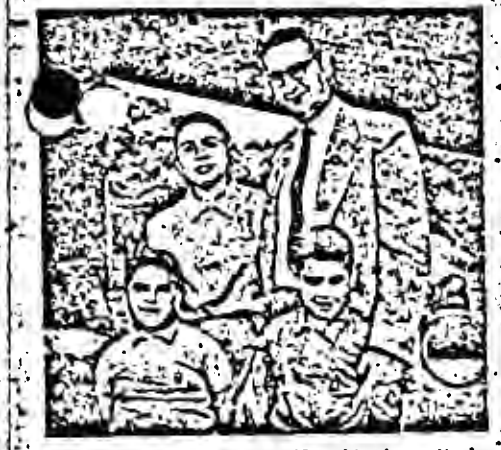

B. James Raz, his wife Maxine, their sons Jeffrey, 6 *(at left)*, and Jonathan, 7.

by SID ROSS

by the Cuban government and the exchange of U.S. U-2 pilot Gary Powers for a Russian master spy, has agreed to be chief negotiator for the Hostages Foundation. Other leading Foundation backers include the Rev. Robert L. Pierson, son-in-law of New York Gov. Nel-

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pened to him on [illegible]

Here are the words he spoke:

"On the day President John F. Kennedy was assassinated I reported for duty at my normal hour of 7 A.M. During November I was assigned a trainee who had graduated from the previous recruit class.

"With this recruit beside me, I went on routine patrol of my district, which is the western part of

where a sergeant and a few reporters [illegible] were trying to shake a house down, to search if they could find the suspect. It had been that a possible suspect had made his way house.

"I let my partner out at this location and

Unsung hero of Oswald capture, Nick McDonald, poses with wife Sally, daughters Michelle (*l.*), Vicki.

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It is an ironical fact of life that the death of President John F. Kennedy has brought fortune to many.

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In New York a jeweler came out with Kennedy tie clips, a china-maker with Kennedy beer mugs, a silversmith with Kennedy memorial platters.

Newsstands are still cluttered with special Kennedy magazines. Music shops and supermarkets have sold Kennedy record albums and paperback books by the million, and at least half a dozen publishers are printing books this spring of the late President's speeches, most of which were largely written by Kennedy's speechwriter, Ted Sorensen.

The bonanza has also spread to persons connected with Lee Harvey Oswald, the suspected Kennedy assassin.

The family of the Dallas police officer allegedly gunned down by Oswald, J. D. Tippit, has to date received more than $600,000 from 40,000 different people. The largest single donation was made by Abraham Zapruder, a Dallas garment manufacturer who contributed the $25,000 paid him by *Life* for his motion pictures of the assassination. The second-largest donation, $12,000, was made by Walter H. Annenberg, publisher of the Philadelphia *Inquirer*. This paid off the mortgage on the Tippit home.

Oswald's mother, Marguerite, has sold interviews to foreign publications, has announced a lecture tour

sum, provided Mrs. Oswald has information to divulge that she did not reveal to the Warren Commission in Washington. Hollywood is also interested in filming Marina's life story.

One of the few principals involved in the Presidential assassination overlooked both by fame and fortune is Maurice "Nick" McDonald, 36, the Dallas patrolman who captured Lee Harvey Oswald in the Oak Cliff movie theater 90 minutes after Oswald allegedly killed the President.

McDonald is the forgotten man of the assassination. No one has offered him anything for a magazine article, a lecture tour or even a TV appearance. All McDonald received was a $10 donation, which he turned over to the Dallas police fund.

A native of Camden, Ark., happily married, father of two girls, McDonald is a big, broad (5-feet-11, 200 pounds), balding man with an almost perpetual smile.

"I'm just glad to be alive," he says. "If Oswald's gun hadn't misfired, I'd be a dead goose today. Maybe," he reflects, "Sally and the kids would have then gotten more money than I'll ever make—no doubt about that—but I'd be dead, and what good is a dead husband? Marie Tippit—she lives just a few houses from here—she'd gladly give up the $600,000 if only she had her husband back.

"Money can buy almost anything, but it sure can't bring back the dead. And brother! Let me tell you, I came that close to getting it!"

NICK TELLS HIS STORY

A few weeks ago in Oak Cliff, sitting in the living room of McDonald's one-story, 3-bedroom brick home (cost $12,850—mortgage $11,900), I asked the ... exactly what had hap-

South Oak Cliff, approximately 3 miles west of the Texas Theatre, where Oswald was finally captured.

"That morning was a routine day until we heard on the police radio that the President of the United States had been shot. At that time we were patrolling on Westmoreland Avenue, which is approximately 8 miles from Elm and Houston in downtown Dallas, where the assassination occurred.

"The police dispatcher ordered all police units to report to the vicinity of Elm and Houston to cordon off the district and try to find the assassin.

"We proceeded on Code 3 [the emergency procedure—siren blaring, red lights flashing] to Elm and Houston. We got out of the car and ran over to a police sergeant, who told us to stand by. Meanwhile, the Texas Book Depository Building from which the shots had been fired was cordoned off and completely surrounded, and the crowd was being controlled.

AN UNFAMILIAR VOICE

"At 1:15 we went back to the car, and suddenly I heard over the police radio an unfamiliar voice, a voice not acquainted with police procedure, obviously a civilian. 'A policeman has just been shot!' the voice announced. 'A policeman has just been shot! He was driving police car No. 10 from where I am now talking.'

"When I heard that announcement," McDonald continued, "I knew at once that officer J. D. Tippit had been shot. I knew Tippit had been assigned Patrol Car No. 10 in District 78.

"The voice then continued: 'It looks as if the officer is dead.' When I heard that, I ordered my partner into the car. 'Let's get over to Oak Cliff,' I said. 'We're standing around here doing nothing. Let's see if we can find the guy who shot Tippit.'

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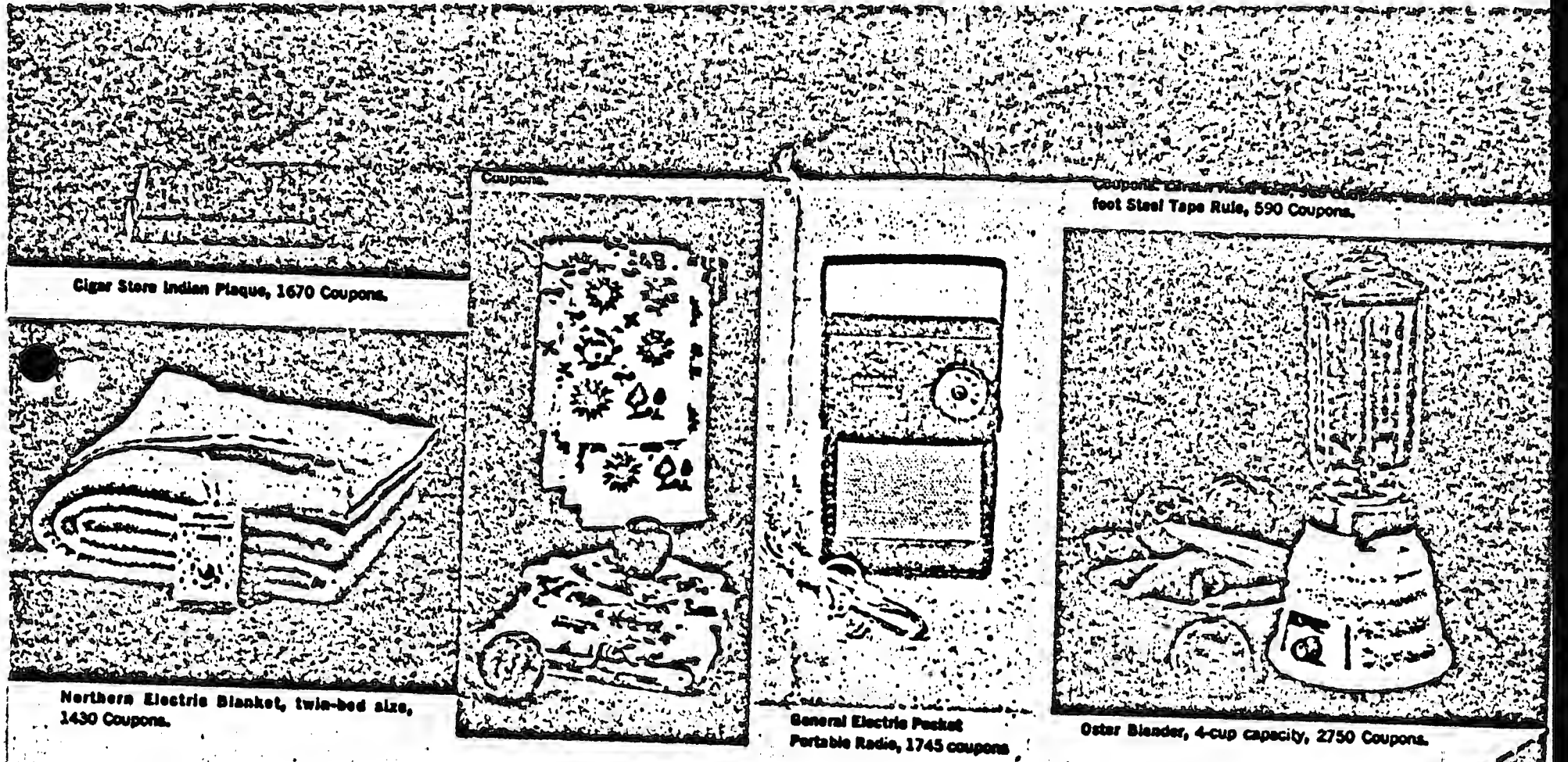

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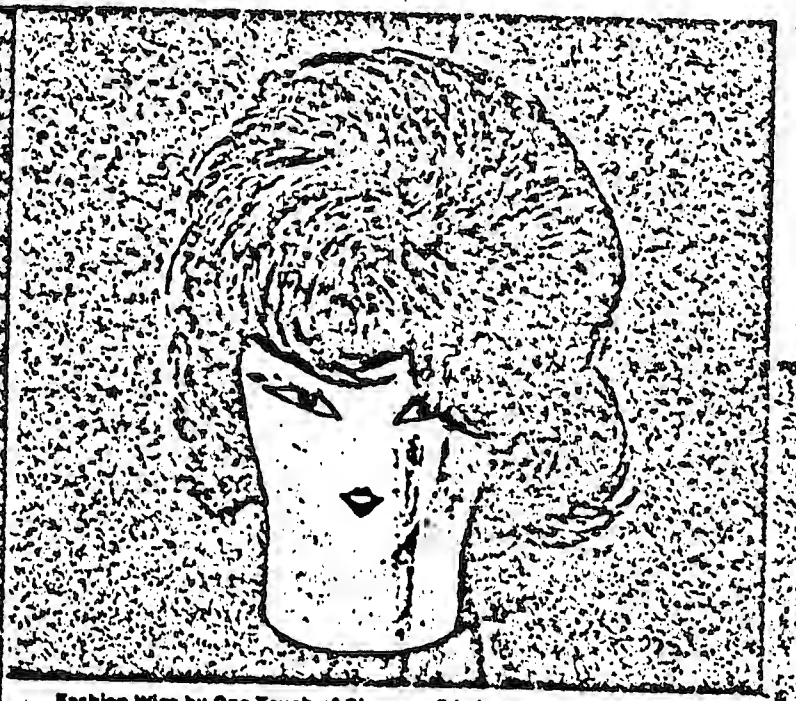

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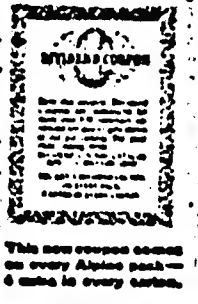

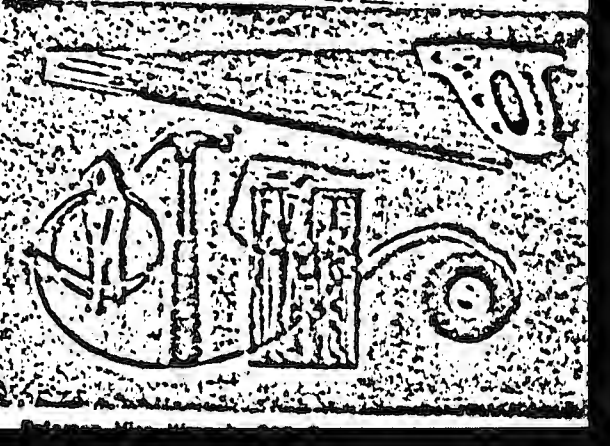

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GAMBLING IN ARKANSAS. Although gambling is illegal in Arkansas, it runs wide open in the city of Hot Springs, which is getting to be known by entertainers as "Little Las Vegas." To attract the high-rollers from Dallas, St. Louis and Memphis, club-owners in Hot Springs have been booking such big names as Mickey Rooney, Mitzi Gaynor, Eleanor Powell, Sophie Tucker, Gordon MacRae and others.

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR NEGROES. The nation's top colleges -- Yale, Harvard, Princeton, Wellesley, Smith and many others -- have become deeply concerned about their small Negro enrollments. They are searching avidly for qualified Negro applicants, have formed talent teams to scout the East, South and Far West urban centers. Negro students who qualify for entrance will get all the financial help they need.

RAINIER IN TROUBLE. Things are getting tough in the postage-stamp principality of Monaco. The one-time tax-free paradise headed by Prince Rainier and Princess Grace is no longer tax-free and no longer getting a big play from budget came from casino taxes. Today it gets only 3%, or $600,000, from the casino, which does not seem to attract too many big players any longer. In order to stimulate tourism, Rainier has ordered a 10% reduction on hotel bills for guests who stay more than five days, free entrance to state attractions, parks, museum and opera house, and a free 4" x 6" photograph taken at the local tourist office. Despite these generous inducements, Monaco is still one of the most expensive resort areas in the world.

VICE RING. One of the most vicious white slave rings of all times has been exposed in León, Mexico. It consists of 6 women and 7 men charged with kidnaping, homicide, clandestin burying, rape, corruption of minors and prostitution. The ring's leaders are two sisters Maria and Delfina Jesus Gonzalez, 52 and 42, who surround themselves with armed body-guards, chauffeurs, killers an "talent scouts." Among the accused is Captain Hermengildo Zuñiga Maldonado of the Mexican army, who reportedly provided the sisters with protection while commanding troops in the León area.

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LBJ HATS. Ever since President Johnson began gifting "5-gallon" Western-type hats to his friends, the Garland, Tex., firm which manufactures them, Byer-Rolnick Hat Corp., has shown a 10% increase in the sale of its San Antonio model. It retails at from $12.50 to $100. Johnson, who distributed thousands of ball point pens as vice-president, pays personally for the 5-gallon hats he now gives away. Byer-Rolnick admits that the President "gets a special wholesale price," but won't say exactly how much. Best educated guess: $15 a hat.

the tourists, who are tired of its old-fashioned facilities. Villain in the picture apparently is Aristotle Onassis, the Greek millionaire shipowner, who controls the SBM (Société des Bains de Mer), which owns the famous Monte Carlo gambling casino and many of Monaco's top hotels. Despite constant suggestions by Rainier that he modernize his properties to attract young adults, Onassis refuses. At one period Rainier and the Greek shipowner were close friends, but now their relationship has cooled. Prior to 1939, Monaco lived off the gambling profits of the casino. More than 70% of its

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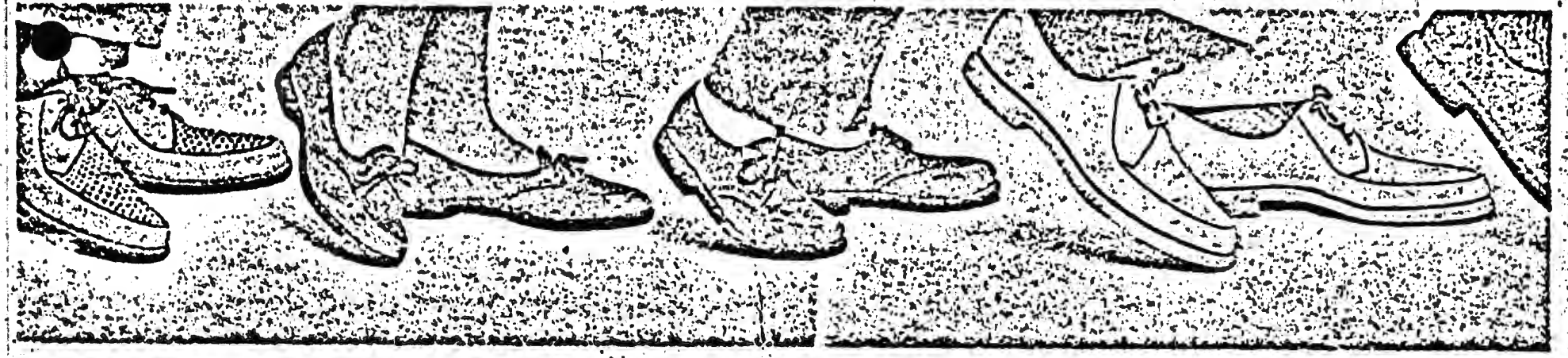

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Q. *Can you tell me who the best-selling paperback author is?—T. R. Llewellyn, Asbury Park, N.J.*

A. Erle Stanley Gardner, whose mystery novels sell about 6,000,000 copies per year and whose combined total sale of paperbacks is 111,000,000.

Q. *Who is Bob Zaguri, and what is his relationship with Brigitte Bardot?—Ann Nowater, Memphis, Tenn.*

A. Zaguri is a 32-year-old Moroccan-born playboy who recently shared a holiday in Rio de Janeiro with Brigitte.

Q. *I was told that the reason the late President John F. Kennedy and his brothers did not attend parochial schools in Boston and New York when they were is that they lived too far away from such schools. Is that true?—L.T., Albuquerque, N.M.*

A. It is not true. Boston and New York City boast some of the finest parochial schools in the nation, many of which were near-by the Kennedy residences.

Q. *In your opinion, what makes Bobby Baker run? —T. R. Carl, Milwaukee, Wis.*

Q. *Why was Perle Mesta not in the good graces of the White House during the Kennedy Administration, and what is her status with the Johnsons?—Victor Shoemaker, Burlington, Vt.*

A. In 1960 Perle Mesta campaigned for Lyndon Johnson. When Johnson lost the preconvention battle to Kennedy, Mrs. Mesta switched her allegiance to Richard Nixon. When Nixon lost the Presidential race, Mrs. Mesta was not too welcome around the White House. As a result she sold her residence to the Lyndon Johnsons and left Washington for a while. Now she is back, throwing parties with renewed fervor, happy that she has a friend in the White House.

Q. *Is it true that General de Gaulle's wife is a religious fanatic, that she has her husband fire anyone who doesn't toe the line? — Phil Kauffmann,*

Q. *Will Konrad Adenauer write his memoirs?—Jan McLendon, Danville, Va.*

A. He has already started.

Q. *Charlie Chaplin's daughter, Geraldine—is she a dancer or a model?—Hy Gruber, Newark, N.J.*

A. Geraldine Chaplin, 19, was a ballerina in the Paris production of the ballet, *Cinderella*, is currently working as a junior fashion model.

Q. *What is this about Shirley MacLaine leaving her husband to follow Bob Mitchum halfway around the world to Nairobi? Didn't these two also meet secretly a few months ago in New York? — N.L.Y., Hollywood, Calif.*

A. Shirley's husband, Steve Parker, says: "Shirley and Bob are old pals. She was traveling, so dropped in on Mitchum at Nairobi."

Q. *When Fidel Castro was in Moscow several weeks ago, he was accompanied by a woman named Dolores [illegible] mistress?—Pepita*

Q. *I understand that King Saud spent $750,000 on his 14-day vacation last year in the south of France. Where will he spend his vacation this year? I am a travel agent, and I would like to book Saud and his entourage.—E.P., Seattle, Wash.*

A. Too late. Saud has already reserved four hotels for himself and wives at the Greek health resort of Kammena Vourla for a month. Approximate cost: $10,000.

Q. *How old is Ginger Rogers? How many times has she been married? Who is her current husband, and how old is he?—George Thompson, Victorville, Calif.*

A. Ginger is 52, has been married 5 times; current spouse Bill Marshall is 47.

A. Mrs. de Gaulle is most pious, has influenced her husband in staff hirings and firings.

Q. *Is it true that in Elizabeth Taylor, Richard Burton has a woman who is far beneath him intellectually and education-wise?—Ann Thompsons, Orlando, Fla.*

A. Elizabeth Taylor was graduated from the MGM high school for young actresses. As a student she was adequate. Burton as a youngster won a scholarship to Oxford. As regards intelligence and education, he is stepping down in class.

Q. *Alan Ladd, who died several weeks ago—didn't he have a big thing with June Allyson at one time?—C.T., Raleigh, N.C.*

A. Yes. They were close friends for a time.

Q. *What is meant by the statement, "Senator George Smathers of Florida is an operator"?—J. Klein, Miami, Fla.*

A. Smathers has many fingers in many pies, has been involved with Bobby Baker, the Teamsters Union, Eugene McGrath of Panama, many others in affairs which have recently come to light.

A. She is one of the chiefs of the Spanish Communist Party.

Q. *Would you please explain what the word "ice" means in reference to the Broadway scandal.—Lois Benjamin, Philadelphia, Pa.*

A. "Ice" is the overcharge on theater tickets which goes into the pockets of unscrupulous theatre executives. For years this evil has been rampant on Broadway where an $8.80 ticket for a hit show frequently will be sold for $50.

Q. *Who said: "The trouble with law is lawyers"?—James French, Scarsdale, N.Y.*

A. Clarence Darrow, American lawyer (1857-1938).

Q. *How long has Margaret Chase Smith been in Congress?—Jenny Moore, Hobbs, N. Mex.*

A. Since June 3, 1940, when she succeeded her deceased husband, Congressman Clyde Smith.

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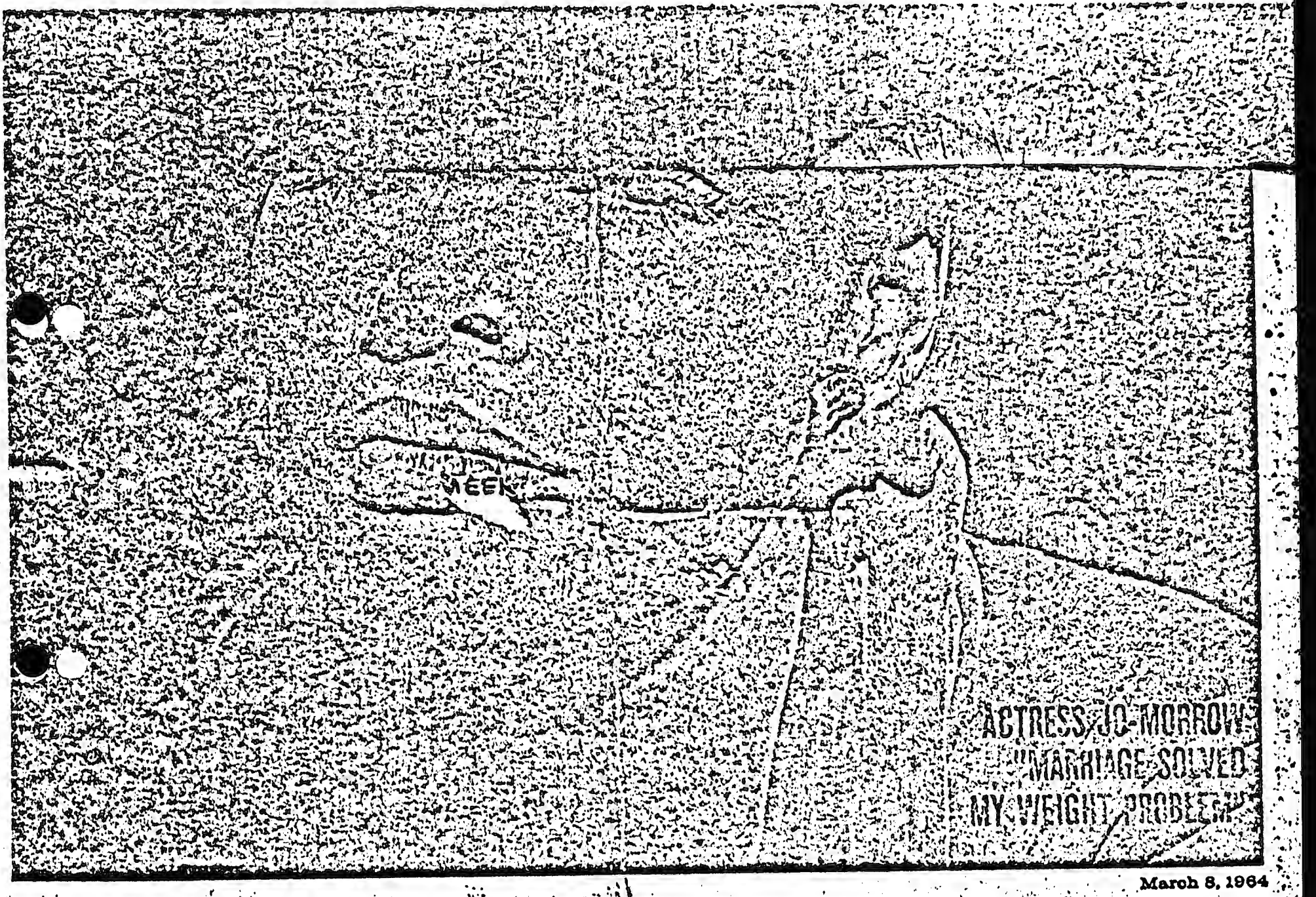

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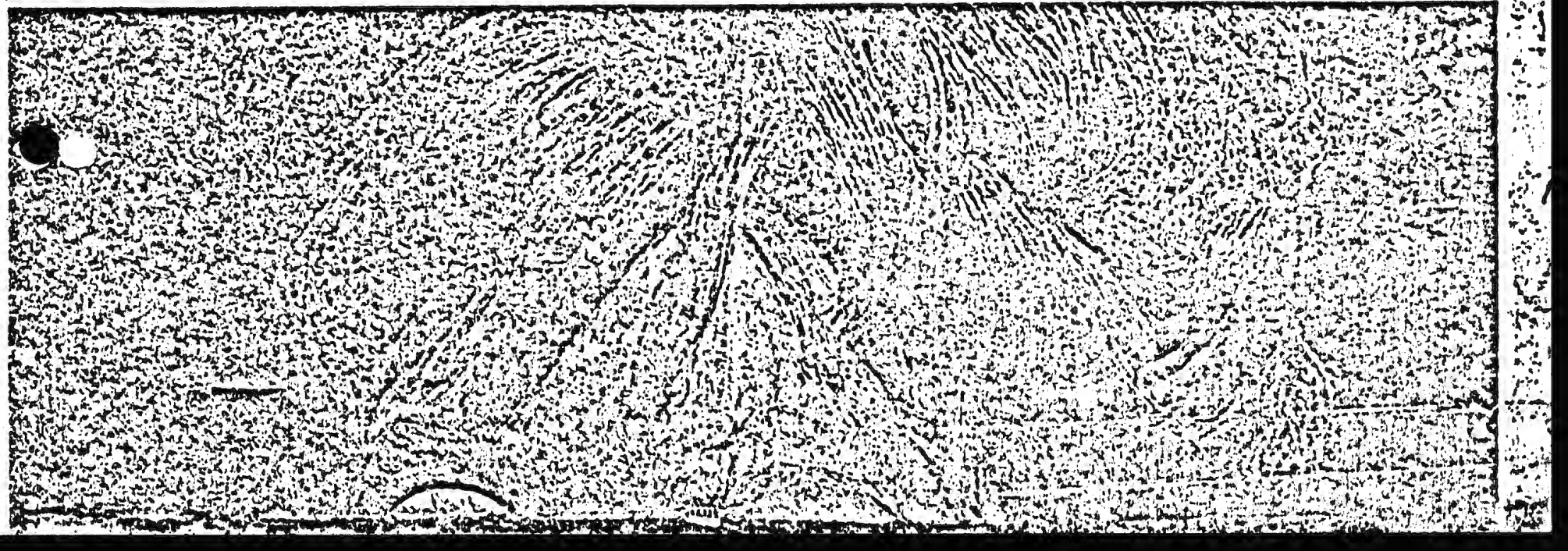

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Energetic, red-haired Stephen (Dan) James, 39, wants up to a million Russians and Americans to change places for periods of 6 months to 2 years. He proposes they get to know and like the people of the host lands and exert their weighty influence against the amassing of nuclear armaments—and the ever-present fear that these weapons might be triggered, and countertriggered. As a further deterrent, James thinks relatives of some government officials should be included in the deal.

HOMEMADE PEACE PLAN

And it seems possible that the homemade peace plan which Dan James drafted on the kitchen table in his Bronx apartment may someday be put into effect. Already it has propelled him into conferences at the State Department and the White House in Washington and with leaders of Russian life in Moscow. And it has drawn to his special post office box (Box 2737, Grand Central Sta., N.Y. 17, N.Y.) the pledges of more than a thousand Americans that they are prepared to set up housekeeping in the Soviet Union in the interests of peace.

What makes an American feel so [illegible]'s way—to use the atom to do good, not evil; to save lives, not destroy them. I think this 'Peace Hostage' program fits into the idea of teaching all of us to understand and use this power wisely."

TYPICAL AMERICAN SCENES

Harry L. Allen, 49, a steelworker of Hayward, Calif., and his wife Billie, 48, hope to live in their trailer in Russia if Dan James' exchange plan can gain the endorsement of the two governments. Both Mr and Mrs. Allen, who have no children, are veterans of U.S. Navy service. In preparation for their hoped-for sojourn in the Soviet Union, they have been taking "home" movies of typical scenes from American life, which they would like to show to some of the people there.

Says Harry Allen: "A person's life, in relation to time, is just a tiny flash. If you can do one good thing in that flash that can be remembered, you've accomplished something. My wife and I might not live so comfortably there as we do here. So what? I'd be useful. I'd work as a steelworker there, exchanging places with a Russian steelworker. We'd both benefit an awful lot."

Mrs. Allen expresses her feelings:

"If civilization isn't going to regress back to the animal stage, war just has to [illegible] stopped. War in this day and age is [illegible]er insanity. Average people have to [illegible] everything they can to stop it. That's [illegible]y I'm for this 'Peace Hostage' plan. [illegible] even go to see Khrushchev myself, to [illegible] to stop a war from coming. The reason to go there because they might be killed in a nuclear attack on Russia. Our very presence would show them that the U.S. isn't going to shoot off any rockets."

Dan James recently met in New York with a group of visiting members of the Soviet Peace Committee. As he has before, he pressed them to join in working out arrangements for a formal conference between negotiators for the Committee and for James' Peace Hostages Exchange Foundation. The conference, proposed for next June in Geneva, would set up a pilot exchange of 50 citizens from each country and launch studies of all problems inherent in a vast expansion of the exchanges.

James B. Donovan, attorney who negotiated the release of rebel prisoners

'Peace Hostage' originator Stephen James *(right)* with negotiator James B. Donovan.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Allen, of Hayward, Calif. The couple has studied Russian.

Jane Robinson, of Miami, Fla., and her sons Scott, 8 *(at left)*, and Freddie, 13.

Sharran Cowan, 17, of Okemah, Okla. The high school senior is daughter of farmer.

Peace Hostages

THESE AMERICANS TELL WHY THEY HAVE VOLUNTEERED TO LIVE IN RUSSIA

"The world is made up of little, average individuals. Working together, we *can* achieve world peace—if the people work for it and don't just leave it to the government."

With those words, 17-year-old Sharran Cowan, of Okemah, Okla., explains why she and her family have volunteered to live in Russia for a year. Sharran's father is a farmer. Her mother is a former schoolteacher. Sharran is a high school senior. Her brother is a college student.

Why would a family feel so strongly about peace that he will pull up stakes and move thousands of miles to a strange land to help achieve it?

"I'm rather religious," Sharran Cowan relates. "Now that we've secured a Bomb that has the power to destroy mankind,

son we signed up is that this plan will give us a chance to show Russians what America really is."

To M. James Stark, 21, a partner in a Buffalo, N.Y., auto parts business, going to the Soviet Union would "show the

gingerbread house

by beth merriman Parade food editor

Create a delicious fantasy for your youngsters by "building" a gingerbread house and filling it with such luscious goodies as candied fruits and walnuts. This imaginative cake is perfect for a special party.

hidden treasure gingerbread house

- ⅔ cup shortening
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 eggs
- ½ cup light molasses
- 2½ cups sifted all-purpose flour
- ½ teaspoon baking soda
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 1½ teaspoons cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon cloves
- ¾ teaspoon nutmeg
- ¼ teaspoon mace
- ½ cup milk
- 2 pkgs. fluffy white frosting mix
- 1 cup mixed diced candied fruits
- 1 cup chopped walnuts
- 2 marshmallows

Cream shortening with sugar. Add eggs; beat until light and fluffy. Blend in molasses. Mix and sift flour, baking soda, salt and spices; add to molasses mixture alternately with milk. Turn into greased and waxed-paper-lined loaf pan, 9"x5"x3". Bake at 325° for 1 hour, 15 minutes, or until cake tests done. Cool on wire rack. From the bottom of loaf, cut V-shaped wedge about 2 inches deep. Follow package directions for white frosting; fold fruit and nuts into half of frosting. Fill V-shaped cavity; invert cut-out wedge on top to form roof. Spread remaining frosting over outside of house. Dip two marshmallows in Ornamental Chocolate Frosting*; let harden; fasten to roof with wooden picks to make chimney. Fill cake decorator or pastry tube with plain tip with remaining frosting; outline windows, doors and shingles. Makes 12 servings.

Ornamental Chocolate Frosting: Melt 2 squares (2 oz.) unsweetened chocolate and 3 tablespoons shortening in double boiler over hot water. Cool. Blend in ¾ cup sifted confectioners' (powdered) sugar; blend in 2 tablespoons [illegible]

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Today, actress Jo Morrow weighs 130 lbs., has no trouble keeping her weight down.

When she was single she had many battles with her studio over the weight problem.

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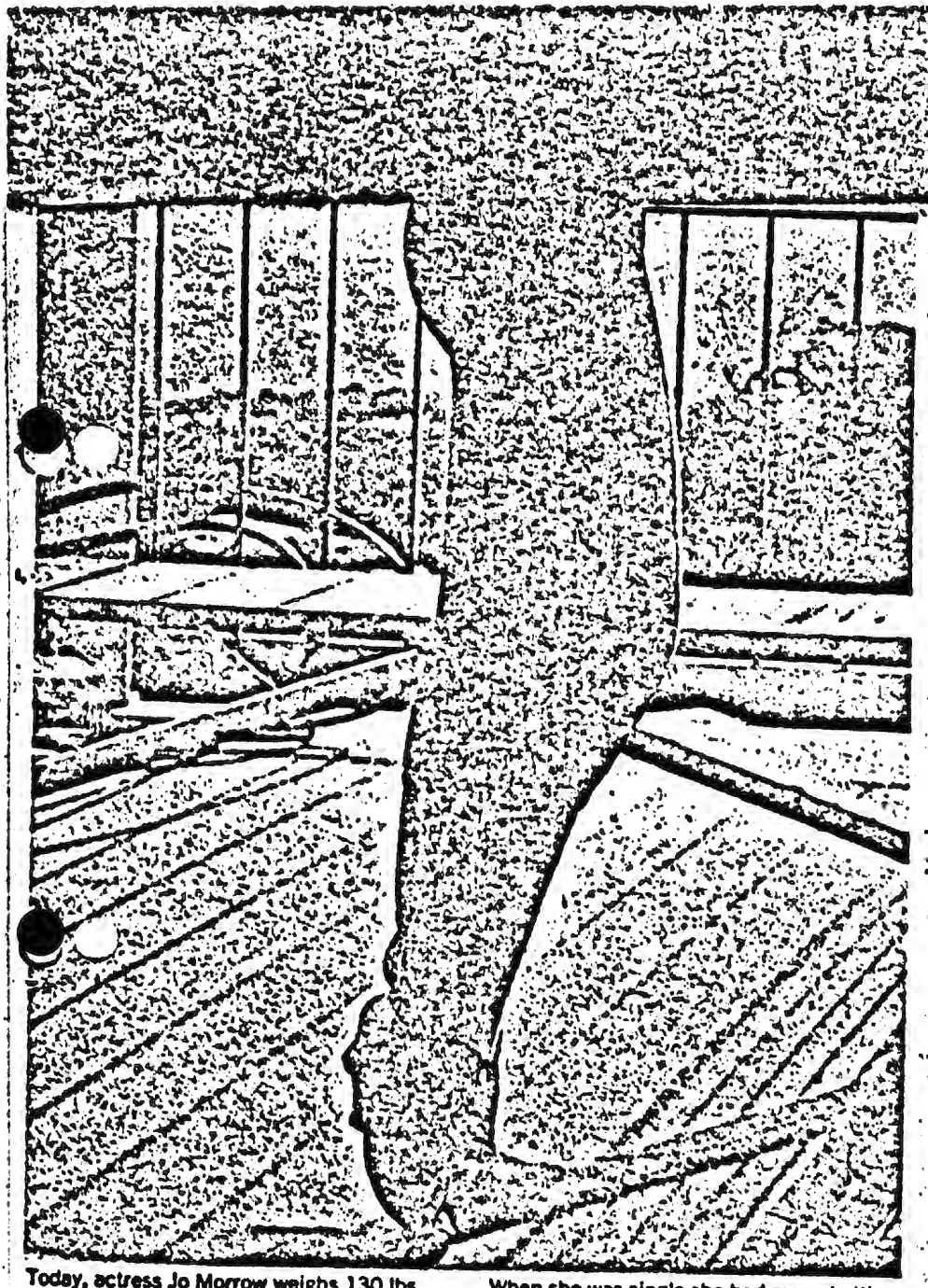

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HOLLYWOOD.

Three years ago Columbia Pictures agreed to renew the $450-a-week contract of a lovely, auburn-haired, green-eyed actress from San Diego named Jo Morrow. There was only one hitch: Miss Morrow would have to keep her weight under 137 pounds, or the deal was off.

For tall, curvaceous Jo—5-feet-7½, vital measurements 37-23-36—this was no easy job. She loved to eat. "Just a little snack here and there," she explains. But the snacks mounted until Jo reported on-camera weighing 150 pounds.

The camera lens makes people look fatter than they really are, and Columbia had no intention of paying Jo $450 a week while she dieted on studio time.

VICIOUS CIRCLE

Jo Morrow starved herself, and the studio renewed her contract. But presently the actress regained her past weight, and the whole cycle of threats, massages and enforced dieting would begin again.

"The reason I ate," Jo points out, "was frustration. That's the reason most people get heavy. They eat because they're disturbed and dissatisfied.

"I was unhappy, because back then I was going with Frank Sinatra. He was the first man I really fell in love with. He turned me from a girl into a woman, and I'm still indebted to him. But gradually, as we began going together—we kept it very quiet, of course—I realized

Jo Morrow and husband Jackie Barnett. Since marriage, Jo's career has blossomed.

weight down or get lost."

Today at 24, a svelte Jo Morrow finds no trouble weighing in at 130 pounds or less. Reason: last June, after converting to the Jewish faith, Jo married writer Jackie Barnett in Las Vegas.

"Ever since," she gleefully announces, "I've had absolutely no trouble in keeping my weight down. I'm no longer frustrated. I'm a happily married woman. I cook. I sew. I clean. I know in my heart that someone loves me deeply. I don't have to turn to food as a source of satisfaction.

"And surprise of surprises," she adds. "My career is also going better than ever. I recently finished a film, *Sunday in New York*, at Metro, also half a dozen different TV shows, and for once in my career, I'm actually in demand.

"I'm telling you," Jo declares, "if a girl wants to reduce, the answer is marriage. Love cuts down your frustration *and* your waistline—at least the first year, anyway."

JO MORROW: MARRIAGE SOLVED HER WEIGHT PROBLEM

by ARNO JOHANSEN

that marriage was the farthest th
from his mind.

"Frank was on a business kick.
wanted to become a tycoon, and I gu
he has. But all I wanted was to get m
ried and settle down. Either that, o
wanted a major motion picture care

"At Columbia, however," she goes
"they treated me like a child. They k
casting me in teenage parts. There w
no opportunity for me to grow as
actress. I felt hopeless and frustrated
two counts: no marriage and no b
juicy parts. Naturally I ate . . . pro
ably too much, but lucky for me, I ha
a good cheekbone structure, and add
weight doesn't show on my face."

It did, however, show on Jo's figur
which had to be camouflaged by a stud
wardrobe consisting of dark-colored
loose-fitting dresses. Thus, Columb
presented its ultimatum: "Keep you

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and never a trace of unpleasant aftertaste. effective, long-lasting relief! Get Tums great relief soon!

SHARK

BY FRED BLUMENTHAL

waves through the antennas, and the waves are strong enough to send the shark thrashing wildly off.

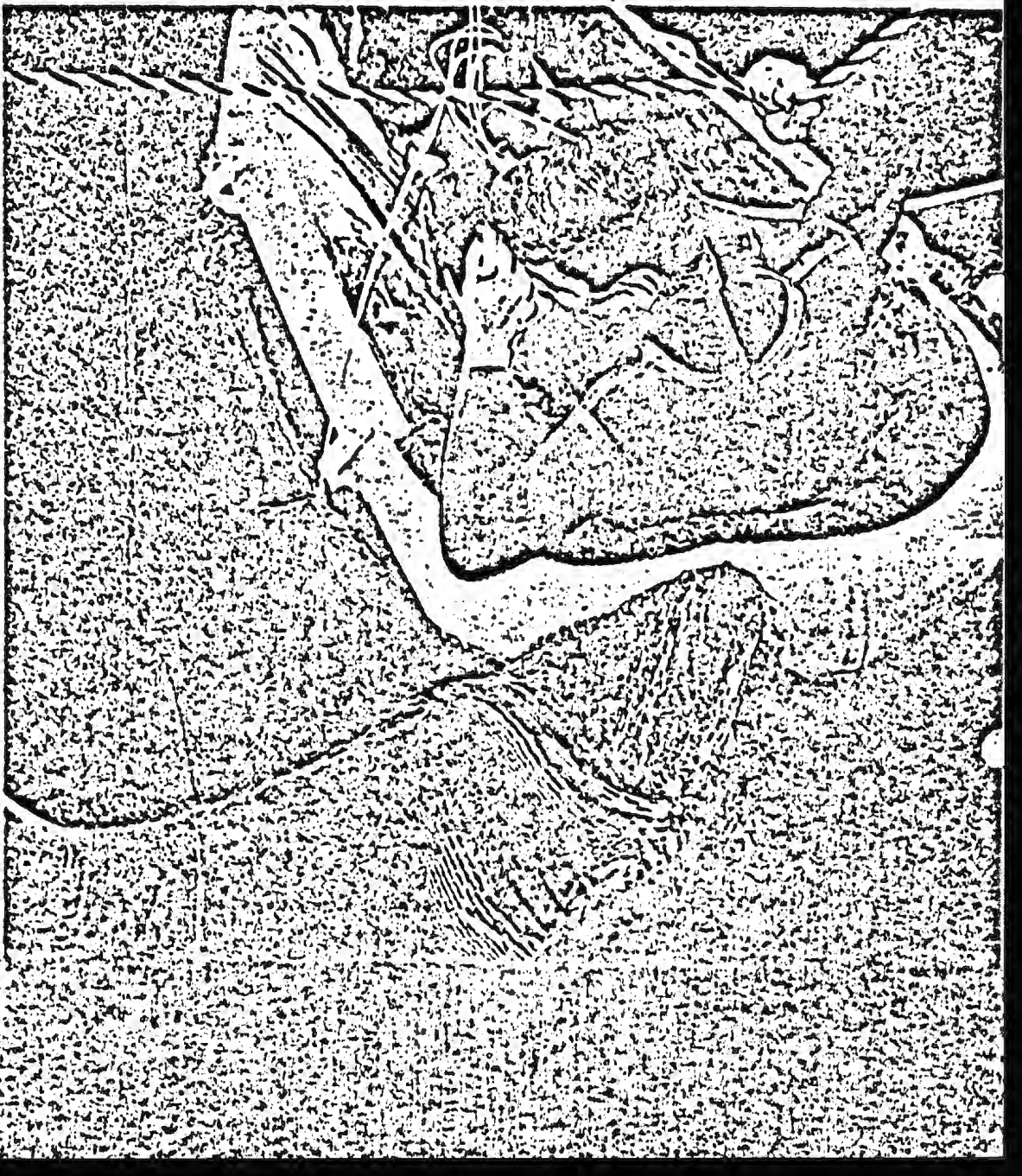
"This won't kill the shark," Hicks says. "We don't want to do that. It just repels him." Although the jolt received by sharks is not fatal, the scare lasts a long time. Some of the sharks used in tests of the repeller have refused food—including liver, which is a favorite—for three or four days.

The repeller is effective up to 75 feet in all directions. And the bigger the shark the greater the deterrent action because of its larger and more highly sensitive nerve network.

Hicks notes that the repeller has no effect on the person using it; or on other fish near-by. "Each major species of fish," he explains, "is vulnerable to a specific electromagnetic wave length." The device has already been used to help rid some of Florida's waterways of gar fish, but it has had no effect on the same fish. And in South Africa, used on a different frequency, driven off crocodiles.

WORKED ON HIS OWN

Millions of dollars have been spent by the United States government over the years to develop repellents that would offer complete protection. However, Hicks did not have the benefit of a government research grant or outside financing in developing his device. He used his own limited funds, and he employed the know-how of Miami electronics expert, Norman Bean. It



Other repellents in use today do not provide the necessary protection. Chemical repellents dissipate in the water, and killing a shark with knife or gun only serves to draw other sharks to the scene.

Last June, J. Manson Valentine, a member of the board of the Miami Museum of Science and Natural History, told the Navy that Hicks' repeller is "extremely effective in warding off prowling sharks, sharks lured to bait, even sharks engaged in actual feeding.

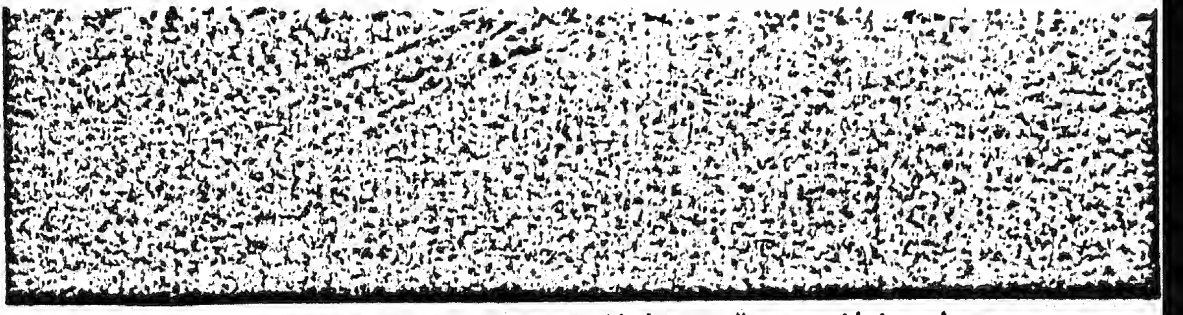
"During scores of tests conducted in the shark channel of the Miami Seaquarium," Dr. Valentine's report continued, "... sharks, many over six feet in length, were thrown into typical convulsive movements, followed by rapid escape turns, the instant the repeller was activated in their proximity."

In a recent demonstration of the unit—shown in these photos—Hicks sat in an inflatable rubber raft about four feet long. He waited until the shark nosed the raft, ready to attack, and then activated the repeller. Its nerve network overloaded, the shark churned away.

WILL BE AVAILABLE TO PUBLIC

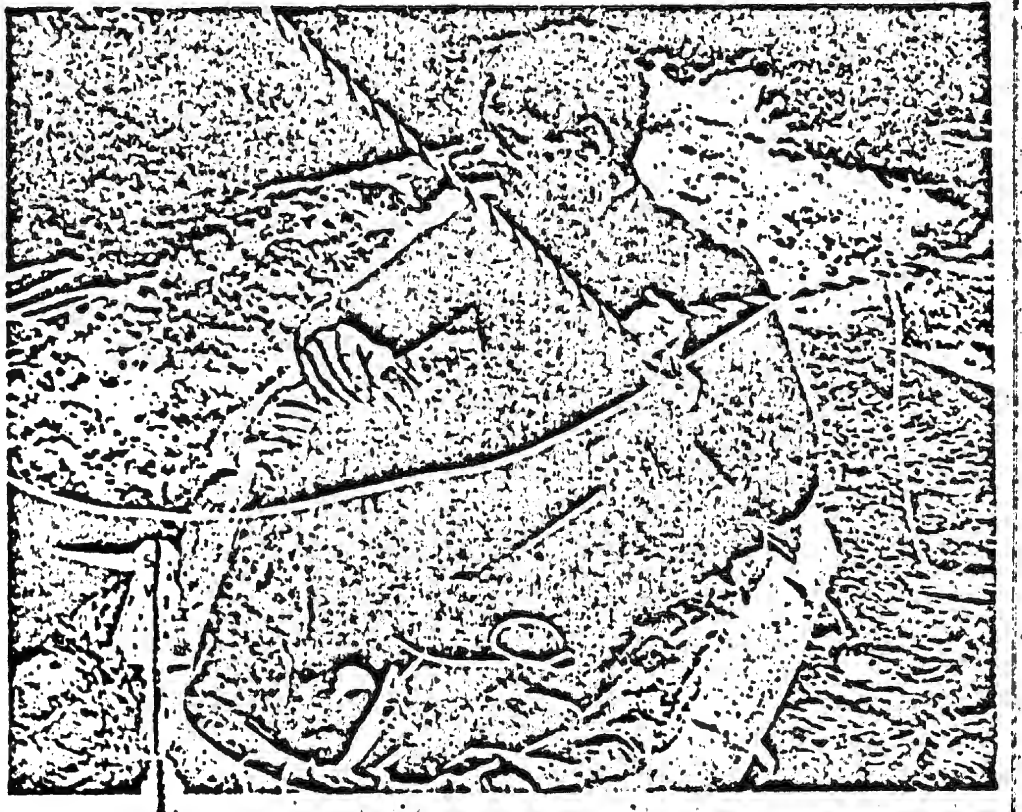
The Hicks repeller, which will be available to the public through sporting goods stores after it is in full production, will sell for about $100. It can be used in a wide variety of ways for many purposes. At beaches with shark or barracuda problems, for example a number of units could be strung around the swimming area to ward off sharks; with this arrangement batteries would not be used, and the unit would be hooked up to a permanent power supply. Tuna fishermen, whose nets are often attacked by sharks and who thus lose thousands of dollars every season, could attach the repeller to their nets.

The armed forces and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration are interested. The Coast Guard is considering the units for air-sea rescue work. And NASA would outfit astronauts with a miniature version of the unit, weighing a pound and a half, with the antennas running down the leg. It would operate for a straight 12 hours. Said one astronaut, "I'd hate to go into orbit only to splash into the water and get eaten by a shark. What an anticlimax!"



Shark attacks Hicks' raft, in test demonstration, a moment before repeller current is turned on.

At instant the Hicks repeller is activated, the shark flips over, churns away seeking escape.



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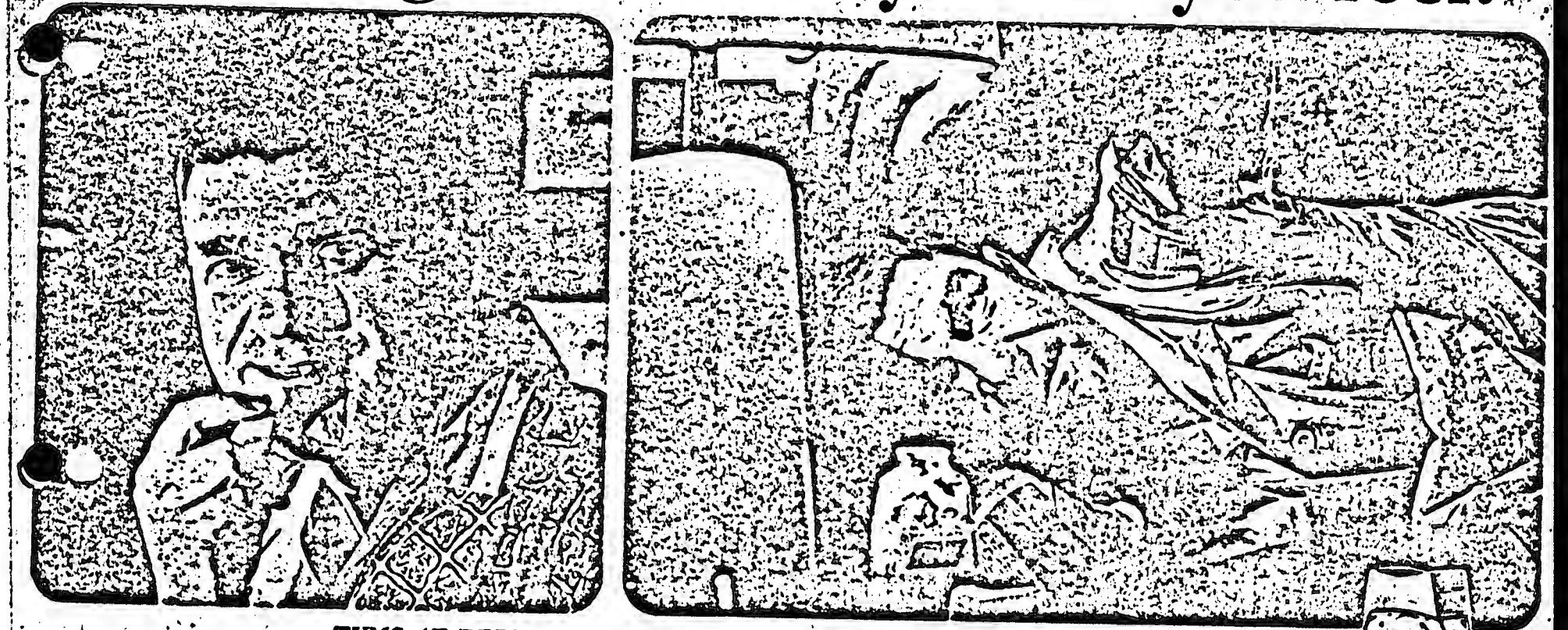

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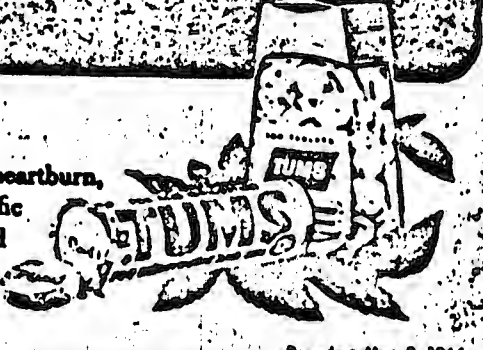

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A NEW WAY TO SAVE LIVES

SHARKS PROWL BEACH AREA . . . ATTACK BATHER . . . MAN'S ARM LOST . . . SWIMMER KILLED.

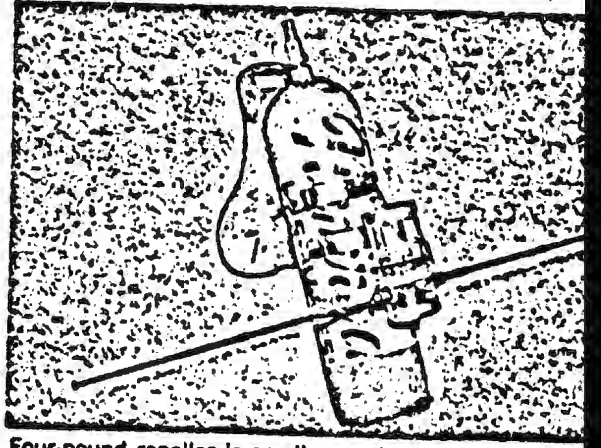
These are headlines from newspapers around the United States last year. And only recently there was another headline saying that sharks had attacked skin divers off San Francisco, ripping the legs of one of them.

Tragically, these headlines have increased in frequency over the past few years, not necessarily because the shark population has increased, but because more and more people go into the water for sports, research and exploration.

Headlines of the future may be different, however, and shark waters made safer because of the development of an electronic unit called the Hicks Electronic Shark Repeller.

The device, operated by the wearer, has been hailed as the first effective shark repellent. World War II Navy hero Rear Admiral Dan Gallery says: "I'm convinced it works. It should be provided for all Navy pilots and frogmen for foolproof protection."

Invented by John Hicks, a 37-year-old zoology graduate of the University of Miami, the repeller operates on batteries housed in a waterproof casing from which extend two miniature antennas. Like a flashlight, the device is effective as long as the batteries are kept charged. The unit, which weighs about four pounds, operates on the principle that electronic impulses of the proper rate, duration and amplification can be tuned in on a shark's nervous system. When the switch on the repeller's casing is flipped on, electric energy from the batteries sends out shock



Four-pound repeller is small enough to be attached to skin-diving unit *(above)* and will sell for about $100.

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On January 4 of this year Nick McDonald, along with another Dallas policemen and several Secret Service men, was assigned to guard and protect Marina Oswald, widow of the man who had tried to murder him, in North Dallas.

"In the month that assignment lasted," McDonald says, "Marina Oswald didn't know who I was. She's a fine young woman who looks after two babies. She apparently will have nothing to do with her mother-in-law, probably for good reason, and I wish her only the best. In marrying Lee Harvey Oswald I'm sure she didn't know what she was getting into. She's always been considerate, courteous and co-operative with all the authorities."

Nick McDonald—he dislikes his given name, Maurice, and adopted the name Nick from the word "nickname"—has been on the Dallas police force 9 years. He began on March 3, 1955, following his discharge from the Air Force, at a starting salary of $285 a month. Currently he earns $489 a month. Because he found it rough to support a wife and two daughters and make mortgage and other finance payments on that salary, his wife also works.

McDonald was raised by his grandparents. His parents were divorced when he was 5. He attended Arkansas State Teachers College and served hitches in both the Navy and Air Force before he came to Dallas with his young bride, the former Sally Lou Plyler of Prescott, Ark.

"Police work," he says, "has become my life, and I love it more than anything else. My wife keeps nagging me to quit, but she knows I never will. She keeps thinking I'll come to some untimely end, and maybe I will. 'But after all,' I tell her, 'Who wants to live forever?' "

Oswald after capture shows scars on head, inflicted when hero McDonald grappled with him for death pistol.

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McDonald after capture displays battered cheek. Police photo was taken to prove that Oswald resisted arrest.

OSWALD'S CAPTOR *continued*

The officer's wife's first thought: "My husband has been shot"

"I heard from someone that a policeman had been shot near Oak Cliff, and the first thought that came to my mind—I guess every policeman's wife thinks the same—was that it was Nick. I phoned the Oak Cliff substation immediately, and they told me it was J. D. Tippit who'd been killed.

"Then a few minutes later," Mrs. McDonald recalled, "I got a phone call from Ann Williams. Her husband Frank is on the force with Nick. He's Nick's best friend. Ann said, 'Sally, hold on to yourself. Nick's been wounded.'

"I tell you, I went numb. It was a few minutes before I could feel or think anything. I was sure my husband was dead. He'd come real close to death two times before. I'd wanted him to quit the police force. Now I cursed myself for not having insisted.

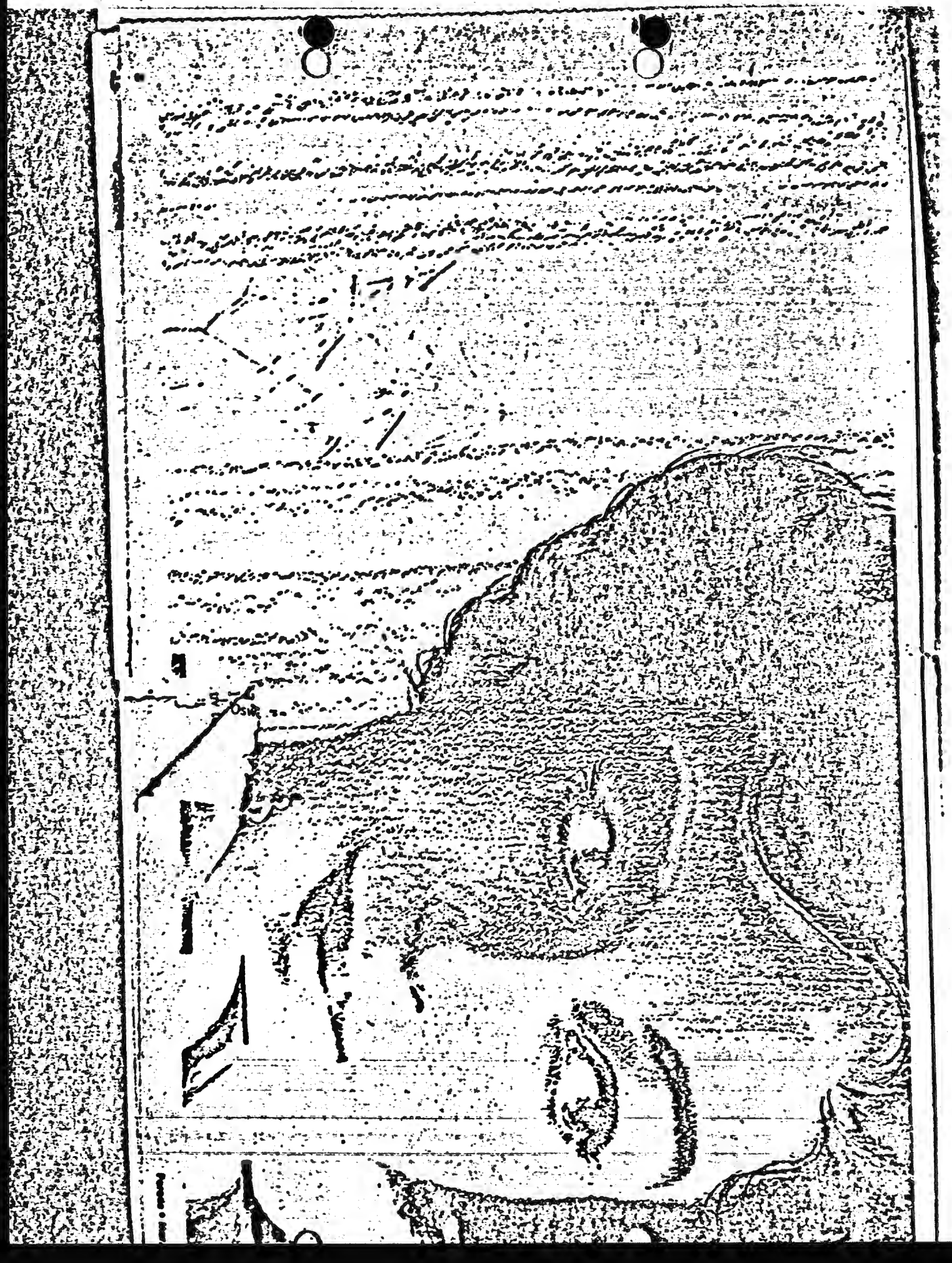
"I began to sob and cry. I guess I was nearly hysterical. People gathered around, trying to console me. And then the phone rang again. Someone grabbed it and yelled at me, 'It's your husband.' I lurched for the phone, and I heard Nick's voice. 'I'm okay,' he said calmly. 'Just got a few scratches.'

"I couldn't believe it. I thought he was fibbing, ju trying to make me feel good. 'Let me speak to som one else,' I said. He put Jerry Hill on the phon Jerry assured me Nick was all right. But I still wasn sure. I raced down to police headquarters, and whe I saw Nick standing there, breathing, I said ov and over, 'Thank God. Thank God.' "

Two days later Maurice and Sally McDonald we attending the Oak Woods Christian church with the two daughters, Vicki, 13, and Michelle, 10, whe following the invocation, the minister announced his congregation: "Lee Harvey Oswald has just bee shot in the basement of City Hall."

McDonald leaned back in his pew and said soft to himself, "Oh, my God."

When Oswald died, McDonald was genuinely so ry. "I'm convinced," he says, "that Oswald was guilt We have an eye-witness to his murder of J. D. Tippi a woman who saw the whole thing. And I'm equall sure he assassinated the President, but certainly h was entitled to his day in court. Jack Ruby had no righ to take the law into his own hands."



"The theater house lights were up at the time. I peeked through the curtain, but the show was still playing. Several policemen were searching the balcony. As I stepped out through the curtain the lights became dim again, but the movie stopped.

"The two men closest to me were sitting in the center of the theater. I decided that I would search

away from Oswald, he suddenly plunged it forward into my chest and pulled the trigger, but my hand over the gun slowed the action of the hammer and it only dented the primer. I could hear the snap, but no bullet was fired.

"When I heard that snap, I gave one final jerk with all the strength I had. My hand got down to the butt

an oil company, Producing Properties, Inc., on the 35th floor of the Southland Center Building in Dallas.

"Like everyone else," she told me, "I was stunned by the news of the President's assassination.There was no radio in the reception room where I worked, so what I picked up of the happenings was piecemeal from people coming and going.

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MAN WHO CAPTURED OSWALD

by LLOYD SHEARER

Lee Harvey Oswald in police custody.

around the alley, then drove up and down near-by alleys. That's the last time I saw my partner that day.

"As I was patrolling the alleys, another report came over the radio that a suspect with Oswald's general description had raced into the public library about a block away. I immediately drove to the public library on Jefferson. I got out in the alley and took my shotgun with me. I went through the side door of the library and ordered all persons out with hands up.

"Everybody inside the library came out with hands up. A teenager told me that he had just run in to tell the people of the assassination. He didn't match the police description of the unknown assassin at the time. No one else in the library did either.

"I ran back to my car. As I got in, there came another radio report. A suspect had just been seen running into the Texas Theatre in the 200 block of West Jefferson. I drove on Code 3 to the theater. When I got to the front, there were 3 or 4 police cars already at that location, so I decided to go to the rear of the theater. I got out of the squad car and joined 3 other uniformed officers at the rear of the theater, and we went in through the rear exit door. I remember that one of the movies at the Texas was *Cry of Battle*.

A LOOK AT THE SUSPECT

"Just inside the theater we were met by a shoestore salesman who had seen the suspect run into the theater without paying for a ticket and could identify him. This shoe salesman went to the stage with me, peeped through the curtain and identified the suspect who, he said, was wearing a brown shirt. It was Oswald. He was sitting in the back of the theater, alone. There were only about 10 or 15 people in the entire theater, so I decided to approach every single person in the orchestra so that I would miss no one. I walked first to these two men. I had them stand on their feet, and I searched them.

"While I was frisking them I kept glancing over their shoulders at Oswald, just in case he should make a break. These first two men were sitting about 15 rows from the screen, in the center.

"After I decided that these men were unarmed and not suspect, I walked out of the 15th row, up the aisle and entered the row where Lee Harvey Oswald was sitting. Oswald was slumped down in the second seat, third row from the rear, on the right side of the center section.

"As I got within one foot of the suspect, I saw he was sitting calmly with his hands on his lap. He was wearing a brown shirt, with a white T-shirt underneath, and dark trousers.

" 'All right,' I said, 'on your feet.' Oswald stood up and slowly raised both his arms. As he did this, he said in a tone of resignation, 'Now it's all over.' My hands darted over his body as I searched for a weapon. Quickly they reached Oswald's waist. On his right side tucked beneath his belt was a .38 snub-nosed revolver, a Smith & Wesson—what they call a Smith & Wesson snubnose—blue steel.

"As I reached for the gun, Oswald also grabbed for it with his right hand. I shouted, 'I've got him!' With his left fist Oswald then smashed me right between the eyes as hard as he could, knocking my cap off. We both fell, fighting, into the seats, but I still had some portion of his gun in my hand, and so did he, only he had his hand on the trigger part. I remember thinking, 'He can't beat me to death with his left fist, but he sure can kill me if I let go of this gun.'

"I held up as we were waiting for that gun. Our [illegible] and I pulled the gun out of Oswald's hand. I handed it to another officer, Detective Bob Carroll, who was in plain clothes. Officer T. A. Hudson then came up from the row behind and threw his arm around Oswald's neck. Officer C. T. Walker, running from the left, grabbed Oswald's left arm. Officer Ray Hawkins ran to the row in front of us and grabbed Oswald from the front. I held on to the suspect with my left hand.

"The officers then took Oswald out of the theater and transported him to the City Jail. It was then 2 P.M., about 90 minutes after President Kennedy had been assassinated.

PHOTOS TO PROVE A POINT

"When Oswald was taken from the Texas Theatre, I walked back to my squad car and drove downtown. There I reported to Captain Westbrook, and he escorted me to the crime lab, where pictures were taken of my face. The gun had cut it while Oswald and I had been fighting. My nose and lips were also a bit bloody from the fighting.

"The captain wanted photos taken because Lee Harvey Oswald was already hollering about police brutality. If Oswald had lived we would have presented evidence, photographic evidence, that he was resisting arrest and force had to be used to subdue him. After Oswald was arrested, no one laid a hand on him. I was the only one who hit him at any time, and that was in self-defense.

"At the time I captured Oswald, I had no idea that he had killed the President of the United States. I was fairly sure, however, that he was the man who had killed Officer Tippit."

While all this was going on, officer Nick McDon-

Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 3-3-64

Osborne is the individual who was reportedly on the same bus with Lee Harvey Oswald from Texas to Mexico in September, 1963. We previously interviewed him and he furnished what he now admits was false information as to his identity. He was located and interviewed in Memphis and details are set forth in attached teletype. He denies any knowledge of Oswald.

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Reurcab 2-20-64 requesting that you be advised of any additional data developed re Albert Osborne. Attached for your information is a copy of Memphis airtel 3-3-64 concerning an interview with Osborne.

The Bureau does not desire additional extensive investigation concerning Osborne. Instructions have been furnished to Dallas to immediately prepare a report incorporating the investigation conducted concerning Osborne. The Bureau intends to furnish this report to the Presidential Commission and suggest that the Commission may desire to subpoena Osborne.

1 - Dallas (100-10461)

Enclosure
1 - Foreign Liaison Unit (route thru for review)

NOTE: A man named John Bowen sat next to subject during bus trip from Texas to Mexico City 9-26/27-63. Bowen has been identified as Albert Osborne, born 11-12-88 in Grimsby, England. He appears to be a con man and was interviewed in Nashville on 3-3-64, at which time he admitted furnishing false info as to his identity and denied any knowledge of Oswald or being a passenger on the above bus. It had previously been reported that he engaged subject and other passengers on the bus in conversation and may have furnished info re subject's activities in Mexico City. He has various stories as to his background and our investigation of him led us to believe he was a Baptist missionary who spent many years in Mexico. On 1-7-64 Legat Mexico interviewed Osborne, a missionary at Texmelucan. He furnished considerable info (false) concerning Bowen whom he said was in the U.S. As indicated above, we have identified Osborne and Bowen to be the same individual and he has admitted furnishing false info.

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MAR 3 1964

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FBI WASH DC

FBI MEMPHIS

7 25 PM CST URGENT 3-3-64 JRB

TO DIRECTOR, FBI /105-82555/ DALLAS /100-10461/ AND SAN ANTONIO /105-2929/

FROM SAC, MEMPHIS /105-891/ /SP/

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, ~~IS DASH R DASH~~ CUBA.

ALBERT OSBORNE, BORN NOVEMBER TWELVE, EIGHTEEN EIGHTYEIGHT, GRIMSBY, ENGLAND, INTERVIEWED NASHVILLE TODAY. AT FIRST CLAIMED HE WAS JOHN H. BOWEN, UNDER WHICH NAME IS CURRENTLY REGISTERED YMCA. LATER ADMITTED WAS IN FACT OSBORNE AND THAT HE HAD BEEN UNTRUTHFUL IN THREE PREVIOUS INTERVIEWS AS TO HIS IDENTITY. UNABLE TO GIVE ANY LOGICAL REASON EXCEPT HE HAS USED NAME BOWEN IN U. S. SINCE NINETEEN SIXTY AND NAMES OSBORNE AND BOWEN IN MEXICO. STATES SERVED IN BRITISH ARMY NINETEEN ZERO EIGHT TO NINETEEN FOURTEEN. PURCHASED HIS DISCHARGE WHILE SERVING IN BERMUDA. CAME DIRECTLY TO U. S. WORKED IN GROCERY STORE WASH. DC UNDER NAME OSBORNE, WHILE TAKING CORRESPONDENCE COURSE IN RELIGION FROM UNIV. OF CHICAGO. ATTENDED PHILADELPHIA, PA. BIBLE COLLEGE ABOUT ONE YEAR WHILE LIVING AND WORKING AS JANITOR AT YMCA THREE. ONLY FORMAL

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PRIOR EDUCATION WAS TO EIGHT GRADE IN ENGLAND. JOINED CANADIAN ARMY IN NINETEEN SIXTEEN UNDER NAME OSBORNE AND REMAINED IN CANADA UNTIL CESSATION OF HOSTILITY, APPROXIMATELY YEAR LATER. RETURNED TO WASHINGTON DC WHERE ENTERED RUG CLEANING BUSINESS WITH ANOTHER PERSON, NAME NOT RECALLED. AT THIS POINT ADOPTED NAME JOHN H. BOWEN IN ORDER TO HAVE MORE AMERICANIZED NAME AND FOR ADDED PURPOSE OF OBTAINING AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP AND PASSPORT UNDER THAT NAME.

CLAIMS, HOWEVER, HE NEVER APPLIED FOR AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP OR PASSPORT. FORM NINETEEN SIXTEEN TO NINETEEN TWENTYNINE, WORKED AS ITINERANT RUG CLEANER AND GARDNER THROUTHOUT US BUT MORE PRIMARILY IN VIRGINIA AND N. C. IN LATER YEAR WENT TO KNOXVILLE WHERE AFFILIATED WITH YMCA. REMAINED UNTIL ABOUT NINETEEN FOURTYTHREE WHEN HE BECAME ITINERANT BAPTIST PREACHER THROUGHOUT SOUTH. FIRST WENT TO MEXICO IN NINETEEN THIRTYNINE AND BECAME INTERESTED IN MISSIOARY WORK AND HAS BEEN IN AND OUT OF MEXICO NUMEROUS TIMES SINCE. HIS WORK NOT SPONSORED BY ANY PARTICULAR CHURCH

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OR BAPTIST ORGANIZATION BUT HE RECEIVES CONTRIBUTIONS IN FUTHERANCE OF THIS WORK FROM VARIOUS INDIVIDUALS AND BAPTIST CHURCHES. CLAIMS DOES NOT SOLICIT CONTRIBITIONS. FOR PAST TWENTY YEARS HAS MAINTAINED OCCASIONAL RESIDENCE AND PERMANENT MAILING ADDRESS AT NINE TWO ZERO SALINAS, BOX THREE ZERO EIGHT, LAREDO, TEXAS. STATES HE WAS QUESTIONED BU MEXICAN AUTHORITIES IN ABOUT NINETEEN FIFTYSIX AS TO HIS IDENTITY. THE ONLY BONAFIDE IDENTIFICATION HE POSSESSED WERE BIRTH CERTIFICATE AND CANADIAN ARMY ENLISTMENT PAPERS IN NAME OSBORNE WHICH HE EXHIBITED AND FROM THAT POINT ON HE HS BEEN KNOWN IN MEXICO TO NATIVES AND OTHERS IN RELIGIOUS CIRCLES AS BOTH OSBORNE AND BOWEN. HAS USED BOWEN IN U. S. SINCE ABOUT NINETEEN SIXTY EXCEPT WHEN APPLYING FOR AND RECEIVING THE CANADIAN PASSPORT IN NEW ORLEANS OCTOBER TEN LAST IN NAME OSBORNE AND USING ABOVE MENTIONED OSBORNE IDENTIFICATION. VISITED SISTER AND BROTHERS IN ENGLAND AND A BAPTIST CHURCH IN MADRID ON TWENTYONE DAY TRIP EDNING AT NYC DECEMBER FIVE LAST WHEN HE ENTERED US FROM LUXENBURG ON ICELANDIC AIRLINES FLIGHT.

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ALTHOUGH ADMITTED SOME UNTRUTS IN THREE PREVIOUS INTERVIEWS AS TO HIS IDENTITY AND CONCERNING BOWEN, OSBORNE STILL MAINTAINS HE WAS NOT PASSENGER ON A RED ARROW BUS LINE TRIP FROM LAREDO TO MEXICO CITY SEPTEMBER TWENTYSIX DASH TWENTYSEVEN LAST WHEREIN OSWALD AND OTHER ENGLISH SPEAKING PEOPLE WERE ALSO PASSENGERS. REITERATED SAME INFORMATION PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED RE SPANISH SPEAKING OR MEXICAN YOUNG MAN ABOUT TWENTYNINE YEARS OF AGE WHO SAT WITH HIM ON BUS. AGAIN DENIED HE TALKED WITH YOUNG MAN OR ANYONE ELSE RE THE YOUNG MAN. STATES THIS PERSON DEFINATELY NOT OSWALD. STATES DOES NOT KNOW WHERE THIS PERSON LEFT BUS AS THIS PERSON WENT TO REAR OF BUS AND SLEPT AFTER COFFEE BREAK AT SAVINAS HIDALGO. OSBORNE MAINTAINS HE BELIEVES HE LEFT LAREDO ON SEPTEMBER TWENTYFIVE LAST BUT CONCEDES THE TICKET STUBS HE EXHIBITED TO BUAGENTS AT LAREDO ARE STUBS OF TICKETS ON WHICH HE MADE TRIP. IT WAS NOTED OSBORNE HAS IN POSSESSION AN INTERNATIONAL CERTIFICATE OF VACCINATION IN NAME ALBERT OSBORNE WHICH HE MAINTAINS WITH HIS CANADIAN PASSPORT. CERTIFICATE INDICATES VACCINATION OR ISSUANCE THEREOF

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AT U. S. QUARANTINE STATION, LAREDO, TEXAS, SEPTEMBER TWENTY FOUR LAST. THE FACT THAT HE HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AND DESCRIBED BY FELLOW PASSENGERS AS HAVING BEEN A SEAT MATE OF OSWALD DOES NOT APPEAR TO DESTURB OSBORNE. IT APPEARS OSBORNE MAY BE A CON MAN OBTAINING FUNDS FROM VARIOUS INDIVIDUALS AND CHURCHES FOR PRETENDED USE ON MISSIONARY WORK IN MEXICO AND IT MAY BE THAT FOR THIS REASON HE BECOMES VAGUE, NON SPECIFIC, WHEN QUESTIONED ABOUT IDENTITIES OF OTHERS, PLACES VISTIED, ETC.

SUGGEST SAN ANTONIO REVIEW RECORDS OF U. S. QUARANTINE STATION. LAREDO, TO ASCERTAIN IF ANY LIGHT CAN BE THROWN ON DATE OF OSBORNE-S TRIP FROM VACCINATION RECORDS. ALSO SUGGEST RED ARROW BUS LINE BE CONTACTED TO ASCERTAIN IF THERE WAS MORE THAN ONE SECTION, THAT IS TWO BUSES, ON TRIP FROM LAREDO TO MEXICO CITY SEPTEMBER TWENTYSIX LAST. P.

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TELETYPE

FBI DALLAS

520 PM CST URGENT 3-6-64 MH

TO DIRECTOR 105-82555

FROM DALLAS 100-10461 1P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, IS-R-CUBA. (IS-R KNOWN AS) INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

DALLAS TIMES HERALD MARCH SIX CARRIES FRONT PAGE ARTICLE CONTAINING PICTURE OF JAMES RICHARD WORRELL AND STATES HE IS TO APPEAR BEFORE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION NEXT TUESDAY. ARTICLE ALSO RELATES WHAT WORRELL'S TESTIMONY IS EXPECTED TO BE. WORRELL'S INTERVIEW REFLECTED IN REPORT SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING DATED NOV THIRTY LAST PAGE NINETEEN.

SAID ARTICLE INDICATES TWO OTHERS, ARNOLD ROWLAND AND AMOS LEE EUINS, HAVE ALSO BEEN INVITED TO TESTIFY BEFORE COMMISSION. INTERVIEWS WITH ROWLAND REFLECTED PAGES TWENTY THROUGH TWENTYTHREE, REPORT OF SA GEMBERLING DATED NOV THIRTY, AND PAGE FOURTEEN REPORT SA GEMBERLING DATED DEC. TWENTYTHREE. INTERVIEW OF EUINS REFLECTED PAGES TEN THROUGH TWELVE REPORT SA GEMBERLING DATED DEC TWENTYTHREE.

ABOVE FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU.

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AIRTEL

EX-115

1 - Mr. Branigan
1 - Mr. Lenihan
1 - Mr. Anderson

To: SAC, Kansas City (105-1736)

From: Director, FBI (105-82555) REC 28 2435

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA

ReKCairtel 3/3/64.

Set forth results of investigation indicated in reKCairtel in letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination to President's Commission. President's Commission has expressed interest in receiving all hoax-type data in this matter which should be kept in mind in the future. Letterhead memoranda prepared for dissemination to President's Commission, however, should not include Bureau property statement.

1 - Dallas (100-10461)
1 - Minneapolis (105-2564)

NOTE:

Kansas City has conducted investigation which disproves certain information set forth in MPtel 3/2/64 concerning conversation allegedly heard in airport restaurant in Manitoba, Canada.

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Date: 3/3/64

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (105-1736) (P)

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA
OO: Dallas

Re Minneapolis teletype to Bureau, 3/2/64.

Retel reflects an allegation that at the Townhouse, Kansas City, Missouri, a sales meeting is scheduled for March 18, 1964, by a textile firm.

The following investigation was conducted by SA MARION C. STREET:

On 3/3/64, Mrs. ELSIE MAE KAPPEL, Secretary to the Manager, Townhouse Motor Hotel, Seventh and State Streets, Kansas City, Kansas, advised that they do not have a reservation and have not received an inquiry for a reservation for a meeting of any commercial organization for March 18; or for any textile firm for a date approximating March 18; 1964; or for any person with the name ROMANIUK or some such similar name.

On 3/2/64, ELBERT DARLINGTON, Manager, Coates House Hotel, Tenth and Broadway, Kansas City, Missouri, advised that his is primarily a residential hotel and he does not have any advanced reservations or inquiries for reservations for the period surrounding March 18, 1964.

Both Mrs. KAPPEL and Mr. DARLINGTON advised that they would notify the Kansas City Office in the event they receive any inquiries or reservations as stated above.

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It should be noted that retel reflects "a sales meeting at the Townhouse at Kellogg (phonetic) and

3 - Bureau (RM)
2 - Dallas (100-10461) (RM)
1 - Minneapolis (105-2564) (RM) (Info.)
2 - Kansas City

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Broadway in Kansas City, Missouri", which is on page 3. There is no Kellogg Street in Kansas City, Missouri, or Kansas City, Kansas, nor is there an establishment called the Townhouse on Broadway in Kansas City, Missouri. There is no Broadway in Kansas City, Kansas.

This matter will be followed with the above individuals through March 18, 1964.

THIS SERIAL HAS BEEN REFERRED TO ANOTHER AGENCY AND IS IN A PENDING STATUS:

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SERIAL NO. 2436

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3/10/64

Airtel

1 - Branigan
1 - Bland
1 - Baumgardner
1 - Lenihan
1 - J. M. Sizoo

To: SAC, Newark

From: Director, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA

Re Airtel 3/6/64 to Bureau captioned "Communist Party USA, Public Appearances of Party Leaders, IS - C."

In regard to the appearance of Mark Lane, legal representative for Mrs. Marguerite Oswald, at Viking Hall, Upsala College, on April 2, 1964, at 8 p.m. at the invitation of the Student Council, the President's Commission has requested that this Bureau obtain recordings of entire meetings or appearances in which Mark Lane and Marguerite Oswald participate. You should limit coverage to publicly announced meetings and appearances and obtain recordings only through reliable sources. In the event it is considered necessary for Bureau personnel to attend meetings with recording devices, specific Bureau approval will be required.

New York has been designated as responsible for developing information regarding future scheduled appearances of Lane and Dallas has been designated responsible for information relating to future appearances of Marguerite Oswald. When a recording is obtained, promptly forward two suitable copies to the Bureau, one of which can be furnished to the Commission. In addition, you should also submit a letterhead memorandum without the Bureau property stamp summarizing the appearances for dissemination to the President's Commission by the Bureau.

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You should make every feasible effort to obtain a recording of Lane's appearance at Upsala College on 4/2/64 and submit recording and letterhead memorandum promptly.

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1 - Dallas

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Airtel to Newark
Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
105-82555

NOTE:

Memo Branigan to Sullivan 2/26/64 set forth request from President's Commission for recording of Lane's and Marguerite Oswald's appearances. New York and Dallas instructed by teletype 2/26/64 re this matter. Newark airtel 3/6/64 set forth information re an invitation for Lane to speak at Upsala College on 4/2/64 and requested, as Bureau desires coverage of his talk.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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FEB 27 1964

TELETYPE

FBI NEW YORK

7-09 PM URGENT 2-27-64 DAE

TO DIRECTOR -11- 105-82555 AND MEMPHIS

FROM NEW YORK 105-38431

INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA.

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, ~~IS - R~~ CUBA.

REBUTEL TO NEW YORK TWO TWENTY FIVELAST CONCERNING ALBERT OSBORNE AKA JOHN HOWARD BOWEN.

SIDNEY A. DAVIS, ASSISANT CHIEF, RECORDS ADMINISTRATION AND INFORMATION SECTION, IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE, TWENTY WEST BROADWAY, NYC, ADVISED THIS DATE RECORDS SHOW ALBERT OSBORNE WAS BORN ELEVEN TWELVE EIGHTEEN EIGHTY EIGHT, GRIMSBY, ENGLAND, CANADIAN PASSPORT NUMBER FIVE SIX ZERO FIVE THREE SEVEN SEVEN., HOME ADDRESS ONE FOUR FOUR ONE DRUMMEND STREET, MONTREAL, CANADA, ADMITTED TO THE US DECEMBER FIVE, SIXTY THREE, AT NEW YORK VIA LOFTLEIDIR- ICELANDIC AIRLINES FLIGHT SIX TWO ONE. BOARDED FLIGHT AT LUXENBURG, LUXEMBOURG DESTINATION NOT SHOWN. DAVIS STATES OSBORNE IS CLASSIFIED AS NON-CONTROLLED CLASS ALIEN WHICH MEANS THEY DO NOT HAVE TO LIST DESTINATION OR TO BE CONTROLLED IN THEIR TRAVELS IN THE U. S.

NO ADDITIONAL ADDRESSES LOCATED.

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EX-115

Miss Lolita L. F. Johnson-G.
900 Santa Barbara Street
Santa Barbara, California

Dear Miss Johnson-G:

Your letter of March 6th has been received.

In response to your inquiry, I would like to point out that our report concerning the assassination of President Kennedy and the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald has been forwarded to the Presidential Commission. We have not made this report public inasmuch as the Commission has been charged with the responsibility to make a finding in this matter. Future dissemination of this information will rest with the Commission.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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John Edgar Hoover
Director

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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Miss Lolita Lee Johnson-G.
900 Barbara St
S. BARBARA
CALIFORNIA

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

My dear FBIs':

As a loyal American citizen, especially to our martyred President Kennedy, may I ask a question?

Was it humanly possible for the assasin, Lee Harvey Oswald, to have wrapped and carried the weapon (gun) right in his home, then carried it out, without the knowledge of his wife ?

This question is being asked on the assumption that gun was kept right in his home up to the day of our President's murder.

Is she the accomplice ?

I more than thank you.

Most Graciously

Miss Lolita Lee Johnson-G.

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CORRESPONDENCE

FBI

Date: 2/29/64

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Via AIRTEL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (105-891) P

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS-R-CUBA
OO: DALLAS

ReBuairtel to New York, Miami and Memphis 2/26/64, and Buairtel to Memphis, Miami and Dallas 2/11/64.

For information of receiving offices and Bureau, results of all investigation re statement made by JOHN MARTINO were submitted in RUC report of SA WILLIAM H. LAWRENCE at Memphis 2/13/64 entitled "LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS-R-CUBA." No other leads outstanding re the MARTINO phase of this investigation in Memphis Division.

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1 - Miami (89-35)(Info)(RM)
1 - New York (Info)(RM)
1 - Dallas (100-10461)(Info)(RM)
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Special Agent in Charge

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: Mr. Tolson

DATE: March 7, 1964

FROM: A. H. Belmont

SUBJECT: THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION
Lee Oswald

PURPOSE:

To advise you of the status of pending requests received from the President's Commission concerning the assassination of President John F. Kennedy and related matters and to advise you of the volume of material submitted to the President's Commission to date as a result of our investigative efforts.

DETAILS:

At the present time, there are sixteen pending requests which have been received from the President's Commission, the oldest dated January 13, 1964, and the most recent dated March 4, 1964. Of this total, the General Investigative Division has nine such requests and the Domestic Intelligence Division has seven such requests. It should be noted that the request dated January 13, 1964, is of a continuing nature and relates to extensive background investigation of the Paines of Irving, Texas, who have been closely associated with Lee Harvey Oswald and his wife. The status of all such requests is set out in the enclosed document.

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Since the inception of our investigation we have furnished the President's Commission in excess of 12,800 pages of investigative results. This is broken down as follows: Lee Harvey Oswald and related investigations 8650 pages; Jack Leon Ruby, civil rights investigation, 4200 pages.

In addition to the above, our Laboratory has prepared in excess of 2400 photographs for the Commission.

All requests of the Commission will continue to receive expeditious attention.

ACTION:

None, for your information.

Enclosure

1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Evans
1 - Mr. Sullivan

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COPY TO MR. TOLSON

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

March 7, 1964

THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION

Since the tragic assassination of our late President John Fitzgerald Kennedy on November 22, 1963, at Dallas, Texas, this Bureau has forwarded to the President's Commission in excess of 12,800 pages of investigative results broken down as follows:

Topic	Pages
Investigation of Lee Harvey Oswald and related matters	8650
Jack L. Ruby, Civil Rights investigation	4200

In addition, our Laboratory has furnished the Commission with over 2400 photographs.

GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

1. At the present time the General Investigative Division has a total of nine pending requests from the President's Commission, the oldest dated February 21, 1964, and the most recent dated March 4, 1964. The status of each of these in chronological order is set out below.

By letter dated February 21, 1964, the President's Commission requested investigation to establish how the photograph of Lee Harvey Oswald carrying a rifle and pistol came into the possession of various news media. This photograph received considerable nationwide publicity as a cover for "Life" magazine. Dallas was immediately requested to run this matter down and by communication dated March 3, 1964, this material was furnished to the Bureau and is in the process of being assembled for transmission to the Commission.

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ENCLOSURE

2. By letter dated February 21, 1964, the Commission submitted a three-page request for technical and other related information concerning the rifle used in the assassination. This request is very extensive and requires the obtaining of original documents of numerous items such as shipping documents, invoices, bills of lading, etc. This was immediately relayed to the field for expeditious attention. This request requires technical examination by our Laboratory as well as extensive work by our Dallas Office. The technical data has now been assembled and the numerous documents are being obtained, some of which are already in the possession of the Bureau. This matter is being closely followed and when all items are obtained they will be promptly furnished to the Commission.

3. By letter dated February 24, 1964, the Commission referred to us two matters which necessitated leads being covered in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, to interview a reporter for the "Milwaukee Journal" concerning the alleged signature of Oswald on a register at the "Fox and Hounds" restaurant, and research work by our Dallas Office concerning a photograph which appeared in "The Saturday Evening Post" in which an individual was observed who resembled Lee Harvey Oswald. Both of these matters have been handled and a current letter to the Commission under the date of March 9, 1964, has been prepared.

4. By letter dated February 28, 1964, the Commission requested still additional information relating to the rifle used in the assassination. This particular request necessitates leads be covered by our Legal Attache in Rome with the Italian Munitions Industry. Prior to referring this matter to the Legal Attache considerable research was necessary at the Bureau in order to facilitate the Legal Attache's handling of this request. By communication dated March 6, 1964, this matter was referred to the Legal Attache in Rome requesting expeditious handling.

5. By letter dated March 2, 1964, the Commission requested we obtain copies of Immigration and Naturalization Service records of Jack L. Ruby's parents, Joseph and Fannie Rubenstein. It also requested we obtain all available records of toll calls made by Ruby, his three brothers and four sisters and twelve persons known to have been in contact with Ruby between September 26, 1963, and November 22, 1963. This is currently being afforded expeditious handling by the field.

DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

This Division has seven pending special requests of the President's Commission for investigation in this matter. The earliest of these requests is January 13, 1964 and the latest request is March 3, 1964. Set out below is a chronological summary of each of the seven pending requests furnishing the status of each:

1. By letter dated January 13, 1964, the Commission requested this Bureau to initiate a full scale background, intelligence investigation of Michael Paine and his wife, Ruth Paine. Marina Oswald was residing at the Paine residence at the time of the assassination. We have initiated such investigation and have furnished the Commission reports setting out results of such investigation to date. Our investigation of the Paines is continuing.

2. By letter dated February 12, 1964, the Commission requested this Bureau initiate a full scale background investigation of George and Jeanne De Mohrenschildt, acquaintances of Marina and Lee Harvey Oswald. Such investigation was instituted and we are reviewing summary reports just received on these individuals and will furnish them to the Commission in the immediate future.

3. By letter dated February 12, 1964, the Commission made inquiry into certain facets of our investigation relating to Oswald's trip to Mexico between September 26, 1963 and October 3, 1963. The Commission was particularly interested in the manifest of the Transportes Frontera Company and identities of passengers of this bus during the above period. This necessitated extensive investigation in Mexico and at the border. Our letter of February 25, 1964 furnished the Commission results of our inquiries to that date and informed the Commission that further details would be furnished as developed. We are affording this phase of our investigation close and continual attention on a priority basis.

4. On February 24, 1964, Mr. J. Lee Rankin, during a meeting with the Director, orally requested that this Bureau conduct appropriate investigation of

Marina Oswald to determine her contacts and activities. Appropriate instructions were issued to the Field and results of our coverage are being immediately sent to the Commission on a day-to-day basis.

5. On February 25, 1964, Mr. Rankin orally requested of Inspector J. R. Malley that this Bureau make arrangements to have talks or meetings at which Mark Lane appears recorded by any means. We have issued appropriate instructions to the Field and transcripts and tapes where available relating to Lane's speeches and meetings are being furnished to the Commission as received from the Field.

6. On February 26, 1964, Mr. Howard Willens of the Commission orally requested Inspector Malley to obtain recordings of all of Marguerite Oswald's appearances. The Field has been so instructed and recordings and transcripts of her appearances are being furnished the Commission as obtained.

7. By letter dated March 3, 1964, the Commission requested investigation of six different items resulting from Marina Oswald's testimony before the Commission. The six items included:

   1. Locate two thick books on history of the United States carefully read by Oswald

   2. Determine whether the rifle of Oswald's did or did not have a mounted scope when shipped to him by the seller

   3. Conduct investigation in vicinity of Love Field in Dallas in attempt to find practice range where Oswald may have fired his rifle

   4. Make handwriting examination of a note that may have been used by Marina Oswald and a friend, Mr. George Bouhe. The note was not enclosed from the Commission and we so informed the Commission by letter dated March 6, 1964.

5. Conduct handwriting examination to definitely determine if Oswald was right or left handed. We answered this request in our letter to the Commission dated March 6, 1964.

6. Ascertain whether the 15 power telescope and hunting knife furnished to the Commission belonged to the Paines, and if not, attempt to trace their origin.

We have issued appropriate instructions to the Field in connection with the above-listed items and as soon as the investigation is received at the Bureau it will be forwarded to the Commission.

PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION
ON THE
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

200 Maryland Ave., N. E.
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20002

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MAR 6 1964

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau
of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Could you please interview Mrs. Ruth Paine to determine which if any of the following items belonged to her, and which she can identify as having belonged to Lee Harvey Oswald or Marina Oswald: 71-94, 99-106, 192, 198, 201-02, 303-22, 324-29, 352-54, 366, 381, 408-11, 418, 453, B26, C37, D41, D64.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

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RADIOGRAM 105-82555 URGENT

TO SAC DALLAS (89-43)

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER 22, 1963. DALLAS, TEXAS.

PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION BY LETTER MARCH SIX, NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR, REQUESTED INTERVIEW OF MRS. RUTH PAINE OF IRVING, TEXAS, TO ESTABLISH WHICH OF FOLLOWING ITEMS BELONGED TO HER, LEE HARVEY OSWALD OR MARINA OSWALD IDENTIFIED AS SEVENTY ONE THRU NINETY FOUR, NINETY NINE THRU ONE HUNDRED AND SIX, ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY TWO, ONE HUNDRED NINETY EIGHT, TWO HUNDRED AND ONE THRU ZERO TWO, THREE HUNDRED THREE THRU TWENTY TWO, THREE HUNDRED TWENTY FOUR THRU TWENTY NINE, THREE HUNDRED FIFTY TWO THRU FIFTY FOUR, THREE HUNDRED SIXTY SIX, THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY ONE, FOUR HUNDRED EIGHT THRU ELEVEN, FOUR HUNDRED EIGHTEEN, FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY THREE, B TWENTY SIX, C THIRTY SEVEN, D FORTY ONE, D SIXTY FOUR.

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1 - R. E. Lenihan
1 - I. W. Conrad

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This is on Director's Special List. It will be followed closely and the Commission furnished the results when obtained.
Above numbers relate to exhibits which Dallas is aware of.

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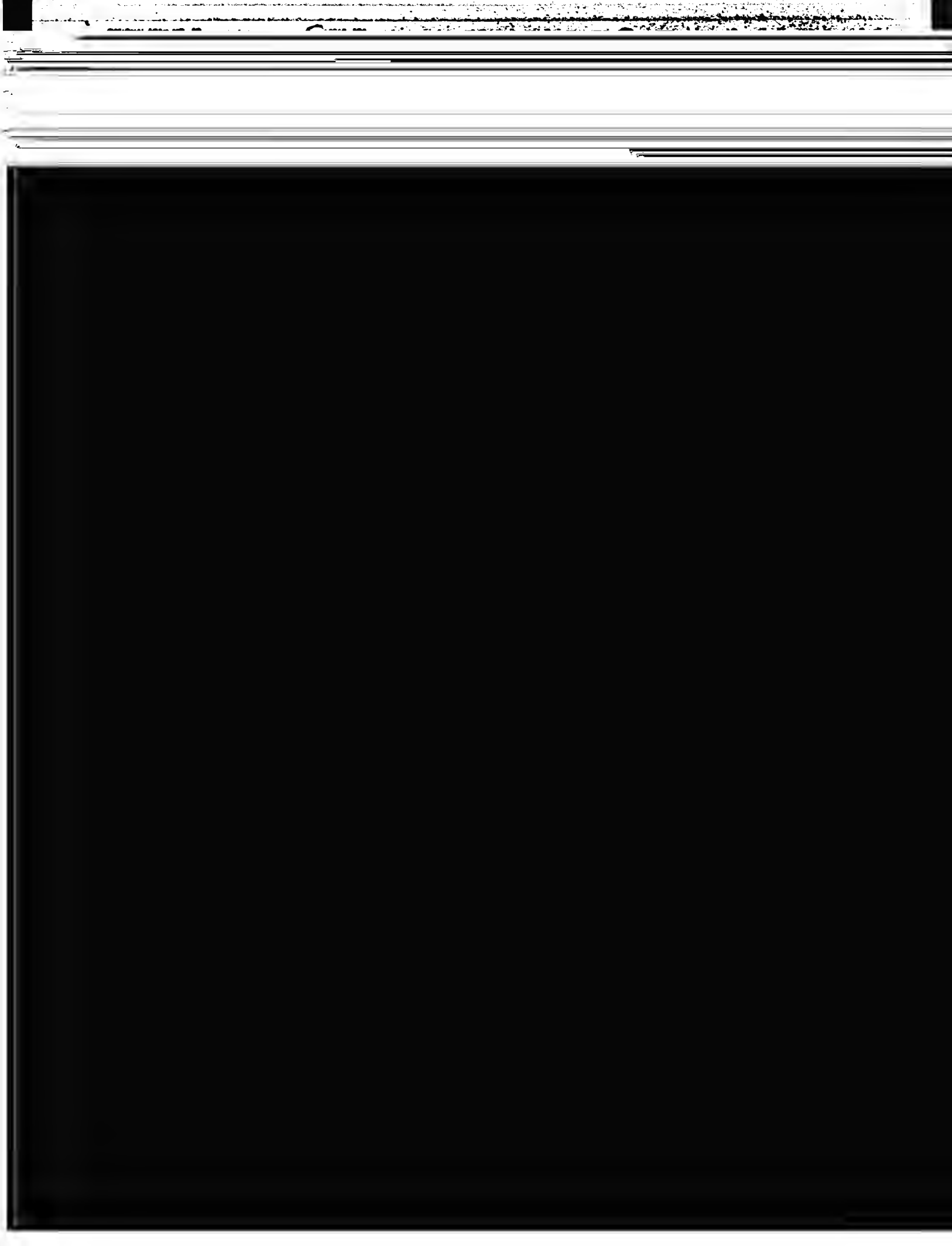

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM MEMPHIS 72-52 2P

JAMES RIDDLE HOFFA, CLARENCE DANIEL SMELLEY, UNSUBS, Unknown Subjects
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SMELLEY REINTERVIEWED TODAY AT NASHVILLE. SIGNED STATEMENT OBTAINED ADMITTING HE HAS NO INFORMATION OR EVIDENCE OF JURY TAMPERING BY HOFFA OR KNOWLEDGE OF CONTRACT BETWEEN HOFFA AND LEE HARVEY OSWALD TO ASSASSINATE PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, AS HE HAD PREVIOUSLY MAINTAINED. ADMITS HE HAS NO TAPE RECORDINGS OF CONVERSATION BY HOFFA RELATING TO THESE MATTERS. INDICATED FURNISHED FALSE INFO BECAUSE OF HIS OPPOSITION TO HOFFA AND HIS CONCERN THAT HOFFA WOULD NOT BE CONVICTED AT CHATTANOOGA. FEDERAL JUDGE WILLIAM E. MILLER APPOINTED JAMES L. ROBERTS, FORMER AUSA NASHVILLE, Asst. U.S. Attorney TO REPRESENT SMELLEY. AT A HEARING IN CHAMBERS THIS AFTERNOON ROBERTS INFORMED COURT HE COULD NOT PROPERLY REPRESENT SMELLEY WITHOUT KNOWLEDGE OF CONTENTS OF TAPES SEIZED BY BUAGENTS.

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OFFERED TO LISTEN TO TAPES WITH GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE OR LISTEN TO TAPES ALONE AND REPORT TO THE COURT THE NATURE OF CONTENTS. COURT ORDERED TAPES TURNED OVER TO CLERK OF COURT UNDER SEAL AND THAT ROBERTS LISTEN TO TAPES AT HIS CONVENIENCE AND THEREAFTER REPORT TO THE COURT. ALSO ORDERED THAT NO REPRESENTATIVE OF GOVERNMENT SHOULD LISTEN TO TAPES OR MAKE RECORDINGS THEREOF AT THIS TIME. ALSO ORDERED THAT SMELLEY BE ADMITTED TO ~~VA~~ VETERANS ADMINISTRATION HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, FOR PERIOD OF OBSERVATION TO ALLOW DETERMINATION AS TO HIS MENTAL CONDITION. FOR INFO OF BUREAU, ROBERTS IS REPUTABLE ATTORNEY. PENDING

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DR. ROSEN

Mr. Kneff

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
MARCH 7, 1964 - 4:45 P.M.

FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover today issued a public denial that Lee Harvey Oswald, accused assassin of President John F. Kennedy, and Jack L. Ruby, accused murderer of Oswald, ever served as confidential informants of the FBI.

Mr. Hoover said, "To set the record straight and to refute the misinformation which has been maliciously circulated, I want to state unequivocally that Lee Harvey Oswald and Jack L. Ruby were never FBI informants; that they were never employed by this Bureau in any capacity; nor did they ever render any services for--or receive any sums of money from--the FBI."

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1 - Mr. Cox
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Rosen

FROM : R. L. Shroder

DATE: March 8, 1964

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
November 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING
Lee Oswald

Inspector Leo Gauthier phoned from Dallas at 6:30 P.M., 3/7/64, to advise exposed film of photographs made late today (3/7/64) of the Frazier car in which Oswald rode to work on the day of the assassination were being hand-carried by Captain Wayne Baugh on American Airlines Flight #628, arriving at Washington National Airport at 6:43 A.M., 3/8/64; arrangements were made with Supervisor Elmer Todd of Washington Field Office to pick up the film for delivery to Exhibits Section employee E. P. Arey so that 8 x 10's may be furnished Mr. Malley, Monday, 3/9/64, for delivery to the Commission.

Inspector Gauthier advised Exhibits Section employee Arey is returning by air the evening of 3/7/64 and will have data to complete (1) drawings of first floor of Oswald's place of employment, (2) diagram of parking lot to which Oswald was driven on morning of assassination, and (3) photos of entrance to first floor of Oswald's place of employment. This data will be delivered to Mr. Malley 3/9/64.

Inspector Gauthier is proceeding to Irving, Texas, Monday, 3/9/64, and expects to return to the Seat of Government by Wednesday, 3/11/64, with all necessary technical data to complete the balance of exhibit work for the Commission by 3/16/64. Inspector Gauthier pointed out he is pressing this matter to the fullest to expedite completion at the earliest date.

In compiling the technical data for the charts, Frazier, the owner of the black 1954 Chevrolet in which Oswald was driven to

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1 - Mr. Mohr
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1 - Mr. Evans

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Re: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT

work on the morning of the assassination, was recontacted 3/7/64 by Inspector Gauthier and SA Richard E. Harrison (who originally interviewed the car owner). The parking lot identified by Frazier is approximately 1200 feet and a 4 to 5 minute walk away from the school book depository where Oswald worked. Supervisor Joseph J. Loeffler, Dallas, was specifically instructed that any new or expanded information be immediately furnished the Bureau, and well in advance of any testimony Frazier may be called upon to make before the Commission.

ACTION:

None. For information.

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TO : MR. SULLIVAN

DATE: 3-9-64

FROM : MR. BRANIGAN

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA

There is attached an airtel to all field offices calling their attention to the need for meticulous reporting in the captioned investigation.

Recently, it has been necessary to return letterhead memoranda and investigative reports for revisions and corrections. Valuable time and effort are lost in such procedure. To preclude against this and to insure that all offices are aware of this problem, it is believed sufficient to call this to their attention.

ACTION:

Attached is an airtel to all offices reiterating the necessity for meticulous reporting in the investigations which are being disseminated to the President's Commission.

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1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Lenihan
1 - Mr. Branigan

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TO: SAC, ALBANY REC-43

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)—2041

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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It is necessary at this time with this communication to call to the attention of all offices the need for meticulous reporting in this investigation. You should know that reports and letterhead memoranda submitted by the offices covering investigation in their respective jurisdictions are furnished to the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy. This Commission is engaged in the task of creating a historical record and, consequently, could be most critical of loose investigation and loose reporting. Our investigative efforts are judged by our reports. Therefore, each SAC should insure that due care and consideration are given to this matter.

Bureau recognizes that some SAs excel over others in reporting results of investigations. In this instance, we want to insure that we utilize our best investigators and our best report writers. This will include careful proofreading before submission of report or letterhead memorandum. Bureau is dealing with this case a "Special" and we do not want to lose valuable time by having to return reports and letterhead memoranda because of incorrect spelling, sentence structure and other obvious inadequacies. At the same time, you should insure in this investigation and others being disseminated by the Commission that we do not have fuzzy carbon copies, illegible photographs, missing pages, etc.

This matter should be brought to the immediate attention of all personnel who are concerned.

All Offices

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See memo Branigan-Sullivan 3-9-64, WAB:hrt., same caption.

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TO DIRECTOR (105-82555)

FROM DALLAS (100-10461) 2P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA., IS - R - CUBA.
PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE
RE FISUR OF MARINA OSWALD.

ON MARCH SEVEN, NINETEEN SIXTY-FOUR, [redacted]
ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

MARINA CONTACTED DECLAN AND KATHERINE FORD EARLY MORNING TO ADVISE NEWSPAPERMAN FROM DALLAS TIMES HERALD WAS AT HER RESIDENCE. SHE SAID SHE PERMITTED HIM TO ENTER AS SHE THOUGHT SHE RECOGNIZED HIM AS BEING FROM POLICE OR FBI. MRS. FORD TOLD MARINA TO TELL THE REPORTER THAT SHE CANNOT TALK TO HIM AND ASK HIM TO LEAVE. DECLAN FORD SPOKE TO THE REPORTER, WHO GAVE HIS NAME AS DARWIN PAYNE. FORD TOLD HIM THAT MARINA CAN'T TALK AND SUGGESTED HE CALL WILLIAM A. MC KENZIE AND ARRANGE FOR INTERVIEW. FORD THEN TOLD MARINA TO TELL HIM TO LEAVE OR THAT SHE WILL CALL POLICE. LATER MARINA ADVISED REPORTER LEFT AND MRS. FORD AGAIN WARNED MARINA NOT TO OPEN THE DOOR TO ANYONE.

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EXCEPT PEOPLE SHE KNEW.

MC KENZIE CONTACTED MARINA AND ADVISED THAT THE TIMES HERALD REPORTER WANTS ANØ INTERVIEW WITH HER BUT HE DOES NOT THINK THEY SHOULD GIVE ANOTHER INTERVIEW AT THIS TIME. MARINA AGREED.

LATER ON MARCH SEVEN MARINA CONTACTED MRS. FORD AND TOLD HER, THAT A WOMAN NEIGHBOR HAD OFFERED TO TAKE HER TO SHOPPING CENTER FOR FOOD. MRS. FORD SAID SHE WOULD BE OVER TO SEE MARINA THAT NIGHT. MARINA ALSO MENTIONED THAT THE NEIGHBOR INVITED HER TO DINNER FOR SIX P.M. ON MARCH SEVEN.

ROBERT OSWALD CONTACTED MARINA AND SAID HE WOULD BE OVER TO SEE HER ABOUT ONE THIRTY OR TWO P.M. ON MARCH EIGHT. MARINA TOLD ROBERT THAT MRS. SMITH, HER NEIGHBOR, INVITED HER TO DINNER.

ON MARCH SEVEN, NINETEEN SIXTY-FOUR, AGENTS OBSERVED MARINA VISITING AT SIX THREE NINE BELT LINE ROAD, APPARENTLY FOR ABOVE-MENTIONED DINNER ENGAGEMENT. INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED TO IDENTIFY SMITHS. MRS. FORD VISITED MARINA LATER ON MARCH SEVEN.

[redacted] ON MARCH SEVEN, NINETEEN SIXTY-FOUR, ADVISED HE RECEIVED NO PERTINENT INFORMATION ON THAT DATE.

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X CC-MR. SULLIVAN

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8-09 PM CST URGENT 3-8-64 LJH

TO DIRECTOR 105-82,555

FROM DALLAS 100-10,461 1-P.

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, IS-R - CUBA.

PHOTOGRAPH OF FRAZIER-S CAR AND DETAIL MEASUREMENTS OF FIRST FLOOR TEXAS SCHOOL BOOK DEPOSITORY (TSBD) AND EMPLOYEE PARKING LOT COMPLETED MARCH SEVEN, SIXTYFOUR. DIAGRM OF FIRST FLOOR TSBD WITH PHOTOGRAPHS SHOWING REAR ENTRANCE TO FLOOR, DIAGRAM RELATING PARKING LOT AREA TO TSBD WITH PHOTOGRAPHS SHOWING PARKING LOT AND TSBD, CLOSE-UP VIEW OF FRAZIER-S CAR IN PARKING LOT POSITIONED BY FRAZIER APPROX. SAME PLACE CAR WAS PARKED AT TIME OSWALD LEFT CAR ON MORNING NOVEMBER TWENTY-TWO. LAST WILL BE AVAILABLE TO INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION ON MARCH NINE, NEXT. DETAIL MEASUREMENTS OF REMAINING FLOORS INCLUDING BASEMENT COMPLETED MARCH EIGHT, INST. DATA FURNISHED EXHIBITS SECTION VIA AMSD, WHERE DRAWINGS WILL BE COMPLETED SOON AS POSSIBLE. NECESSARY TECHNICAL DATA CONCERNING THE PREPARATION OF CHARTS, DIAGRAMS AND PHOTOGRAPHS RELATING TO PAINE, RANDLE-FRAZIER HOMES LOCATED IRVING, TEXAS, SCHEDULED FOR IMMEDIATE AND CONTINUOUS ATTENTION ON MARCH NINE, NEXT BY INSPECTOR GAUTHIER AND DALLAS AGENTS KNOWN TO INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED. TWO DAYS WILL BE REQUIRED TO

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COMPLETE WORK IN IRVING AND ANOTHER FOUR DAYS TO COMPLETE CHARTS IN EXHIBITS SECTION. ASSIGNMENT WILL BE COMPLETED AND AVAILABLE TO COMMISSION BY MARCH SIXTEEN, SIXTYFOUR.

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CC-MR. SULLIVAN

FBI

DATE: 3/9/64

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-409763)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-117844) (P)

SUBJECT: MARK LANE
SM - C
(OO:NY)

Re Bureau teletype, 2/26/64, captioned "LEE HARVEY OSWALD; IS-R-CUBA" regarding coverage of all meetings or appearances in which subject and/or Mrs. MARGUERITE OSWALD participate. Reference is also made to Newark airtel dated 3/6/64, captioned "COMMUNIST PARTY, USA, PUBLIC APPEARANCES OF PARTY LEADERS; IS-C", (Bufile 100-3-114) which contained information received from [redacted] Upsala College, East Orange, New Jersey, who advised subject will speak at Viking Hall, Upsala College, on 4/2/64, at 8:00 p.m. at the invitation of the Student Council. Subject is to present his brief that LEE HARVEY OSWALD was innocent of the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY.

Attached herewith for the Newark Division are one Xerox copy of reButel and one copy each of Bureau approved characterizations of the New York Council to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee (NYCAHUAC) and the National Committee to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee (NCAHUAC).

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(1-105-82555) (LEE HARVEY OSWALD)
2-Dallas (Info) (RM)
(1-100-10461) (LEE HARVEY OSWALD)
3-Newark (Att. 3) (RM)
(1-100-) (LEE HARVEY OSWALD)
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For the information of the Newark Division, subject is carried on RI-A of the NYO. He is an Attorney-at-Law with offices in Room 1001, 654 Madison Ave., NYC, and resides at 164 W. 79th St., NYC.

LANE may be characterized as follows:

The "New York Herald Tribune" newspaper dated 1/15/64, page 7, column 1, contained an article entitled "Oswald's Mother Hires Lane". This article stated that on 1/14/64, Mrs. MARGUERITE C. OSWALD, mother of accused assassin LEE HARVEY OSWALD announced she had hired MARK LANE to represent her slain son before the Warren Commission investigating the murder of President JOHN F. KENNEDY. According to this article, Mrs. OSWALD stated she had been in contact with LANE during his stay in Fort Worth, Texas, the previous weekend. It was also pointed out that LANE had accepted the case although Mrs. OSWALD stated she had no funds with which to pay him.

On 6/10/63, [redacted] (conceal)-reliable in the past) advised that at a meeting of the NYCAHUAC held 5/28/63, at 74 5th Ave., NYC, MARK LANE was elected to the position of Vice-Chairman of the organization.

Newark will provide coverage of subject's appearance at Upsala College, East Orange, New Jersey, on 4/2/64, pursuant to instructions contained in reButel, 2/26/64.

Newark will also furnish the NYO with any information that may be received concerning future speaking plans of LANE.

Two copies of this communication are being furnished to the Dallas Division for information in view of their interest in this matter.

Investigation continuing at New York.

PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION
ON THE
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

200 Maryland Ave. N.E.
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J. LEE RANKIN

February 24, 1964

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

This morning Mr. Jones Harris, who resides at 242 East 43d Street, New York, N.Y., appeared at the Commission with his attorney, Arnold R. Krakower, Esq., of 19 E. 53d Street, New York, N.Y. They brought with them several items of photographic material, including the enclosed 13 photographs. Mr. Harris tells us that 12 of them are reproductions of a portion of the 13th picture by either a micro or macro method of photography.

As you will see, the blow-ups of the individual in the doorway do bear some resemblance to Lee Harvey Oswald as he is depicted in other available photographs.

For your information, the photographer who made these blow-ups for Mr. Harris is Bernard Hoffman, located on the fourth floor of 76 Madison Avenue, New York, N.Y.

Mr. Harris advises us that a print used in connection with the publication of substantially the same picture in an issue of the Saturday Evening Post following the assassination is the photographic base most suitable for a beginning point in this type work. However, his claim is he was unable to obtain it and therefore used the enclosed.

The foregoing is being brought to your attention for whatever use you deem appropriate in connection with your identification of the individual depicted in the picture, who is immediately adjacent to the doorway of the Texas School Book Depository Building, and which you have already undertaken.

Sincerely yours,

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

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On an entirely different subject, and in connection with the matter you have previously investigated and reported at page 7 of your Bureau memorandum, dated December 13, 1963, entitled "Hoaxes, False Reports, & Irresponsible Reporting," Mr. Harris advises that Robert L. Deschon, a Milwaukee newspaper reporter who writes for the MILWAUKEE JOURNAL, was the source of a rumor which had come to his attention, through another, in substance alleging that Oswald's name appeared on a guest register maintained at an establishment called the "Fox and Hounds" located at the northern end of Lake Huberta in the vicinity of Milwaukee. Harris further advises that inquiry by him, among others, leads him to believe that the restaurant is owned by one or more of four brothers named Fazio who reportedly have underworld-type connections.

Harris further advises that upon learning this information he began corresponding with Deschon and is still doing so, and accordingly, prefers not to be identified as having disclosed Deschon's name. Harris claims that Deschon is convinced that there is something to the rumor because of the reaction on the part of the restaurant's personnel among whom he has conducted inquiry.

This material is being furnished to you for your additional information and for your use in conducting an interview of Deschon, if you agree one should be conducted.

Thank you for your continuing cooperation in the work of this Commission.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. Shroder
1 - Mr. Rogge

105-82555

March 9, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter dated February 24, 1964, relating to information furnished by Mr. Jones Harris of New York.

Enclosed are two copies each of the following items:

1. Communication dated March 3, 1964, at Dallas, Texas, relating to a photograph which appeared in "The Saturday Evening Post."
2. Composite photograph of Mr. Billy Nolan Lovelady consisting of three photographs taken by an Agent of our Dallas, Texas, Office on February 29, 1964.
3. Communication dated February 20, 1964, at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, concerning the interview of Mr. Robert L. Dishon.

The photograph transmitted with your letter of February 24, 1964, depicted the Presidential limousine as it passed the Texas School Book Depository Building and an individual reportedly bearing a resemblance to Lee Harvey Oswald is observed in the doorway of the building. The number "(DH2)" as well as the legend "DALLAS, TEX., NOV. 22--KENNEDY SHOT IN DALLAS" appears on this photograph. You will note on page one of the enclosed communication dated March 3, 1964, reference is made to the Associated Press enlarging a photograph similarly designated "(DH2)". The enclosed composite photographs of Mr. Lovelady are furnished for your assistance.

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

Details concerning the prior identification of this photograph are also contained in the report of Special Agent Robert P. Gemberling at Dallas, Texas, dated February 11, 1964, captioned, "Lee Harvey Oswald, aka., IS - R - Cuba," which was furnished to you by letter dated February 19, 1964.

The photograph and partial enlargements submitted by you are being retained for possible future use.

In addition to our memorandum dated December 13, 1963, entitled, "Hoaxes, False Reports and Irresponsible Reporting," the facts relating to this Bureau's investigation of the allegation that Lee Harvey Oswald's name appeared on the guest register of the "Fox and Hounds" restaurant, Hubertus, Wisconsin, were also included in the report of Special Agent Richard C. Thompson at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, dated December 2, 1963, captioned, "Lee Harvey Oswald, aka., IS - R - Cuba," which was furnished to you by letter dated December 23, 1963.

The above is for your additional information.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosures (6)

NOTE: See memorandum A. Rosen to Mr. Belmont dated 3/6/64, captioned, "Assassination of President John F. Kennedy, 11/22/63, Dallas, Texas," RDR:vlm:jsk

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BY COURIER SERVICE

1 - Lenihan
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Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

On March 2, 1964, a confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised that he was in contact with Marina Oswald on that date. According to this source, Marina Oswald stated that her attorney, Mr. William A. McKenzie, had told her that James Martin wanted to tell the President's Commission "what happened in Washington" but that Chief Justice Warren did not want to hear about it stating that such incident did not pertain to the case before the Commission and Martin was requested by Chief Justice Warren to remain silent about it. Marina did not further elaborate to our source and it is, of course, not known whether this information is accurate.

The above is furnished for your information.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Information contained herein was obtained from Dallas

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Classified "Secret" as we do not want to permit the Commission to publish this information due to the nature of the source.

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Airtel

To: SACS, New York (105-39631)
Dallas (100-10461)
Miami

From: Director, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA

ReNYairtel 3-5-64 with enclosed letterhead memorandum setting forth results of interview of Rede Bassing.

Miami should immediately reinterview John Martino concerning allegation of Bassing. Nathaniel and Sylvia Weyl should likewise be exhaustively interviewed. The above individuals are well known to the Miami Office. Definitely pin down each allegation in this matter and set forth any additional leads warranted to resolve the truth or falseness of the information.

With regard to information set forth in paragraph three on page two of reairtel, New York should incorporate this in a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination to the President's Commission. Since this apparently has no relation to the Bassing allegation, it should have been in a separate communication. In view of the possible significance of this information, it will be necessary that it be completely resolved.

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Dallas files disclose the landlady named Roberts referred to on page two, paragraph three, of reairtel is possibly identical with Darlene Roberts, housekeeper at 1026 North Beckley, Dallas, Texas. Roberts has been interviewed previously in connection with captioned matter. If not already handled, Roberts should be reinterviewed for any information indicating Bernard Weissman, one of the signers of the anti-President advertisement which appeared in a Dallas newspaper, may have resided at her rooming house at the same time Lee Harvey Oswald resided at the above address. If so, ascertain relationship, if any, between the two.

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Airtel to SACS New York
Dallas
Miami
Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Recipients are further advised that in submitting letterhead memoranda for dissemination to the President's Commission or which may be disseminated to the President's Commission concerning captioned matter, that Bureau property stamp should be eliminated. This is being done at the request concerning referenced letterhead memorandum.

NOTE: G. Michael Hanrahan, attorney, Pelham, New York, and former FBI Agent, advised New York Office that a client of Hanrahan, advised that Oswald and Weissman apparently resided at same rooming house in Dallas and inferred that Weissman may therefore have been acquainted with and/or influenced Oswald.

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TO DIRECTOR 105-82555

FROM DALLAS 100-10461 2P INTERNAL SECURITY-CUBA

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, ALSO KNOWN AS, IS-R-CUBA. INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

REBUTEL TO DALLAS MAR FOUR REQUESTING RE-INTERVIEW OF ATTORNEY WILLIAM A. MC KENZIE.

MR. WILLIAM A. MC KENZIE, ATTORNEY FOR MARINA AND ROBERT OSWALD, ADVISED MARCH FIVE THAT INFORMATION CONTAINED IN DALLAS AIRTEL FEB TWENTY-EIGHT LAST WAS FOR THE BUREAU'S INFORMATION ONLY. MR. MC KENZIE EMPHASIZED THAT UNDER NO CONDITIONS WOULD HE BE WILLING TO HAVE INFORMATION OF THIS NATURE DISSEMINATED IN VIEW OF THE FACT HE FEARED IT WOULD PLACE HIM IN EMBARRASSING POSITION AT A LATER DATE SHOULD HE REAPPEAR AT THE COMMISSION WITH EITHER OF HIS CLIENTS. HE STATES THAT HE HAS A STRONG FEELING, BUT NO POSITIVE INFORMATION, THAT EITHER ONE OR BOTH OF HIS CLIENTS MAY BE RECALLED. HE STATED THAT THE ONLY REASON HE FURNISHED THIS INFO IN THE FIRST PLACE WAS THAT HE HAS SUCH A HIGH REGARD FOR THE DIRECTOR AND THE BUREAU, AND WANTED THEM TO KNOW IT. HE ADVISED THAT THE COMMISSION IS WELL AWARE

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THAT HE, MC KENZIE, THINKS THAT INFORMATION WAS LEAKED CONCERNING ROBERT OSWALD'S TESTIMONY, AND THAT MONDAY OF LAST WEEK RANKIN CALLED HIM AND ASKED HIM IF HE WOULD NAME ANYONE WHO HE THOUGHT WAS LEAKING INFORMATION. AT THAT TIME MC KENZIE STATED HE REFUSED SINCE HE HAD NO POSITIVE PROOF. HE STATED THAT HE DID NOT WANT TO TAKE A CHANCE OF BECOMING INVOLVED WITH ANY UNPLEASANTNESS WITH THE COMMISSION OVER INFORMATION THAT HE MIGHT BE FURNISHING THE BUREAU.

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CC-MR ROSEN

W. R. D. Boggs

Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 3-6-64

Isaac Don Levine is a writer for Meredith Press who is attempting to obtain contract from Marina Oswald to prepare an article or series of articles concerning Marina Oswald.

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TO DIRECTOR 105-82555

FROM DALLAS 100-10461 3P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, IS-R-CUBA

Also Known As, Internal Security - Russia

MARCH FIVE [redacted] FURNISHED FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

MARINA CONTACTED KATHERINE FORD, ADVISED SHE RECEIVED ANOTHER LETTER FROM LEVINE (POSSIBLY ISAAC DON LEVINE). SHE DESCRIBED LETTER AS COPY, STATING ORIGINAL HAD BEEN SENT TO DECLAN FORD. MRS. FORD SAID MC KENZIE SUGGESTED MARINA NOT PERMIT LEVINE INTO THE HOUSE. MARINA SAID SHE WOULD HAVE TO LET HIM IN BUT WOULD SAY HIS VISITS WERE UNDESIRABLE. MARINA INDICATED SHE WILL IMMEDIATELY CALL MRS. FORD SHOULD LEVINE APPEAR AND IS DEPENDING ON MRS. FORD TO HELP HER GET RID OF LEVINE.

INFORMANT SAID MRS. FORD AGAIN MENTIONED LYDIA AND IF LYDIA COMES THEY WILL IMMEDIATELY VISIT MARINA. MRS. FORD THINKS THAT ALEXANDER (NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED) TALKED LYDIA OUT OF COMING. MRS. FORD AGAIN MENTIONED LEVINE AND SAID MC KENZIE CONTACTED LEVINE AND ASKED HIM NOT TO BOTHER MARINA.

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INFORMANT STATED MRS. FORD AGAIN CONTACTED MARINA ON MARCH FIVE AND WARNED HER NOT TO MENTION A WORD ABOUT HER PAST PROMISES TO LEVINE AND TREAT THEM AS IF THEY WERE NON-EXISTANT. MARINA SAID SHE WILL WRITE TO LEVINE TO THE EFFECT THAT AS LONG AS SHE IS BUSY WITH SETTLING AFFAIRS WITH JIM MARTIN AND JOHN THORNE SHE CANNOT SIGN A CONTRACT WITH ANYBODY.

MRS. FORD AGAIN CONTACTED MARINA ON MAR FIVE AND SAID DECLAN FORD IS AT MC KENZIE'S OFFICE AND THEY WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHEN MARINA MOVED INTO MARTIN'S HOME. MARINA SAID IT WAS TWO DAYS AFTER THANKSGIVING.

INFORMANT STATED DECLAN FORD VISITED MARINA ON THE AFTERNOON OF MAR FIVE.

[redacted] STATED THAT A BAPTIST MINISTER FROM RICHARDSON, TEX, VISITED MARINA ON MAR FIVE, WELCOMED MARINA TO RICHARDSON AND SPOKE TO HER CONCERNING ATTENDING CHURCH. INFORMANT SAID MARINA INDICATED SHE HAS FRIENDS LIVING CLOSE BY IN RICHARDSON, AND THAT IS WHY SHE DECIDED TO MOVE THERE.

ON MARCH FIVE AGENTS OBSERVED WHITE FEMALE DRIVING SIXTYFOUR

FORD CONVERTIBLE WITH SIXTYTHREE TEXAS LICENSE VM FOUR FIVE FIVE 3015
FOUR, REGISTERED TO BILLYE ~~X~~ EYER, THREE ONE FIVE PHILLIPS, RICHARDSON,
VISITING MARINA'S RESIDENCE FOR A SHORT TIME. WHITE FEMALE DRIV-
ING SIXTYFOUR FORD, SIXTYTHREE TEX LIC. VM FOUR NINE FIVE THREE,
REGISTERED TO J. E. SIMPSON, BOX FIVE SEVEN EIGHT, MC KINNEY, TEX, OB-
SERVED VISITING MARINA'S RESIDENCE LATER SAME DATE. INVESTIGATION
BEING CONDUCTED TO IDENTIFY ABOVE. MARINA, WITH MRS. FORD, LEFT MARINAS
RESIDENCE IN MRS. FORD'S CAR, WENT TO NEARBY SHOPPING CENTER AND LATER
VISITED THE FORD RESIDENCE. MRS. FORD RETURNED MARINA TO MARINA'S
RESIDENCE NIGHT OF MAR FIVE, SIXTYFOUR. PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE
~~FISUR~~ CONTINUING.

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CC-MR SULLIVAN

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TO DIRECTOR /105-82555)

FROM DALLAS /100-10461/ 2P INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

ALSO KNOWN AS
LEE HARVEY OSWALD AKA, IS -R-CUBA.
PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE
RE FISUR OF MARINA OSWALD.

ON MARCH SIX, SIXTYFOUR, [redacted] ADVISED KATHERINE FORD CONTACTED MARINA EARLY MORNING AND ADVISED DECLAN FORD ARRANGED WITH WILLIAM A. MC KENZIE FOR MARINA AND FORDS TO SEE MC KENZIE IN HIS OFFICE ON AFTERNOON OF MARCH SIX. MRS. FORD AND MARINA AGREED THAT DECLAN WOULD PICK UP MARINA AT NINE FORTYFIVE A. M. AND LATER THEY WOULD ALL DO SOME SHOPPING, HAVE LUNCH AND MEET WITH MC KENZIE AT TWO P. M.

AGENTS, ON MARCH SIX, SIXTYFOUR, OBSERVED DECLAN FORD ARRIVE AT MARINA'S RESIDENCE AT NINE FORTYFOUR A. M. DEPARTED WITH MARINA AND HER CHILDREN AT TEN ZERO TWO A. M. AND ARRIVED AT FORD RESIDENCE TEN TWELVE A. M.

WILLIAM A. MC KENZIE ADVISED SA VINCENT E. DRAIN ON MARCH SEVEN, SIXTYFOUR MARINA AND FORDS APPEARED AT HIS OFFICE ON AFTERNOON OF MARCH SIX, AT WHICH TIME MARINA GAVE PRESS INTERVIEW TO HUGH AYNESWORTH, DALLAS MORNING NEWS. INTERVIEW APPEARED DALLAS MORNING NEWS, MARCH SEVEN, SIXTYFOUR, IN WHICH MARINA STATED SHE DOESN'T WANT JACK RUBY SENT TO ELECTRIC CHAIR AS SHE DOES NOT

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BELIEVE IN CAPITAL PUNISHMENT. SHE SPOKE OF THE WONDERFUL TREATMENT SHE HAS RECEIVED FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AND MENTIONED SHE WANTS TO HELP THE FBI AND ALL OTHERS, ALL SHE CAN.

AGENTS OBSERVED MRS. FORD RETURN MARINA TO MARINA-S RESIDENCE ON MARCH SIX, SIXTYFOUR.

DURING TIME MARINA AND FORDS WERE AT MC KENZIE-S OFFICE, AGENTS OBSERVED NINETEEN FIFTYFIVE PLYMOUTH , SIXTYTHREE TEXAS LICENSE P B SEVEN SIX ZERO SEVEN, IN DRIVEWAY OF FORD RESIDENCE. CAR REGISTERED TO MADELINE DEENE MARTIN, SIX FIVE TWO THREE TULIP LANE, DALLAS. DALLAS INDICES NEGATIVE.

INVESTIGATION BEING MADE TO IDENTIFY.

[redacted] ON MARCH SIX, SIXTYFOUR, ADVISED HE OBTAINED NO PERTINENT INFORMATION.

PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE FISUR CONTINUING.

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Intelligence Division
Informative Note

2-2[illegible]-64

Legat, Mexico City, in attached cablegram requests 3 Agents be sent to his office on special assignment, 30 to 60 day duration, to dedicate their full time to handling the investigation concerning Oswald to bring it to logical conclusion in shortest time possible. Legat points out that, while entire Agent personnel devoting large part of their time to handling investigation in Oswald case, they must utilize certain amount of time on other expedite and urgent matters in addition to commitments arising from road trips. We have instructed Legat by cablegram 2-20-64 to immediately advise of total percentage of Agent time being utilized on Oswald investigation. His request will be analyzed upon receipt of reply.

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URGENT 2-19-64

TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT MEXICO NO. 385

BUFILE 105-82555

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS-R-CUBA.

REBUCAB 940, FEBRUARY 18 LAST.

IN INTEREST OF FULLY PROTECTING BUREAU'S POSITION AND IN ORDER TO INSURE THAT ALL MATTERS ARE INTENSIVELY INVESTIGATED AND BROUGHT TO A LOGICAL CONCLUSION IN SHORTEST TIME POSSIBLE, SEARCHING ANALYSIS HAS BEEN MADE OF SITUATION HERE AND FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED FOR BUREAU'S CONSIDERATION.

BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO STUDY THE POSSIBILITIES OF SENDING THREE AGENTS HERE ON SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT OF APPROXIMATELY 30 TO 60 DAYS DURATION. WHILE ENTIRE AGENT PERSONNEL OF MEXICO CITY OFFICE HAVE BEEN DEVOTING A LARGE PART OF THEIR TIME TO HANDLING INVESTIGATION IN INSTANT CASE, THEY OF NECESSITY MUST BE UTILIZED A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF TIME ON EXPEDITE AND URGENT MATTERS, SUCH AS FUGITIVE CASES AND ESPIONAGE AND SECURITY MATTERS HAVING A DIRECT BEARING ON THE INTERNAL SECURITY OF THE UNITED STATES. IN ADDITION, BUREAU COMMITMENTS HAVE REQUIRED THAT VARIOUS AGENTS BE ABSENT ON ROAD TRIPS FROM TIME TO TIME, SUCH AS RECENT 10 DAY ROAD TRIP OF LEGAT TO SOUTH AMERICA TO INTERVIEW CANDIDATES FOR NATIONAL ACADEMY.

WHILE MEXICO CITY INVESTIGATION HAS BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN FILLING IN BROAD GENERAL PICTURE OF OSWALD'S ACTIVITIES WHILE IN MEXICO CITY, IT IS NOTED THAT WARREN COMMISSION IS RAISING MORE AND MORE QUESTIONS CONCERNING MINOR DETAILS OF THESE ACTIVITIES.

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AND IT IS PRESUMED THAT MORE AND MORE OF THESE QUESTIONS WILL BE RAISED BY THE COMMISSION IN THE NEAR FUTURE. IT IS ALSO NOTED THAT THERE HAS BEEN AN INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO ARE ALLEGED TO HAVE SEEN OR TO HAVE HAD SOME CONTACT WITH OSWALD WHILE IN MEXICO, AND EVEN THOUGH ALLEGATIONS OF THESE PERSONS IN SOME CASES APPEAR TO BE EXTREMELY REMOTE OR COMPLETELY UNTRUE, THEY MUST OF NECESSITY BE RUN OUT AND FULLY RESOLVED.

IT IS FELT VERY STRONGLY THAT IN ORDER TO AVOID ANY POSSIBLE FUTURE CRITICISM OF THE BUREAU ON THE PART OF THE WARREN COMMISSION OR OTHERS AND IN ORDER TO FULLY DISCHARGE OUR RESPONSIBILITIES, IT WOULD BE MOST DESIRABLE TO HAVE THE THREE AGENTS SENT HERE ON SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT TO DEDICATE THEIR FULL TIME TO BRINGING THIS MATTER TO A LOGICAL CONCLUSION AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE.

IN THE EVENT THE BUREAU APPROVES THIS SUGGESTION AND IF THEY ARE AVAILABLE, IT IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED THAT SAS ROLF L. LARSON OF PHOENIX OFFICE AND HENRY J. PRATT OF NEW YORK OFFICE BE SENT HERE ON THIS SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT, ALONG WITH ONE OTHER AGENT. SA LARSON DEPARTED MEXICO CITY ON TRANSFER LESS THAN A YEAR AGO, AFTER 10 YEARS OF ASSIGNMENT HERE, AND IS THOROUGHLY FAMILIAR WITH WORKINGS OF VARIOUS MEXICAN POLICE AGENCIES AND OF OUR OWN INFORMANTS. SA PRATT WHILE ON ASSIGNMENT HERE WORKED NOT ONLY IN HEADQUARTERS CITY BUT ALSO IN TERRITORIES OF ALL OUR RESIDENT AGENCIES AND IN CENTRAL AMERICA. HE IS COMPLETELY FLUENT IN SPANISH AND WOULD BE DECIDED ASSET IN RUNNING OUT LEADS AWAY FROM MEXICO CITY. FOR THIRD AGENT,

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IT IS SUGGESTED THAT SA FREDERICK E. RODERICK OF LOS ANGELES OFFICE OR SA WALLACE R. HEITMAN OF DALLAS OFFICE COULD WELL BE UTILIZED IN VIEW OF THEIR PAST ASSIGNMENTS IN MEXICO CITY OFFICE.

NAMES OF ALL THESE AGENTS HAVE BEEN SPECIFICALLY SUGGESTED BECAUSE OF THEIR PAST ASSIGNMENTS HERE AND THEIR FAMILIARITY WITH LANGUAGE, PEOPLE AND TERRITORY.

IN EVENT OF APPROVAL OF THIS SUGGESTION, IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE BUT NOT ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL THAT AGENTS SENT HERE BE FURNISHED WITH OFFICIAL OR DIPLOMATIC PASSPORTS. SHOULD TIME OR OTHER REASONS PREVENT OBTAINING OF SUCH PASSPORTS, AGENTS SHOULD OBTAIN MEXICAN TOURIST CARDS TO COVER PERIOD OF THEIR ASSIGNMENT.

BUREAU IS ASSURED THAT AGGRESSIVE, ENERGETIC ACTION IS BEING TAKEN ON ALL LEADS OUTSTANDING HERE, AND REQUEST FOR SENDING OF AGENTS HERE ON SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT IS MOTIVATED ONLY BY DESIRE TO FULLY INSURE THAT BUREAU'S RESPONSIBILITIES ARE FULFILLED IN SHORTEST TIME POSSIBLE AND ITS INTERESTS PROTECTED.

CLARK D. ANDERSON

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3RD CC: MR. BRENNAN

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To: SAC, Chicago

From: Director, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA

ReButel 3/10/64 relating to a request by the President's Commission to "confirm or negate" the apparent fact that the telescopic sight was attached to the assassination rifle.

Enclosed for your assistance is a copy of Bureau Exhibit J-1, Klein's order blank, serial number 270 502.

This matter must receive expeditious attention.

Enc.

1 - Dallas (information)

1 - Mr. W. M Gheesling

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NOTE: Commission by letter requested numerous items and information as a result of testimony of Mrs. Marina Oswald. Division Five is coordinating this request and Division Six is responsible for this particular item. Bureau by retel set out leads for Chicago to handle and promised copy of Klein's order blank to be sent.

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URGENT 3-9-64 8-30 PM

TO DIRECTOR, FBI 105-82555

FROM SAC, BOSTON 105-10911

INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, ~~IS - R~~ CUBAN.

ITEM APPEARING IN ~~QUOTE~~ SPRINGFIELD DAILY NEWS ~~QUOTE~~ SPRINGFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS MARCH NINE INSTANT REFLECTS MARK LANE WHO HAS BEEN RETAINED BY OSWALD'S MOTHER TO REPRESENT THE INTEREST OF HER SON WILL GIVE A TALK UNDER SPONSORSHIP OF THE UNDERGRADUATE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS ORGANIZATION AT AMHERST COLLEGE, AMHERST, MASSACHUSETTS AT EIGHT THIRTY PM MARCH TWELVE NEXT ENTITLED ~~QUOTE~~ LEE HARVEY OSWALD IS INNOCENT ~~QUOTE~~. BOSTON WILL COVER THROUGH ESTABLISHED SOURCES ~~UACB~~. CC BY MAIL DALLAS.

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CC-MR. SULLIVAN

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TO SAC BOSTON (105-10911)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555) 2450

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA.

REURTEL MARCH NINE LAST ON MARK LANE APPEARANCE SCHEDULED AT AMHERST COLLEGE, AMHERST, MASSACHUSETTS, ON MARCH TWELVE NEXT. FOR YOUR INFORMATION PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION HAS REQUESTED THE BUREAU TO OBTAIN RECORDING OF ENTIRE MEETINGS OR APPEARANCES IN WHICH ATTORNEY MARK LANE AND MRS. MARGUERITE OSWALD PARTICIPATE. COVERAGE BY BUREAU SHOULD BE LIMITED TO PUBLICLY ANNOUNCED MEETINGS AND OBTAINING RECORDING ONLY THROUGH RELIABLE SOURCES. IN THE EVENT IT IS CONSIDERED NECESSARY FOR BUREAU PERSONNEL TO ATTEND MEETINGS WITH RECORDING DEVICES, SPECIFIC APPROVAL WILL BE REQUIRED. NEW YORK IS BEING HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR DEVELOPING INFORMATION RE FUTURE SCHEDULED APPEARANCES OF LANE AND DALLAS IS BEING HELD FOR INFORMATION RELATING TO FUTURE APPEARANCES OF MARGUERITE OSWALD. YOU SHOULD MAKE ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN THAT EVERY FEASIBLE EFFORT IS MADE TO OBTAIN RECORDING OF MARK LANE'S APPEARANCE IN AMHERST IN ACCORDANCE WITH ABOVE INSTRUCTIONS.

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TELETYPE TO BOSTON
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
105-82555

WHEN OBTAINED PROMPTLY FORWARD TWO SUITABLE RECORDINGS TO THE BUREAU, ONE OF WHICH CAN BE FURNISHED TO THE COMMISSION. ALSO PROMPTLY SUBMIT LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM WITHOUT PROPERTY STATEMENT FOR DISSEMINATION TO PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION BY BUREAU. NEW YORK AND DALLAS ADVISED BY MAIL.

NOTE:

Memorandum Branigan to Sullivan 2/26/64 captioned "Lee Harvey Oswald, IS - R - Cuba," sets forth request from President's Commission for recording of Lane's and Marguerite

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3/11/64

Airtel

To: SAC, Dallas (100-10461)

From: Director, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA

ReBuairtel 1/27/64 instructing your office to develop further facts concerning subject's place of residence during the 13-day period between 10/19/62 and 11/2/62.

Enclosed are a State Department communication dated 3/3/64 enclosing a memorandum setting forth results of interview with Mr. Georges deMohrenschildt on 3/2/64 and a State Department communication dated 3/4/64 enclosing a memorandum setting forth results of an interview with Mrs. deMohrenschildt on 2/18/64.

Information in the enclosures should be included in your next report prepared for dissemination to the President's Commission in captioned matter. You should also expedite other inquiries of your office aimed at pinpointing subject's place of residence during the 13-day period in question.

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NOTE:

During this 13-day period in question, Oswald was separated from his wife. Our investigation has disclosed that on 10/19/62 Oswald checked out of the YMCA in Dallas and on 11/2/62 he took up residence at 602 Elsbeth Street in Dallas. The enclosures set out interviews with Mr. and Mrs. deMohrenschildt, acquaintances of subject, in this matter. Neither, however, were able to furnish Oswald's residence during the pertinent period.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
Attention: FBI Laboratory

DATE: 2/14/64

FROM : SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) - P -

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R - CUBA
OO: Dallas

Re Buairtel to Dallas 2/1/64.

Above airtel furnished two copies of a list of items pertaining to this case which were reviewed by representatives of the President's Commission.

It is noted this list under Item C8 lists "6.5 mm. Mannlicher-Carcano cartridge case from building". It appears this item should be corrected to read "6.5 mm. Mannlicher-Carcano cartridge from rifle" inasmuch as this item is actually a live round of ammunition obtained from the assassination rifle, and the cartridge is listed as Laboratory Specimen C8 in laboratory reports.

A review of the photographs in connection with the above list reveals photographs pertaining to "Paraffin Casts of Oswald's Hand and cheek", Items C41-C46, Laboratory Specimen numbers Q53A-Q53G through Q58 as well as Leboratory file number PC 78318. No Laboratory report has been located by Dallas Office pertaining to this examination.

Laboratory requested to furnish Dallas with Laboratory report PC 78318.

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 3-7-64

This deals with Warren Commission request for driver's license application and other records from Dallas re Oswald.

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TO DIRECTOR 105-82555

FROM DALLAS 100-10461 2 P

INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, IS-R-CUBA.

RE REQUEST OF WARREN COMMISSION RECEIVED BY BUREAU MAR FIVE AND TEL CALL BY INSP. JAMES R. MALLEY TO SAC, DALLAS, MARCH FIVE.

REGARDING THE REQUEST FOR APPLICATION FOR DRIVER'S LICENSE FOR OSWALD AND APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT WITH PHOTOGRAPHY CONCERN TO BE USED TO EXAMINE WITNESS FRAZIER, THE FOLLOWING IS REPORTED:

EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD AT TSBD, DALLAS, TEX, DATED OCT FIFTEEN, SIXTYTHREE, IDENTIFIED AS BUREAU LAB NO. K TWENTY-THREE, THE ORIGINAL BEING IN THE POSSESSION OF LABORATORY. HISTORY OF ITEM, OBTAINED - REPORT OF SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING, DALLAS, DATED NOV. THIRTY, SIXTYTHREE, PAGE ONE SEVENTYTWO. SENT TO LAB BY DALLAS LETTER DATED DEC TEN, SIXTYTHREE. EXAMINATION - REPORT OF SA GEMBERLING, DALLAS, DATED DEC TEN, PAGE THREE TWENTYSIX.

EMPLOYMENT IDENTIFICATION QUESTIONNAIRE OF OSWALD AT JAGGERS-CHILES-STOVALL, IDENTIFIED AS LABORATORY ITEM K FORTYONE, ORIGINAL BEING RETAINED BY FBI LAB. HISTORY OF ITEM: OBTAINED - REPORT OF SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING, DALLAS, DATED NOV THIRTY, PAGE TWO THIRTYSIX. SENT LAB BY DALLAS LETTER NOV TWENTYFIVE. EXAMINATION OF LABORATORY - REPORT OF SA GEMBERLING, DALLAS DATED DEC TEN.

APPLICATION FOR TEXAS DRIVER'S LICENSE - ITEM FOUR FIFTY, APPEARING ON PAGE TWENTYFOUR OF BUREAU INVENTORY LIST RECEIVED BY DALLAS FEB FOUR LAST, AND SAME NUMBER ON DALLAS PD INVOICE AND RECEIPT, PAGE ONE ONEONE NINE NINE G, DATED NOV TWENTYSIX, SIXTYTHREE. THIS ITEM IS IN POSSESSION OF THE BUREAU, HAVING BEEN HAND CARRIED TO THE BUREAU NOV TWENTYSEVEN.

REPORT OF SA JOHN W. KEMMY, DEC ONE, SIXTYTHREE, , SAN ANTONIO, PAGE FORTYFOUR, REFLECTS CHECK OF RECORDS OF DEPT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, AUST TEX, NEGATIVE REGARDING INVESTIGATION ON OSWALD.

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CC-MR. ROSEN

FBI WASH DC

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TO DIRECTOR 105-82555

FROM DALLAS 100-10461 1P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, ALSO KNOWN AS IS-R-CUBA. INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

MARCH SEVEN LAST MRS. RUTH PAINE ADVISED THAT MR. AND MRS. DECLAN P. FORD ARE SCHEDULED TO APPEAR BEFORE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION MONDAY, MARCH SIXTEEN, AND THAT SHE, HERSELF, IS SCHEDULED TO APPEAR ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH EIGHTEEN.

ABOVE FOR BUREAU'S INFORMATION.

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CC-MR. SULLIVAN

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD, ~~AKA, IS-R-CUBA~~. also known as, James [illegible]

RE DALLAS TELS TO BUREAU MAR SIX AND SEVEN REGARDING NEWSPAPER PUBLICITY ON THE SCHEDULED TESTIMONY OF JAMES RICHARD MORRELL BEFORE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION.

SAM PATE AND GEORGE W. RACKLEY, SR., INTERVIEWED, AND BOTH SUBSTANTIATE STATEMENT OF JAMES ELBERT ROMACK THAT THEY SAW NO ONE COME OUT OF BACK DOOR OF TEXAS SCHOOL BOOK DEPOSITORY BUILDING DURING PERIOD IMMEDIATELY AFTER ASSASSINATION. 8 I

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To: SAC, New York

From: Director, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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ReBStel 3/5/64 and RSairtel 3/6/64 with letterhead memorandum enclosed, both captioned as above with copies to New York and Dallas by mail. Your attention is directed to comments made by Marguerite Oswald on the radio program "Contact" on Radio Station WBZ, Boston, on 3/4/64 that she had made a recording recently in New York concerning Lee Harvey Oswald to be released in April, 1964.

New York should attempt to determine the identity of the recording concern through established sources and, if copies of the recording are available, discreetly obtain two copies for the Bureau through such sources. When obtained, forward the two copies to the Bureau, one suitable for dissemination to the President's Commission. Also submit full transcript of recording in letterhead memorandum without Bureau property stamp suitable for dissemination to the President's Commission.

If copies of recording not available through established sources of your office, submit recommendations re obtaining copies.

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NOTE: New York is being requested to determine the identity of recording company (not identified by Marguerite Oswald) through established sources and, if available, to obtain copies of recording. Tape recording of Marguerite Oswald's appearance on WBZ on 3/4/64 and letterhead memorandum re appearances are being furnished to the President's Commission by letter 3/11/64.

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Reurairtel 2-26-64 setting forth results of your inquiries in connection with the Rambler Motel, Haskon, Texas, and your interview of Mrs. Ruth Paine in such matter.

Enclosed herewith is a photographic copy of the registration card executed by Mrs. Paine when she stayed at the Rambler Motel, September 23, 1963. The Bureau has furnished two copies of the enclosure to the President's Commission and is retaining one copy of the enclosure for the Bureau file in this matter. Accordingly, it will not be necessary for you to attach this particular item to a future report prepared by your office in this matter.

You will note that the FBI Laboratory has assigned evidence number D-147 to this item. The original of the registration card is being retained by the FBI Laboratory along with other evidence in this case. The Bureau has noted that Mr. Mike Carrier, of the Rambler Motel, desires this card be returned to him when it is no longer needed.

Enclosure

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NOTE:

When Mrs. Paine moved Marina Oswald from New Orleans to Irving, Texas, 9-23-63 she and Marina stayed at a motel in Texas near the Louisiana border. The Commission requested we identify the motel and the exact date involved, since such data would assist the Commission in ascertaining time of certain actions of Lee Harvey Oswald. We have furnished results of our inquiries to the Commission by letter 3-2-64 and by letter 3-11-64, we are furnishing Commission photographic copies of the registration card of Mrs. Paine at the Rambler Motel. Enclosure being furnished Dallas for its file concerning Oswald.

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NAME Ruth Paine

STREET 2515 W. 5th St.

CITY Irving STATE Texas

REPRESENTING

CAR LICENSE NK 9041 STATE Tex.

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BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

There is enclosed a list identifying nineteen reports and two memoranda captioned "Lee Harvey Oswald." Two copies of each of the reports and the memoranda are also enclosed.

This Bureau will continue to furnish you copies of communications in duplicate as additional investigation is completed.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: The first 2 reports listed are dated Dec. 13 and 16, 1963. These contain info from Nelson Delgado, a Marine Corps associate of Oswald, who stated he taught Oswald Spanish. It was necessary to reinterview Delgado on several occasions. The later reports which also contained the essentials of the info set forth in the Dec. 13 and 16, 1963, reports have already been furnished the Commission. In order that the Commission be furnished all reports, regardless of duplication, the Dec. 13 and 16 reports are now being forwarded to the Commission.

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REPORTS PREPARED BY THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Report of	Date	Office
James A. Marley, Jr.	12-13-63	Newark
James A. Marley, Jr.	12-16-63	Newark
Dennis W. Shanahan	2-5-64	Chicago
Richard G. Sullivan	2-12-64	Baltimore
Dennis W. Shanahan	2-12-64	Chicago
John R. Wineberg	2-12-64	Philadelphia
John T. Reynolds	2-13-64	New Orleans
John W. Shindoler	2-17-64	Cincinnati
Lawrence M. Cooper, Jr.	2-18-64	Detroit
John James O'Flaherty	2-18-64	New York
William S. Brown	2-18-64	Portland
Harvey B. Murphy	2-19-64	Oklahoma City
Robert P. Gemberling	2-22-64	Dallas
Edward P. Gazur	2-24-64	Cleveland
John M. Kemmy	2-24-64	San Antonio
Chester C. Orton	2-25-64	Los Angeles
Paul J. Schaaf	2-26-64	Charlotte
George C. Welborn	2-26-64	Knoxville
John M. Kemmy	2-28-64	San Antonio

Memorandum dated 2-18-64 at Washington, D. C., captioned "Lee Harvey Oswald."

Memorandum dated 2-22-64 at Dallas, Texas, captioned "Lee Harvey Oswald." This memorandum is attached to the report of Special Agent Gemberling, above, to which it pertains.

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SAC, Dallas (100-10461) 3/12/64

Director, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA.
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Attached are two copies each of two pages which should be added to your Inventory Lists in the above-captioned case.

It is pointed out that C250 is the same type weapon as used in the assassination which the President's Commission requested for use in its hearings.

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1-Mr. Belmont
1-Mr. Rosen
1-Mr. Sullivan
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NOTE: Divisions V and VI have previously been furnished copies of the attached sheets.

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C10A Replica of sack, C10

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C250 6.5 mm Mannlicher-Carcano Italian military rifle, Serial No. UC 5209, with telescopic sight

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TO LEGAT MEXICO CITY (105-3702)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA

REURAIRTEL AND LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM FEBRUARY TWENTY-SEVEN LAST.

A REVIEW OF REFERENCED MEMORANDUM DISCLOSES THE FOLLOWING QUESTION CONCERNING MEXICAN RECORDS FM-FIVE, FM-EIGHT AND FM-ELEVEN. IN MAJORITY OF INSTANCES LISTED YOU STATED THE FM-ELEVEN SHOWED THE MODE OF TRAVEL UPON DEPARTURE; THAT IS, AUTO, AUTOBUS, RAILROAD, ET CETERA. IN THE PARAGRAPH STARTING AT THE BOTTOM OF PAGE ONE AND CONTINUING ON PAGE TWO OF REFERENCED MEMORANDUM, YOU POINTED OUT THAT THE BASIC INFORMATION APPEARING ON FM-ELEVEN WAS TAKEN FROM THE TOURIST CARDS PAREN FM-FIVE OR FM-EIGHT ENPAREN. IF THIS IS SO, THEN THE MODE OF TRAVEL UPON DEPARTURE IN CASES WHERE SHOWN ON FM-ELEVEN SHOULD ALSO BE SHOWN ON CORRESPONDING TOURIST CARDS. IN THE CASE OF OSWALD'S DEPARTURE, THE MODE OF TRAVEL ON FM-ELEVEN WAS SHOWN AS QUOTE AUTO UNQUOTE. OSWALD'S TOURIST CARD DID NOT SUPPORT THIS. THE QUESTION ARISES AS TO WHETHER THE NUMEROUS TOURIST CARDS YOU HAVE OBSERVED SUPPORT THE FM-ELEVEN WITH REGARD TO THE MODE OF TRAVEL UPON

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DEPARTURE. IF THE MODE OF TRAVEL IS MARKED ON ALL OF THESE TOURIST CARDS PAREN AND THEREAFTER COPIED ON TO THE FM-ELEVEN EUPAREN THIS WOULD SUPPORT THE CONTENTION THAT OSWALD'S MODE OF TRAVEL UPON DEPARTURE WAS UNKNOWN AND THE ENTRY QUOTE AUTO UNQUOTE ON THE FM-ELEVEN WAS INCORRECT. OF COURSE, IF THESE TOURIST CARDS ALSO DO NOT SHOW THE MODE OF TRAVEL UPON DEPARTURE AND THIS IS ONLY SHOWN ON THE FM-ELEVEN, IT IS POSSIBLE THE PERSON PREPARING THE FM-ELEVEN RECEIVES THE INFORMATION AS TO THE MODE OF TRAVEL UPON DEPARTURE FROM SOME OTHER SOURCE THAN THE TOURIST CARDS AND YOU WILL HAVE TO DETERMINE THIS.

AS YOU KNOW IT HAS NOT BEEN ESTABLISHED HOW OSWALD LEFT MEXICO ON OCTOBER THREE, ONE NINE SIX THREE. UNTIL WE CAN PROVE OSWALD WAS ON A BUS, THE POSSIBILITY WILL ALWAYS EXIST THAT HE LEFT BY AUTOMOBILE AS INDICATED IN MEXICAN IMMIGRATION RECORDS. NO EXPLANATION HAS BEEN GIVEN AS TO WHY RECORDS SHOW HE DEPARTED BY AUTOMOBILE. TO SAY THE RECORDS ARE ERRONEOUS IN THE ABSENCE OF PROOF OF SOME OTHER MODE OF TRANSPORTATION IS NOT TO ANSWER AN IMPORTANT QUESTION IN THIS CASE. NO EFFORT MUST BE SPARED TO CLEAR THIS MATTER UP. ANALYZE IT CAREFULLY AND HANDLE IT THOROUGHLY AND PROMPTLY.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION ON FEBRUARY TWENTY-NINE, ONE NINE SIX FOUR, GILBERTO GARZA, CHIEF OF MEXICAN IMMIGRATION, NUEVO LAREDO, ADVISED AGENTS OF THE SAN ANTONIO OFFICE THAT THE MEXICAN GOVERNMENT CONDUCTED

CABLE TO MEXICO CITY

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
105-82555

A COMPLETE INVESTIGATION INTO OSWALD'S CROSSING INTO MEXICO AND HIS DEPARTURE. GARZA SAID A COPY OF THE REPORT OF THE INVESTIGATION WAS FURNISHED TO THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN MEXICO CITY. THE BUREAU BELIEVES THIS REPORT WOULD BE HELPFUL IN THE CONTINUING INVESTIGATION INTO OSWALD'S TRAVEL INTO MEXICO. OBTAIN A COPY OF THIS REPORT, IF POSSIBLE, AND FORWARD TO THE BUREAU.

REGARDING THE FIRST TWO FULL PARAGRAPHS ON PAGE THREE OF REFERENCED AIRTEL AND THE LAST PARAGRAPH OF REFERENCED MEMORANDUM, THE BUREAU HAS NO OBJECTION TO YOUR HANDLING THE EXPLANATION IN THE LAST PARAGRAPH OF THE MEMORANDUM AS YOU HAVE DONE PROVIDED THAT IN OMITTING MENTION OF THE CUBAN TRAVEL CASES YOU HAVE NOT OMITTED ANYTHING SPECIFICALLY DEALING WITH THE OSWALD CASE, BUT RATHER EXAMPLES OF ERRORS APPEARING ON FORMS FD-ELEVEN. ADVISE. YOUR ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE FACT THAT THE BUREAU PROPERTY STAMP IS NOT TO APPEAR ON LETTERHEAD MEMORANDA FOR DISSEMINATION TO THE COMMISSION. IN RECHECKING THE TOURIST CARDS TO DETERMINE IF THEY ARE MARKED WITH REGARD TO MODE OF TRAVEL UPON DEPARTURE, YOU SHOULD PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO THOSE TRAVEL CARDS HANDLED BY CHAPA, THE MAN WHO HANDLED OSWALD'S CARD AT THE TIME OF HIS DEPARTURE, AND DETERMINE IF CHAPA INDICATED ON THESE CARDS THE MODE OF TRAVEL.

ONE COPY TO DALLAS AND SAN ANTONIO BY MAIL.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office	Office of Origin	Date	Investigative Period
SAN ANTONIO	DALLAS	2/28/64	12/13/63 - 2/28/64

TITLE OF CASE

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.

Report made by: SA JOHN M. KEMMY — Typed by: cbl

CHARACTER OF CASE

IS-R-CUBA

Synopsis:

REFERENCES

Report of SA JOHN M. KEMMY dated 1/6/64 at San Antonio.

Bureau airtel to San Antonio dated 1/24/64.
Bureau airtel to San Antonio dated 2/25/64.

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LEADS

All pertinent information concerning OSWALD has been furnished to the Bureau and Dallas by teletype or airtel as it has been received. No leads are being set out in this report on the basis of information contained in this report as this office is not aware of the full background information developed nor aware of leads which have been handled or are presently under investigation by other offices. Leads are being left to the discretion of the office of origin.

Approved: JMK/kb — Special Agent in Charge

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Ten copies of this report are being furnished the Bureau per Bureau instructions. Five copies are being furnished Dallas, office of origin, for their assistance in administrative handling and review.

San Antonio is retaining seven copies of this report so copies will be available for additional leads if needed; no copy is being furnished Secret Service, San Antonio, UACB.

It is to be noted that the FD 302 of SA ROBERT W. CARNES concerning interview of LORINE SHULER reflects the interview was on 1/2/64 and the date dictated was on 2/3/64. It is further noted that the FD 302 of SA CARNES reflecting interview of WILLIAM COVINGTON shows that the interview was conducted on 1/22/64 and the date dictated was 2/3/64. These FD 302s originally had been dictated within the prescribed five day period but were redictated as the result of Bureau instructions in referenced Bureau airtel.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: SA JOHN M. KEMMY Office: SAN ANTONIO
Date: February 28, 1964

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD

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Synopsis:

FLORENCE NORMAN and L. B. DAY believe OSWALD was in Austin, Texas, in October and/or November, 1963. Further investigation does not substantiate this. Efforts to locate persons for knowledge of travel by OSWALD negative. JOHN H. BOWEN reported to have passed through Laredo, Texas, from Mexico on or about 1/1/64. Reverend WALTER L. HLUCHAN has known ALBERT OSBORNE, aka., JOHN HOWARD BOWEN since 1939. HLUCHAN states OSBORNE years ago lost or misplaced his Mexican Tourist card and BOWEN, who was leaving Mexico, gave OSBORNE BOWEN's card to use for identification. HLUCHAN furnished background information concerning OSBORNE. Results of miscellaneous investigation set forth.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date January 9, 1964

JESSE A. SKRIVANEK, resident of 5909 Carleen Drive, employed as purchasing clerk, Procurement Division, State Headquarters, Selective Service System, 515 Western Republic Building, advised the following:

The Monday following the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY, Mrs. DANNELLY of his office asked him if he could recall an individual who she believed to be HARVEY OSWALD having visited that office.

Thereafter he "racked his brain" but could not recall having ever seen anyone resembling OSWALD, having seen several photographs of OSWALD in the newspapers as well as having observed him on television.

More specifically he could not recall the individual or instance referred to by Mrs. DANNELLY.

On 1/2/64 at Austin, Texas File # SA 105-2909

by SA ROBERT W. CARNES/jb;cbl Date dictated 1/4/64

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date February 5, 1964

File #: 105-

LORINE SHULER, Cashier, Trek Cafe, 3100 South Congress, advised the following:

STELLA NORMAN was no longer employed as a waitress at this cafe. NORMAN's last known residence was the second house on the east side of Bannister Street, running north off of Ben White Boulevard.

During NORMAN's employment at the Trek Cafe her hours were from three until eleven p.m., except on Fridays and Saturdays when she worked from five p.m., until one a.m.

NORMAN's day off was Wednesday.

She could not recall an instance during NORMAN's employment when NORMAN had been the only waitress on duty at the Trek Cafe. The work schedules were set up so there would always be two waitresses on duty at all times, but one might be temporarily preoccupied by answering the telephone or using the washroom normally for very few minutes at a time.

SHULER advised that on three or four different occasions within a week's span of time shortly after the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY, NORMAN mentioned to her that she had seen LEE HARVEY OSWALD as a customer in the Trek Cafe sometime prior to the assassination. However, she did not pay too much attention to NORMAN and could not recall the details of what NORMAN had told her but that each time the story was told by NORMAN she varied from the previous story or stories. These remarks by NORMAN were made while on duty at the cafe. To her recollection NORMAN made these remarks to her, SHULER, and to her alone.

In conclusion SHULER said she did not place any faith in the stories related by NORMAN hence more or less dismissed the matter from her mind.

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On 1/2/64 at Austin, Texas File # SA 105-2939

by SA ROBERT W. CARNES & H. T. BURK/cbl Date dictated 2/3/64

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Date January 9, 1964

FLORENCE ESTELLA NORMAN, widow, 4301 Bannister, advised the following:

She began employment at the Trek Cafe, 3100 South Congress, the latter part of August, 1963, and was so employed until the Monday before Thanksgiving.

From the beginning of this employment until October, 1963, her hours were from 5:00 p.m., until 1:00 a.m., seven days a week. Her hours were changed and she began work either at 1:00 or 3:00 p.m., and worked until either 11:00 p.m., or midnight except Fridays and Saturdays when her hours were from 5:00 p.m., until 1:00 a.m.

The Sunday after the assassination of President KENNEDY while at the Trek Cafe she saw a picture of LEE HARVEY OSWALD in an Austin paper and recognized him as a customer she had served at the Trek Cafe.

This customer was at the cafe in the midafternoon so by the above working hours she concluded this individual was present at the Trek Cafe either the latter part of October or the early part of November 1963.

She recalled the following concerning this incident:

She was alone in the restaurant, neither other employee nor customer being present. The cook was in the kitchen. This individual came into the restaurant and ordered coffee. He appeared very nervous. He kept fooling with the paper napkins and appeared to be writing or doodling on these napkins. He used three or four napkins and must have put these in his pocket before leaving as the napkins were not left on the table, ashtray or floor.

The customer remained 30 or 45 minutes and had either three or four cups of coffee. He paid 10¢ for each coffee as the Trek does not give refills on coffee.

On 1/2/64 at Austin, Texas File # SA 105-2909

by SA ROBERT W. CARNES/jb;cbl Date dictated 1/4/64

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This customer was alone at all times. She did not notice his mode of transportation on leaving and neither did she notice the direction in which he left.

Seeing he was nervous she tried to start a conversation with him but he did not respond.

On seeing the photograph of the accused assasin in the paper that Sunday she exclaimed out loud, "My God I know him."

A Mr. DAY who is employed at a local newspaper was in the cafe as a customer.

Mr. DAY asked her how she knew the accused assasin and she told him, "As a customer."

Mr. DAY then said he thought he too had seen this individual in the Trek Cafe.

She could not recall Mr. DAY being in the cafe when this customer whom she believed to be identical with the accused assassin of President KENNEDY was there, but Mr. DAY could have been present.

NORMAN advised she could not recall having discussed this matter with anyone other than Mr. DAY and the newspaper reporter who had contacted her about two weeks prior to this interview at her then place of employment, Bill's Grill, located at South Congress and Riverside Drive. As a matter of fact she had not even discussed this with her parents.

In conclusion NORMAN said she did not know who had directed the newspaper reporter to her.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 2/5/64

WILLIAM COVINGTON, owner, Trek Cafe and Motel, 3100 South Congress, Austin, Texas, advised as follows:

FLORENCE NORMAN, who was commonly known as STELLA NORMAN began employment as a waitress at the Trek Cafe on July 26, 1963, with her hours being from three o'clock p.m. until eleven o'clock p.m., Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Thursday and from five o'clock p.m., until one o'clock a.m., on Friday and Saturday.

Wednesday was NORMAN'S day off.

Her last day of employment was on Monday of the week ending Saturday, November 30, 1963.

He determined these dates of employment by referring to his payroll book and the hours of her employment he recalled from memory.

Specifically concerning the date of September 25, 1963, his payroll record showed that NORMAN had been paid for the usual six days work for the week ending September 28, 1963, indicating to him that NORMAN had her regular day off on Wednesday September 25, 1963.

According to his records, NORMAN worked on only two Wednesdays during her employment, these being the Wednesdays of weeks ending on Saturdays, August 31, 1963, and October 19, 1963, on those occasions NORMAN was paid for full seven days of work.

NORMAN was not related to him. To his knowledge NORMAN was not related with anyone connected with the Trek Cafe.

He had heard NORMAN make mention of having seen LEE HARVEY OSWALD, reputed assassinator of President JOHN F. KENNEDY in the Trek Cafe, though he could not recall the party to whom she made this statement and she had never discussed the matter with him directly.

On 1/22/64 at Austin, Texas File # SA 105-2509

by SAs ROBERT W. CARNES & H. T. BURK/cbl & cas Date dictated 2/3/64

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He did not pay too much attention to NORMAN in this regard as he felt it was "foolishness" on NORMAN'S part.

He believed NORMAN to be somewhat irresponsible and unreliable for the following reason. In terminating this employment, NORMAN did not resign, but, for several days she would call in and say she was ill and could not report for work. It seemed that each time some other employee would mention having seen NORMAN at a night club the previous evening "living it up." After several days she quit calling in and just did not show for work again.

Mr. COVINGTON advised that in his manner of operating the Trek Cafe there are always at least two waitresses on duty in the cafe and one waitress should not be left alone by the other for a period of more than ten minutes for he would not permit this. Such an absence should be only to use the wash room or answer the telephone.

In conclusion, Mr. COVINGTON advised that the guests in the Trek Motel for the nights of September 24 and 25, 1963, were all regular customers who were known to him, and not identifiable by name or photograph with LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 1/23/64

L. (only) B. (only) DAY, 4524 Duval Street, Austin, Texas, was contacted after attempts had been made to contact him on January 2, 5, 7, 9, 10, and 13, 1964, at various times of the day. DAY advised as follows:

When he first saw the photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD in the newspaper a day or two after the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY, he was in the Trek Cafe located on South Congress in Austin. Present was STELLA, the waitress at the cafe, whose last name was not known to him.

On seeing the photograph, he said, "Gol dang, STELLA, don't you remember him?" Whereupon she answered, she did not.

He then told STELLA she had waited on that man, there in the Trek Cafe, about six weeks prior to this occurrence. He then told STELLA that OSWALD was sitting in the cafe one day when he, DAY, was "ragging her" and reminded her that on that occasion he told her, "If I could find a wife who would make me a living, I'd marry her," and that STELLA had said not to try to trap her, that she was already married and making a living for that husband.

He reminded STELLA that OSWALD had been sitting on the third or fourth stool from the cash register and that he, DAY, had sat on the last stool in the rear of the cafe.

He reminded STELLA that OSWALD had what appeared to be a pencil in his hand and seemed to be "jotting" on something; that OSWALD kept looking in the direction of the kitchen.

After reminding STELLA of the above, STELLA sat down and after appearing to give the "matter some deep thought," told him she too recalled seeing OSWALD in the

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cafe on that occasion.

He supposed he recalled OSWALD'S appearance in the Trek so vividly because OSWALD, to him, resembled two of his friends, BERNIE BALKY, who would be known to TOMMY ATTRA, and BILL, who operates Bill's Wrecking Yard on the Old San Antonio Highway out of Austin.

He did not mention this resemblance to a reporter who talked to him about this matter as he had already told the reporter that OSWALD resembled a "cedar chopper," a not too favorable comparison, and did not want to embarrass BERNIE BALKY and BILL by extending such a comparison to them for their resemblance to OSWALD.

He did not tell STELLA to joke with OSWALD, as related by the reporter in the Texas Observer, and this was a misunderstanding on the reporter's part.

Refering back to the incident of OSWALD'S appearance in the Trek Cafe, he advised that OSWALD was sitting at the counter on his arrival there and estimated this was some six or seven weeks prior to President KENNEDY'S assassination. He said OSWALD remained thirty or forty minutes; that he did not notice OSWALD on his departure as to what direction he took or his mode of travel.

Normally, there are at least two waitresses present at the Trek Cafe, but on this occasion he could recall only STELLA being present.

While OSWALD was there, two or three people came in and had coffee, though he could not recall who they were, or even if he knew them.

This must have occurred after 3:00 p.m. as at that time STELLA was reporting for work at 3:00 p.m.

In conclusion, he wished to say that he was wrong as many times as he was right, but that he believed the man at the Trek Cafe was, in fact, OSWALD.

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Date 1/23/64

TOM KATTRA, Street Circulation, Austin American newspaper, Austin, Texas, advised the following:

He has known L. B. DAY for a number of years. In the last few years DAY has had several different wives and has given the appearance of being a bit unstable.

He was of this opinion as in his infrequent conversations with DAY, DAY had conversed "in a wandering manner" and really appeared to have imagined some of the things he related.

As a result thereof, he has accepted things told to him by DAY with "a grain of salt."

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Date January 30, 1964

Colonel VANCE E. MURPHY, Director, Department of Aviation, City of Austin, Municipal Airport, 3600 Manor Road, Austin, Texas, advised the following:

There were no direct scheduled commercial flights between Austin, Texas, and New Orleans, Louisiana, in September of 1963.

Continental Airlines had direct flights between Austin, Texas, and Houston, Texas, in September, 1963. This was the only direct scheduled service available between Austin and Houston at that time.

More recently, Continental Airlines has moved its entire service from Austin Municipal Airport.

Records of Continental Airlines Company are maintained at the home office located at the Los Angeles International Airport, Los Angeles 9, California.

In conclusion, MURPHY advised he had not retained a schedule of Continental Airlines, Austin - Houston service, which would have been in effect on September 25, 1963; however, he said from memory he believed flights to Houston departed Austin at 10:30 a.m., 3:00 or 4:00 p.m., and 8:00 or 9:00 p.m., with return flights departing Houston 7:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., and 5:30 or 6:00 p.m.

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February 6, 1964

ROY T. BARNES, District Sales Manager, Braniff International Airways advised that no name record is maintained of passengers arriving in Austin by Braniff.

He advised that the only records maintained of passengers leaving Austin by Braniff Airways is the reservation card filed on each passenger. He said these cards after one month are sent to Braniff International Airways, Love Field, Dallas, Texas, for filing.

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Date February 6, 1964

TOM SMITH, Station Manager, Trans-Texas Airways, Inc., made available his reservation cards for September 24, 25 and 26, 1963, for all flights departing Austin on those dates.

These reservation cards were reviewed in the name of known aliases of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and all variations of the name and aliases and none was identified with him.

SMITH advised that no lists are maintained of passengers on incoming flights.

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Date February 6, 1964

Mrs. LEE DANNELLY, Assistant Chief of the Administrative Division, State Selective Service Headquarters, Austin, Texas, advised as best she can recall the person who contacted her giving his name as HARVEY OSWALD on or about September 25, 1963, was wearing grey trousers and a light colored shirt, not white, but possibly a faded blue. His clothes were wrinkled but clean and otherwise neat but worn looking. She could not recall the type of shoes he wore and pointed out that his shoes would not have been visible to her during her interview with him, although she could have observed his shoes when he walked up to her desk and as he left. She cannot recall his having a hat although he may have left one in the waiting room when he came in.

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Date January 7, 1964

GILBERTO CAZARES GARZA, Chief of Mexican Immigration, Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, advised that tourist cards are surrendered by the tourist upon departure from Mexico and Mexican Immigration official collecting card then cancels same and initials card. Tourist does not sign anything, does not initial card, and is not further identified by Mexican Immigration official at time of departure. Tourist, when applying for a tourist card, must prepare and sign an application for tourist card at place where he applies for same.

On 1/6/64 at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico File # SA 105-2909

by SA ROBERT L. CHAPMAN/eks;cbl Date dictated 1/8/64

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1/15/64

OSCAR FERRINO, owner of St. Anthony Hotel, Laredo, Texas, advised that approximately two weeks ago JOHN HOWARD BOWEN passed through Laredo from Mexico. BOWEN stated he had been interviewed in Mexico by the FBI and was en route to Austin, Texas, for interview by FBI in Austin. BOWEN did not leave any forwarding address, but stated he was en route to Kansas City to straighten out his Social Security and that he, BOWEN, would write to FERRINO and tell him where to forward his, BOWEN's, mail. BOWEN did not state what the FBI had interviewed him about.

On 1/15/64 at Laredo, Texas File # SA 105-2309

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January 9, 1964

With regard to Mexican records reflecting ROBERT L. TARIN and ELIZABETH TARIN departed Mexico at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, on October 3, 1963, MARY ELAINE TARIN, daughter of Mrs. WILLIAM C. STONE of Atascosa, Texas, advised she does not know any ELIZABETH TARIN, that she had never been to Mexico with ROBERT L. TARIN, and that she is not identical with anyone who entered the U.S. from Mexico on October 3, 1963. She stated the only trip she ever made with ROBERT L. TARIN was about November 30, 1963, when she accompanied him from Texas to Orlando, Florida, in an automobile which he had stolen. She had not known TARIN had stolen the car until after they were both arrested in Orlando, Florida, about December 1, 1963, and that she had been released on December 5, 1963, while he had been retained in custody.

On 12/30/63 at Atascosa, Texas File # SA 105-2909

by SA JOHN RUSSELL GRAHAM/jb;cbl Date dictated 1/3/64

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Mexican records reflect JOSEPH HARRISON BIRD, Post Office Box 299, Devine, Texas, entered Mexico at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, on September 26, 1963.

Mr. BIRD stated he traveled alone by automobile to Mexico City to attend some automobile races there. He did not remember the exact date of his return to the U.S., but estimated it was probably about September 30, 1963, or possibly October 1, 1963. Mr. BIRD stated he could not recall ever having seen anyone resembling LEE HARVEY OSWALD before the latter's photographs appeared on television and in the newspapers in connection with accounts of the assassination of President KENNEDY.

On 1/3/64 at San Antonio, Texas File # SA 105-2909

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Date January 27, 1964

Laredo, Texas

ELENA S. DE CORONADO, 2409 Monterrey, advised that she had made a trip to Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, Mexico, on October 2, 1963, and returned to the United States on October 3, 1963, through the port of entry at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico. Mrs. DE CORONADO stated that she had driven to Monterrey in her 1961 Chevrolet to visit relatives in that city and had returned by the same method. She advised that she had entered Mexico through the Port of Entry at Roma, Texas, or Ciudad Miguel Aleman, Mexico. Mrs. DE CORONADO stated that her cousin, BERTA ALICIA RAMOS, was with her on this trip into Mexico.

Mrs. DE CORONADO viewed the photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and stated that she had not seen OSWALD during her trip to and from Monterrey, Mexico.

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Date January 27, 1964

BERTA ALICIA RAMOS, 2418 Monterrey Street, Laredo, Texas, advised that she had entered Mexico at Roma, Texas, on October 2, 1963, en route to visit relatives in Monterrey, Mexico. She stated that she traveled with Mrs. ELENA S. DE CORONADO in Mrs. DE CORONADO's 1961 Chevrolet, and they returned to Laredo, Texas, on October 3, 1963, in the same automobile.

Miss RAMOS viewed the photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and stated that she had not seen OSWALD during this trip to and from Mexico.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA ROBERT L. CHAPMAN:

AT LAREDO, TEXAS

On January 21, 1964, GILBERTO CAZARES GARZA, Chief of Mexican Immigration, Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, advised that he could find no cancellation of tourist permits for October 3, 1963, on the following persons:

Sra. LANDEROS
JUANA (last name unknown)
Sra. MORALES
RAFAEL FLORES
CANSTIERE
ANGEL PEREZ
Sra. AGUILAR
LUZ TRICARCO
CONSTANTINO GARCIA

These names appeared on the passenger list of the Transportes Frontera Bus Line, Bus Number 340, which left Mexico City on October 2, 1963, and the name of "OSWLD" also appears on the manifest.

CAZARES stated that his records did reflect, however, that one JUANA MARIA ALANIZ, married, age 47, American, who had entered Mexico on October 1, 1963, and whose destination in Mexico was Monterrey, Tourist Card Number 626392, had departed Mexico at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, on October 3, 1963, and her destination in the United States was San Antonio, Texas. CAZARES stated ALANIZ was traveling by bus.

Date February 28, 1964

Reverend WALTER LADDIE HLUCHAN, Pentecostal Church of Christ, 711 Madison, Eagle Pass, Texas, advised as follows:

In 1939 he was assigned by the Pentecostal Church of Christ to do missionary type work at Vera Cruz, Vera Cruz, Mexico. In the latter part of this year, 1939, he met a person who was introduced to him as JOHN HOWARD BOWEN at the residence of Reverend A. C. HORSTMAN, than a missionary for the Pentecostal Church of Christ at Vera Cruz. At this time the person he met as JOHN HOWARD BOWEN, but whose true name he now knows to be ALBERT OSBORNE, was living at Nocheslan, Oaxaca, Mexico, which location is between Oaxaca City, Oaxaca, Mexico, and Puebla City, Puebla, Mexico. OSBORNE had suffered financial losses due to a flood in Oaxaca and at that time he (HLUCHAN) bought a Remington portable typewriter from him (OSBORNE) for 150 pesos ($30.00 in United States money). OSBORNE was at this time selling Bibles and distributing religious literature but was apparently not connected with any specific church or religious denomination.

After this he did not see OSBORNE for approximately eight months but during the following twelve months, 1940-41, he visited OSBORNE several times at Nocheslan, Oaxaca, Mexico, when he, HLUCHAN) chanced to be in Nocheslan on duties connected with his missionary work.

In 1941 he (HLUCHAN) became extremely ill from fever and because of ill health left Mexico for about nine years. During this period he did not see OSBORNE and did not receive any information concerning him. In late 1949 or early 1950 he (HLUCHAN) returned to Mexico City to continue his missionary work. During the next eight or nine years, 1950-58, he saw OSBORNE on about four or five occasions, most of which were at the Mexico City, Mexico, home of Mrs. LOLA LOVING, wife of a now deceased missionary who now resides at 2223 A Street, Forest Grove, Oregon, and that at some unrecalled date between 1950 and 1958 OSBORNE changed his residence from Nocheslan, Oaxaca, Mexico,

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to Texmelucan, Puebla, Mexico, which location is also known as San Martine, Puebla, Mexico.

In about 1958 OSBORNE was in some difficulty with the Mexican Immigration authorities at Mexico City concerning his residence in Mexico and his using the name JOHN HOWARD BOWEN.

On one occasion during this period he (HLUCHAN) was at the residence of Mrs. LOLA LOVING in Mexico City and OSBORNE, who was also at the residence, was discussing his problems with the Mexican Immigration authorities. At this time OSBORNE explained in his (HLUCHAN's) presence that many years ago (HLUCHAN did not recall if OSBORNE indicated a specific number of years) he, OSBORNE, had come to Mexico with one JOHN HOWARD BOWEN to do missionary type work. A short time later he lost or misplaced his Mexican Tourist Card which permitted him to live legally in Mexico and it happened that BOWEN, with whom he had come to Mexico and with whom he was doing missionary work, was leaving Mexico and did not need his Mexican Tourist card. OSBORNE explained that for this reason BOWEN gave him his Mexican Tourist card to use for identification as a tourist legally in Mexico. OSBORNE explained that subsequent to this he (OSBORNE) was known to persons whom he met as JOHN HOWARD BOWEN and among all his acquaintances he used only this name.

Reverend HLUCHAN stated that he positively does not know any reason other than the above as to why OSBORNE used the name JOHN HOWARD BOWEN. Reverend HLUCHAN stated although he met OSBORNE in 1939 he has probably seen him less than a dozen times, has never been closely associated with him and has not seen him since sometime in 1961. Reverend HLUCHAN stated he does not know of any ministerial training OSBORNE may have had, OSBORNE has indicated that prior to going to Mexico he had done missionary work in India for many years; he has never heard OSBORNE called anything but "Mr."; he has never known OSBORNE to have an associate or to organize a church in Mexico; he has never known the religious faith of OSBORNE; as to his knowledge OSBORNE has distributed literature of the Methodist, Baptist and other churches and had at times indicated a connection with an unknown church in England. Reverend HLUCHAN stated OSBORNE

has for many years given religious instruction to Mexican boys who resided at his residence and has distributed religious type literature in Mexico. Reverend HLUCHAN pointed out that during the time he has known OSBORNE since 1939, the only letter he recalls receiving from him was one he received in early February, 1964, indicating a return address of EMILIO CARRANZA 4A, Texmelucan, Puebla, Mexico, which letter was signed ALBERT OSBORN, and including information that OSBORNE had apparently returned to Texmelucan shortly before Christmas, 1963, after participating in evangelistic services in England, Spain, Northern France and Northern Africia.

Reverend HLUCHAN pointed out that he was vague on some dates regarding his contacts with OSBORNE as he was unable to recall clearly the details of these contacts. Reverend HLUCHAN stated that he has never known OSBORNE to be connected with any occupation or activity other than missionary type work in Mexico and does not know anything unfavorable concerning him. Reverend HLUCHAN concluded by stating that he could not give any additional information or reason why OSBORNE had used the name JOHN HOWARD BOWEN when his true name was ALBERT OSBORNE.

II. MISCELLANEOUS

On December 13, 1963, OSCAR S. WARNKE, Chief Jailer, Bexar County Jail, San Antonio, Texas, advised Complaint Clerk LARRY M. HILL that he had received information from one MARY CONAWAY to the effect that a man by the name of ALAN HIDELL might possibly have information concerning the activities of LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

On December 21, 1963, Mrs. MARY CONAWAY, 2231 Basse Road, San Antonio, advised SA GEORGE KEEFER that she had contacted Mr. WARNKE for the reason that she wanted to do anything that would be helpful in the investigation surrounding the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY. She said that she is not personally acquainted with ALAN HIDELL and does not know where he lives but that she associated him in her mind with the events surrounding the assassination because of the similarity between his name and the name ALEK HIDELL which, according to newspaper accounts, was used by OSWALD. Mrs. CONAWAY stated that at one time she worked in the Bad Check Division of the Bexar County District Attorney's Office and that several accounts involving ALAN HIDELL came to her attention. She said that she gathered the impression that ALAN HIDELL was a trouble maker and a very unreliable person and added that she felt that there was possibly some connection between him and OSWALD. She said she had no information concerning the activities of OSWALD and was unable to furnish any physical description or background information concerning ALAN HIDELL.

On December 27, 1963, Mr. GEORGE ZEPEDA, Retail Merchants Association, advised Investigative Clerk JOHN SMITH that his office has a record for ALLAN M. HIDELL of 123 Sutton Street, San Antonio. This record reflected that HIDELL was the proprietor of a used car lot at 1603 Broadway, San Antonio, and that his credit was unsatisfactory reflecting numerous unpaid and delinquent accounts.

On December 27, 1963, IC SMITH checked records of the Identification Bureau of the San Antonio Police Department, and advised that these records contain a file numbered 43618 concerning ALLAN M. HIDELL, 123 Sutton Street, San Antonio. This individual was listed as having been born May 23, 1921, in Pennsylvania and

having fingerprint classification number 15 0 27 000 15
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This individual was arrested November 3, 1955, for a violation of city ordinance Section 60-70 but this charge was dismissed on November 23, 1955. He was again arrested October 13, 1962, for malicious mischief and released on county bond. The records of the Bexar County Sheriff's Office indicate that this case number 3671 was reported in the magistrate's docket but never filed upon. A photograph of ALAN M. HIDELL under San Antonio Police Department number 24810 was obtained.

On January 3, 1964, ALAN MAXWELL HIDELL voluntarily appeared at the San Antonio Office. He was advised by SA GEORGE KEEFER that he need not answer any questions, that anything he might say could be used against him in court and that he was entitled to have an attorney. HIDELL stated that he had no objection to answering any questions concerning his past or present activities and that he did not desire to have a lawyer.

ALAN MAXWELL HIDELL advised that he was born on May 23, 1921, at Allentown, Pennsylvania. He identified his father as CHARLES MAXWELL HIDELL (deceased) and his mother as FLORENCE KEIDEL HIDELL, who presently resides at 123 Sutton Drive, San Antonio, Texas. He stated that when he was a very small child his family moved to Orlando, Florida, and when he was about five or six years of age they again moved to Los Angeles, California. In about 1930 he and his family moved to San Antonio, Texas, where he attended Jefferson High School graduating in 1939. At that time he lived on Rosewood Street and following graduation attended St. Mary's University in San Antonio for one year. In 1941 he was drafted into the United States Army receiving Army serial number 38061231. He received a medical discharge in November, 1945, and returned to San Antonio where his residence was 2309 W. Mulberry Street and his occupation that of buying and selling used cars at 1603 Broadway. In 1952 he married MARTHA BECK and lived at 123 Sutton Drive continuing in the same business as above. MARTHA passed away in 1957 and in 1960 he married VIRGINIA GRONA. At this time the HIDELLS lived at 2803 Arrowhead in San Antonio but in 1961 his business

failed and he was divorced by VIRGINIA. On November 15, 1963, he married FRANCES IMELL at Seguin, Texas, and he now lives with his mother at 123 Sutton Drive. FRANCES IMELL HIDELL maintains an apartment at 138 Vanderheck and operates a bookkeeping service in the Milam Building. HIDELL stated that he receives a small pension as a result of service-connected injury and that he makes a little money from time to time as a free lance wholesaler of used cars.

ALAN HIDELL advised that in 1960 or 1961 he was arrested on bad check charge in San Antonio, but that the Grand Jury failed to return indictment.

HIDELL stated that he has not visited Mexico City for the past thirty years although he has been in Mexico twice during recent years. In September of 1961 he visited Monterrey, Mexico, with his wife VIRGINIA on a pleasure trip and on July 3 and 4, 1963, he made a similar pleasure trip to Monterrey. On this occasion he entered Mexico via Zapata due to the fact that roads leading south from Laredo were in bad condition. This trip was made with FRANCES HIDELL and her two children, ages 13 and 10, and they were accompanied by CLAYTON P. MYER, an insurance agent who resides at 127 Cloverleaf, San Antonio. ALAN MAXWELL HIDELL advised that he has never used any other name than the above, although he has discovered that it is a common mistake for others to spell his given name ALLEN. He stated that he does not possess any information concerning the assassination of President KENNEDY other than that which he obtained from reading newspapers and watching television. He said that he is not acquainted with LEE HARVEY OSWALD or JACK LEON RUBY or any other individual connected with the assassination or the subsequent killing of OSWALD.

HIDELL stated that he had a brother, JOHN HIDELL, who died in 1961, and that he has two sisters, JANE (Mrs. FRANK) MANNY, age 46, who resides on Avant Street in San Antonio, and MARY (Mrs. ROLAND) GUARY, age 38, who resides in San Francisco, California. He said that he has an uncle by the name of ALEX HIDELL who is about 75 years of age and who operates a hardware store in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. This individual has a son ALEX, who is ALAN HIDELL's cousin. ALEX HIDELL, JR., according to ALLEN HIDELL, works with his

father in the hardware store in Philadelphia. He was unable to furnish any additional or any specific information concerning ALEX HIDELL.

The following additional descriptive data was obtained through observation and interview:

Name:	ALAN MAXWELL HIDELL
Race:	White
Date of Birth:	May 23, 1921
Place of Birth:	Allentown, Pennsylvania
Height:	5'8"
Weight:	160 pounds
Eyes:	Blue
Hair:	Light brown, balding
Scars and Marks:	Operation scar on chest and abdomen
Army Serial No.:	38061231
Residence:	123 Sutton Drive San Antonio, Texas
Telephone:	PErshing 4-4412
Driver's License No.:	0659379 (Texas)
Social Security No.:	465-05-4491 (issued 5/28/37)
Selective Service Classification:	I-C Disc. by Local Draft Board No. 4, San Antonio, 11/23/45

On January 11, 1964, the San Antonio FBI Office received the following letter which was mailed in an envelope postmarked January 6, 1964, at 2:30 p.m., Norman, Oklahoma, and addressed to "City - Mayor," Austin, Texas. The envelope bore no return address, and the letter was anonymous. It is set forth as follows:

"Give-this-to-Mr. RUBY's-lawyer
"then
"Give-this-to-FBI.

"Who-killed-our-U.S. President?

"Mr. BROUDER-BRUNDAGE-of Tecumseh-Okla-the-communist leader-of-Okla.. Meet-Nov. 21 at-Ft Worth-His sister-in-law PEARL-the communist-leader-of Florida-state-they-went-to-Dallas.

"She-knew-and-went-and-got Mr. OSWALD-took-him-to-BROUDER-BROUDER-brain-washed-OSWALD promised-him-$10,000.00 and-had-Mr. OSWALD-go get-his guns-OSWALD-shot-Governor BROUDER shot-President-two-times-then-told OSWALD-how to-escape--(and-get-killed-or-caught.). He-was caught-and-to-city jail. They-was scared-OSWALD-would talk tell-on-them so-she-went-got-JACK-RUBY-brain-washed Mr. RUBY-(hypmotized) and had-him-kill-OSWALD.

"The-2 leaders-went-home

"Get-him-drunk-on-do-e He tells-it-all

"He-has-killed - 22
"She-" " 33

"They-set-hundreds-of-fires
"He-robed-bank 1930-where-worked
"sells-dope
"About 1942-she-lost-job-in Washington-D.C. cause-she-was-a-communist. She-killed-1st husband sounds-crazy-that-is-the-truck about-Sept. 1942 a-man-and-his lawyer-told-FBI-Okla. City-on-them and-2-national Communist leaders."

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REPORT MADE BY: JAMES F. MORRISSEY — TYPED BY: kmn

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Miss MENDEZ was interviewed by SA WILLIAM J. LANDER.

Dr. HERMINIO PORTELL-VILA was interviewed by SAs GENE L. BURGE and JAMES F. MORRISSEY.

[redacted] was interviewed on 2/19/64, by SA JAMES F. MORRISSEY, on other occasions by SA CLAUDE W. BOGLEY. SA BOGLEY also interviewed Inspector THOMAS J. KELLEY and Miss ANTONETTE CAPUTO.

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Interview set forth of [redacted] re her feeling that [redacted] a member of an international Marxist conspiracy, and some connection between OSWALD, PAGES, and JACK RUBY. [redacted] supported LANE's view that someone other than OSWALD responsible for assassination. Dr. HERMINIO PORTELL-VILA interviewed re article in Spanish language magazine. Material obtained from public sources. Planned flight of OSWALD to cross the border into Mexico and then to Cuba, as well as statement re unidentified accomplices of OSWALD, conjecture on his part. Information set forth re stay of MARINA OSWALD and party at Willard Hotel, Wash., D. C. during period of testimony. [redacted]

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

INTERVIEW OF MISS [redacted]
[redacted] RE [redacted]

On January 3, 1964, Miss [redacted] 3446 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., furnished the following information:

She is employed as a Secretarial Assistant, Office of Cultural Affairs, Pan American Union (PAU). The office was formerly known as the Editorial Division. During the period from 1960 to the Summer of 1962, this Division was headed by [redacted] who uses the pen name of [redacted] Miss [redacted] acted as [redacted] secretary during this period.

Based on her knowledge of [redacted] during this period and subsequent to his leaving this position, and information learned from others in the PAU, Miss [redacted] stated she feels that [redacted] is a member of an international Marxist conspiracy. Her reasons for this are as follows:

[redacted] was born in Spain and fought in the Spanish Civil War on the side of the Loyalists. From Spain he went to Mexico where he became a citizen. He then traveled to the United States and became an employee first for the Pan American Health Organization and then the PAU. He is an atheist and speaks derogatorily of the United States. He visited the Soviet Union in 1960 and has also made trips to numerous other countries throughout the world. A peculiar circumstance surrounded [redacted] trip to the Soviet Union. When he assumed his position at the PAU, he requested Miss [redacted] to contact the embassies of the countries he was to visit to get visa information. He did not request any information about the Soviet Union, since it was not on his original itinerary. She later learned that [redacted] had visited there, however.

Miss [redacted] continued that it is a peculiar coincidence that civil uprisings have occurred in the countries visited by [redacted] after he has left. She cited

as instances of this, student uprisings in West Berlin, riots in Bogota, Colombia, riots in Italy, and the assassination of RAFAEL TRUJILLO in the Dominican Republic.

When [redacted] left the PAU he returned to Mexico City, Mexico, where he is in charge of the International Labor Office and is responsible for the publication of the periodical "Panoramas." He writes for this periodical under the name [redacted]

Miss [redacted] suspicions of [redacted] were not originally aroused when she acted as his secretary, and she defended his name against the accusations of other unidentified employees of the PAU who classified [redacted] as a communist. Her suspicions were aroused as the result of an incident that took place in 1961 when [redacted] resided at [redacted] Street, N.W. [redacted] residence had been marked by a stencil in red "Beware in this house lives a communist." At this same time, the PAU itself had been marked with somewhat similar markings and the residences of other PAU officials had been so marked. [redacted] was the only official to report this to the FBI, according to Miss [redacted]

In addition, the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY on November 22, 1963, caused her great concern. She has read that the suspected assassin, LEE HARVEY OSWALD, was a professed Marxist and had visited Mexico just prior to the assassination. She feels that there is some connection between OSWALD, [redacted] and JACK RUBY, the accused slayer of OSWALD. She has no definite basis for this feeling.

Miss [redacted] described [redacted] as a very high strung individual, given to emotional tantrums. He is very perceptive and intelligent and a prolific writer. While he was employed at the PAU he also did translation work for the U.S. Department of State. His wife, [redacted] was employed at the Foreign Service Institute as an instructor. Among his acquaintances in this country were ANGEL PALERM, PAU; JAVIER MALAGON, PAU; WALTER REUTHER, AFL-CIO; ARTHUR SCHLESINGER, JR., Presidential Assistant and THEODORE SORENSEN, Presidential Assistant. He was also very friendly

with the Mayor of West Berlin, WILLIE BRANDT and visited that city when BRANDT was elected Mayor. He is also a professed atheist with a strong hatred for the clergy. (U)

[redacted] was investigated by the FBI in 1959 for the position of Purchase Order Vendor, U.S. Information Agency. The case was referred to the FBI for investigation by the Civil Service Commission under the provisions of Public Law 298, 82nd Congress. On May 23, 1960, the Civil Service Commission advised that a favorable determination as to PAGES' loyalty had been made. (U)

[redacted] (U)

A former communist in Spain, [redacted] gradually changed his convictions and finally became an avowed anti-communist although he remains a socialist of the extreme left and is reputed in some quarters to be a "Trotskyite." He is a regular contributor to the pro-communist magazine, "Siempre," in Mexico. His articles in this magazine usually attack communism, but the attacks are without great vigor and it is believed that the magazine uses them as a screen for its basic pro-communist propaganda.

The report went on to state that [redacted] is very anti-FRANCISCO FRANCO (Spanish dictator), and that he makes it clear in all his writings that he is systematically opposed to all dictators. The report related that [redacted] is currently working in Mexico, D.F., as manager and coordinator of an establishment called "Centro de Estudios y Documentaciones Sociales" (Center for Social Studies and Documentation), which is a part of the Kaplan Institute of New York City. The center is located at Tameses Number One, Mexico, D.F., and claims to be engaged in the distribution of data concerning the social situation in Latin America. One of its principal activities is the publication of a (U) bimonthly bulletin called "Panoramas."

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INTERVIEW OF DR. HERMINIO PORTELL-VILA
RE ARTICLE IN "BOHEMIA LIBRE" CONCERNING
ASSASSINATION

Dr. HERMINIO PORTELL-VILA, 4740 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C., former Professor of History at the University of Havana, who came to the United States in 1960 as a political refugee from the CASTRO Regime, advised on February 17, 1964, that among other pursuits he writes articles for the Spanish language weekly magazine "Bohemia Libre," published in New York City. Among these was one which appeared in the December 22, 1963, issue, and was entitled, "President KENNEDY's Strange Assassination."

A translation of this article reflects Dr. PORTELL-VILA described, among other matters, the background of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, the accused assassin. Dr. PORTELL-VILA wrote OSWALD had visited the Consulates of the Soviet Union and Communist Cuba in Mexico City weeks before the attempt against Mr. KENNEDY with the "apparent purpose" of obtaining a communist transit visa to return to the Soviet Union, employing the methods used two years ago by two North American counterespionage officials, MARTIN and MITCHELL. Later in the article he stated that OSWALD was a sympathizer of the Soviet Union and Communist Cuba and had just arranged a trip to those countries. Further, after reporting the shooting, he related that OSWALD fled from the book store; however, he was not able to continue the flight he had planned to cross the border into Mexico and go on to Communist Cuba; that someone failed to help him at that critical moment and things got complicated when he killed a policeman.

The article then continued that twenty minutes later the Mexican Government ordered the closing of the border with the United States. The plane "Britania" of the stolen Compania Cubana de Aviacion was approaching Mexico City from Havana when the radio gave the news of President KENNEDY's assassination which was confirmed when it arrived in the "City of Palaces." OSWALD was not able to enter Mexico again or to reach the "Britania" in which he planned to reach Havana.

In the last paragraph of the article, the writer indicated that the material set forth in his article explained why a special commission was assigned to render a last verdict on President KENNEDY's strange assassination while it was evident that OSWALD had accomplices unidentified to date who were much more crafty than he. (U)

Dr. PORTELL-VILA, on February 17, 1964, explained that the material for the above article was obtained from public source material such as American newspapers and magazines, and foreign language newspapers and publications. He wrote the article in the last days of November or the first days of December, 1963.

With reference to OSWALD's planned flight to cross the border into Mexico and go on to Communist Cuba, he said he had no direct or specific knowledge of same; that this was conjecture on his part resulting from an analogy to the flight of MARTIN and MITCHELL. (U)

With reference to OSWALD and the plane "Britania" from Cuba, he said he again had no specific or direct knowledge pertaining to OSWALD using this plane to escape. It appeared logical to PORTELL-VILA that OSWALD would use this regular plane run to Cuba from Mexico if he had planned to go to Cuba after escaping to Mexico. By the use of the word "stolen," PORTELL-VILA meant that the aviation company involved had been expropriated by the CASTRO Government; that the airline, and thus the plane "Britania" of that airline, was then in the hands of CASTRO and in this sense "stolen" from the rightful owners of the airline. (U)

By City of Palaces, he meant Mexico City. He said Mexicans referred to Mexico City by that description.

Although PORTELL-VILA said he concluded in his article that it was evident that OSWALD had unidentified accomplices, he stated that this again was conjecture on his part, a summation based on his personal analysis of the event. He had no direct or specific knowledge that there were any accomplices, he said. (U)

PORTELL-VILA said he read in a November 29, 1963, publication that in a speech on November 27, 1963, FIDEL CASTRO, whether through a slip of the tongue or as the result of the influence of liquor, made a comment which suggested that OSWALD may have previously made at least one visit to Cuba. He conjectured that this trip of OSWALD could have taken place while he was in Mexico last year or perhaps while he was in Russia. He said he had no additional information in this regard. (U)

INFORMATION REGARDING STAY OF MARINA OSWALD AT WILLARD HOTEL DURING PERIOD OF TESTIMONY

On February 19, 1964, WF T-3 advised that Marina Oswald, wife of the accused assassin, Lee Harvey Oswald, and her party stayed at the Willard Hotel, Pennsylvania Avenue and 14th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., during the recent period when she testified before the Presidential Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy. By her party, WF T-3 meant her child, a nurse, Secret Service Agents, a Mr. John Thorne, and a Mr. Jim Martin. WF T-3 stated that Thorne was reported to him as her lawyer, while Martin described himself to WF T-3 as her business manager.

WF T-3 stated that the Abraham Lincoln Suite had been arranged for Mrs. Oswald through the United States Secret Service; that this suite consists of rooms 301-2 and room 345. He explained that the suite is entered from the hotel hallway into a small alcove or hallway; that off this alcove to the left is room 345 with two beds, and to the right 301 and 302, a combination bedroom and adjoining living room space. The two bedrooms face each other across the common alcove. Entrance to the suite, however, can only be gained through the common entrance from the hotel hallway. Occupants of the suite control access through this common entrance as well as to the individual rooms within the suite.

WF T-3 advised that registration E4246 in the name of Tom Kelley, Secret Service, was arranged for Marina Oswald for rooms 301-2 of the suite. A date stamp disclosed she registered at 9:23 a.m. on February 2, 1964. A date stamp also revealed her departure from the hotel at 9:41 a.m. on February 9, 1964.

WF T-3 advised that registration E4247 in the name of Tom Kelley, Secret Service, revealed that room 345 was assigned to unnamed Secret Service Agents; that a date stamp indicated registration at 9:23 a.m. on February 2, 1964. A date stamp on the reverse indicated that departure was at 12:55 p.m. on February 7, 1964.

WF T-3 advised that room 345 was occupied by two Secret Service Agents; that registrations E4286 and E4285 pertain to these two agents and actually are

clarifications of registration E4247. WF T-3 advised that Registration Number E4286 in the name of William Carter, Little Rock, Arkansas, revealed he occupied room 345. The time of departure stamped on the reverse is 12:55 p.m., February 7, 1964. WF T-3 advised that Registration Number E4285 in the name of Bob Jamison, Miami, Florida, revealed he occupied room 345. The time of departure stamped on the reverse side is 12:55 p.m., February 7, 1964. No in stamp of registration appeared on E4286 and E4285, but WF T-3 said that the date stamp on registration E4247 of 9:23 a.m., February 2, 1964, applied to them; that they came in with Mrs. Oswald. WF T-3 said that registrations E4285 and E4286 bore a notation that they were associated with the Secret Service.

Thus, WF T-3 pointed out, these two Secret Service Agents checked out of room 345 on the morning of February 7, 1964. He said he had learned that the Secret Service exercised responsibility for Mrs. Oswald only during the period she testified before the Commission.

WF T-3 believed that a nurse stayed with Mrs. Oswald and her child during the period of her testimony; that because of the fact that there was no separate billing for this woman, he believed she was utilized by the Secret Service; that she departed the same time they did. WF T-3 said the nurse occupied one of the beds in the same room as Mrs. Oswald, he believed. Mrs. Oswald's child slept in a crib moved into the suite.

WF T-3 said that Mrs. Oswald's registration revealed that she did not check out according to a departure stamp thereon until 9:41 a.m. on February 9, 1964.

WF T-3 said that registration number E4310 in the name of Jim Martin, 11611 Farrar, Dallas, Texas, revealed a stamped arrival of 8:00 p.m., February 2, 1964. According to this record, Martin was originally assigned room 633. He subsequently moved to room 625. Then, according to a room change or change of rate slip, he moved from 625 to room 345 in the Abraham Lincoln Suite on February 7, 1964, at 5:19 p.m., as indicated by a date

stamp on the slip. The time of departure stamped on the reverse of the registration form is 2:02 p.m., on February 9, 1964. (U)

WF T-3 said that registration card E4311 for John M. Thorne, 302 W. College, Grand Prairie, Texas, revealed a date stamp showing he checked in at 8:01 p.m. on February 2, 1964. Thorne was originally assigned to room 632, moved to room 618, and then to room 345 of the Abraham Lincoln Suite. According to a room or rate change slip dated February 7, 1964, Thorne moved to 345 from 618 on that date. Although there is no time stamp on this slip, WF T-3 said the change was undoubtedly at the same time as Martin's since the same clerk's name appears on both slips. The time of departure stamped on the registration card reverse is 2:02 p.m., February 9, 1964. No further change of rooms was indicated for Marina Oswald, Martin or Thorne, WF T-3 said. (U)

WF T-3 said that the Presidential Commission was billed for expenses of Mrs. Oswald until the departure of the Secret Service Agents on February 7, 1964. Her subsequent expenses of about $95.00 were billed to: Mr. Jim Martin, Box 1407, Prairie, Texas. Thorne's entire expenses were billed in the same manner. (U)

WF T-3 said he had gained the impression from the way Mrs. Oswald looked at her business manager, Martin, that she was "sweet" on him. He remarked to an unrecalled Secret Service Agent that Mrs. Oswald seemed to be enamored with Martin, and the latter remarked, as if in agreement, that he felt sorry for Martin's absent wife. WF T-3 said the housekeeper who handled the suite in question said that Martin and Mrs. Oswald always seemed to be together whenever she was around the suite. WF T-3 said he had no further information in this respect. He did mention that Martin was quite attentive to her child while they were at the hotel, but thought part of this was for publicity effect. (U)

WF T-3 said he had received no complaints whatsoever pertaining to Mrs. Oswald's stay at the hotel. He said that a complaint of any nature would have been brought immediately to his attention. (U)

WF T-3 also advised that Martin and Thorne, according to records, made the following long distance calls:

Mr. Jim Martin
February 4, 1964

1. A ten minute call to Dallas, Texas, telephone number 327-1188, dialed directly.

2. A 15 minute call to Dallas, Texas, approximately between 11 p.m. and midnight, telephone number 327-0188.

February 6, 1964

1. A 19 minute person-to-person call to a Purdy in New York City, at approximately 3:20 p.m., telephone number 986-8700.

2. A five minute call to Dallas, Texas, at approximately 6:23 p.m., telephone number 327-0188.

3. A person-to-person call to Wanda Martin, Dallas, Texas, at approximately 7:35 p.m., telephone number 327-0188.

February 7, 1964

1. A 12 minute person-to-person call to a Perdy, New York City, at about 3:50 p.m., telephone number 986-8700.

2. A 16 minute call to a Ted Purdy, New York City, at approximately 11:25 p.m., telephone number 755-9647.

February 8, 1964

1. A six minute person-to-person call to a Ted Purdy, New York City, telephone number PL 5-9647.

2. An eight minute call to Dallas, Texas, telephone number 327-0188.

3. A 14 minute person-to-person call to a Spaegleburg in Easthampton, New York, at approximately 11:12 a.m., telephone number 324-4180.

Mr. John M. Thorne

February 4, 1964

1. A five minute call to Grand Prairie, Texas, telephone number 362-2608.

2. A 14 minute call to Grand Prairie, Texas, at approximately 11:19 p.m., telephone number AN 4-1889.

February 5, 1964

1. A six minute call to Grand Rapids, Texas, at approximately 6:28 p.m., telephone number AN 2-2608.

February 6, 1964

1. A four minute call to Grand Prairie, Texas, after 6 p.m., telephone number AN 2-0035.

2. An eleven minute call to Grand Prairie, Texas, subsequent to the previous call, telephone number AN 4-1889.

3. An eight minute call to Minneapolis, Minnesota, at approximately 11:11 p.m., telephone number 377-9176.

February 7, 1964

1. A seven minute call to Grand Prairie, Texas, telephone number AN 4-1889.

February 8, 1964

1. A four minute call to Grand Prairie, Texas, at approximately 11:09 a.m., telephone number 262-2608.

WF T-3 advised that he had no record of any long distance calls made by Mrs. Marina Oswald while at the hotel.

WF T-3 also said that Mrs. Marguerite Oswald, the mother of the accused assassin, also stayed at the Willard Hotel during her recent stay in Washington, D. C. According to registration number E5400, her entry was

recorded as 6:27 p.m., on February 9, 1964, her departure recorded as 2:23 p.m., on February 17, 1964. Mrs. Marguerite Oswald appeared to have a number of well dressed Negro men visiting her room during her stay. WF T-3 said he did not know who they were or what they represented but suggested they may have been associated with Negro civil rights groups. WF T-3 said her bill was paid by her New York lawyer whose name he could not recall.

Mrs. Oswald originally was assigned to room 731, then subsequently moved to room 512 at end of testifying period.

WF T-3 said that he mentioned to Marina Oswald and to Martin that Mrs. Marguerite Oswald was expected to arrive and stay at that hotel starting that day. He gathered from the unfavorable response that he received that Marina Oswald and her mother-in-law did not get along well and that Marina disliked Oswald's mother.

WF T-3 said Marguerite hardly gave the appearance of a bereaved person. She appeared to be in bright spirits and he had heard that she indicated she expected to get about $25,000 for rights to a contemplated book on her experiences.

WF T-3 also advised that registration E4284 in the name of Claude Davis, Charlotte, North Carolina, indicated that he was a Secret Service employee; that he originally occupied room 304, then room 735. WF T-3 said that no in time was recorded but that he felt Davis was with the Secret Service detachment with Marina Oswald when she arrived and was assigned a room nearby her suite on the same floor at first. He felt subsequent assignment to room 735 was in relation to the protection of Mrs. Marguerite Oswald. The departure time on the reverse was stamped at 7:53 a.m., February 9, 1964.

WF T-3 further said that registration E4283 in the name of Carl Hardy, Seattle, Washington, indicated that he was a Secret Service employee; that he occupied 304 originally, then moved to room 732. Again no in time was indicated for Hardy. WF T-3 said he believed

Hardy was part of the Secret Service detachment guarding Marina Oswald when she arrived and was assigned a room nearby her suite on the same floor at the outset. He felt the subsequent room assignment may have been in connection with protection of Mrs. Marguerite Oswald, since room 732 was nearby hers. The stamped date of departure on the reverse of the registration form was 9:27 a.m., on February 13, 1964.

WF T-3 said that registration E4282 was in the name of Allen Dickerson, Louisville, Kentucky. WF T-3 said he believed Dickerson was a Secret Service employee; that he occupied room 643. WF T-3 believed Dickerson was assigned to the protection of the mother. Stamped departure time for Dickerson was 2:30 p.m., February 13, 1964.

On February 25, 1964, WF T-3 furnished the following additional information concerning Mrs. Marina Oswald, wife of accused assassin, Lee Harvey Oswald, and her party, who stayed at the Willard Hotel, Pennsylvania Avenue and 14th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., during the recent period when she testified before the Presidential Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy.

WF T-3 advised that he had previously reported on February 19, 1964, that Registration Number E4246 in the name of Tom Kelley, Secret Service, was arranged for Marina Oswald for Rooms 301-302 of the Abraham Lincoln Suite, and that a date stamp disclosed she registered at 9:23 a.m., on February 2, 1964. A date stamp also revealed her departure from the hotel as being 9:41 a.m., on February 9, 1964.

WF T-3 advised that he had previously reported on February 19, 1964, that Registration Number E4310 in the name of Jim Martin, and Registration Number E4311 in the name of John M. Thorne, revealed their time of departure from the hotel was stamped 2:02 p.m., on February 9, 1964.

On February 25, 1964, WF T-3 stated that in most cases the departure date stamp is placed on a guest's registration card at the time he settles his

account and actually departs from the hotel. He said that the departure stamp is normally interpreted in this respect as an indication of the actual departure time of an individual.

WF T-3 stated that in some cases when a guest pays his bill prior to checking out, but does not depart the hotel with baggage at that moment, the registration card is not stamped with a departure time and date until he is seen departing or the hotel maids' report reflects the room has been vacated. In these latter cases the date stamp would not reflect the actual date and time a guest departed, but would be a day late and would reflect the same date as the hotel maids' report. He explained that in this particular case the departure date stamp would reflect the time of administrative action by the hotel clerk, rather than the actual departure time of the guests.

WF T-3 advised that he ascertained from the hotel maids' report submitted February 9, 1964, that Rooms 301-2 and 345 were not occupied on the night of February 8, 1964. This report is based only on the maids' observation that no personal items were left and that the beds in those rooms did not appear to be used, thus requiring no maids' services.

WF T-3 advised that he recalled that on Saturday, February 8, 1964, about 10:30 a.m., he talked with Mr. Jim Martin, Mrs. Marina Oswald and her child for about twenty minutes in the Willard Hotel lobby. They inquired about ground transportation to Dulles International Airport and he advised them to take a taxicab from the hotel to 12th and K Streets, N. W., where they could get a bus to Dulles Airport.

WF T-3 said that they did not check out of the hotel after his conversation with them, and he does not know when they actually departed. He said that he contacted the doorman and bellboys who were on duty during the day shift on February 8, 1964, and ascertained from them that although they were all alert concerning the presence of this party in the hotel, none of them actually saw them depart.

WF T-3 stated that he observed that Jim Martin signed for the hotel bill on the morning of February 8, 1964, but did not check out at that time. WF T-3 said he told the registration clerk at that time that Martin and Oswald were not leaving the hotel then. (u)

WF T-3 felt that inasmuch as the Oswald party gave no indication of final departure from the hotel, no departure date was stamped on their registration cards at that time. (u)

WF T-3 noted that registration cards for Rooms 301 and 302 were together in the hotel file, separate from the card for Room 345. He conjectured that the clerk may have pulled the card for Rooms 301-2 at the same time and having just received the maids' report of February 9, 1964, reflecting these rooms vacant, stamped departure date on each as 9:41 a.m., February 9, 1964. (u)

WF T-3 stated that the clerk may have inadvertently failed to pull the registration card for Room 345 at the same time as the cards for Rooms 301-302. He said this may account for the difference in the departure time between the occupants of these rooms in the same suite.

WF T-3 advised that the registration records of the Willard Hotel reflect that no one occupied the Abraham Lincoln Suite on February 9, 1964. (u)

WF T-3 advised on February 26, 1964, that he had subsequently determined that a Willard Hotel employee, Frank Creagen, observed Marina Oswald and child, Mr. Martin and another man depart from the Willard Hotel with luggage about 3:00 p.m., on Saturday, February 8, 1964. (u)

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WF T-3 also advised on February 26, 1964, that he determined that the bill covering Marina Oswald's stay at the Willard Hotel included the night of February 7, 1964, but that she was not charged for the night of February 8, 1964. (u)

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On February 25, 1964, Inspector THOMAS J. KELLEY, U.S. Secret Service, Washington, D.C., advised that he left MARINA OSWALD at the Willard Hotel, Washington, D.C., on February 7, 1964, and that he did not know how or when she left Washington, D.C. Mr. KELLEY said that he understood from talking with MARINA that she planned to leave Washington on February 8, 1964, from Dulles International Airport.

On March 4, 1964, Mr. KELLEY advised that MARINA OSWALD traveled to Washington, D.C., from Dallas, Texas, on February 2, 1964, via Braniff International Airways (Electra). She was given a round trip ticket, the return portion of which could be used any date on any airline to Dallas. She was given first class fare. Inspector KELLEY informed that MARINA OSWALD traveled to Washington, D.C., using the name Mrs. ROBERT JAMISON, which is the name of one of the Secret Service men assigned to her.

On March 4, 1964, Miss ANTONETTE CAPUTO, Reservation Supervisor, Braniff International Airways, 1528 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., made available the reservation records for February 8 and 9, 1964. No record was located in the true names of MARINA OSWALD and party.

A check of these records did reflect one reservation card bearing the names of JOHN TERBERT and J. HOBBS. It indicated that this reservation was made by Mr. TERBERT at 1900 on February 6, 1964, who could be contacted at Room 618, Willard Hotel. This reservation was received telephonically and indicated that it was, "To Complete a Party of Four" (TCP-4). It was also indicated that the party of four had "open tickets" with no specific reservation or tickets not for the particular flight they now wanted to take. Numbers affixed to this card indicated two seats were needed.

The card for TERBERT and HOBBS reflected the reservation was made for, and used on the Braniff Flight Number 9, leaving Dulles Airport at 5:45 p.m., on February 8, 1964, arriving in Dallas, Texas, at 7:48 p.m. the same date.

A separate reservation card, bearing the name "Mrs. HOBBS and infant," was also located. This card reflected that the reservation had been made on February 6, 1964, by Mr. TERBERT, Room 618, Willard Hotel, at the same time as above card. It also bore the notation "TCP-4" (to complete a party of four). Reservation was also for Braniff Flight Number 9 departing Dulles Airport February 8, 1964, at 5:45 p.m., arriving Dallas at 7:48 p.m. It was noted that the number "2" had been crossed out on this card and replaced by the number "1" to indicate the seats to be occupied.

Miss CAPUTO explained that if "Mrs. HOBBS'" infant was less than two years old, that she would not be required to purchase a ticket for the infant's seat. If the infant were two years or older, "Mrs. HOBBS" would be required to purchase a seat for the child.

It has been previously indicated that JOHN M. THORNE was originally assigned to Room 632, moved to Room 618 and then to Room 345 of the Abraham Lincoln Suite. According to a room or rate change slip dated February 7, 1964, THORNE moved to 345 from 618 on that date.

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Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R - CUBA

Reference: Report of SA JAMES F. MORRISSEY dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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To: SAC, Houston

From: Director, FBI (105-82555) 2465

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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ReAairtel 2/19/64 forwarding to the Dallas Office a film clip taken from a documentary film of Wolper Productions entitled "Making of the President, 1960." A copy of referenced Airtel and the film clip in question are attached for the use of the Houston Office. A copy of the film clip in question that was furnished the Bureau by the Dallas Office as an enclosure to Dallas airtel 3/6/64 is being returned herewith to the Dallas Office for completion of Dallas files in this particular matter.

The Houston Office should immediately contact appropriate officials of the Texas Ministerial Council, Houston, Texas, in an effort to identify the individual who bears resemblance to Oswald. The Houston Office is aware, of course, that Lee Harvey Oswald reportedly was in Russia from October, 1959, to June, 1962. Therefore, it appears highly unlikely that the individual depicted in the enclosed film clip is identical to Lee Harvey Oswald. However, the President's Commission has shown an intense interest in running out to the fullest extent any allegation in this matter and, therefore, it is highly desirable that the unknown individual depicted in the film clip that resembles Oswald be identified.

Handle promptly and submit reports of your investigation in a report suitable for dissemination to the President's Commission.

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1 - Dallas (100-10461) (Enclosure)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-32555)
ATTN: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR W. C. SULLIVAN

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) (P)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD aka
IS-R-CUBA

ReBuairtel to Dallas, 2/2/64, requesting Dallas to immediately forward to the Bureau the film clip taken from a documentary film of Wolper Productions entitled, "Making of the President, 1960."

Enclosed herewith is the above-described film clip.

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Special Agent in Charge

OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: 3-7-64

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
JACK RUBY
RELEASE ON CONFIDENTIAL
INFORMANT STATUS

Mr. DeLoach's Office advised that the attached release was made available to Jerry O'Leary, Associated Press and United Press International, at approximately 4:45 p. m., 3-7-64. Mr. Guthman of the Department was out of town and the release was approved by Jack Rosenthal, his assistant.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

Enclosure

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. M. A. Jones

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TO DIRECTOR 105-82555

FROM DALLAS 100-10461 2P

INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

ALSO KNOWN AS
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, IS-R-CUBA. DALLAS 00.

REBUAIRTEL TO DALLAS MAR SIX ENCLOSING COPY PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION LETTER MAR THREE.

ITEM TW O - FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATIONS BEING MADE:

~~ONE~~ - ONE - BUREAU SEND AMSD TO CHICAGO COPY OF PHOTOGRAPH DESIGNATED J DASH ONE, WHICH IS KLEIN'S ORDER BLANK, BEARING NO. TWO SEVEN ZERO FIVE ZERO TWO.

TWO - CHICAGO BE REQUESTED TO DETERMINE FROM KLEIN'S IF DIFFERENT TYPE SHIPPING CARTONS ARE USED TO SHIP RIFLES WITH OR WITHOUT SCOPES. FURTHER, THAT CHICAGO DETERMINE FROM EXAMINATION OF KLEIN'S ORDER BLANK THE IDENTITY OF EMPLOYEE PACKING RIFLE IN QUESTION TO ASCERTAIN IF HE CAN STATE POSITIVELY IF RIFLE SHIPPED WITH SCOPE MOUNTED. CHICAGO ALSO DETERMINE WHETHER RIFLES ARE ALREADY BORED FOR MOUNTING OF SCOPES AT TIME OF RECEIPT BY KLEIN'S OR IF SUCH WORK HAS TO BE

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PERFORMED AT KLEIN'S OR ELSEWHERE PRIOR TO SHIPPING WITH SCOPE MOUNTED AND WHAT NOTATION, IF ANY, IS MADE ON KLEIN'S RECORDS. CHICAGO DETERMINE WHO DOES MOUNTING OF SCOPES, AND WHAT, IF ANY, NOTATIONS OR RECORDS MAINTAINED.

IF BUREAU CONCURS IN RECOMMENDATIONS, ADVISE DALLAS SO CHICAGO MAY BE REQUESTED CONDUCT NECESSARY INVESTIGATION.

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C-MR. ROSEN

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM SAC, BOSTON (105-10911)

INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS DASH R DASH CUBSA.

REBUTEL MARCH TEN AND BOSTON PHONE CALL MARCH TEN LAST.

DR. CALVIN PLYMPTON, PRESIDENT, AMHERST COLLEGE, HAS ADVISED HE HAS SATISFACTORILY COMPLETED NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS TO HAVE SPEECH BY ATTORNEY MARK LANE TAPED. TO INSURE THAT COVERAGE WILL BE AFFORDED, UNLESS ADVISED TO CONTRARY BY BUREAU UACB, SAS WALTER F. BRADY AND CONRAD V. HASSEL WILL ATTEND TO TAKE NOTES AT SPEECH AT AMHERST COLLEGE WHICH IS OPEN TO PUBLIC.

BOSTON WILL ALSO BE ALERT FOR ANY ADDITIONAL TAPE COVERAGE BY ESTABLISHED PRESS SOURCES AND WILL ATTEMPT TO DEVELOP PROPOSED ITINERARY OF LANE.

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END AND ACK PLS.

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cc MR. SULLIVAN

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TO DIRECTOR 105-82555

FROM DALLAS 100-10461 1P
ALSO KNOWN AS INTERNAL SECURITY-RUSSIA
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, IS-R-CUBA.

[redacted] ADVISED ON MARCH NINE, SIXTYFOUR, MARINA CONTACTED KATHERINE FORD EARLY AFTERNOON AND DISCUSSED GOING TO LAUNDROMAT AND POSSIBILITY OF MARINA PURCHASING A CLOTHES DRYER.

MRS. FORD MADE ARRANGEMENTS FOR MARINA TO KEEP HER CHILD, GREGORY FORD, ON MARCH TEN, AND THAT ON MARCH ELEVEN SHE AND MARINA WOULD GO FURNITURE SHOPPING. MRS. FORD ALSO MENTIONED POSSIBILITY OF ATTENDING A TEA WITH MARINA PRIOR TO FURNITURE SHOPPING.

INFORMANT ADVISED THERE WERE NO FURTHER CONTACTS.

[redacted] STATED ON MARCH NINE HE WAS UNABLE TO OBTAIN ANY PERTINENT INFORMATION.

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CC-MR. SULLIVAN

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J. LEE RANKIN,
General Counsel

FEB 27 1964

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
U.S. Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Thank you for your letter of February 21, 1964, in which you advise that your Bureau is determining whether Salvador Diez Verson will undergo a polygraph examination.

In connection with this matter, I have recently been wondering whether there is any identity or relationship between Dr. Borrell Navarro, named by Verson as his source, and Horacio Duran Navarro, the husband of Silvia, who had contact with Oswald when he visited the Cuban Embassy in Mexico City. We note that sometimes your reports refer to Verson's alleged source as Navarro and at other times as Navarros.

The Commission has requested me to ask that your Bureau and any cooperating agency consider this possibility and appropriately investigate it. I am assuming that you are in possession of translations of the interrogation reports prepared by the Mexican police based upon their interviews of Silvia Duran, her husband, and others detained at the home of Silvia's brother-in-law.

Thank you for your continuing cooperation in the work of this Commission.

Sincerely,

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J. Lee Rankin

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General Counsel

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cc. Belmont

1 - Mohr
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March 4, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter dated February 27, 1964, inquiring into the possibility of relationship between Dr. Borrell Navarro and Horacio Duran Navarro, the husband of Silvia Duran. Dr. Borrell Navarro was previously named by Diaz Verson as his source of the allegation that Lee Harvey Oswald in late September, 1963, traveled to a restaurant in Mexico City with Silvia Duran, where they met a functionary of the Cuban Embassy. Our memorandum in this matter dated January 29, 1964, reported that Dr. Eduardo Borrell Navarro, a former Cuban Cabinet Minister, denied furnishing any such information to Diaz Verson.

Mr. Diaz Verson was interviewed by our Miami office on February 27, 1964, at which time he said he knew nothing firsthand concerning the visit of Lee Harvey Oswald to Mexico or concerning persons contacted there by Oswald. He admitted contact in Mexico City with Dr. Eduardo Borrell Navarro, but stated he did not and does not attribute to Dr. Borrell the statement regarding the travel of Oswald and Silvia Duran to a Mexico City restaurant or their meeting at such an establishment with a functionary of the Cuban Embassy. Diaz Verson said that the only contact of Oswald discussed by him with Dr. Borrell was that of the visit by Oswald to the Cuban Consulate in Mexico City and the fact that Silvia Duran was picked up and interviewed by Mexican Police. He said there was some speculation and talk as to the specific official with whom Duran may have placed Oswald in contact.

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Diaz Verson stated that at the offices of "Excelsior," a Mexico City newspaper, on the evening of November 25, 1963, some persons unknown to him discussed alleged meeting by Oswald with Duran at a restaurant in Mexico City which he thought was the Caballo Blanco, but could well have been the Caballo Bayo. He said the matters of Oswald being a guest in the home of Duran and the placing of Oswald in contact with a Cuban official are strictly unidentified comments and the voicing of thoughts and speculation by a group of Latin-American newspapermen.

Diaz Verson said that after Angel Fernandez Varela was interviewed by the FBI in Miami he came to Diaz Verson and asked, "Just what were the details about Oswald meeting Duran in some cabaret or restaurant in Mexico City and the introduction of Oswald to an official of the Cuban Embassy?" He said that Fernandez Varela admitted that he had forgotten and confused the story "a little."

On February 27, 1964, Diaz Verson said there was no reason for him to take a polygraph examination as he did not attempt to sustain the veracity of the information in question as to origin and that he does not attribute the statement in question to Dr. Borrell Navarro. He concluded that Fernandez Varela, through lack of knowledge and typical Cuban exaggeration, may have given erroneous account to Jose I. Lasaga.

Mr. Diaz Verson was reinterviewed February 29, 1964, by our Miami Office and stated that Dr. Borrell Navarro is a Cuban exile and a former functionary of the regime of Fulgencio Batista. He said that Horacio Duran Navarro and his wife Silvia are Mexican citizens and bear no relationship with Dr. Borrell Navarro insofar as he knows. Diaz Verson said that the Mexican Foreign Office described Duran Navarro and his wife as Mexican citizens in Mexico City press accounts in which the Mexican Foreign Office rejected the Cuban protest for the detention and the interrogation of Silvia Duran.

On February 29, 1964, Diaz Verson admitted to Special Agent (SA) Edwin L. Sweet that he did furnish statements on January 4 and 9, 1964, to SA James J. O'Connor which are at variance with the details he furnished to SA Sweet on February 27, 1964, as reported above. He declared that he did not do this out of malice or bad faith or with intent to mislead anyone. He said he did not regard anything he said as evidence or serious until challenged regarding the variance in his statements. He said he was ashamed to admit to his irresponsible naming of his source.

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He continued by stating that he did not go to Mexico to investigate anything, but rather to attend the international press congress previously described. He said that consequently he did not listen closely and did not take notes on what was said regarding Oswald's visit to Mexico. He said that of 18 or 20 newsmen present in the offices of "Excelsior," he believed all were Mexican except Dr. Borrell Navarro. He said he knew the names of none of the newsmen present except that of Dr. Borrell Navarro.

He admitted he had undoubtedly attributed more to Dr. Borrell than he should have in his interviews with SA James J. O'Connor in January, 1964. He stated that all the newsmen were expressing opinions, theories, were asking questions and offering their own possible solutions regarding Oswald's contacts in Mexico.

Diaz Verson stated he cannot honestly separate, as to source, what he heard from the 18 or 20 newsmen, read in the Mexico City newspapers and heard from Dr. Borrell Navarro. He reaffirmed that Dr. Borrell Navarro discussed the visit of Oswald to the Cuban Consulate, as well as the fact that Silvia Duran was picked up and interrogated by the Mexican Police. Mr. Diaz Verson appeared extremely distressed and embarrassed during his reinterview on February 29, 1964. He said that he writes for several newspapers and had written nothing concerning the alleged trip of Oswald to the Mexicon City restaurant because he knew he could not be sure of his facts and sources. He said he regretted his irresponsible statements had caused inconvenience to the FBI and to the President's Commission. On February 29, 1964, Mr. Diaz Verson declined to undergo polygraph examination.

In view of Diaz Verson's statements on February 27 and 29, 1964, in which he denied that Dr. Borrell Navarro was his source, we would ask if you still desire investigation to explore the possibility of a relationship between Dr. Eduardo Borrell Navarro and Horacio Duran Navarro.

Your letter of reference observed that our reports in this matter have referred to Diaz Verson's source as Borrell Navarros and as Borrell Navarro. The reason for this was that Dr. Borrell's name was given to us by Diaz Verson during his January 4 and 9, 1964, interviews as Borrell Navarros. During his reinterviews on February 27 and 29, 1964, Diaz Verson confirmed that he now knows Dr. Borrell's full name to be Eduardo Borrell Navarro. Our memorandum dated January 29, 1964, which reported the results of our interview of Dr. Borrell Navarro, deleted the letter "s" from his name in that portion which related to the interview. We would ask you to

Honorable J. Lee Rankin

note that the letter "s" in the name "Dr. Borrell Navarros" in that portion of our January 29, 1964, memorandum dealing with the revelations of Diaz Verson was underlined to signify an error on the part of Diaz Verson.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

FBI

Date: 2/26/64

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL, REGISTERED (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555) ATTN.: Inspector DON MOORE

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) (P)

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.
IS-R-CUBA

Re Bureau telephone call from Inspector DON MOORE, 2/26/64, and telephone call of SAC SHANKLIN to Inspector MOORE, 2/26/64.

Enclosed herewith are ten copies of a letterhead memorandum reflecting investigation in connection with the obtaining of a motel registration card for Mrs. RUTH PAINE at the Rambler Motel, Waskom, Texas, on September 23, 1963, together with the original motel registration card, which has been identified as Item DL-39.

The investigation reflected in the enclosed letterhead memorandum was conducted by SA ROBERT J. STEVENS. This investigation will be reported in the next report submitted by the Dallas Office.

It is pointed out that Mr. MIKE CARRIER, Rambler Motel, Waskom, Texas, who made the motel registration card available, desires same be returned to him when no longer needed, and this should be borne in mind in the event this original registration card is made available to the President's Commission.

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Special Agent in Charge

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Dallas, Texas
February 26, 1964

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

On February 5, 1964, Mr. MIKE CARRIER, Rambler Motel, Waskom, Texas, advised a representative of the FBI that he and his brother, EUGENE CARRIER, operate this motel and are assisted by Mrs. EUGENE CARRIER.

After reading in the newspaper about the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY, his brother, EUGENE CARRIER, looked through the registration cards for this motel for the year 1963 and found the following described registration card:

"RUTH PAINE, 2515 W. 5th St., Irving, Texas"

driving a Chevrolet with Texas license NK 4041, which registration card was for September 23, 1963, for two persons in room 10 at the rate of $6.00. The identity of the second person is not recorded on the registration card.

Mr. CARRIER said the writing on the above-described registration card is in the handwriting of the motel guest, with the exception of the "9-23-63", which is in his handwriting.

Mr. CARRIER said he is unable to recall RUTH PAINE or the other guest who occupied room 10 and that he has

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discussed it with Mr. and Mrs. EUGENE CARRIER and they, also, were unable to recall these particular guests.

Further, he stated that all of them have seen photographs of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, his wife, and JACK RUBY and cannot recall any of them as having been a guest of the motel at any time.

Mr. CARRIER made available the above-described registration card and requested that it be returned to him when no longer needed.

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REGISTRATION CARD

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DATE IN 9-22-63

FBI

Date: 3/9/64

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (105-2564)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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ReBuairtel to Minneapolis 3/6/64.

Results of interview of FREDERICK CURTIS FOWLER submitted in report of SA RAYMOND H. WILLIAMS dated 3/3/64 at Minneapolis.

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1-Dallas (100-10461) (RM)
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Airtel

To: SAC, Dallas (100-10461)

From: Director, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA

Enclosed are two copies of airtel dated 3/3/64 from Legat, Mexico City, captioned as above, with ten copies of a letterhead memorandum enclosed in Legat, Mexico City, airtel re an interview of Robert Kaffke in Mexico City.

You should disregard the lead to attempt to locate and interview Mark Lane. For your future guidance, Lane should not be interviewed in instant case without specific Bureau authority. Letterhead memorandum being furnished to President's Commission by Bureau.

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1 - San Francisco (Enclosures - 8)
1 - New York (Enclosures - 3)
1 - Mexico City

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1 - Foreign Liaison Unit

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NOTE:

Legat, Mexico City, airtel 3/3/64 set forth lead for Dallas to attempt to locate and interview Mark Lane, attorney for Marguerite Oswald, whom Kaffke had contacted during appearance of Lane in San Francisco in defense of Lee Harvey Oswald. Dallas being instructed not to interview Lane without specific Bureau authority in instant case. Letterhead memorandum re Kaffke being furnished separately to President's Commission by letter dated 3/12/64. Kaffke identified himself to Legat, Mexico City, as member of student group visiting Cuba in 1963 and Kaffke interested in collecting material in Mexico for magazine article re Lee Harvey Oswald.

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2-20 PM CST URGENT 3-12-64 MH

TO DIRECTOR 8105-82555), WASH FIELD, LOS ANGELES

FROM DALLAS 100-10461 2P INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, ALSO KNOWN AS AKA; IS-R-CUBA. DALLAS.

REBUAIRTEL TO DALLAS MAR FIVE AND BUREAU TEL CALL TO DALLAS MAR ELEVEN LAST.

BUREAU HAS REQUESTED IMMEDIATE DISCREET BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION THROUGH ESTABLISHED SOURCES ONLY CONCERNING DECLAN P. FORD AND HIS WIFE, KATHERINE E. FORD AKA MRS. STANLEY L. SKOTNICKI, ALSO KNOWN AS KATCHA SKOTNICKI, WHO ARE FRIENDS AND IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH MARINA OSWALD AT DALLAS, TEXAS. FORDS RESIDED ONE FOUR ZERO FIVE SEVEN BROOKCREST, DALLAS. INQUIRIES AT DALLAS REFLECT MRS. FORD WAS MARRIED TO SKOTNICKI FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS, AND FOLLOWING THAT DIVORCE MARRIED DECLAN FORD. DALLAS SOURCES ADVISED SKOTNICKI MET KATHERINE IN GERMANY WHERE SHE RESIDED FOLLOWING HER RESIDENCE IN RUSSIA WHERE SHE WAS BORN.

DALLAS SOURCES REFLECT FORD FORMERLY RESIDED LOS ANGELES AND

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WAS EMPLOYED BY CONTINENTAL OIL CO. RE REPORTEDLY HAS SEVERAL BROTHERS WHO ARE ATTORNEYS IN CALIFORNIA. FORD IS A GEOLOGIST BY PROFESSION AND WAS FORMERLY EMPLOYED BY DE GOYLER AND MAC NAUGHTON CONSULTANTS AT DALLAS. FORD UNEMPLOYED AT PRESENT TIME.

LOS AGNELES - THROUGH ESTABLISHED SOURCES ONLY, OBTAIN ANY INFORMATION AVAILABLE CONCERNING FORD AND SUBMIT RESULTS IN FORM SUITABLE FOR DISSEMINATION UNDER THE OSWALD CAPTION.

WASH FIELD - REVIEW APPROPRIATE AGENCY RECORDS, INCLUDING IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE, TO OBTAIN CITIZENSHIP AND OTHER BACKGROUND INFO CONCERNING MRS. FORD AS SET OUT IN REF BUREAU AIRTEL.

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FBI WASH DC*

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CC-MR. SULLIVAN

FBI

Date: 3/11/64

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (100-16601)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.
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JOHN W. RICE, SAC, Secret Service, New Orleans, advised 3/10/64 that JOHN D. LE BLANC, Manager, Piggly Wiggly Store on Canal Blvd. had OSWALD's name in a notebook and that one HARRY STOPES, Salesman for Holsum Bread recalled that an individual who he later recognized as OSWALD, had attempted to sell jewelry to him.

JOHN D. LE BLANC, Manager, Piggly Wiggly Store, 7041 Canal Blvd., New Orleans, advised 3/11/64 that sometime subsequent to January 1, 1964, he was looking in an old address book for a telephone number and he noticed the notation "LEE OSWALD 529-7181 help" in his own handwriting. LE BLANC stated he had no idea as to when he placed this notation in his notebook and only recalls that this individual had applied for a position and left a telephone number. He observed a photograph of OSWALD and could not identify OSWALD with any individual who applied for a position.

New Orleans current telephone directory shows telephone number 529-7181 is telephone number of Industrial Employment Service Office, Division of Employment Security, State of Louisiana.

JAMES COLLINS, Proprietor, Piggly Wiggly Store, 828 Harrison Avenue, New Orleans, advised 3/11/64 that HARRY STOLTZ, Salesman for Holsum Bakeries, Inc. had mentioned to him that an individual whom he later recognized as OSWALD had tried to sell him some jewelry.

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1 - Dallas (Information) (100-10461)
2 - New Orleans
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Harry STOLTZ

ALOYSIUS J. STOLTZ, Salesman, Holsum Bakeries, advised 3/11/64 that sometime during the warm weather last year exact date unrecalled an individual wearing a shirt and trousers approached him in front of the Piggly Wiggly Store, 828 Harrison Avenue and offered to sell him pieces of costetic jewelry of different designs which were on a tray. The jewelry did not appear to be valuable and the individual did not mention any price except that he offered to sell the jewelry to STOLTZ "cheap". STOLTZ told him that he did not have any money and was not interested. Subsequent to the assassination of President KENNEDY STOLTZ observed photographs of OSWALD on television and the newspapers and recognized OSWALD as the individual who had tried to sell him the cosmetic jewelry. This was the only time he had ever seen the individual he identified as OSWALD. Above being furnished to Bureau in report form.

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REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
MINNEAPOLIS	DALLAS	3/6/64	2/27/64 - 3/6/64

TITLE OF CASE	REPORT MADE BY	TYPED BY
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka	EWALD I. CARLSON	lcv

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REFERENCES

Legat Ottawa airtel to the Director, dated 2/25/64, Minneapolis teletype to Director, dated 3/2/64, and Dallas teletype to the Director, dated 3/3/64.

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The basis for this report was received from the Legat at Ottawa who in turn was informed of the situation from IVAN B. WHITE, Minister, U. S. Embassy, Ottawa, who had received a letter from JOHN H. MORRIS, U. S. Consul General, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, enclosing a self-explanatory letter from [redacted] of the law firm of [redacted] Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. The letters from [redacted] to MORRIS and his transmittal letter to IVAN B. WHITE are not being included in this report since the original source of this information is being set out herein under MP T-1.

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This report is being classified confidential inasmuch as an unauthorized disclosure of this report could reasonably lend itself to the identity of MP T-1 who requested his identity be kept confidential. The letter of transmittal from JOHN H. MORRIS, U. S. Consul General, to IVAN B. WHITE, Minister, U. S. Embassy, Ottawa, was marked secret. However, this classification is not being used since the original source was interviewed and no portion of the transmittal letter marked secret was included herein. It is felt that a classification of confidential is adequate since the original source was merely concerned about keeping his identity confidential.

The enclosed report refers to a contact by MP T-1 with an official of the RCMP. The identity of this official was not set out in the report since his identity was not pertinent thereto. However, it is felt that his identity should be set out in this section should it be necessary to contact him sometime in the future. The same regarding applies to the individual picked up by MP T-1 on his way home from the Winnipeg International Airport, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. Their identities are as follows:

[redacted]

[redacted]

INFORMANTS

[redacted] who made the information available to SA MERLE E. NELSON on 2/27/64.

(By request)

[redacted] who made information available to SA MERLE E. NELSON on 2/27/64.

(By request)

LEADS

KANSAS CITY DIVISION

AT KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

Will determine at the Town House if a sales meeting is scheduled for March 18, 1964, or if an inquiry has been made concerning a meeting by a textile firm for reservations near that date and if so attempt to identify the unsubs.

LAS VEGAS DIVISION

AT LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

Will make inquiry concerning a business or shop closing near Mercury, Nevada, in an effort to identify shop referred to in instant report.

NEW YORK DIVISION

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK

It is noted that New York has reported an interview with a MARTIN ISAACS, Assistant Supervisor, City of New York Department of Welfare, in a report of SA JOHN JAMES O'FLAHERTY, dated 12/17/63, at New York.

Will reinterview ISAACS as to his whereabouts on 11/22/63, for any information to help resolve the identities and conversation mentioned in instant report.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Office Minneapolis, Minnesota

EWALD I. CARLSON
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Office File No. 105-2564

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

INTERNAL SECURITY - R

On 2/13/64, while in a bar at Winnipeg International Airport, source overheard conversation between [redacted] subjs apparently discussing OSWALD. In conversation reference was made to "how much did OSWALD love [redacted] "ISMAIL," apparently an acquaintance of OSWALD'S who was "seen near [redacted] in a file. Reference also made to papers or merchandise coming in from Nevada, and that "while there had been no [redacted] since November one might be scheduled [redacted] 2/64 in Kansas City, Missouri." Source [redacted] taking notes of conversation of subjs noticed [redacted] individual apparently ascertaining source's name. The scrutiny of the third individual who [redacted] signals the subjs that their conversation was being overheard, caused source to leave the [redacted] eventually the airport. Descriptions of subjs and third person set out.

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Details: On February 27, 1964, [redacted] whose reliability is unknown, advised that on February 13, 1964, while at the Winnipeg International Airport, Winnipeg, [redacted] Canada, he overheard a conversation between two [redacted] to him, which conversation seemed to him to [redacted]

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MP T-1 advised that on the above date he had occasion to visit the bar situated in the Winnipeg International Airport and sat near a table at which two persons were already seated. These individuals were conversing in normal tones and consequently he paid little attention to them until he heard the name of OSWALD mentioned. MP T-1 stated that one of the individuals, herein referred to as Number One, stated several times, "How much did OSWALD know. How much did she know." It was MP T-1's impression that the two individuals were speculating as to whether there are people other than OSWALD who knew. MP T-1 explained that the background music in the bar and the normal activity within the place made it difficult for him to hear the entire conversation between these two individuals but that he did manage to overhear parts of the ensuing conversation.

MP T-1 stated that after the query was made as to how much OSWALD knew Number One made the statement, "We have a film that I have seen where ISAACS is seen near KENNEDY after the landing." Number Two then remarked something to the effect about ISAACS, ending in a query, "Why should a person with such a good record as ISAACS' become mixed up with a psycho." The impression received by MP T-1 was that the two unknown subjects were still referring to ISAACS. Number One then made the statement that HOFFMAN or HAUCHTMAN (phonetic) is or was searching for ISAACS and there was mention of a car, a 1958 Dodge, which should be looked after when ISAACS is found. It appeared to MP T-1 that the gist of this conversation appeared to be that the car was to be disposed of and if ISAACS was found he apparently could clear the matter up. Number One then stated that even if ISAACS (?) is found guilty the Bureau will not stop their investigation. At this juncture Number Two mentioned merchandise or papers coming in from Nevada. Number One replied something to the effect that Mercury would be closed as it has been too risky in the past months. MP T-1 explained that from the conversation he could not determine whether Mercury referred to a town of Mercury, Nevada, a business, or possibly an automobile, but that he did receive the impression that when they mentioned closing they were referring to closing a house or shop.

MP T-1 advised that there had been a reference between the two unknown subjects about the fact that there had been no regular sales meeting since November, and he received the impression from listening to the conversation that if everything went well there would be a sales meeting at the Town House at Kellogg and Broadway in Kansas City, Missouri, on March 18, 1964.

MP T-1 also stated that he had the impression that the reservation for this sales meeting was to be in the name of a textile firm. MP T-1 advised that the last portion of the conversation that he overheard was a statement by unknown subject Number One and was something to the effect that his niece had left for California and that there is more money at my or our disposal than at any other time.

MP T-1 explained that the conversation between the unknown subjects lasted about a half an hour and that he definitely formed the opinion by listening to their conversation that ISAACS was linked or was to be linked with the assassination of the President and the two unknown subjects were wondering why he should get mixed up with a psycho like OSWALD.

MP T-1 explained during the above conversation that since unknown subject Number One was sitting with his back to him he did not see his face but that he would be likely to recognize unknown subject Number Two since this individual was facing him. MP T-1 again emphasized that only portions of the conversation was overheard by him and that the notes that he had taken of the conversation were destroyed by him after leaving the airport and, therefore, he was unable to quote exactly the terminology used by the two unknown subjects, but that he did recall that unknown subject Number One was referred to as Mr. ROMANOK (phonetic). Unknown subject Number Two was never referred to by name.

MP T-1 towards the latter part of the conversation between Number One and Number Two noticed another individual in the bar seated across the room from him and who kept looking in his direction with great interest. MP T-1 stated that he was conscious of the fact that this individual, herein referred to as Number Three, was staring at him during the period that he was taking notes of the conversation between the two individuals and had the feeling that this individual may have signaled the two unknown subjects of his interest in them since these men suddenly changed their conversation and began talking about various types of airplanes that could be seen from the window.

At this time Number Two made the statement, "There is the type of plane I fly back home." MP T-1 stated that upon hearing this statement he also looked outside the window and noticed a two motor amphibian airplane. MP T-1 stated that by this time he became very apprehensive because of the scrutiny by Number Three and left the bar and went to a magazine stand in the lobby where he inquired whether there was a Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) official in the building.

MP T-1 stated that he was informed that there was a RCMP official downstairs and as he turned to proceed downstairs he noticed Number Three across the lobby watching him. MP T-1 stated that at this time he made his way to a bank of phones located in a hall near the magazine stand and made a call to the RCMP Headquarters.

When the connection was made he again noticed Number Three standing near the entrance to the hall from the main lobby whereupon he abruptly terminated the connection. MP T-1 advised that after a short time he ventured back to the vicinity of the magazine stand and did not notice the presence of Number Three and took this opportunity to leave the terminal building.

MP T-1 stated that while driving home from the airport he destroyed his notes because by this time he was quite frightened by the incident. MP T-1 stated that on his way towards home he saw a friend waiting for a bus and gave him a lift to town.

On the same date MP T-2, a reputable businessman in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, advised that he has known MP T-1 for approximately two and a half years and that MP T-1 had disclosed to him the incident that occurred at the Winnipeg International Airport. MP T-2 stated that after being informed by MP T-1 what occurred he checked with the RCMP Headquarters and ascertained that MP T-1 had telephonically contacted them on the afternoon of February 13, 1964. MP T-2 considers MP T-1 as a reliable individual.

On February 28, 1964, [redacted] Central Registry, [redacted] Police Department, advised that his records show that MP T-1 was arrested by the [redacted] for break, enter and theft in 1951 and in 1954 for assault for which he was sentenced to $40.00 in cost or 30 days. [redacted] stated his records also indicated that MP T-1 in 1949 was charged with theft and that this charge was stayed. [redacted] explained the associate of MP T-1 at the time of the break-in and theft in 1951 is presently serving a twenty year sentence for manslaughter in a penitentiary in [redacted]

Unknown subject Number One is described as follows:

Name	Mr. ROMANIUK
Race	White
Sex	Male
Complexion	Fair
Hair	Reddish, wavy
Neck	Chicken pox scars, very noticeable
Ears	Wore hearing aid, cord extended from ear to underneath coat
Dress	Wore light treed coat
Age	45-48 years
Shoes	Two tone shoes, light brown or tan
Weight	160 lbs.
Height	Not tall, did not see standing
Talk	Talked fast, pronunciation clear, "chopping" his words. Fluent. Appeared to be well educated, spoke good English but with slight accent as though could have been educated in Europe.

Unknown subject Number Two is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	45-50 (about 48)
Height	Did not see him standing, but he is probably of medium height
Weight	About 175, very slightly on the stout side
Hair	Dark
Complexion	Medium
Eyes	Color unknown. Wore heavy rimmed glasses. Has bushy eyebrows
Nationality	Canadian or eastern United States from his appearance and accent

Unknown subject Number Three is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	35-40 (about 38)
Height	6' to 6'1"
Weight	200 lbs.
Build	Medium, stands straight
Nose	Side view, no bridge, flat bridge
Complexion	Fair but with reddish cheeks
Tattoos	One hand had numbers or initials across the upper and outer part of the fingers
Dress	Wore fuzzy wool overcoat, gray color
Characteristics	Smokes cigarettes
Talk	Not heard talking

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New Orleans airtel to Dallas, 3/4/64.
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Additional investigation to learn of OSWALD's activities in New Orleans prior to his departure for Europe is based on Bureau airtel to Legal Attache, Mexico, 2/13/64.

Interview with JOHN WARD BOWEN is based on

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Dallas airtel to Bureau, 2/22/64.

The interview with WILLIAM K. STUCKEY is based on Dallas airtel to New Orleans, 2/27/64, in an effort to determine the whereabouts of the original 37 minute taped interview of OSWALD by STUCKEY on 8/17/63.

The film "Oxford U. S. A." was reviewed pursuant to Memphis airtel to Bureau, 1/27/64. Dr. PEDRO C. M. TEICHERT, Professor of Economics, University of Mississippi, Oxford, Mississippi, had seen the film "Oxford U. S. A." and thought that the photograph of a student who was interviewed might be identical with OSWALD.

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Report of:	SA MILTON R. KAACK	Office:	NEW ORLEANS
Date:	March 9, 1964		
Field Office File No.:	100-16601	Bureau File No.:	105-82555
Title:	LEE HARVEY OSWALD		
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Synopsis:

"Times-Picayune" issues, 9/16-20/59 inclusive and "States-Item" issues, 9/16-19/59 inclusive, reviewed and no reference to OSWALD noted. Records of Travelers Consultants, Inc., show receipt dated 9/17/59 for OSWALD's passage from New Orleans to Le Harve, France. OSWALD unknown to former residents, Liberty Hotel. JOHN HOWARD BOWEN not related to JOHN WARD BOWEN, 75 Neron Place, New Orleans. WILLIAM K. STUCKEY has possession of original 37 minute taped interview of OSWALD on 8/17/63. Film "Oxford U.S. A." reviewed and no one resembling OSWALD noted.

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Date 2/26/64

The back issues of the Times Picayune, a New Orleans newspaper, were reviewed for the period September 16, 1959 to September 20, 1959, inclusively, at the New Orleans Public Library.

The back issues of the New Orleans States-Item for the period September 16, 1959 through September 19, 1959 were also reviewed. No information of pertinence was noted in either newspaper and no reference was observed to LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

On 2/20/64 at New Orleans, Louisiana File # 100-16601

by SA MILTON R. KAACK /dmk Date dictated 2/26/64

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Date 3/2/64

C. H. DAVIS, President, Travelers Consultants, Inc., 124 Camp Street, advised from his records that a receipt, probably for cash, dated September 17, 1959 was issued to LEE H. OSWALD for $220.75 for a one-way ticket from New Orleans, Louisiana to Le Harve, France aboard the SS Marion Lykes. He said that this receipt was signed by his assistant L. E. HOPKINS. Mr. DAVIS further advised that his records showed that a check for the amount of $220.75 was issued under the date of September 17, 1959 payable to Lykes Brothers for OSWALD's passage.

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Date 3/2/64

ODELL NICHOLS, Manager, Liberty Hotel, 137 South Liberty Street, advised that there were two "permanent" guests who used to reside at the hotel for a long period of time and who might recall OSWALD. He identified them as WALTER MARTIN, a United cab driver, who is currently a patient in Charity Hospital, and "SKIP", a barmaid, who used to work at Duffy's Tavern.

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WALTER MARTIN, currently a patient in Ward 415 West, Charity Hospital, residence address Liberty Hotel, 137 South Liberty Street, observed a photograph of OSWALD and advised that he did not know him and could furnish no information concerning him.

Mr. MARTIN advised that he had been a resident of the Liberty Hotel for approximately nineteen years.

He stated that the only other individual who had resided in the Liberty Hotel for a long period of time was a barmaid named "Skip", who was employed at Duffy's Tavern.

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Date 3/2/64

ELEANOR GORMAN, also known as "Skip", currently residing at the La Salle Hotel, observed a photograph of OSWALD and advised that she did not know him and could furnish no information concerning him.

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An attempt to contact Mrs. JOHN BOWEN, 75 Neron Place, New Orleans, Louisiana, was made on the morning of February 26, 1964, by SA'S MILTON R. KAACK and RICHARD E. LOGAN and no one was home. Neighbors advised they did not know where Mrs. BOWEN was.

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JOHN WARD BOWEN, Director of Personnel, Texas Pacific - Missouri Pacific Railroad, 150 Thalia Street, residence address 75 Neron Place, New Orleans, Louisiana, advised that JOHN HOWARD BOWEN is unknown to him and is not related to him.

Mr. BOWEN stated his father was DAVE HUGH BOWEN, who was formerly employed in the office of the Clerk of Court, Parish of Orleans, and who died at age 84. His uncle was JOSEPH BOWEN, who is also deceased. He said his only living relative is one sister.

Mr. BOWEN observed photographs of JOHN HOWARD BOWEN and ALBERT OSBORNE and advised that these individuals were unknown to him. He stated he did not know anyone named ALBERT OSBORNE.

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Date 3/4/64

WILLIAM K. STUCKEY, Tulane University News Service, Gibson Hall Tulane University, residence address 2317 State Street, New Orleans, advised that he has possession of the original 37 minute taped interview he had with OSWALD on August 17, 1963. He said he preferred to maintain custody of the original tape since he is negotiating for its sale to a news agency. He also stated that he preferred not to have a copy made of the original tape until after he had completed negotiations for the sale of the original

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The film "Oxford, USA" was reviewed and no one resembling LEE HARVEY OSWALD's photograph was observed in the film.

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by SAC H. G. MAYNOR, SAS JOHN T. REYNOLDS, STEPHEN M. CALLENDER, MILTON R. KAACK/cay Date dictated 3/4/64

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Re Bureau airtel 3/10/64, which forwarded a copy of a letter received from the President's Commission dated 3/6/64. A copy of Bureau airtel and enclosure are being enclosed for San Antonio.

Original payroll checks issued to OSWALD by the William B. Riley Company, New Orleans, were forwarded to the Bureau, Attention FBI Laboratory, by New Orleans airtel 11/26/63 entitled "Assassination of President John F. Kennedy, 11/22/63, Dallas, Texas." Bureau is requested to make two photostatic copies of these 11 payroll checks and furnish them to the President's Commission.

New Orleans' files indicate that no unemployment compensation checks were issued to OSWALD by the Louisiana Unemployment Commission. All unemployment compensation checks issued to OSWALD, even while he was living in New Orleans, were issued by the Texas Employment Commission, Austin, Texas. Autostatic copies of 11 state warrants issued by the Texas Employment Commission to OSWALD were forwarded to the Bureau by San Antonio by airtel dated 11/29/63 entitled "Assassination of President John F. Kennedy, 11/22/63, Dallas, Texas."

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If it is not possible to prepare copies of these state warrants from the autostat copies in the possession of the Bureau, it is suggested that San Antonio obtain two photostat copies of the original warrants from the Texas Employment Commission at Austin, Texas.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr DATE: February 7, 1964

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT
ALLEGATIONS THAT OSWALD WAS
AN FBI INFORMANT

Pursuant to instructions, I saw Senator Jim Eastland at his office at 2:15 p.m., 2-7-64. I told him the Director was very concerned about the information received from him (Senator Eastland) and Jay Sourwine on 2-6-64 and that the Director, of course, wanted to set the record straight immediately. I then showed the Senator a copy of the sworn affidavit which had been executed by the Director and delivered earlie that day to Rankin of the Presidential Commission. The Senator read the affidavit and then described it as a document that very obviously ties everything down.

I told Senator Eastland that we respected his confidence, however, would appreciate permission to see other Senators whom he indicated had an interest in this matter. He told me that he thought we should see Senators Russell and Hruska immediately, however, Senator Dirksen was at Sibley Hospital at the present time.

I then went to Senator Dick Russell's Office and upon seeing him mentioned that it was understood that he was cognizant of the false allegation that Oswald had once been an FBI informant. The Senator acknowledged that he knew of Wade's statements to the Commission. I then showed Senator Russell the Director's affidavit whereupon he read it in its entirety. He described it as a good affidavit and one that should forever straighten this rumor out. He added that there are so many rumors about the assassination that almost any individual can pay a quarter and take his pick. He continued that in all honesty Henry Wade had specifically told Commission members that the allegation concerning Oswald's being an FBI informant had been received by him from a newspaperman named Hudkins. The Senator stated that Wade made it plain that he had no personal knowledge that Oswald had been an FBI informant. The Senator added that Wade was told to return to Dallas and recontact Hudkins for further information. Senator Russell stated that Wade had reported back to the Commission that Hudkins had no further information, could not substantiate his allegations and had refused to testify or furnish an affidavit to the Commission.

Enclosure

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I next saw Sourwine. After reading the affidavit, he stated he was very positive it should put to rest all rumors. I told Sourwine that I felt certain he realized that the FBI's reputation could be at stake in the event such a vicious rumor was widespread publicity. I told him for this reason I would have to insist that his source in this particular matter be identified. I reminded Sourwine that he had told me in Senator Eastland's presence that his source was an employee of the Department of State who later had reconfirmed the information with CIA. Sourwine interrupted me to state that he had not indicated that his source was with the State Department. He stated his exact words were, "This matter has been motivated, in my opinion, by the State Department." I told Sourwine that my notes, made immediately after the conference with him and Senator Eastland, were very clear on this matter and that I felt certain he had attributed this information to a source within the Department of State. He replied that if he had done this he was in error. He said however that his source had definitely reconfirmed this information with CIA.

I told Sourwine that regardless of the agency with whom his source was employed, I would have to know the identity of such a source so that all strings could be tied down in this matter. Sourwine agreed to call his source in my presence and ask him if he would object to his identity being revealed. At that time Sourwine dialed a number and asked the person answering the phone if he would object to his identity being revealed to the FBI in connection with the Oswald-informant information. After a few moments, Sourwine turned to me and stated that his source would have to think about the matter and he would let me know later on during the evening. Sourwine stated that his source was somewhat reluctant to having his identity revealed inasmuch as the source identity would immediately lead the FBI to the identity of a second source within CIA. I told Sourwine that if CIA was putting out such scurrilous rumors, that agency should definitely be tied down and made to put up or shut up.

Following the discussion concerning the identity of Sourwine's source, Sourwine told me that he had talked to Senator Russell earlier that afternoon. Senator Russell, according to Sourwine, stated in strict confidence that he was very disturbed about the activities of the Warren Commission. He claimed that he was considering resigning from this Commission. Senator Russell reportedly told Sourwine that five out of six senior lawyers employed by the Commission are extreme liberals and that all of the young lawyers are very liberal-minded. Senator Russell allegedly told Sourwine that each employee of the Commission has a definite area of investigation assigned to him. He mentioned that despite attempts at coordination, the individual employees have haphazardly pooled their investigative information without attempting to centralize or coordinate any facts whatsoever. Senator Russell is also very disturbed about Chief Justice Warren and his inability to handle the assignment as Chairman of this Commission.

After exacting a statement from Sourwine that he would call me later on that evening concerning his source, I went over to the Senate Floor and contacted Senator Hruska. We went up to his private office in the new Senate wing of the Capitol and talked for approximately three minutes when Senator Hruska found it necessary to return to the Floor in order to make remarks concerning tax legislation. Following his return, I showed him the Director's sworn affidavit. Senator Hruska expressed the opinion that it was very thorough and certainly left no doubts whatsoever. He asked if it could be possible that Oswald had an alias and had served the FBI as an informant using an alias or different name. I told him there was no possibility whatsoever of such an incident occurring inasmuch as our investigation had very thoroughly checked out all names used by Oswald. Senator Hruska stated this satisfied him.

Senator Hruska added that Senator Dirksen was most concerned about this matter, chiefly because Senator Dirksen felt that this was an attempted smear at the Director and the FBI. He stated that Senator Dirksen had also feared that this matter could completely discredit the FBI if some disreputable or left-wing Senator made a speech on the Floor of the Senate or issued a press release regarding the matter. He added that Senator Dirksen's friendship for the Director was a very sincere thing and, therefore, the Senator felt very keenly about this matter. He asked if I would accompany him to Sibley Hospital immediately so that we could talk to Senator Dirksen regarding this matter.

At this point I telephonically contacted the Director while Senator Hruska was out of the room and advised the Director of the foregoing details.

Senator Hruska and I arrived at Senator Dirksen's hospital room at approximately 6:15 p.m. Mrs. Dirksen was in the room at the time. She has recently undergone surgery. (The Director has sent a letter to Senator Dirksen regarding the illness of his wife.) I assisted Mrs. Dirksen down the hall and then came back to join Senators Dirksen and Hruska.

Senator Hruska told Senator Dirksen that I had an affidavit signed by the Director which should definitely put Senator Dirksen's mind at ease. Senator Hruska told Senator Dirksen that he felt this affidavit would be of therapeutic value to him inasmuch as it was known that he was very worried about this situation. I then showed Senator Dirksen a copy of the sworn affidavit. He read the letter to Rankin very rapidly and handed both the letter and affidavit back to me. I told him I realized that our visit was somewhat of an imposition, however, I would appreciate it if he would briefly scan the entire affidavit. He did so and afterwards stated that it was a very complete document and that he felt much better about the situation. He added that he had several questions. I told him the Director would want me to answer any questions that he might raise.

Senator Dirksen inquired if District Attorney Henry Wade had any connections with the Communist Party. I told him Wade had no such connections to our knowledge. I briefed both Senators at this time, however, on the scurrilous article in Saga Magazine by former Agent Turner, also the article in Nation magazine and the offensive by the Communist Party in connection with attempting to discredit the FBI. Senator Hruska inquired as to whether Wade was a publicity seeker. I told him that the answer to this was obvious in view of the many statements made by Wade, even including information which had been furnished by the FBI.

Senator Dirksen asked me if we were satisfied with Rankin. I told him that Rankin had been appointed as an alternative. I then briefed Senators Dirksen and Hruska on the fact that Chief Justice Warren had first wanted his protege Warren Olney to serve as Executive Secretary of the Presidential Commission, however, in view of Olney's miserable personality and inefficiency it had been necessary for a number of sources to confidentially brief members of the Presidential Commission, other than Warren, as to Olney's background. I told Senators Dirksen and Hruska that as a result of this action the Commission members had overridden Warren concerning the appointment of Olney and that Rankin had been elected as an alternative. Dirksen stated he knew Olney and definitely recognized him as an inefficient nincompoop.

Senator Dirksen stated that he had no further questions but that he would appreciate the Director being advised that his chief interest in this entire matter was to prevent the FBI or the Director from being smeared. He stated that despite his illness if we needed his services we could certainly count upon him to start a backfire against any individual or group which might attempt to discredit the Director or the FBI.

I told both Senators Dirksen and Hruska that we deeply appreciated their interest in this matter and that I would immediately advise the Director whom I felt would be greatly appreciative of their friendship and willingness to assist the FBI.

Upon arriving back at my office, Inspector Kemper advised me that Sourwine had called at approximately 6:10 p.m. to advise that his source did not want to give an absolute "no" to the FBI, that the source was checking further and would give an answer either the first of the week or the middle of next week. We, of course, will not allow this matter to lie idle. Sourwine will be contacted first thing Monday morning and pressed for action.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

See Next Page

DeLoach to Mohr 2-7-64
Re: Assassination of the President
Allegations that Oswald was an FBI Informant

RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) That the attached letter for the Director's signature acknowledging the Director's appreciation for Senator Dirksen's assistance and interest be considered.

OK.

(2) That I check with Sourwine first thing Monday morning in order to further press the matter of learning the identity of his source of information.

Yes

(3) That I show a copy of the Director's affidavit, in strict confidence, to Congressman Hale Boggs and Congressman Jerry Ford, members of the Presidential Commission, on Monday, 2-10-64, and that I show a copy of this affidavit and thoroughly brief Walter Jenkins of the White House on Monday, 2-10-64.

Yes.

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. Callahan
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. J. R. Malley
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Branigan
February 10, 1964

1 - Mr. Baumgardner
1 - Liaison
1 - Mr. Foarde

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Lee Harvey (6)

Further reference is made to the statements of former Special Agent Henry M. Wade concerning the manner in which he handled informants while serving in the Special Intelligence Service of the Federal Bureau of Investigation during World War II. I have been advised that on February 7, 1964, you were shown copies of the detailed vouchers and receipts submitted by Mr. Wade while he was in Ecuador and that you expressed an interest in having a copy of this material.

A duplicate set of the copies of Mr. Wade's vouchers and receipts has been prepared from our records and it is a pleasure to transmit this material to the Commission with this letter.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE:
See cover memorandum W. C. Sullivan to A. H. Belmont, captioned "Lee Harvey Oswald, Internal Security - Russia - Cuba," dated 2-8-64, prepared by JJF:pa.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: March 9, 1964

FROM : Legat, Rome (105-1242) (P)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - RUSSIA

ReRomelet, 2-25-64.

Enclosed is a copy of an article which appeared in the March 6, 1964, issue of L'Unita, organ of the Communist Party of Italy.

The Bureau will note that the article relates that Attorney MARK LANE has pointed out the inconsistency of accusations against the subject made by the FBI, the Secret Service, and the Dallas Police.

The article also mentions at length the woman in the red coat who claims to have heard four shots rather than three, and who claims that the shots came not from the warehouse but from the bridge. The article notes that the woman has furnished this information to the FBI but the FBI considers the woman crazy.

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3 - Bureau (1 - Liaison Section)
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79 MAR 18 1964

al «Carousel»

C'erano Ruby, Weissman, Tippitt, e un «quarto»

WASHINGTON, 5

La Commissione speciale incaricata di condurre un'inchiesta sull'assassinio del presidente John F. Kennedy ha tenuto ieri inaspettatamente una seduta pubblica.

Il pubblico è stato ammesso in aula dietro richiesta dell'avvocato Mark Lane, di New York, il quale si batte per stabilire l'innocenza di Lee Oswald, il presunto assassino di Kennedy. L'avvocato, nella prima parte della sua deposizione ha presentato diverse fotografie che, a suo dire, sono state manipolate per nascondere o modificare il reale svolgersi dei fatti durante la tragica giornata di Dallas.

La Commissione ha deciso che le fotografie saranno acquisite agli atti e confrontate con le altre foto delle quali essa è già in possesso.

Successivamente Lane ha riferito su una misteriosa riunione che ebbe luogo al «Carousel», il locale notturno gestito da Jack Ruby. «Ho qui la deposizione giurata di una persona la quale si trovava nel locale sette giorni prima che Kennedy fosse ucciso. Quella sera questa persona ha scorto a un tavolo, assorti in una sommessa ma animata discussione, quattro individui. Sono riuscito ad individuare tre di essi. Ebbene: si tratta di Jack Ruby, dell'agente Tippitt e di Bernard Weissman. Weissman è lo stesso individuo che a pagamento fece pubblicare sul Dallas News una pagina di insulti contro Kennedy il giorno stesso in cui fu effettuato l'assassinio. Tippitt è il poliziotto che rimase ucciso subito dopo che l'attentato ebbe luogo e la cui morte è stata attribuita a Oswald, il quale avrebbe sparato un colpo di pistola contro il Tippitt per evitare di essere catturato da questi. Jack Ruby infine è l'assassino di Kennedy».

L'avvocato Lane ha fatto rilevare alla Commissione che pur non potendo escludere di trovarsi di fronte a un caso o ad una coincidenza, si tratta di una riunione abbastanza singolare. Non solo. Ma l'avvocato Lane sostiene che non si può affatto parlare di pura coincidenza. L'avvocato di New York infatti sostiene di conoscere benissimo anche il quarto partecipante al convegno del «Carousel». L'avvocato sta ancora cercando di rintracciarlo (se nel frattempo non è stato ucciso», ha soggiunto Lane) e perciò non ha fatto il suo nome.

Ma il difensore di Oswald afferma che anche questo «quarto» uomo è stato ritrovato più volte implicato nei tragici avvenimenti nei quali di volta in volta, ed a distanza di poche ore, si trovarono coinvolti Kennedy, Oswald e Ruby.

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Anche questa seduta pubblica della Commissione era presieduta dal capo della Corte Suprema Earl Warren.

L'avvocato Lane sostenne sin dall'inizio la scarsa consistenza delle accuse lanciate dalla polizia del Texas, dagli agenti dell'FBI e da quelli del servizio segreto contro Lee Oswald. In seguito la madre del presunto assassino di Kennedy si rivolse a Lane per pregarlo di adoperarsi per riabilitare la memoria del figlio. E' quest'opera che ora Lane sta portando avanti con pazienza e tenacia. Per far ciò egli si è recato ripetute volte a Dallas ove ha svolto una sua propria inchiesta sulle circostanze in cui fu assassinato Kennedy.

Egli ad esempio è riuscito ad interrogare la donna con il cappotto rosso che al momento degli spari si trovava a pochi metri dalla macchina del presidente e che chiaramente appariva nel documentario cinematografico che fu girato per caso durante l'attentato. La donna ha confermato a Lane di aver udito in quegli istanti quattro e non tre colpi di fucile. E tutti provenienti non dal magazzino di libri bensì dal fianco cavalcavia verso il quale l'auto presidenziale si stava avviando.

La donna ha deposto in questi termini anche di fronte agli agenti dell'FBI, ma questi l'avrebbero trattata come una pazza.

A Dallas il procuratore distrettuale Henry Wade ha mostrato alla giuria che dovrà pronunciarsi sulla colpevolezza di Jack Ruby il film che ritrae la drammatica scena dell'uccisione di Oswald. Wade ha già comunicato che chiederà alla giuria di rilasciare un verdetto di colpevolezza, il che per Ruby significherebbe finire sulla sedia elettrica. Oggi hanno deposto gli agenti Graves, Arelus e Thomas MacMillan. Hanno confermato che dopo il primo colpo Ruby fece [illegible] Oswald.

Rome, Italy

3/6/64

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LEGAL ATTACHE ROME

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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FBI DALLAS

438 PM CST URGENT 3-11-64 MH

TO DIRECTOR 105-82555

FROM DALLAS 100-10461 2P

PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, ~~AKA, IS-R-CUBA~~. REFISUR OF MARINA OSWALD.

[redacted] FURNISHED FOLLOWING INFO MARCH TEN. WILLIAM A. MC KENZIE CONTACTED MARINA AND ADVISED HE WOULD BE OUT TO VISIT HER THAT MORNING.

MARINA CONTACTED DECLAN FORD AND STATED SHE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE MRS. FORD PRESENT WHEN MC KENZIE GOT THERE. FORD ADVISED MRS. FORD WAS NOT AT HOME.

[redacted] ADVISED ON MAR TEN LAST THAT MC KENZIE VISITED MARINA AND MENTIONED THAT HENRY BAER IS ON HIS WAY TO SEE ROBERT OSWALD. MC KENZIE WARNED MARINA THAT MARGUERITE OSWALD IS IN DALLAS AND MAY TRY TO VISIT MARINA. HE TOLD HER THAT IN THE EVENT MARGUERITE OSWALD APPEARED AT MARINA'S HOUSE WITH REPORTERS SHE, MARINA, SHOULD TALK TO MRS. OSWALD BUT NOT TO SAY ANYTHING TO THE REPORTERS AND NOT LET THEM IN HER HOUSE.

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[redacted] ADVISED THAT LATER ON MAR TEN MARINA CONTACTED MRS. FORD AND DISCUSSED INSTRUCTIONS MC KENZIE HAD GIVEN HER REGARDING MRS. OSWALD. MARINA ADDED THAT SHE DID NOT FEEL LIKE TALKING TO MRS. OSWALD AND WOULD NOT OPEN THE DOOR FOR HER SHOULD SHE COME TO HER RESIDENCE.

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MARINA AGAIN CONTACTED MRS. FORD MAR TEN AND MENTIONED SHE DESIRED TO PURCHASE BIRTHDAY PRESENT FOR DECLAN FORD AND REQUESTED MRS. FORD TO MAKE THE PURCHASE.

[redacted] ADVISED THAT LATER ON MAR TEN MRS. FORD VISITED MARINA AND INDULGED IN GENERAL CONVERSATION ABOUT CHILDREN, PRESENT FOR DECLAN, AND PLANS FOR MARINA TO STAY AT FORD'S HOUSE WHILE THEY ARE IN WASHINGTON.

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CC-MR. SULLIVAN

1 - Belmont
1 - Mohr
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1 - Malley

March 11, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

1 - Branigan
1 - Lenihan

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

Lee Oswald

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter dated February 24, 1964, requesting this Bureau to reinterview Mrs. Ruth Paine and to conduct any additional investigation deemed appropriate to determine the exactness of Mrs. Paine's memory regarding her stay with Marina Oswald at a motel in Texas just across the Louisiana line on the night of September 23, 1963.

Our letter of March 2, 1964, furnished the Commission results of our interview with Mrs. Paine and other inquiries by this Bureau in this matter. We also indicated that a copy of the registration card of the Rambler Motel, Waskom, Texas, regarding Mrs. Paine, would be furnished to the Commission.

Enclosed are two copies of the registration card of the Rambler Motel regarding Mrs. Paine. The enclosures have been assigned evidence number D-147 and the original of the enclosures is being maintained by the FBI Laboratory along with other evidence in this case. You will note that in our letter of March 2, 1964, we advised that Mrs. Paine stated this registration card is in her handwriting.

This concludes our inquiries into this matter.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

NOTE:

When Mrs. Paine moved Marina Oswald from New Orleans to Irving, Texas, September 23, 1963, she and Marina stayed at a motel in Texas near the Louisiana border. The Commission requested by letter 2/24/64 we interview Mrs. Paine re identity of the motel and the exact date involved, since the Commission felt this might assist in ascertaining the time of certain actions of Lee Harvey Oswald, himself. We have obtained the desired data and furnished it to the Commission March 2, 1964. We now are furnishing Commission photographic copy of the registration card which is being maintained by the FBI Laboratory as evidence in the Oswald case.

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1 - Belmont
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March 11, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

1 - Lenihan
1 - Gheesling

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

On March 8, 1964, a confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised that on that date Marina Oswald had furnished him the following information.

Marina stated she had been told by Robert Oswald that new information had just been developod to the effect that Lee Harvey Oswald had been seen drinking Coca-Cola ten minutes after the President had been assassinated and Marina expressed doubt that Lee could have been "that calm." She also mentioned that someone had observed a man running across the yard of the building. Although Marina did not further elaborate to our source, she presumably was referring to the Texas School Book Depository building immediately following the assassination. Marina further commented that it is hard for her to believe that it was not Lee who committed the crime and she will not attempt to exonerate him. She also expressed doubt that Lee had an accomplice, commenting that she feels Lee shot President Kennedy, that he took a shot at General Edwin Walker and further shooting on his part could have been expected. She stated she feels these to be the facts, although she did not see Lee take the rifle during his visit with Marina on the Thursday prior to the assassination.

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

Immediately following these comments, according to our source, Marina stated that although she felt sure Lee did the shooting, she wondered if someone else was shooting also. She also said she thinks Lee wanted to do it, but perhaps there was someone else in addition to Lee. Marina agreed that the United States Government is trying to develop the true facts concerning the President's assassination but added that "only God knows." She further commented that if Ruby had not shot Lee, perhaps Lee would have told the story.

Marina also advised our source that under no circumstances will she meet with Lee's mother, Marguerite Oswald, and stated that Robert Oswald claims his mother is crazy.

The above is furnished for your information.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE:

This information was taken from Dallas teletype 3064 as obtained by [redacted] during conversation between Marina Oswald and Mrs. Declan Ford. The so-called new information, page 27 of Dallas report 11/30/63, which has been furnished to the Commission, reported information from a Texas School Book Depository (TSBD) employee to the effect that she had seen Oswald with a Coca-Cola in the TSBD shortly after the assassination.

Classified "Secret" as we do not want the Commission to publish this information due to the nature of the source.

1 - Mr. Branigan
1 - Mr. Lenihan 3-13-64

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TELETYPE URGENT

TO SAC MEMPHIS (105-391)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA. REURAIRTEL JANUARY TWENTY SEVEN LAST SETTING FORTH RESULTS OF INTERVIEW WITH DR. PEDRO C. M. TEICHERT.

IMMEDIATELY SUBMIT REPORT SUITABLE FOR DISSEMINATION SETTING FORTH RESULTS OF YOUR INTERVIEW WITH TEICHERT IN THIS MATTER. DL COPY BY MAIL.

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NOTE:

Teichert alleges he saw film entitled "Oxford, USA." He feels there is individual in this film who resembles Oswald. NO has reviewed film and found no one in film identical with Oswald. Desirable Teichert's interview be included in report so we can furnish Commission full details re his statements.

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TO DIRECTOR (105-82555) AND DALLAS (100-10461)

FROM CINCINNATI (105-2505) 2P

INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA.

AGENT IN CHARGE, ONE HUNDRED NINTH INTELLIGENCE CORPS GROUP, U.S. ARMY, CINCINNATI, MADE AVAILABLE TO CINCINNATI OFFICE TODAY STATEMENT OF PERSONAL HISTORY COMPLETED BY ROBERT ROYCE AUGG, BORN MAY SIXTEEN, THIRTY-NINE, LANCASTER, OHIO, WHICH WAS COMPLETED DECEMBER SIXTEEN, SIXTY-THREE. STATEMENT COMPLETED BECAUSE AUGG MEMBER OF OHIO NATIONAL GUARD AND REQUIRES NAC TO PERFORM DUTIES. STATEMENT SHOWS AUGG SPENT NEARLY ENTIRE LIFE RESIDING AND EMPLOYED AROUND LANCASTER, OHIO, EXCEPT SERVED U.S. MARINES, MAY TWENTY-ONE, FIFTY-SIX, TO APRIL EIGHT, FIFTY-NINE, RECEIVING HONORABLE DISCHARGE AS PFC E - THREE, SERVICE NO. ONE FIVE NINE SIX EIGHT TWO SEVEN. AUGG, PRESENTLY EMPLOYED BOYS INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, LANCASTER, OHIO, SHOWS ARREST BY COURT'S MARTIAL IN FIFTY-EIGHT, DISORDERLY CONDUCT, STOP SIGN VIOLATION, FIFTY-SIX, AT LANCASTER, OHIO, AND AWOL FROM OHIO NATIONAL GUARD IN SIXTY-TWO. AUGG ANSWERED

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AFFIRMATIVELY QUESTION RELATING TO ASSOCIATION WITH INDIVIDUALS CONNECTED WITH SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATIONS. IN DESCRIBING CIRCUMSTANCES, AUGG WROTE, "WHILE SERVING IN USMC IN JAPAN, FIFTY-SEVEN - FIFTY-EIGHT, I WAS ASSOCIATED WITH LEE HARVEY OSWALD, ACCUSED ASSASSIN OF JOHN F. KENNEDY, LATE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, IN THAT WE WERE IN THE SAME SQUADRON, ON THE SAME RADAR CREW, IN THAT HE BUNKED ABOVE ME. FURTHER INFORMATION UPON INTERVIEW".

CINCINNATI WILL IMMEDIATELY INTERVIEW AUGG. BUREAU AND DALLAS WILL BE ADVISED.

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CC-MR. SULLIVAN

FBI

Date: 3/12/64

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, WFO (105-37111)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA

Re New York airtel and LHM to Bureau dated 3/4/64 denoting interview with FREDERICK TILNEY.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of a LHM dated and captioned as above reporting results of interview of JOSEPH GWYER, Library of Congress employee. Two copies of LHM are being sent to Dallas, one to New York.

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Special Agent in Charge

WFO 105-37111

Reairtel points out that TILNEY suggests that MARINA OSWALD be arrested for first degree murder based on the fact that she must have had prior knowledge of subject's intention to assassinate President KENNEDY. In the interview with GWYER he mentioned that TILNEY had stated this to him and he agrees that MARINA OSWALD might have had knowledge of her husband's intention, but the only basis for this thought is the husband - wife relationship.

Interview of GWYER was conducted by SA DARWIN M. GREGORY.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.
March 12, 1964

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - R - CUBA

On March 2, 1964, Frederick Tilney, Jr., Center Island, Oyster Bay, New York, advised that he had discussed the subject with Joseph Goyer of Washington, D. C., and they concluded that Marina Oswald was older than 22 years of age.

Joseph A. Goyer, Senior Research Specialist, Industrial Engineering, Library of Congress, Washington, D. C., advised a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on March 11, 1964, that he had absolutely no firsthand knowledge of Lee Harvey Oswald or his wife Marina. He stated that he reads the papers thoroughly and many questions have arisen in his mind about these people. He said he heard somewhere that Oswald spent some time in the Smolensk area while in the Soviet Union and believes that this is an area used by the Soviet secret police as a training area. He felt it strange that a youthful, productive worker like Marina would be permitted to leave the Soviet Union unless she was on some sort of a mission. Relative to their departure from the Soviet Union, Goyer recalled a press release stating that Marina's father was a colonel in the militia and this is another reason why he suspects her as a person on a mission.

Goyer related that he feels that Marina is about 25 or 26 years old, rather than the announced age of 22, based upon the fact she finished grade school, finished a pharmacy course, and was working in a plant when she and Oswald were married. Another factor he considered in arriving at this age was that Marina announced that she recalled her father going in the Soviet army, thus leaving her mother in adverse conditions.

Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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One final question Goyer would like resolved is that the Oswalds seemed to exist very well even though he had no steady employment. Goyer suspected that Oswald was being supported by someone and this could be the Soviet Republic.

In conclusion Goyer wondered if perhaps Jack Ruby was not a party to a conspiracy and hoped that Ruby would confess to such a plot.

Goyer reiterated that his ideas relating to Oswald are strictly conjecture based upon press releases and conversations with others and he has no firsthand knowledge to report.

FBI

Date: 3/5/64

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)

FROM: SAC, PHOENIX (105-1529) (RUC)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R
OO: Dallas

FLOYD E. SWINK

Enclosed herewith for Bureau are four copies each of two FD 302s and four copies each of two inserts in connection with above captioned matter.

Enclosed for the Dallas Division are 25 copies each of instant FD 302s and inserts.

DALLAS DIVISION

AT FORT WORTH, TEXAS

Requested to contact SWINK at 901½ Throckmorton, Adams Hotel, to ascertain if he has any definite information

AGENCY 4355 (by Liaison)
REQ. REC'D 3/11/64
DATE FORW 3/11/64
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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M. Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

FD-302 (Rev. 1-25-60)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 3/4/64

On March 2, 1964 the following was received at the Mesa, Arizona Resident Agency:

Envelope addressed to: Mr. Lynn Bedford
F.B.I. Post Office Bldg.
Mesa, Arizona

Postmarked: Mar. 1, PM, 1964
Fort Worth, Texas

Return Address: FLOYD E. SWINK
901½ Throckmorton
Ft. Worth, Texas

Contents of letter:

"Mar 1st, 1964
901½ Throckmorton
Adams Hotel
Ft Worth Texas
(Phone ED 2-0522)

"Mr. Lynn Bedford
F.B.I.
Mesa, Arizona

"Dear Mr. Bedfcrd:

"Lynn - I shall try to keep this letter short but to the point.

"Day by day here at Ft. Worth God has been opening up my understanding of the visions (Similitudes) he has given me and the answers are amazing and wonderful, what I could not tell you before I could tell you now.

"For the last three days I have just sit and wrote a resume of incidents at Zuider Zee, and each day god adds more and more and this morning (Sunday) I am dead tired of writing, actually my right thumb has lot all feeling from being clamped to this pencil. Yet having possession of facts and truth makes all this worth while.

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On 3/2/64 at Mesa, Arizona File # PX 105-1529

by SA LYNN W. BEDFORD/rfb Date dictated 3/3/64

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"Today is my fifth day here and still no word from you, could it be that you are still amused or could it be that by submitting the material given you to the proper upper levels that you feel you might be shamed or belittled by doing so. Lynn if you have this feeling or attitude you are only kidding your self!

"The Chief Justice, Secret Service, F.B.I. at Dallas, Dallas Police, all remind me of a statement made by Jesus Christ,

'Ye strain with a gnat while the camel treads out the corn.' .

"This Oswald-Ruby monkey business is just a waste of time, money, energy, and the only truth here is that Oswald knew the clique in this area, the clique knew Oswald and every useful intimate thing about him, and then made him the scape-goat, Oswald was expendable.

"The real principles are numerous, they are a large house Lynn - and their operation covers a lot of ground - even beyond East St. Louis!

"Lynn - God has made this statement - ' My word shall not be returned unto me empty.'

"This is one reason why I know that this work (Acts 13-41) must go on and be completed, even though by reason of temporary failure I will be required to get through to President Lyndon B. Johnson and this I will if I have to! By this I mean, of course, if God requires it.

"I sure would like to have both you and Grady for working partners. I hope this matter works out this way. So till later, I am,

"Sincerely yours

/s/ "Floyd E. Swink

It will be noted that enclosed in this letter was a matchbook cover with advertising thereon from the " Zuider Zee Oyster Bar and Sea Food Restaurant, Ft. Worth, Dallas."

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Date 2/21/64

FLOYD E. SWINK appeared at the Mesa, Arizona Resident Agency and stated that he had been having visions from God. He has been having these visions for many years and once helped the Chicago, Illinois Police on an unsolved murder. He stated that he had spent his own time and money in an effort to prove his visions as being correct but the police authorities would pay no attention to him. He indicated that he had visions on numerous other individuals and was trying to get a vision on the person who had assassinated President KENNEDY. He advised he would be leaving Mesa, Arizona in a few days.

The following is a physical description of SWINK as obtained through observation:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
Age	Approximately 65 years
Height	5'11"
Weight	180
Hair	Gray
Appearance	Neat
Characteristic	Quiet
Family	No immediate family.

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On 2/11/64 at Mesa, Arizona File # PX 105-1529

by SA LYNN W. BEDFORD/rfb Date dictated 2/17/64

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On March 3, 1964, FLOYD OXNER, Deputy Sheriff, Apache Junction, Arizona, advised that FLOYD E. SWINK answered the telephone for several months about two years ago for the Deputy Sheriff's Office at Apache Junction, Arizona while the deputies were out of the office. In exchange for his answering the telephone he was given a place to sleep in the Sheriff's Office. He was not an employee of the Sheriff's Office. OXNER advised SWINK left Arizona and returned a couple of weeks ago to Mesa, Arizona, where he stayed at the Frontier Hotel

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It will be noted that on March 19, 1961 FLOYD SWINK appeared at the Phoenix Office and advised SA WALTER E. PETERS that he had been endowed with some supernatural power to have visions. He stated that during the course of the past six or seven years, he has had 300 visions. Several of his more recent visions have been connected with the murder of JUDITH MAY ANDERSON, which involves the murder of a teenage girl whose body was found in a barrel in Bellmont Harbor, Chicago, Illinois.

SWINK stated that through these visions he was led to Florida and there met one RAYMOND FRANCIS MUCCIO. He described MUCCIO as being a white, male Italian, 37 years of age, 5' 9½" in height, 183 pounds, gray hair, brown eyes, flushed face, slight bay window, single (divorced, past employment as Yellow Cab Company, Chicago, Illinois, Bellmont and Holstead Branch, Chicago, Illinois; Arco Drive-away, Cahicago, Illinois. SWINK stated at that time that he planned to go to Chicago upon the finish of the visit in Phoenix and would probably be staying at a second-rate hotel on East Van Buren Street.

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1 - Branigan
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1 - Anderson

EX 101

To: SAC, Dallas (100-10461)

REC-53

From: Director, FBI (105-82555) — 2488

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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RePXairtels dated 3/5 and 9/64 with enclosed FD-302's and inserts.

Information set forth in enclosures should be immediately furnished to Secret Service locally and incorporated in Dallas next report re subject. Secret Service, Washington, D. C., advised.

Results of Dallas interview of Floyd E. Swink, complainant in this matter, should also be incorporated in Dallas next report and furnished to Secret Service locally. Indicate on Administrative Page of this report that copy should be furnished by Bureau to Secret Service, Washington, D. C.

1 - Phoenix (105-1529)

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NOTE:

Swink addressed letters to Mr. Lynn Bedford, FBI, Post Office Building, Mesa, Arizona, a resident agency, setting forth wild rambling observations including statements concerning captioned matter and "vision" re possible threat to President. Swink also observed, "This Oswald-Ruby monkey business is just a waste of time, money, energy, and the only truth here is that Oswald knew the clique in this area, the clique knew Oswald and every useful intimate thing about him, and then made him the scape-goat, Oswald was expendable." He further stated, "The real principles are numerous, their operation covers a lot of ground, they are a large house." Swink previously contacted Phoenix Office concerning various miscellaneous matters stating he has visions from God and has spent his own time and money to try to prove his visions are correct. The police authorities pay no attention to him.

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Date: 3/9/64

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, PHOENIX (105-82555

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R

Re PX airtel to Bureau, 3/5/64.

FLOYD E. SWINK

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are four copies of FD 302 reflecting contents of letter received from FLOYD E. SWINK.

Enclosed for Dallas Division are 25 copies of instant FD 302.

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AGENCY USSS (by Liaison)
REQ. REC'D
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4 MAR 1964

Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

FD-302 (Rev. 1-25-60) FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 3/6/64

The following was received at the Mesa, Arizona Resident Agency on March 5, 1964:

ENVELOPE:

Postmarked: Fort Worth, Tex.
March 4, 1964, PM

Addressed to: Mr. Lynn Bedford
F.B.I. Post Office Bldg.
Mesa, Arizona

No return address

LETTER:

"Mar 4th - 1964
Adams Hotel
901½ Throckmorton
Ft. Worth, Texas
(Phone ED-20522)

"Mr. Lynn Bedford
F.B.I.
Mesa, Arizona

"Dear Mr. Bedford

"This morning I was packed and ready to leave Ft. Worth but God decided otherwise. I had determined to go east today, but he said no in his way of guiding me. This letter to you is his will, I shall try to keep it brief and to the point.

"As has been shown me, the 'Zuider Zee' fish and oyster restarants is purely a big business 'Front' for a powerful communist group. It is headed up by 'Bill Martin'. There is one at Dallas, one at Fort Worth, and a new one going up at Arlington, Texas.

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"At Dallas the asst. chief 'Al', I don't know his last name, he assists Bill Mably the head chief, is the one to get to. I believe he

On 3/5/64 at Mesa, Arizona File # PX 105-1529

by SA LYNN W. BEDFORD/rfb Date dictated 3/6/64

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drove the get away car for the killer 'Marshall' who is out of the group at East St. Louis Ill.

"Then 'Dana Snyder' the steward is the close friend of 'Al' he is in this mess some way.

Bill Martin the owner who has the reputation of throwing sums of money to the help that please him, Al is driving a new Mercury and claims that it was bought in his name and paid for in full by Bill Martin, the alleged stipulation in this instance being that if Al stay on the job for a year and give Bill Martin $50.00 a month the car would be considered paid for!

"There is a tall girl working for Bill Martin (I don't know her name) and this girl stays very close to him most of the time. She is in her confidence and knows planety. There is obviously many more but I don't know who they are.

"I told you of the vision about 'Near St. Louis' 'Brookmeade' and the shell map given me.

'"The near St.Louis' is "East St. Louis Ill' the place is the 'Oaklawn Race Track', the 'Brookmeade' is two names, 'Brooks' 'Meade', these two are-or were jockeys, the killer 'Marshall' is out of this setup some how, there are 11 men in this set up, the above also fulfills the vision of the large grey mansion and large law with the trees on it (Oak trees).

"I am also enclosing newspaper articles which should prove to be interesting in the light of the information and clues I have been forwarding to you, in the article relating to Marina Oswald renting a new home, the statement is made that she was staying at the home of James Martin, can't help but wonder if there is a connection here with Bill Martin of Zuider Zee?

PX 105-1529

"Now last but surely not least, one vision I told you about keeps disturbing me, you recall the vision of Johnson in the grocery store, he receives two shots above his right ear.

"Three points of this vision keep coming to mind - 1st, no blood came from the bullet holes, 2nd - he does not go down, 3rd - he is holding an egg shaped handled derringer pistol as he stands, now then spiritually when two become married they are and become one flesh, in this light could the offence be to Mrs. Johnson rather than Lyndon? Only time can tell.

"Well Lynn why God has required that I use my last piece of change to stay here tonight is surely far beyond my understanding, never the less here I am if anyone wants to see me.

"Sincerely

/s/ "Floyd E. Swink"

Enclosed in the above letter were four newspaper clippings which will be retained in the files of the Phoenix Division.

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☐ AIRGRAM ☒ CABLEGRAM ☐ RADIO ☐ TELETYPE

VERY URGENT 3-9-64

TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY NO. 448

INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

BUFILE 105-82555. LEE HARVEY OSWALD, ~~IS-R~~-CUBA.

RE ALLEGATION PEDRO GUTIERREZ VALENCIA. ADDITIONAL ~~LHM~~ LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM COMPLETED AND BEING FORWARDED TOMORROW'S POUCH.

RE ALLEGATIONS FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS. LHM BEING FORWARDED TOMORROW'S POUCH.

RE ALLEGATION TRANSPORTES FRONTERA COMPANY. RECHECK RECORDS TRANSPORTES DEL NORTE BUS COMPANY WHICH HAS TWO DAILY SCHEDULES TO LAREDO AND MAKES CONNECTION WITH U.S. GREYHOUND LINES FAILED TO DEVELOP INFORMATION RE TRAVEL OF SUBJECT. HANDWRITING SPECIMEN OF FRANCISCO ALVARADO AND LUCIO LOPEZ, TRANSPORTES FRONTERA EMPLOYEES BEING FORWARDED TOMORROW'S POUCH. ADDITIONAL SUMMARY TOMORROW.

CLARK D. ANDERSON

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CC-MR. SULLIVAN

3RD CC: MR. [illegible]

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Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 3-11-64

The attached relates to our efforts to secure recordings of Mark Lane's speeches. We are doing this at the request of the President's Commission. SAC, Phl, raises the possibility that covert recordings by Bureau personnel or established sources could, if discovered by Lane or his associates, be used to embarrass the Bureau or the Commission. We recognize this possibility and expect the field to handle the problem with due discretion. At the same time, we are going all out in our efforts to satisfy the Commission's requests.

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FBI

Date: 3/10/64

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Via AIRTEL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

To : Director, FBI (105-82555)

From : SAC, Philadelphia (105-9958)

Subject: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R; IS - CUBA

Re New York airtel dated 2/28/64 captioned "MARK LANE; SM - C."

LANE is scheduled to appear at Haverford College, Haverford, Pa., and Philadelphia Ethical Society Hall, Philadelphia, Pa., on 3/11/64. [redacted] Radio Station WIP, Philadelphia, advised LANE speaking 3/10/64 at Harvard University.

[redacted] VINCE PIERI [redacted], who was in charge of arrangements. PIERI granted authority, stating that he believes LANE's speech is from prepared document. News conference scheduled for 12 noon, 3/11/64, at office of A. HARRY LEVITAN [redacted].

From the above it appears LANE is probably using the identical "canned" speech in all of his appearances.

3 - Bureau (105-82555) (RM)
2 - Dallas (RM)
2 - New York (RM)
2 - Philadelphia
1 - 105-9958
1 - 100-47437 (MARK LANE)

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Special Agent in Charge

It is felt that consideration might be given to the following:

If an early sampling of LANE's speeches throughout the country reveals they are repetitive, containing no new allegations, etc., that this be brought to the attention of the Presidential commission.

It is conceivable that covert recording by Bureau personnel or established Bureau source could be used, if discovered by LANE or associates, to discredit and embarrass the Bureau And commission.

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FBI

Date: 3/10/64

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (105-2909) (P)

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - Cuba

ReButel 3/3/64.

SEYMON DEUTSCH and JOE BRAND, both of Joe Brand Clothing Store, Laredo, Texas, presently in New York City on buying trip. Upon their return, all employees of Joe Brand Clothing Store not previously interviewed concerning OSWALD allegedly making purchase at Joe Brand Clothing Store will be interviewed.

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3-Bureau (AM RM)
2-San Antonio

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FBI

Date: 3/11/64

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Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (105-38431)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS-R

ReBuairtel to SACS WFO and NY, 3/5/64.

NY indices negative re MARY C. REGAN.

Indices reflect NY closed file 116-36736, captioned "MARY ELLEN REGAN aka Mary Claire Regan; AEAA." Based on the information available, NYO unable to determine if subject of this file identical with above-mentioned MARY C. REGAN, however, no derogatory information contained in file.

Indices also disclose other references on name MARY REGAN but based on identifying information available, it appears that none of these references are identical with MARY C. REGAN.

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(3) - Bureau (105-82555)(RM)
1 - Dallas (100-10461)(RM)
1 - Washington Field (100-1689)(RM)
1 - New York (105-38431)

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Special Agent in Charge

Mr. Belmont March 11, 1964

A. Rosen

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY
11/22/63
DALLAS, TEXAS

PURPOSE

This is to advise of action initiated by Bureau based on results of President's Commission received 3/4/64.

DETAILS

Mr. J. Lee Rankin, General Counsel, President's Commission, by letter dated 3/3/64 advised that on Thursday, 2/27/64, Marina Oswald's former business manager, James Herbert Martin, testified before the Commission.

According to Rankin, Martin testified that about one week before his testimony he met an executive of the Dinkler Hotel chain who related a story to Martin which the executive had learned from a maintenance man employee of the Dinkler chain in Atlanta. According to the story the maintenance man's wife was or is presently a long-distance telephone operator and she heard, on night before President Kennedy's assassination, a male individual made a credit card call to Lee Harvey Oswald and say "proceed as planned." After this he placed a second call to Jack Ruby and told Ruby that if "anything went wrong he knew what to do."

Rankin requested appropriate investigation be undertaken to determine the accuracy of this report.

An interview of Martin by Dallas developed this this rumor was overheard by him in Dallas night spot. Continuing investigation

Enclosure

62-109060
1 - 62-109090 (President's Commission)
1 - 44-24016 (Jack L. Ruby)
1 - 105-32555 (Lee Harvey Oswald)
1 - Mr. J. W. Hines
1 - Mr. R. E. Lenihan

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
Re: Assassination of President John F. Kennedy

by Atlanta established this rumor passed by Mr. Cyrus E. Hornsby, Jr., General Manager of the Dinkler Hotel chain, Atlanta. Mr. Hornsby states he obtained this information from Mr. Ralph Harmon, an engineer at the Dinkler Hotel in Atlanta. Mr. Harmon's wife is a long-distance telephone operator in Atlanta.

In addition to the above information, Mr. Carling Dinkler, owner of the Dinkler Plaza Hotel, Atlanta, advised on 1/28/64, Helen Harmon local telephone operator, told her husband, an engineer at the Dinkler Plaza Hotel, that an unknown telephone operator had told Mrs. Harmon she handled a long-distance call from Chamblee, Georgia, to Dallas, Texas, for Lee Oswald and then one to Jack Ruby on the night before the assassination.

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 3/11/64

President's Commission requested we make arrangements to cover appearances of Mrs. Marguerite Oswald and Mark Lane, her legal representative.

We were aware of scheduled appearance by Lane evening 3/11 in Philadelphia under sponsorship of "National Guardian." Attached reports Lane also has appearance scheduled afternoon of 3/11 at Haverford College, Philadelphia.

We are following closely Philadelphia Office efforts to effect coverage of these appearances through established sources.

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3:10 AM URGENT 3-11-64 JTA
TO DIRECTOR AND NEW YORK
FROM PHILADELPHIA 110650

LEE HARVEY OSWALD; INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA
ISR-CUBA.

REBUTEL MARCH 9 AND NYAIRTEL FEBRUARY 28 LAST CAPTIONED "MARK LANE, SM-C." SECURITY MATTER - COMMUNIST

THE MARCH 6 EDITION OF PHILA EVENING BULLETIN REFLECTS MARK LANE TO SPEAK AT HAVERFORD COLLEGE, HAVERFORD, PA., ON MARCH 11 AT 2 PM. [redacted] HAVERFORD COLLEGE, ADVISED THAT APPEARANCE OF LANE IS STUDENT ASSEMBLY ONLY, OUTSIDERS NOT INVITED.

[redacted] RADIO STATION WIP, CONTACTED HAVERFORD COLLEGE RE TAPING LANE'S SPEECH ON GROUNDS TO USE PORTION FOR FUTURE DOCUMENTARY. [redacted] ADVISED SCHOOL HAD POLICY PROHIBITING FILMING OR TAPING OF SPEAKERS IN ORDER NOT TO INHIBIT SPEAKER.

[redacted] PURSUED MATTER WITH [redacted] CLAIMING REFUSAL TO PERMIT TAPING LIMITED FREEDOM OF ACCESS BY NEWS MEDIA. [redacted] WILL ATTEMPT TO COMMUNICATE WITH LANE AT HARVARD UNIVERSITY THIS DATE. IF LANE GIVING NORMAL ADDRESS [redacted] WILL PERMIT TAPING. IF LANE FINDS IT NECESSARY TO ADJUST HIS SPEECH, [redacted] WILL REFUSE TAPING AS TALK WOULD NOT REFLECT LANE'S TRUE THINKING FOR BENEFIT OF STUDENTS.

IF REJECTED [redacted] PLANS TO PURSUE MATTER FURTHER WITH ASSISTANCE OF HAVERFORD COLLEGE RADIO STATION.

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CC-MR. SULLIVAN

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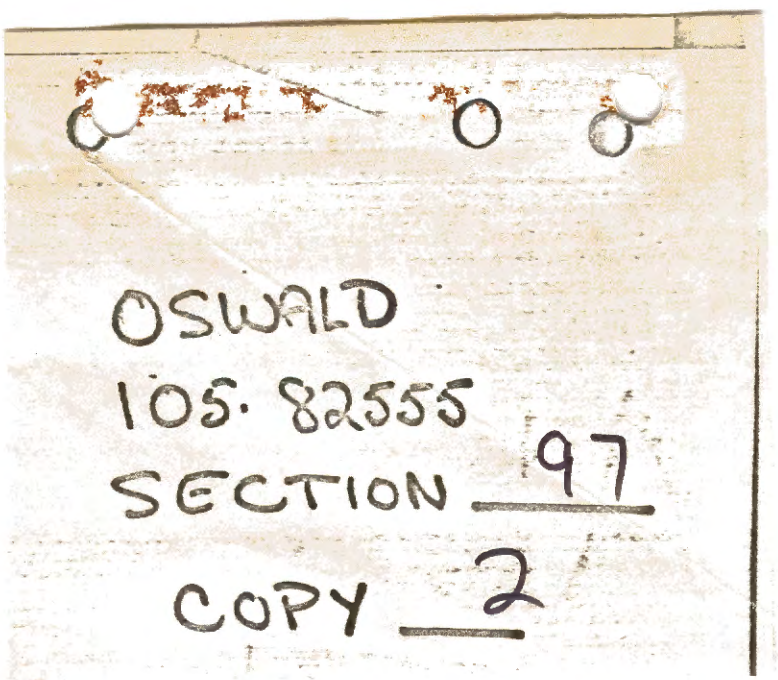
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FD-36 (Rev. 12-13-56)

FBI

Date: 3/12/64

Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT
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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

REC-1

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, CINCINNATI (105-2505)(P)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, Aka.
IS - R
(OO: Dallas)

ROBERT ROYCE AUGG, Recreation Leader, Boys' Industrial School, Lanchester, Ohio, advised 3/11/64, that he knew OSWALD while both stationed with Marine Air Control Squadron #1, Group 11, at Atsuki, Japan. OSWALD bunked in bunk above AUGG.

AUGG stated OSWALD kept to himself, did not go on liberty with other Marines and read a lot. He did not know the type of books which OSWALD read. He had no indication OSWALD was a Marxist or Communist.

Last time he saw OSWALD was one day he came to his quarters and saw OSWALD on bunk being attended by medical corpsman, putting a tourniquet around OSWALD's arm to stem the flow of blood from a wound in his arm apparently accidentally self-inflicted with a .22 caliber derringer.

Report follows.

EX-115

REC-1 2495

MAR 13 1964

SOVIET ESPIONAGE

(3) - Bureau
2 - Dallas
1 - Cincinnati

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Approved: Special Agent in Charge Sent M Per

UNITED STATES GOV

Memorandum

TO : MR. CONRAD

DATE: 3/12/64

FROM : R. H. JEVONS

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS

On the morning of March 11, 1964, SA Cortlandt Cunningham of the Laboratory personally delivered to the President's Commission 12 items of evidence in accordance with the request contained in Mr. Rankin's letter of March 4, 1964. In response to requests of Commission staff members Oswald's rifle was dismantled and then reassembled in their presence. At that time Chief Justice Earl Warren inquired whether Mr. Cunningham could reassemble Oswald's rifle before the Commission, using only a dime as a tool, in order to make this possibility a matter of record for the Commission. It is noted that we have previously advised the Commission by letter that the rifle could be assembled with a screw driver, a dime or similar item.

Following coordination through your office with Mr. Belmont, Mr. Cunningham was sworn in before Mr. Warren and briefly testified to the ease with which this weapon may be dismantled and reassembled as well as to the type of instrument needed for its reassembly. Mr. Cunningham then reassembled the C 14 rifle before the Commission using a dime as a screw driver.

Also during the time the above material was being delivered, Mr. Warren observed a February 21, 1964, copy of Life Magazine and this copy of Life Magazine had a cover photograph of Lee Harvey Oswald holding a rifle. He pointed out the photograph to Special Agents Charles L. Killion and Cortlandt Cunningham and advised that someone representing the interests of Oswald had stated that the rifle in the photograph does not appear to be identical to the assassination rifle. This person claimed that the top of the stock of the rifle in the photograph appears straight its full length, whereas the stock of the assassination rifle is curved in the area of the comb. Mr. Warren commented that the area of the stock in the photograph in Life Magazine is somewhat shadowed and indistinct.

Mr. Warren did not make any requests of the Bureau relative to the above comments.

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CC:KC/ g (10)
62-109060

1-MA(Bell) cont
1-Mr. Rosen
1-Mr. Sullivan
1-Mr. Malley, Rm. 5710
1-Mr. Rogge, Rm. 5730

SLM

Memorandum to Mr. Conrad
RE: ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS
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For your information, the picture on the February 21, 1964, issue of Life Magazine is the same photograph as our exhibit D-20 except for retouching that has been added to enhance the detail for publication. Such retouching of photographs is a common practice in photoengraving to intensify highlight areas and separate shadow details. There has been a highlight retouched along the stock of the rifle in the Life Magazine reproduction of the D-20 picture. This retouched highlight does not follow the actual contour of the stock of the rifle. There is also evidence of retouching in other areas of the picture on the rifle and around the head and shoulders of Oswald.

Delivery of the items of evidence to the Commission on March 11, has been confirmed by appropriate letter to the Commission. It is further noted for record purposes that Mr. Cunningham brought back with him from the Commission evidence items C-14, C-10, and C-10a, which were returned by the Commission.

RECOMMENDATION:

In anticipation of a request from the President's Commission and in connection with the field's current effort to ascertain the source of the picture appearing in the afore-mentioned copy of Life Magazine, it is recommended that the field be instructed to determine whether the photograph was retouched by Life Magazine or retouched before Life Magazine obtained it.

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In connection with the cover photograph appearing on the 2/21/64 issue of "Life" magazine which shows Oswald carrying rifle and wearing a pistol, the following is pointed out:

This Bureau has never inferred or advised the Commission that the rifle Oswald is shown holding is the same as the rifle used in the assassination of President Kennedy. This may logically be inferred; however, we have never in fact stated this since it is not possible through examination of the photograph to locate sufficient characteristics to state it is one and the same rifle. Our investigation to date has also failed to disclose information wherein Oswald's wife or close associates can state this is in fact the same rifle. Therefore, determining whether "Life" has retouched the photograph appearing on the cover of the above issue does not appear pertinent to our investigation. The President's Commission, as noted above, has been furnished a copy of this photograph and in the absence of a specific request, it is not felt any further action should be taken in this matter.

As you are aware, based on a President's Commission request, we have been endeavoring to establish the source of these photographs which have received fairly wide publication since the publication of the above issue of "Life." Our investigation in this particular matter discloses that numerous copies of this photograph were available in the Dallas Police Department and that no system of control was established. It is known that many of these photographs are missing. This information has been furnished to the President's Commission.

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Date: 3/3/64

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO DIRECTOR FBI (62-109060)

FROM SAC DALLAS (100-10461) P

SUBJECT ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re Bureau tel to DL 2/26/64 advising that the President's Commission had requested full details surrounding circumstances of the recent publication of LEE HARVEY OSWALD's photograph with rifle and revolver in "Life" magazine and other publications.

Enclosed are ten copies of a LHM reflecting efforts to resolve the chain of possession of the questioned photographs, number of copies made, and the dissemination of same.

In view of JAMES MARTIN's refusal to be interviewed on the basis of advice of his attorney JOHN M. THORNE in connection with his activities while in Washington, D. C., with MARINA OSWALD, no effort is being made to interview him concerning questioned photograph UACB.

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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Dallas, Texas
March 3, 1964

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS

The following information is set forth concerning the circumstances surrounding the recent publication of a photograph of Lee Harvey Oswald holding a rifle and a pamphlet with a revolver on his hip which appeared in "LIFE" Magazine and other publications:

The original photograph in question is one of 47 photographs found during the search of property of Lee Harvey Oswald in the garage of Mrs. Ruth Paine's residence, 2515 W. 5th Street, Irving, Texas, on November 23, 1963, by homicide and robbery detectives G. F. Rose, H. M. Moore, R. S. Stovall, and J. D. Adamcik, Dallas Police Department.

These 47 photographs were turned over to the FBI on December 2, 1963, by Captain J. W. Fritz, Homicide and Robbery Bureau, Dallas Police Department. Information concerning the receipt of these photographs is set forth on Page 388 of a report of Special Agent Robert P. Gemberling dated December 10, 1963, at Dallas.

On February 27, 1964, Marina Oswald advised Special Agents of the FBI that she had originally taken the photograph of Lee Harvey Oswald with a rifle and pistol which had recently appeared on the front page of "LIFE" Magazine. She stated she took this picture with the American-made Imperial Reflex camera owned by Oswald and that the picture was taken in the yard at their Neeley Street address in Dallas, Texas. She stated she could only recall that she snapped the camera one time but she stated she must have snapped it twice because there were two different poses of Oswald with the rifle. She stated she believes Oswald developed the film and printed one copy each of the poses as far as she knows. These prints he gave her and inscribed each on the back to his daughter June. He told Marina for her to show them to June after he had gone away. He did not explain to Marina what he meant by going away.

Marina stated she had placed the pictures in the baby photograph album which she had. On November 22, 1963, following her questioning by the Dallas Police she and Marguerite Oswald, mother of Lee Harvey Oswald, were at the residence of Mrs. Ruth Paine, 2515 W. 5th Street, Irving, Texas, and she (Marina) showed Marguerite Oswald the photographs of Lee Harvey Oswald with the rifle. Marguerite told Marina to hide the photographs and Marina did hide them in a shoe at the Paine residence. On the next day, Marina was again questioned by the Dallas Police following which questioning Marguerite Oswald asked Marina what she had done with the pictures of Lee Harvey Oswald with the rifle. She replied she had hid them and Marguerite told her to burn them. Marina advised she burned these two photographs on November 23, 1963, at the Paine residence. She does not recall that there were other prints in existence. She stated however that there must have been other prints in existence because of subsequent happenings. She stated while she was residing at the home of James Herbert Martin, her former business advisor, and prior to the release of the "LIFE" Magazine which contained the photograph of Oswald on the cover, she was told by Martin that he had sold the photograph of Oswald with the rifle to "LIFE" Magazine for $5,000.

Marina Oswald advised that her former attorney, John M. Thorne, on about February 11, 1964, told her at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Declan P. Ford, 14057 Brookcrest, Dallas, Texas, that it was he who had sold the photograph of Oswald with the rifle to "LIFE" Magazine for $5,000.

Marina Oswald stated as far as she knows, "LIFE" Magazine has not paid $5,000. She has not received any money for the photograph. She stated further that neither Martin nor Thorne asked her permission to sell the photograph and she had not given authority to either of them to sell the photograph.

On February 27, 1964, Captain J. W. Fritz, Homicide and Robbery Bureau, Dallas Police Department, advised he did not know how many copies of the photograph of Oswald with a rifle which had appeared in several publications had been made. Captain Fritz recalled that on November 23, 1963, he had requested the Identification Division of the Dallas Police Department to make up a few enlarged prints of said photograph for aid in the investigation and one copy of the enlarged photograph was furnished to the FBI at Dallas, Texas, and one to U. S. Secret Service, Dallas, Texas, on November 23, 1963. The enlarged copy received by the FBI at Dallas was furnished to FBI Headquarters on November 24, 1963.

Captain Fritz stated to his knowledge copies of said photograph and others have been furnished to the Texas Attorney General's Office and to Assistant District Attorney for Dallas County, Bill Alexander. Captain Fritz stated no copies of said photograph, to his knowledge, were furnished to any news media and that Assistant Chief of Police George Lumpkin reportedly has a record of the dissemination made of the photographs in this case.

Captain Fritz advised it would have been possible for some member of the Oswald family to have had another copy of the photograph in question, however; he felt that the photograph with the words of Oswald's which appeared in "LIFE" Magazine, had to have come from those originally in the possession of the Dallas Police Department.

On February 27, 1964, Captain George M. Doughty, Identification Division, Dallas Police Department, advised his department has no record of the number of copies made of the photograph in question or of the dissemination made of same. Doughty recalled that a number of photographs in instant case had been made up by Assistant Chief of Police George Lumpkin.

Captain Doughty stated to his knowledge no photographs in instant case were ever disseminated to any news media of any type.

On March 2, 1964, Assistant Chief of Police George Lumpkin, Dallas Police Department, advised he did not know how many copies had been made of the photograph in question. He stated the only copies of said photograph known to have been disseminated were to the FBI, U. S. Secret Service, Attorney General's Office, and to the Dallas County District Attorney's Office. Assistant Chief Lumpkin stated no copies were ever authorized for dissemination to any news media of any type.

On March 2, 1964, Lt. Carl Day, Identification Division, Dallas Police Department, advised that on November 23 and 24, 1963, a large number of copies were made of the photograph in question and were laid out for use of investigating officers. Lt. Day stated his instructions had been to give the FBI and the U. S. Secret Service anything they wanted. Lt. Day advised when he returned to work on November 25, 1963, he found all of the photographs gone and it was necessary to make up some more. He stated he has no record of the dissemination of these photographs. He recalls when the photographs were laid out, numerous officers examined them and it is possible some were taken by these unrecalled officers without his knowledge. Lt. Day estimated he had made at least 21 copies of said photograph and possibly more. Lt. Day stated that about four days to a week after

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JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS

November 22, 1963, an order was put into effect that photographs in instant case were to be disseminated only on authority of the Chief's Office. Prior to this time, there is no way to tell how many photographs were given out or to whom given.

Lt. Day stated that since said order, six sets of photographs--(50 to 60 photographs which would include the photograph of Oswald holding the rifle) were made for Assistant Chief of Police George Lumpkin on December 7, 1963, and later five additional sets were sent to Assistant Chief Lumpkin reportedly for the Attorney General's Office. Lt. Day stated also that on December 4, 1963, Patrolman Glasscock, Department of Public Safety, was given two sets of eleven photographs for Governor Connally, however he is not sure that the photograph of Oswald holding the rifle was included in this group.

Lt. Day stated he has no knowledge of said photograph being given to any news media of any type.

On March 2, 1964, Captain J. W. Fritz, Homicide and Robbery Bureau, Dallas Police Department, advised that "NEWSWEEK" Magazine of March 2, 1964, has an article on Page 80 concerning the photograph of Oswald holding a rifle wherein it is stated that said photograph was purchased from James Martin, business advisor of Marina Oswald, by "LIFE" Magazine. This article further stated that "unfortunately for 'LIFE', at least two other packets of Oswald's photographs were subsequently being circulated (but not by Martin). Gene Roberts, an enterprising 31-year-old reporter for the Detroit Free Press, decided to go after them and managed to buy some treaty photographs (including the two "LIFE" had bought)."

March 12, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter dated February 21, 1964, concerning a request of Congressman Gerald R. Ford for you to ascertain the circumstances under which the photograph of Lee Harvey Oswald carrying the rifle and wearing the pistol was released to the press.

Enclosed for your assistance are two copies of a self-explanatory communication from our Dallas Office dated March 3, 1964. In addition to the information contained in this communication, the following is submitted:

On February 25, 1964, Mrs. Martha Bucknell, Office Manager, Washington Bureau of "Life" magazine, advised her magazine had purchased the above photograph from Mrs. Marina Oswald through her former agent, James Herbert Martin. Mrs. Bucknell advised in confidence her New York headquarters are concerned by the publication of this photograph by other news media and that "Life" is contemplating suit against those publications. She requested this matter not be given publicity outside the President's Commission. Mrs. Bucknell could furnish no information as to how other publications obtained similar photographs.

Mr. Jerry O'Leary, Jr., of the "Washington Evening Star," stated he was in Dallas on the night of November 22, 1963. He believes officers from the Dallas Sheriff's Office and Dallas Police Department, while searching the residence of Mrs. Ruth Paine of Irving, Texas, obtained several photographs, one of

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which was the photograph in question. Mr. O'Leary indicated he had seen a copy of the photograph appearing on the cover of the February 21, 1964, issue of "Life" in the hands of a local Dallas police officer either on the night of November 22, 1963, or the morning of November 23, 1963. Mr. O'Leary stated he confidentially learned "Life" paid Marina Oswald, through her agent, $5,000 for the photograph. He also believes a Detroit paper obtained this photograph in the same way, by purchase from James Herbert Martin.

The March 2, 1964, issue of "Newsweek" on page 80 contains an article captioned "A Big Sale," which describes the apparent purchase of this photograph by "Life" and "The Detroit Free Press." The information contained in this article is substantially the same as indicated above with the exception this article indicates that attorneys for "Life" and Marina Oswald were contemplating legal action against "The Detroit Free Press."

From the information available, it would appear numerous unaccounted for copies of this photograph were readily available in Dallas, Texas, shortly after the assassination of President Kennedy. It also would appear this photograph, as well as other photographs relating to Lee Harvey Oswald, was made available for sale through representatives of Mrs. Marina Oswald.

Inasmuch as Mr. Martin has been questioned by you concerning this particular photograph, no reinterview of him concerning this matter is contemplated by this Bureau. Your request to have Mr. Ken Murray of "The Detroit Free Press" interviewed, as contained in your letter dated March 6, 1964, is receiving appropriate attention. When the results of this interview and any other necessary investigation are received, you will be notified.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE:

Mr. Rankin, President's Commission, by letter 2/21/64, stated that Representative Gerald R. Ford (R. - Michigan) had requested Rankin to obtain above information. Inquiries by Dallas would indicate the most logical source for the wide dissemination was the Dallas Police Department who admittedly made numerous copies and made no effort to control their dissemination. "Life" magazine has apparently paid $5,000 to Marina Oswald's former manager or attorney; however, Marina Oswald stated as late as 2/27/64 she has seen no money nor did she authorize such a sale. Inasmuch as Mr. Martin has been questioned by the Commission concerning this particular photograph, no reinterview of him concerning this matter is contemplated by this Bureau. Rankin's request contained in letter dated 3/6/64 to have Mr. Ken Murray of "The Detroit Free Press" interviewed is receiving appropriate attention. When results of this interview and other investigation necessary is received, Mr. Rankin will be notified. It is felt the above answers the Commission's request. No further action being taken. The Commission's letter dated 3/6/64 is being handled separately in an expeditious manner.

For further information see C. D. DeLoach to Mr. Mohr memo, dated 2/25/64, captioned, "Assassination of the President, Photograph of Lee Harvey Oswald with Rifle and Revolver, "Life" Magazine 2/21/64," REW:saj.

FBI NEW YORK

11-14 PM URGENT 3-12-64 DAE

TO DIRECTOR -20- 62-109060 / ATTENTION INSPECTOR JAMES R. MALLEY.

FROM NEW YORK 89-75

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, ELEVEN TWENTY TWO SIXTY THRE DALLAS, TEXAS, MISCELLANEOUS- INFORMATION CONCERNING.

REBUREAU TELEPHONE CALL TO NEW YORK THREE ELEVEN SIXTY FOUR.

CONTACTS AT LIFE MAGAZINE , NYC, REVEALED THAT PHOTOGRAPH OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD WHICH APPEARED ON COVER OF THIS MAGAZINE WAS PURCHASED BY THEM FROM MARINA OSWALD. THIS PHOTOGRAPH WAS REPRODUCED FROM THE COVER OF THIS MAGAZINE BY OTHER NEWS SERVICES AND NEWSPAPERS AND LIFE IS CONTEMPLATING LEGAL ACTION AGAINST THEM. LIFE REPRESENTATIVE WHO HANDLED ORIGINAL PURCHASE OF PHOTOGRAPH FROM MRS. OSWALD ARRIVING NYC THREE THIRTEENSIXTY FOUR AND WILL BE INTERVIEWED BY BUAGENTS.

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Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-409763)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-117844) (P)

SUBJECT: MARK LANE
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(OO:NY)

Re Bureau teletype dated 2/26/64, captioned "LEE HARVEY OSWALD; IS-R-CUBA" concerning coverage of meetings and/or appearances at which MARK LANE or Mrs. MARGUERITE C. OSWALD participate.

The 3/14/64 issue of the "National Guardian", page 4, column 1-3, contained an article entitled "Lane Cites Curb at Oswald Inquiry" which concerned subject's recent appearance before the Warren Commission investigating the murder of President JOHN F. KENNEDY. This article stated subject had announced he was continuing his series of public meetings intended to generate public interest in the OSWALD case. According to this article, LANE is scheduled to speak

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in the San Francisco Bay area from 3/16 through 3/22/64. On 3/23/64, he is scheduled to address students at Reed College, Portland, Oregon, and thereafter return to California for a week of engagements in the Los Angeles area from 3/23 through 3/27/64. The article also stated that following these meetings LANE plans to return to Dallas, Texas, to continue his "investigation".

Attached herewith for the Portland, Los Angeles and San Francisco Divisions are the following:

One Xerox copy of reButel and one copy each of Bureau approved characterizations of the New York Council to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee (NYCAHUAC) and the National Committee to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee (NCAHUAC).

LANE may be characterized as follows:

The "New York Herald Tribune" newspaper dated 1/15/64, page 7, column 1, contained an article entitled "Oswald's Mother Hires Lane". This article stated that on 1/14/64, Mrs. MARGUERITE C. OSWALD, mother of accused assassin LEE HARVEY OSWALD announced she had hired MARK LANE to represent her slain son before the Warren Commission investigating the murder of President JOHN F. KENNEDY. According to this article, Mrs. OSWALD stated she had been in contact with LANE during his stay in Fort Worth, Texas, the previous weekend. It was also pointed out that LANE had accepted the case although Mrs. OSWALD stated she had no funds with which to pay him.

On 6/10/63, [redacted] (conceal-reliable in the past) advised that at a meeting of the NYCAHUAC held 5/28/63, at 74 5th Ave., NYC, MARK LANE was elected to the position of Vice-Chairman of the organization.

The Los Angeles, Portland and San Francisco Divisions will provide coverage of subject's appearances in their territory pursuant to instructions contained in reButel dated 2/26/64.

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Any information re future speaking plans of LANE that may be revealed through his appearances in Los Angeles, Portland and San Francisco should be immediately forwarded to the Bureau and the New York Office. It is noted that specific dates and places of LANE's engagements in Los Angeles and San Francisco are not yet known to the NYO but will probably be announced on a local basis.

Dallas will furnish the NYO with any information concerning subject's future plans and/or activities while he is in that territory. As mentioned previously, subject intends to return to Dallas subsequent to 3/27/64.

Two copies are being furnished to the Newark Division for information since subject is scheduled to speak at Upsala College, East Orange, New Jersey, on 4/2/64.

As a matter of information, MARK LANE is carried on RI-A of the NYO. He is an Attorney-at-Law with offices in Room 1001, 654 Madison Ave., NYC, and resides at 164 W. 79th St., NYC.

Investigation continuing at New York.

PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION
ON THE
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY
200 Maryland Ave., N. E.
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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau
of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

On Thursday, February 27, 1964, the Commission heard the testimony of Mr. James Herbert Martin who has been Mrs. Marina Oswald's business manager. During the course of his testimony, Mr. Martin made the following statement:

"I met a gentleman who is an executive with the Dinkler Hotel chain, and he related the story to me that was told to him by one of their engineers, a maintenance man in the Atlanta, in their Atlanta, hotel. The maintenance man's wife was on or is a long distance telephone operator, and on the night preceding the assassination there was an individual that called, well, they way I heard the story, that he mentioned to her to remember this telephone call because it would go down in history. He made a credit card call to Lee Harvey Oswald, and simply said, 'Proceed as planned.'

"Then he made another telephone call to Jack Ruby and told him that if anything went wrong he knew what to do.

"Now, I questioned this, I guess there are numerous rumors of this type or whatever it is, and he said no, that it was definitely the truth, and the reason she hadn't come out before with it was that it is a violation of Federal law to listen to a long distance telephone call, and that they finally did report it to the FBI."

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Upon further questioning, Mr. Martin stated that he did not know whether the long distance operator worked in the Dinkler Hotel or "whether she was in the long distance or toll offices in Atlanta." Mr. Martin stated further that in his opinion either the telephone operator or the telephone company has the credit card number and other records concerning the call. Mr. Martin stated that he heard about this story about one week prior to his appearance before the Commission.

Mr. Martin should be questioned further concerning this story and further investigation should be undertaken to determine the accuracy of this report.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

March 12, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter dated March 3, 1964, relating to the testimony of Mr. James Herbert Martin on February 27, 1964. Mr. Martin furnished the President's Commission with information relating to alleged telephone calls on the night preceding President Kennedy's assassination to Lee Harvey Oswald and Jack L. Ruby from Atlanta, Georgia.

On March 6, 1964, Mr. Martin was interviewed in Dallas, Texas, and advised he originally heard the above story about February 18, 1964, from an executive of the Dinkler Hotel Chain who had been introduced to him by Miss Marie Rushing, owner of the Sky-Night Club in Dallas. Miss Rushing was subsequently interviewed and she identified this executive as Mr. C. E. Hornsby, Jr., general manager of the Dinkler Hotel Chain, Atlanta, Georgia. Miss Rushing also corroborated Mr. Martin's assertions concerning the alleged telephone calls.

On March 6, 1964, Mr. Cyrus E. Hornsby, Jr., Atlanta, Georgia, advised that the information he furnished to Miss Rushing was received by him in a hearsay manner from Mr. Ralph Harmon, an engineer at the Dinkler Plaza Hotel, Atlanta. Mr. Hornsby pointed out he has no first-hand knowledge concerning this matter but was just repeating a rumor. Mr. Hornsby stated Mr. Harmon's wife is a long-distance telephone operator in Atlanta.

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Mr. Carling Dinkler, owner of the Dinkler Plaza Hotel, Atlanta, Georgia, advised on January 28, 1964, that Mrs. Helen Harmon, a local telephone operator, told her husband, Ralph Harmon, an engineer at the Dinkler Plaza Hotel that an unnamed telephone operator had told Mrs. Harmon she had handled long-distance telephone calls from Chamblee, Georgia, to Dallas, Texas, for Lee Harvey Oswald and Jack L. Ruby on the night prior to President Kennedy's assassination.

Mrs. Harmon during interview stated she did not know who the operator was, but there had been a rumor around the telephone company that some unidentified operator had placed calls for Oswald and Ruby on the night before the assassination originating at the Dogwood Motel in Chamblee, Georgia. Mrs. Harmon stated this operator allegedly had been interviewed by the FBI.

Your attention is invited to the report of Special Agent Charles S. Harding at Atlanta, Georgia, dated December 1, 1963, entitled, "Lee Harvey Oswald, Internal Security - R." Pages 28 and 31 of this report relate to information furnished by Miss Marion Hayes, a long-distance operator for the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, Atlanta, Georgia. Miss Hayes indicated that approximately three weeks prior to November 26, 1963, she had handled long-distance calls for Lee Harvey Oswald and Jack Rubenstein, placed from the Dogwood Motel in Chamblee, Georgia. These calls were placed on a Sunday evening and the individual placing the calls used a credit card ending in 832. At the time of this interview Miss Hayes admitted to being emotionally upset over the assassination of President Kennedy.

In view of Miss Hayes' information the security officer for the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company was contacted and he stated it was very improbable that the same telephone operator would have received and placed the calls described by Miss Hayes. He made a check of all canceled calls for the dates of November 3, 10, and 17, 1963, all Sundays, and no calls identifiable with those mentioned by Miss Hayes could be located.

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In addition the telephone records of the Dogwood Hotel, Chamblee, Georgia, for the month of November, 1963, were made available and no record could be located disclosing that telephone calls were placed to Dallas or New Orleans as indicated by Miss Hayes.

This concludes our inquiry into this particular matter.

Sincerely yours,

NOTE:
See A. Rosen to Mr. Belmont memo, captioned, "Assassination of President John F. Kennedy, 11/22/63, Dallas, Texas." dated 3/11/64, RDR:bhg.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. CALLAHAN DATE: 3-12-64

FROM : L. J. GAUTHIER

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY
REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION

Mr. David Belin, Attorney, Presidential Commission, telephonically advised at 9:25 a.m., 3-12-64, that the bus driver and taxi cab operator were being interviewed and that it would be necessary to have all exhibits relating to these witnesses available immediately. This matter was referred to Mr. Malley who was in touch with Mr. Willens, Presidential Commission, advising him that the completion of these exhibits was being expedited in accordance with previous discussions had with him concerning these exhibits.

Willens asked for the immediate delivery of all incomplete material. In accordance with Mr. Malley's instructions, the following exhibit items were delivered to Mr. Willens at 10:30 a.m., 3-12-64:

1. Seven photographs of bus, No. 433
2. Seating arrangement of interior of bus
3. One route map of bus, Run No. 1213
4. One bus transfer receipt slip
5. One bus transfer slip, D-35
6. Four photographs of taxi cab, No. 36
7. One taxi cab manifest, D-149
8. One silver identification bracelet, D-35

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RECOMMENDATION:

None; for information only.

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To: SAC, San Antonio (105-2809)

From: Director, FBI (105-82555)

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Reurairtel 3/2/64 and accompanying letterhead memorandum so dated, also your airtel 3/2/64 and accompanying letterhead memorandum 2/22/64.

Considerable investigation has been, and is still being conducted concerning Oswald's trip to Mexico in the period 9/26 to 10/3/63. As you know it has not been established how Oswald traveled from Mexico City to Nuevo Laredo and thence to Dallas on 10/3/63. The FU-11 prepared in Nuevo Laredo indicates on its face that he left by automobile, although Mexican personnel believe this entry was made in error. The person who made the entry does not recall why she made it. On the other hand, the passenger manifest of the Transportes Fronteras Bus Company lists Oswald's name, possibly indicating he rode this bus from Mexico City to Nuevo Laredo. No one has been interviewed who can definitely place him on this bus. Moreover, a close study of this passenger manifest raises numerous questions apparent on its face. For example, nine ticket numbers are listed beside the names of passengers going to Laredo and seven ticket numbers beside the names of passengers going to Monterey and this is summarized at the bottom. Yet, no ticket number appears by Oswald's name and none appear by the name Angel Perez. Can the person who prepared this manifest explain what he meant in detail when he made each entry? 105-82555-211

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From a study of the names on the list, it would appear that except for Oswald, the people were all Mexicans. None of these people except Oswald surrendered tourist permits to Mexican immigration authorities at Nuevo Laredo. However, some of these people may have entered the United States and, if Mexican citizens, would not have had tourist permits. Under these circumstances they

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would have probably had to furnish background information about themselves to United States immigration authorities. These records should be reviewed, if not already done, at Laredo, Texas, for the names of those people on the bus. The ultimate objective, of course, is to identify and interview these other people on the bus for information they may have regarding Oswald's departure from Mexico.

A copy of referenced letterhead memorandum of 3/2/64 has been sent to Legat, Mexico, with the request that he discuss with proper Mexican authorities there the significance of all entries made on the copies of the FM-11 sent from Nuevo Laredo to Mexico City, including the entries made in column 16.

As long as it cannot be definitely established how Oswald traveled from Mexico City to Nuevo Laredo and from there to Dallas on 10/3/63 you should insure that all conceivable investigation has been completed covering all possible modes of transportation between these cities.

The Bureau realizes that this phase of the investigation has been particularly difficult because of the language barrier and because of the Mexican method of record keeping. Nevertheless, the investigation must be done, and done so completely that no question can later be raised that investigative steps were overlooked. The questions indicated above which you should answer or comment upon arise on the basis of an analysis of information furnished the Bureau on this phase of the investigation. The Bureau believes you should at this time carefully review all the investigation done by you in this phase of the case. Analyze it in light of the problem to be solved and advise the Bureau as to what further steps you are taking or what you would recommend taking to resolve this problem. Give this your continued and concentrated attention so it can be brought to completion promptly.

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Via 1 AIRTEL (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (105-38431) (P)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS-R-CUBA

ReBuairtel to NY, 2/18/64, setting forth lead to interview M. RAZGAITIS.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 10 copies of a LHM dated and captioned as above containing results of an interview with MECISLOVAS RAZGAITIS, 1225 Bushwick Ave., Brooklyn, NY. Enclosed to Dallas is two copies of a LHM.

RAZGAITIS was interviewed by SAS ROGER H. LEE and JAMES O. INGRAM.

RAZGAITIS during the interview became emotionally upset and could not control himself. He stated he is against Communism, and in view of the fact he has such a great dislike for the country of Russia and for what it stands for, he becomes very upset while discussing anything about Russia.

During the interview it was necessary to attempt to calm RAZGAITIS so the interview could be continued, and it is felt he is emotionally unstable, and no further action being taken concerning his comments.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

New York, New York
March 4, 1964

Lee Harvey Oswald
Internal Security - R - Cuba

Recisloves Razgaitis, 1225 Bushwick Avenue, Brocklyn, New York, was contacted by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on February 25, 1964. He explained that he came to the United States on May 18, 1949 and he became a U. S. citizen on March 8, 1955. He was born on March 7, 1918 in Lithuania.

Mr. Razgaitis made available a letter dated February 10, 1964, sent to the Honorable Robert Kennedy, the Attorney General of the United States, Washington, D. C. The letter is as follows:

"Mr. M. Razgaitis
1225 Buskwick Ave.
Brooklyn 21,N.Y.

"The Honorable Robert Kennedy
Attorney General
Washington D.C.

"February 10,1964

"Dear Mr. Attorney General:

"During Soviet Union Exibition in New York in summer 1960 I meet Lee Oswald before Coliseum in three consecutive days who faught the distributers of anti-communist literature. Therefore, I am asking you kindly if the presens of Lee Oswald in New York and his cooperation

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Lee Harvey Oswald

"with Soviet Union Exibition people is known to you. At that time he was strong figther for Soviet Union ant__communism.

"If it is necessary I can this testify.

"Very truly yours /3/ P Razgaitis"

He explained that during the summer of 1960, around June or July, he, Razgaitis, went to the New York Coliseum at Columbus Circle in New York City, where the Soviet Union had an exhibition. He explained he is against all forms of Communism and, therefore, he went to the Coliseum to pass out anti-Communist pamphlets entitled "Soviet Russia (The Twentieth Century Barbarians) No. 1 Enemy of the United States of America and the Free World." According to him, this pamphlet explains how Russia has enslaved the European people.

He went to the Coliseum for three consecutive days distributing anti-Communist literature. On the first day, he recalls handing a pamphlet to a young male described as 6' 1", skinny, with light complexion, who immediately ripped the pamphlet from his, Razgaitis', hand, and threw the pamphlet to the ground. This individual immediately called Razgaitis a "Nazi Fascist bastard" and he began speaking to Razgaitis in the Russian language. This individual then hurried into the Soviet Union Exhibition.

He explained that he saw this individual on the three consecutive days he was stationed at the Coliseum, and he believes this person was an American instead of a Russian working at the exhibition. He explained he has no basis or facts, but he believes this person was Lee Harvey Oswald. He indicated he is well aware that it has been widely published in the press that Oswald was in the Soviet Union in 1960, but he wanted to make this information available in the event that Oswald could have been a spy for Russia during 1960 and sent to the U. S.

He reiterated that he has no facts and it is only his opinion that this person could have been Oswald, but in view of the fact he has a deep hatred for Russia and their form of government, he wanted to bring this to the attention of the United States Government.

It should be noted that during the interview, Mr. Razgaitis became emotionally upset and it was necessary to make efforts to calm him in order to continue the interview.

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March 10, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Enclosed for your information are two Xerox copies of a memorandum dated March 4, 1964, prepared by the New York Office of this Bureau relating to a letter dated February 10, 1964, which was addressed to the Attorney General by Necislovas Razgaitis, 1225 Bushwick Avenue, Brooklyn, New York. The letter, the contents of which are set forth in the enclosed memorandum, was furnished to this Bureau by the Attorney General's office on February 12, 1964.

Mr. Razgaitis, in his letter to the Attorney General, stated that he had come in contact with Lee Harvey Oswald in New York City in 1960. Inquiry to date has indicated, however, that Oswald was in the Soviet Union in 1960. In addition, your attention is directed to paragraph 2 of page 3 of the enclosed memorandum which advises that on being interviewed Mr. Razgaitis became emotionally upset and it was necessary for Agents of this Bureau to calm him in order to continue the interview.

In view of the above information, no further action is contemplated by this Bureau in this matter. Copies of the enclosed memorandum are being furnished to the Attorney General and to the United States Secret Service.

Sincerely yours,

J. EDGAR HOOVER

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

NOTE:

President's Commission being advised of letter to AG from Razgaitis and our results on checking out the allegations in letterhead memorandum form. Copy of letterhead memorandum also being furnished by separate communication dated 3/10/64 to the AG with a copy being furnished to Secret Service by routing slip 0-141. Copy of our letter to the AG dated 3/10/64 not being furnished to President's Commission inasmuch as letterhead memorandum contains all pertinent information in this matter.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

TO : The Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation DATE: March 11 1964

FROM : Herbert J. Miller, Jr., Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division

SUBJECT: Letter from A. Frank Grimsley, Jr., Relating to the Assassination of President Kennedy.

The attached is forwarded for your information. A copy has been made available to Mr. Willens at the Special Commission.

Attachment

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March 9, 1964

Honorable Herbert J. Miller, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General
Department of Justice
Criminal Division
Washington, D. C. 20530

Re: Assassination of President
John F. Kennedy

Dear Mr. Miller:

During the recent trial of James R. Hoffa at Chattanooga, Tennessee, I reported orally to Mr. Charlie Shaeffer information pertaining to the assassination of President Kennedy. Due to the attendant circumstances at the trial, this matter might have slipped Mr. Shaeffer's mind. Therefore, I am reporting it to you as I reported it at that time.

During a trip to Louisiana, I received information from an informant to the effect that he had spoken to one Tom Callahan of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, who stated that he had recently spoken to Jimmy McCurley, who allegedly was acquainted with Lee Oswald when the latter was in New Orleans. McCurley claimed to have met Oswald because both of them were fans of Connie Francis, singing star, and that Oswald was dating her in New Orleans. Mr. Curley reportedly is president of the Baton Rouge Connie Francis Fan Club and is described as a fanatic on the subject of this recording artist.

McCurley denied having any association with Oswald and the "Fair Play for Cuba" committee.

This might possibly explain Oswald's receipt of money by wire from an unknown source prior to the assassination.

Sincerely yours,

A. FRANK GRIMSLEY, JR.

cc: Mr. Walter Sheridan

Mr. William G. Hundley

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To: SAC, New Orleans (100-16601)

From: Director, FBI (105-82555) — 2498

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Enclosed for each the New Orleans and Dallas Offices are a copy of a letter from the Department dated March 11, 1964, enclosing a letter the Department received from Mr. A. Frank Grimsley.

The New Orleans Office should institute immediate investigation in an attempt to identify Tom Callahan of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and Jimmy McCurley of New Orleans, Louisiana. Thereafter, New Orleans should interview Tom Callahan to obtain all data in his possession in this matter and thereafter should interview Jimmy McCurley to ascertain full details of his alleged acquaintance with Lee Harvey Oswald.

In the event McCurley indicates that Lee Harvey Oswald was acquainted with Connie Francis, the singing star, and that Oswald was dating Connie Francis in New Orleans, the New Orleans Office should set out an appropriate lead to ascertain current whereabouts of Connie Francis in order that she can be interviewed in this matter.

Results of New Orleans investigation should be set out in a report suitable for dissemination to the President's Commission.

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NOTE: We received from Department a letter which was forwarded to the Department by A. Frank Grimsley, Jr. In his letter, Grimsley indicated he received information from an informant, who allegedly had spoken to one Tom Callahan of Baton Rouge, who allegedly had spoken to Jimmy McCurley, wherein latter indicated acquaintanceship with Lee Oswald in New Orleans. McCurley reportedly claimed to have

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met Oswald because both were fans of the Connie Francis Fan Club and that Oswald had dated Connie Francis in New Orleans. In view of Commission's desire to completely run out all allegations, we are having New Orleans Office conduct appropriate investigation to resolve this particular matter.

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See File 66-2554-7530 for authority.

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (89-43) (C)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS
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ReButel 12/12/63.

Enclosed herewith are ten copies of a letterhead memorandum incorporating information furnished by Mrs. ELOISE DUCHARME for the Bureau; three copies for Dallas; and one copy for Detroit.

Mrs. DUCHARME visited the Worcester, Mass. Resident Agency on 2/25/64 and was interviewed by SA GEORGE S. WALLACE.

Inasmuch as the basis for Mrs. DUCHARME's visit was an article in the Detroit "Free Press," issue of 12/7/63, a copy of this airtel and the letterhead memorandum have been designated for the Detroit office.

In view of the nature of the information furnished by Mrs. DUCHARME, it is assumed that Bureau, Dallas and Detroit were aware of Mrs. DUCHARME's brother, EVERETT DOW GLOVER at the time said article was initially published.

Dallas is requested to advise Boston if any further contacts are desired with Mrs. DUCHARME, and if any inquiries are to be conducted regarding GLOVER.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Boston, Massachusetts

February 26, 1964

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY,
NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS

On February 25, 1964, Mrs. Eloise Ducharme, the wife of John Ducharme, who is employed by the United States Post Office Department, Millbury, Massachusetts, residence 21 Millbury Avenue, Millbury, Massachusetts, advised that a short time ago she received in the mail from one of her cousins in the Detroit, Michigan area, a copy of an article which had appeared in the December 7, 1963 issue of the Detroit "Free Press," pages 1 and 2a, authored by Gene Roberts. The reason her cousin sent the article was due to the fact that an Everett Glover, identified as a chemist, and as a resident of Dallas, Texas, was mentioned in this article. She said she has a brother named Everett Glover who is a chemist and does reside in Dallas, Texas.

According to the article, during February, 1963, Glover had been host at a party held in his home in Dallas at which Lee Harvey Oswald and his wife had been the guests of honor. Glover and eight or ten of his friends had been studying Russian and he met Oswald through one of these friends, namely, a geologist, George De Morenchild. The latter person met Oswald through Russian refugees in the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

According to the article, Glover thought that his friends might enjoy an evening with two persons who had left the Soviet Union so recently. It was mentioned that the other guests were learning the Russian language so that they might read Russian technical journals and had come to the party to hear about Oswald's three year stay in Russia. The article also mentioned one Norman Fredericksen, a geologist, who had expressed comments indicating that the information furnished by Oswald had not been worthwhile.

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Mrs. Ducharme advised that no member of her family has seen Everett Glover for eleven years. She described him as follows:

Name:	Everett Dow Glover
Age:	48 years
Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Nationality:	American
Height:	About 6'
Weight:	About 170 pounds
Hair:	Brown
Residence:	9838 Webbs Chapel Road Dallas, Texas

(In which city he has been a resident for about twelve years)

Employment: Chemist (at one time employed by the Chemical Division of the Mobil Company, Dallas)

Marital Status: Second wife, whom he married in September, 1963, in Dallas, Texas, given name Magdolna, a Hungarian refugee

Former wife, Elizabeth Butler Glover, residence Chocolate Avenue, Hershey, Pennsylvania, who presently works as a secretary for the United States Navy Department in Pennsylvania

Son, Michael, age 16 years, living with Elizabeth Butler Glover.

Concerning the other members of the family, she identified them as follows:

Father:	(Deceased)
Mother:	Lucy Dow Glover Brown, age approximately 72 years, who lives with her second husband, the Reverend Hervey Brown, age approximately 74 years, a minister, at Gansevoort, New York
Sister:	Miriam Fisher, age 45 years, wife of Alvin Fisher, residence Main Street, North Oxford, Massachusetts. Alvin Fisher is employed as a turret lathe operator for the Heald Machine Company, Worcester, Massachusetts.
Brother:	Henry Burton Glover, age about 44 years, residence Bradley Boulevard, Greenville, South Carolina, in which city he is employed in an executive capacity by the Steel-Peddle Company.

Concerning her brother, Everett, she said that he has always been what she would call an "intellectual." He had excellent grades throughout his schooling; he is interested in music and plays the harpsichord; he is an avid figure skater; and has always had a keen interest in the study of languages. He graduated from high school in 1933 and then entered Clark University, Worcester, Massachusetts, at about 1934, and graduated six or seven years later, due to the fact that he had to drop out periodically in order to accumulate sufficient funds for tuition, etc. He served in the United States Army during World War II, and after his discharge entered the University of Wisconsin, where he took graduate studies. His wife, who had served in the WAVES during World War II, also attended the University of Wisconsin as an undergraduate. He completed his graduate studies in 1949 and he then went to Montana where he was employed as a teacher at a junior college (exact name and location unknown) until 1951. Afterwards he went to Texas.

She had no information concerning the assassination of President Kennedy, nor of any connection that her brother might have had with Oswald or the assassination, other than what was contained in the above mentioned article. She said she furnished the information because she wanted to cooperate with the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555) DATE: FEB 26 1964

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (105-8342) (P)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS-R-CUBA

Re Memphis airtel to the Bureau, dated 2/6/64, regarding alleged allegations by JOHN MARTINO.

Enclosed to the Bureau and Dallas are five and two copies respectively of a letterhead memorandum, dated and captioned as above.

JOHN MARTINO during interview on February 15, 1964, related how, in October, 1959, he was being transferred from Vivac Prison to Principe Prison at Havana and the military guard, a Lieutenant JOSE MEDINA, brought him to the American Embassy in Havana. At the Embassy, according to MARTINO, he was hopeful of either taking asylum or of being admitted to a hospital because of a bleeding ulcer condition. He said that the American Consuls, however, naming HUGH KESSLER and (FNU) BROWN, both now deceased, refused to help him and requested him not to cause any trouble for the United States Embassy, but to be a good American citizen and proceed to the Cuban prison. MARTINO possessed copies of considerable correspondence by U.S. Senators directed to the State Department relative to the aforementioned incident of MARTINO's visit to the Embassy in Havana in October, 1959. MARTINO advised that his book "I Was CASTRO's Prisoner" contained a chapter which he said pertained to this "cowardice" in the U.S. Embassy.

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During the course of interview, MARTINO made various claims of access to information concerning matters inside Cuba through his unidentified sources. It was pointed out to him if he were receiving reliable and authentic information, it should be properly furnished to the United States Government and not simply diverted into lecture material. He thereupon stated that he regularly furnished this information to J. SOURWINE of Washington, D.C. This is believed to be the investigator for the Senate Committee on Internal Security.

MARTINO also claimed that during the Summer of 1963 he personally led a mission which infiltrated Cuba and returned to Florida. He said that this mission was performed upon the instructions of the Defense Department at Washington, D.C., after he had furnished information making such an infiltration desirable. He intimated that the purpose of the mission was to bring out Russians. He declined to furnish more specific details on this matter.

During the interview at MARTINO's residence, MARTINO introduced to the interviewing agents Cuban exile, FELIPE VIDAL SANTIAGO, who is the subject of Bufile 105-85523, Miami file 105-6466. VIDAL has been active in anti-CASTRO activities and may be one of the "unidentified" sources of MARTINO's information on Cuban matters.

MARTINO revealed that he is a close friend of JIM BUCHANAN, reporter for the "Pompano Beach, Florida, Sun-Sentinel." Miami report, dated January 25, 1964, in this case is devoted to an article by BUCHANAN, which set forth irresponsible statements concerning the FBI and activities of OSWALD. MARTINO stated he is sure that

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD had been in Miami because JIM BUCHANAN had told him that his brother, JERRY BUCHANAN, had been in a fight with OSWALD at Miami when OSWALD tried to join a group of anti-CASTRO "Freedom Fighters." MARTINO said BUCHANAN told him this was a true fact and that MARTINO could use it in his lectures.

The Miami Office does not contemplate efforts to locate JERRY BUCHANAN for interview concerning the foregoing claim in view of the fact there has been no evidence developed that OSWALD was ever in Miami and also in view of the fact the unreliability of JIM BUCHANAN has been self evident in the past.

With respect to the alleged prostitute in Mexico City, whom MARTINO stated was kept "under wraps" because of her knowledge of the activities of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, this is an apparent reference to SYLVIA DURAN, mentioned in Miami report, dated January 23, 1964, in this case. (X)

With respect to the statement by MARTINO that Dr. JOSE ANTONIO CABARGA was arrested in Mexico City for publishing information hostile to CASTRO in connection with the assassination of President KENNEDY, this CABARGA appears identical with the CABARGA mentioned in Miami teletype to the Bureau, dated November 25 and 26, 1963, in the caption "ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER 22, 1963; AFO."

MARTINO furnished the photostat of an article written by him under the caption "CUBA AND THE KENNEDY ASSASSINATION." This article appeared in the December 21, 1963, edition of "Human Events", a weekly published at

Washington, D.C. No study of this article is being unde
taken inasmuch as it appears to contain no authentic or
specific information relative to the assassination, but
rather consists of some speculation, opinion, and non-
original information.

Mr. MARTINO stated that he, himself, did not kno
LEE HARVEY OSWALD and he knew no one who was personally
acquainted with OSWALD.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Miami, Florida

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD;
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA.

On February 15, 1964, John V. Martino, born August 3, 1911, at Atlantic City, New Jersey, and resident, with his family, at 2326 Alton Road, Miami Beach, Florida, stated he was aware of the article which had appeared in the Memphis, Tennessee, "Press-Scimitar," on January 30, 1964. Mr. Martino said he had been interviewed by Kay Pittman of the "Press-Scimitar" on the day before he gave a lecture in Memphis on the situation in Cuba. With regard to the content of the newspaper article, Mr. Martino said it had been completely twisted by the reporter, and he had reprimanded her for it while in Memphis. He said, specifically, that he had never stated that Oswald had been paid to assassinate President Kennedy. He said he does not work with the Cuban underground, as quoted in the article, although he has sources of information concerning activities in Cuba. He said he was quoted correctly in the statement that his sources informed him that President Kennedy was engaged in a plot to overthrow the Castro regime by preparing another invasion attempt against Cuba.

Martino refused to divulge the sources of his information or how they might know what plans President Kennedy might have had. He said it was the opinion of his sources,

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as well as his personal opinion, that President Kennedy was assassinated because Castro had learned of this preparation for a new invasion of Cuba.

He said that his statement that Castro had made the assertion that President Kennedy and Attorney General Robert Kennedy were not the only heads of state who could have someone executed was a fact that had been printed in Cuban exile papers at Miami. He said this statement, or veiled threat, by Castro occurred not in Brazil, as related in the "Press-Scimitar" article, but rather in the Brazilian Embassy. He said his personal source for this threat by Castro was "people who called him" to advise that a Cuban exile doctor, Jose Antonio Cabarga in Mexico City had the statement printed in the Mexican newspaper "El Universal," and was jailed in Mexico for making this revelation. He said the Mexican Government took such measure because it is well known that Mexico is pro-Castro.

With respect to the statement attributed to Mr. Martino in the "Press-Scimitar" article that "We know that Oswald was in Mexico. We know that he left from a clandestine airport in Yucatan for Cuba and was there the week of October 4," Mr. Martino stated this was true and correct. He said his sources, whom he would not divulge, had informed him of these facts. He said it is well known that Oswald was in Mexico, and that it is also a fact that air strips are located in the Yucatan Peninsula.

Mr. Martino was questioned as to how the existence of landing fields in Yucatan constituted evidence that Oswald

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had gone to Cuba from the Yucatan Peninsula about the week of October 4 (1963). He stated that he was certain that such was the case, because he understood from his source that a girl in Mexico City, whose name he did not know, had made this information available. He explained that the girl was a prostitute with whom Oswald stayed while in Mexico City, and while this girl could verify the movement and activities of Oswald, she was being kept "under wraps" by the authorities in Mexico.

Mr. Martino stated that his information, in part, comes from a high source in the Cuban Government from whom he receives messages. He declined to reveal in what manner the messages are received. He said this source had recently informed him that Fidel Castro had made his recent visit to Russia because the Russian Government was upset over the assassination. Mr. Martino said his same source advised that Castro, on his return from Russia, planned trouble for the United States in Panama or Brazil, and brought about the Panamanian crisis in order to prove to Russia that he still controlled the situation in Latin America. Mr. Martino stated this same source has informed him that the political leader, Francisco Juliao, will cause an uprising in Northeast Brazil in the next few weeks, with the help of Castro.

Mr. Martino stated that he had been arrested by the Castro government at Havana, Cuba, in July, 1959, and was not released until October, 1962. He said he was charged and tried with being an anti-Castro agent, and

witnesses at his trial testified that he had landed on a highway in a light plane in order to clandestinely enter Cuba, whereas, in fact, he had arrived by a scheduled Pan American Airways flight. He said that while in jail he learned from William Morgan, an American citizen who fought with Fidel Castro and was subsequently executed by the Castro regime, that the real reason Martino was jailed was because of statements he had made against Castro on a Miami radio station. Mr. Martino explained that on three occasions in January, 1959, he spoke with Allen Courtney, a radio interviewer with a nightly program at Miami. He stated that although, by arrangement with Mr. Courtney, his name was not announced, as is the rule with Mr. Courtney in his broadcast interviews with telephone callers, the identity of Mr. Martino, in some manner, must have become known to the Cuban authorities. He said that in his broadcast conversation with Mr. Courtney, he, Martino, was very critical of Castro, inasmuch as he had identified Castro as a Communist as of 1953.

Mr. Martino said that he had been in the electronics business before his arrest in Cuba, but that on his return forty months later, his business was gone. He said he then engaged in writing a book entitled, "I was Castro's prisoner," which was published in August, 1963, by Devin-Adair Company of New York City. He said the book was written in collaboration with Nathaniel Weyl, the author of "Red Star Over Cuba."

Mr. Martino said that in addition to having written the book, he has also been busy in fulfilling lecture engagements

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in which he hopes to alert the American people to the threat which Cuba poses for the United States.

He said that his talk at Memphis, Tennessee, had been arranged through the "Speakers for America" group. He advised that on March 12, 1964, he has an engagement to appear at Rio Grande, Ohio, booked by the "Wide World Lecture Bureau, Inc.," 18 E. 48th Street, New York City.

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Date: 3/13/64

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL-REGISTERED
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD aka
IS-R-CUBA
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BUDED: 3/20/64

Enclosed herewith for Chicago is one copy each of Bureau airtel to Dallas and New Orleans, dated 3/10/64, and letter to Director, FBI, from Mr. J. LEE RANKIN, General Counsel, President's Commission on the Assassination of President KENNEDY, dated 3/6/64.

Re Chicago teletype to Bureau and Dallas, dated 11/25/63, captioned, "ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY."

On 1/31/64 [redacted] Leslie Welding Company, Inc., Louv-R-Pak Division, Fort Worth, Texas, advised the original time cards concerning the employment of LEE HARVEY OSWALD are maintained in the home office of the Leslie Welding Company, Inc., 11241 West Melrose Street, Franklin Park, Illinois.

Chicago will immediately contact the home office of Leslie Welding Company and obtain the original daily work record for LEE HARVEY OSWALD, as well as all other records which relate in any manner to OSWALD's employment, and furnish same to the Bureau in compliance with instructions in enclosed communications. In this regard, it is pointed out the Bureau deadline of 3/20/64 must be met.

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD aka	WILLIAM S. BROWN	djl

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REFERENCE: Reports of SA WILLIAM S. BROWN, dated 2/3/64 and 2/18/64, at Portland;
Bureau teletype to Portland, 3/2/64;
Portland teletypes to Bureau and Memphis, 3/4/64 and 3/6/64.

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TO BUREAU, DALLAS and MEMPHIS

One autostat copy of the following receipts:

Receipt No. 41 of the Mixteca Baptist Church, for $5.00, dated July 13, 1961, and signed with the name of ALBERT OSBORN;

Receipt No. 58 of the Mixteca Baptist Church, for $5.00, dated June 17, 1963, and signed with the name of ALBERT OSBORN.

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One autostat copy of each of the following cancelled checks, front and back:

Check No. 7, dated May 16, 1961, drawn on the Forest Grove Branch of The First National Bank of Oregon, in the amount of $10.00, made payable to ALBERT OSBORN, signed with the name of LOLA LOVING and endorsed with the name of ALBERT OSBORN;

Check No. 22, dated July 13, 1961, drawn on the Forest Grove Branch of The First National Bank of Oregon, in the amount of $5.00, made payable to ALBERT OSBORN, signed with the name of LOLA LOVING and endorsed with the name of ALBERT OSBORN;

Check No. 38, dated January 13, 1962, drawn on the Forest Grove Branch of The First National Bank of Oregon, in the amount of $5.00, made payable to DR. ALBERT OSBORN, signed with the name of LOLA LOVING and endorsed with the names of DR. ALBERT OSBORN and JOHN HOWARD BOWEN.

Check No. 46, dated May 14, 1962, drawn on the Forest Grove Branch of The First National Bank of Oregon, in the amount of $5.00, made payable to ALBERT OSBORN, signed with the name of LOLA LOVING and endorsed with the names of ALBERT OSBORN and JOHN HOWARD BOWEN.

Relative to the autostat copies of the cancelled checks, in each instance, the backs, showing the endorsements, are stapled to the fronts.

Two autostat copies of each are being retained by Portland.

ADMINISTRATIVE

Two copies of this report are designated for Memphis, inasmuch as the Bureau advised in referenced teletype of 3/2/64 that Memphis was planning to reinterview ALBERT OSBORNE.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: WILLIAM S. BROWN Office: Portland, Oregon
Date: 3/10/64

Field Office File #: 44-225 Bureau File #: 105-82555

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R - CUBA

Synopsis: Mrs. EUGENE (LOLA) LOVING, Forest Grove, Oregon, advises that ALBERT OSBORNE had told her he used contributions to purchase food, Bibles, tracts, etc. Mrs. LOVING repeats OSBORNE's story of dual identity. Son gives same account, which he heard from father prior to father's death in 1961. Mrs. LOVING locates receipts and cancelled checks for contributions to OSBORNE.

- RUC -

DETAILS:

On March 4, 1964, Mrs. EUGENE (LOLA) LOVING, 2617 17th Street, Forest Grove, Oregon, advised that for a long period she had been sending monthly contributions by check, usually in the amount of $5.00, to ALBERT OSBORNE. She said OSBORNE had told her that he uses the money to buy food, Bibles, tracts, literature and other materials necessary for the operation of his mission at Texmelucan, Mexico. She commented that throughout the period she had known OSBORNE, he never had given her any reason to believe that he used the money for any other purpose.

Mrs. LOVING went on to say that she knows of no evangelists or associates who might be working with OSBORNE and with whom he might be sharing the money. She believes him

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to be alone in the operation of the mission at Texmelucan, and she had wanted to help him with donations because he did not seem to have any particular church behind him.

Mrs. LOVING said further that OSBORNE always was very prompt in providing receipts for her contributions. She had noted that the receipts, with the exception of the signature, were always typed. She always had accepted the signature on the receipts as that of OSBORNE, although from time to time she had noted that the handwriting appeared somewhat different. She added that since she no longer has to pay income tax, she does not retain the receipts which OSBORNE provides her for the contributions. She noted, however, that she might still have a few such receipts, and possibly some of her cancelled checks, among her records and effects, which are stored at the home of her son, DALE LOVING, in Forest Grove.

Mrs. LOVING recalled again the story that OSBORNE had told her about his dual identity. He had readily admitted that he was using two names— ALBERT OSBORNE and JOHN HOWARD BOWEN; that BOWEN at one time had been an associate in the operation of the mission at Texmelucan but had died, and that after BOWEN's death, financial contributions kept coming to the mission in BOWEN's name. The mission was entirely dependent upon voluntary contributions of this type, and since the mission was hard pressed financially anyway, OSBORNE took steps to insure that he would not lose the money. He went to banking officials, explained the situation, and was given permission to use either name in accepting the contributions. The only banking concern which Mrs. LOVING could recall that OSBORNE had specifically mentioned in this connection was American Express in Mexico City.

Mrs. LOVING commented that she never had had any reason to doubt OSBORNE's explanation for using both names; that she never had heard any other version from OSBORNE or anyone else, and that she never had thought to even question that OSBORNE's explanation might not be accurate. She added that she never had known OSBORNE prior to the time that she and her husband went to Mexico in 1956; that she had had association with him only during the two-year period that they were in Mexico, and that she has not seen him since their return to the United States in 1958. She has, however, corresponded with him frequently since that time. She stated that she always had found OSBORNE to be entirely reliable; that she admired the

mission work which this man, whom she believed to be in his 80's, is doing, and that she had no reason to doubt his integrity or question his character.

She went on to say that she felt certain that OSBORNE actually did operate a mission in Texmelucan; that when she and her husband were in Mexico, they had gone on more than one occasion to Texmelucan, where they observed the mission and saw the young men whom OSBORNE apparently was training. She pointed out that Mexican governmental regulations forbid the actual owning of any building for a mission, and that OSBORNE apparently had rented or leased a large frame house in Texmelucan for this purpose. Here he lived with the young men who were under his guidance.

Mrs. LOVING said still further that she never had known OSBORNE to be in any difficulty with any authorities anywhere. She recalled that all missionaries are required to enter Mexico as "teachers" not missionaries, and that they are required to go to some port of entry every six months to have their entrance permits extended. She said that she and her husband followed this procedure throughout their stay in Mexico and were aware that OSBORNE was doing likewise.

Mrs. LOVING also noted that she continues to send donations of clothing to OSBORNE, as well as money. Since it is forbidden to send such clothing contributions into Mexico, she usually sends them to the address, P. O. Box 308, Laredo, Texas, unless OSBORNE tells her otherwise. Since she sends the clothes to Laredo, she also sometimes sends her monetary contributions to that same address, although she also has sent them to Texmelucan.

According to Mrs. LOVING, OSBORNE always appeared to be hard-pressed for money, and she and her husband when in Mexico occasionally had fed him. She also recalled that from time to time, OSBORNE would visit the United States, reportedly on speaking engagements, and when he returned he would have sufficient funds to continue a while longer. He had indicated that this money was from donations by the groups which he had addressed. Mrs. LOVING believed most of these visits to have been in Texas.

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DALE LOVING, 2223 A Street, Forest Grove, Oregon, Mrs. LOVING's son and an employee of the Department of Forestry, State of Oregon, in Forest Grove, was interviewed independently of his mother on March 4, 1964. He said that he had been in Indonesia with his parents as a missionary but did not go with them when they went to Mexico in 1956. Consequently, he never had known OSBORNE personally. He was well aware of him, however, because his parents frequently had referred to him upon their return to Forest Grove and talked of him over the years since that time. He said that his father and mother had gone to Mexico in 1956 and returned in 1958. He commented that he was certain of these dates, because he recently had had reason to establish them in connection with efforts to secure a pension for his mother. He said that his parents had not known OSBORNE prior to the time they went to Mexico and had not seen him since their return.

LOVING went on to say that his father, EUGENE LOVING, had been a Pentecostal minister and teacher throughout his adult life. He continued in this field until his death in 1961. Prior to his death, he and Mrs. LOVING frequently talked of OSBORNE, the mission he was operating in Texmelucan and the difficult time he was having, apparently because he had no church behind him. He noted that while in Mexico, his parents occasionally had fed OSBORNE, whom they had referred to as being in his 80's, and had assisted him all they could. He added that his mother continues to feel sorry for OSBORNE and thus sends him the regular donations of money and clothing.

LOVING said that he was well aware of OSBORNE's dual identity; that he frequently had heard his parents refer to the fact that OSBORNE was using two names. LOVING then related his understanding of the reason for the two names, telling an identical story as that related by his mother. He noted that this also was the information his father had supplied prior to his death; that this always was the version accepted by his family, based on information supplied by OSBORNE, and that as far as he knew, no one in the family had any reason to doubt it.

LOVING volunteered the comment that within his family there never had been any questionable connotation to the story told by OSBORNE and that the LOVINGs always had believed OSBORNE's usage of the two names was entirely legitimate. In addition, none of the family had had any reason to believe that the money sent to OSBORNE was being used for any purpose other than the operation of his mission.

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On March 6, 1964, Mrs. LOVING said that she had searched her records and had succeeded in locating two receipts from OSBORNE for contributions she had sent and four cancelled checks, likewise for contributions. Both receipts were on forms of the Mixteca Baptist Church. One, dated July 13, 1961, was for $5.00 and was signed with the name of ALBERT OSBORN, and the other, dated June 17, 1963, also was for $5.00 and likewise was signed with the name of ALBERT OSBORN.

The first of the cancelled checks was dated May 16, 1961, and was in the amount of $10.00; the second, July 13, 1961, in the amount of $5.00; the third, Jan. 13, 1962, in the amount of $5.00, and the last, May 14, 1962, in the amount of $5.00. All were drawn on the Forest Grove Branch of the First National Bank of Oregon and signed with the name of LOLA LOVING. The first two were made payable to ALBERT OSBORN and were endorsed with only the name of ALBERT OSBORN. The third was made payable to DR. ALBERT OSBORN and was endorsed with two names, DR. ALBERT OSBORN and JOHN HOWARD BOWEN. Mrs. LOVING noted that OSBORN sometimes referred to himself as DR. OSBORN. The last check was made payable to ALBERT OSBORN and also was endorsed with the names, ALBERT OSBORN and JOHN HOWARD BOWEN.

July 15 1961 No. 41

Received of Mrs. Lola Lovins

FIVE 00/100 Dollars

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Mixteca Baptist Church

$ 5.00 By Albert Colvert

June 17, 1963 No. 68

Received of Mrs. Lola Lovins

FIVE 00/100 Dollars

For MISSIONS

"And a full reward be given thee of the Lord". Ruth 2:12

Mixteca Baptist Church

$ 5.00 By Albert Colvert

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LOLA LOVING
DALE LOVING
2223 A STREET
FOREST GROVE, OREGON

NO. 7

FOREST GROVE, OREGON May 16 19 61 96-90 1232

PAY TO THE ORDER OF Albert Osborne $ 10.00

Ten and no/100 DOLLARS

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Lola Loving

LOLA LOVING
DALE LOVING
2223 A STREET
FOREST GROVE, OREGON

NO. 22

FOREST GROVE, OREGON July 13 19 61 96-90 1232

PAY TO THE ORDER OF Albert Osborne $ 5.00

Five and no/100 DOLLARS

The FOREST National Bank of Oregon
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FOREST GROVE, OREGON
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FOREST GROVE, OREGON June 13 19 62

PAY TO THE ORDER OF Dr. Albert Osburn $ 5.00

Five and 00/100 DOLLARS

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PORTLAND
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Lola Loving

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PAY TO THE ORDER OF Albert Osburn $ 5.00

Five and 00/100 DOLLARS

LOLA LOVING
DALE LOVING
2223 A STREET
FOREST GROVE, OREGON

Lola Loving

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FROM: SAC, PHOENIX (105-1529) (P)

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FLOYD E. SWINK

Re PX airtels to Bureau, 3/5/64 & 3/9/64.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are four copies of FD-302 reflecting contents of two letters received from SWINK.

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FD-302 (Rev. 1-25-60) FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 3/9/64

The following letters were received at the Mesa, Arizona Resident Agency on 3/6/64:

LETTER #1

ENVELOPE: Postmarked Fort Worth, Tex., 3/4/64, PM

Addressed to: Mr. Lynn Bedford,
FBI Post Office Bldg.
Mesa, Arizona

No return address

Floyd E. Garrick

LETTER:

"March 4th, 1964
Adams Hotel
901½ Throckmorton
Ft. Worth Texas
(Phone ED-20 0522)

"Mr. Lynn Bedford
F.B.I.
Mesa Arizona

"Dear Mr. Bedford

"I wrote and mailed you a letter today but the enclosed newspaper article is the reason for the quick follow up.

"I picked up a newspaper this evening, the enclosed article was on the front page. I was reading with interest and when I came to the mentioned "Arthur Schlesinger Jr." God let me have the works, my jaws froze, my heart bumped, in short I got it from head to toes!

"I began asking questions and God answered, now remember Lynn I am relating what God told me, - This man was no friend, HE KNEW OF THE PLANNED ASSINATION OF JOHN KENNEDY! Mrs. Kennedy is in no danger from this fellow, but he is a Judas.

"As God shows me these things I can't help but wonder what chance a President has if any at all!

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On FEB 20 1972 at Phoenix, Arizona File # PX 105-1529

by SA LYNN W. BEDFORD/rfb Date dictated 3/6/64

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"Lynn I want you to check me on the following, however for your better understanding rather than mine.

"God lets me know when you read my letters - and your concern.

"My first letter to you from Ft. Worth you read at approx. 2.15 pm; the second at approx. 10.00 am and the third at approx. 9.10 am. The times are Ft. Worth times, well how about it?

"Mrs. Kennedy should be relieved some how from the company of this Judas, I hope you can do something about this matter!

"Sincerely,

"/s/ Floyd E. Swink

Enclosed with the above letter was a clipping from the "Fort Worth Star-Telegram".

LETTER #2

ENVELOPE: Postmarked Fort Worth, Tex.
3/5/64, PM

Addressed to: Mr. Lynn Bedford
F.B.I. Post Office Bldg.
Mesa, Arizona

No return address

LETTER:

"Mar. 5th, 1964
Adams Hotel
901½ Throckmorton
Ft. Worth Texas.
(Phone ED-20 0522)

PX 105-1529

"Mr. Lynn Bedford
F.B.I.
Mesa, Arizona

"Dear Mr. Bedford

"Well Lynn, God got me out of bed at 6.00 am this morning. I went to the Picadilly Cafeteria for my coffee at a few minutes past 8.00 am, at 8.10 approx I began to receive signs of your reaction to my letter, only this time it was different - my whole body became weak, my arms and legs just felt like they were becoming useless. I'm glad I was sitting down.

"Now Lynn - refering to the Shell road map in the 'Brookmeade near St. Louis' vision this refers to a filling station near the Oaklawn race track, and in which Marshall is a 'cc' owner, his partners I believe to be Brooks and Meade, these are part of the large communist house (Mansion) in East St. Louis, the 'Mansion' refers to a very large operation - not a literal house or Mansion.

"The 11 mentioned in my other letter are leaders in this commie operation, but surely not the total workers involved.

"The Zulder Zee set up here called on this affiliated group for a worker, they received 'Marshall' and then saw to it that he got safely back to East St. Louis Ill. I believe that the above will just about wind up the matter of Kennedy's assination, but it sure opens the door to the understanding of how large this subversive commie group is in our country.

"I have stretched pennies now as far as they will go, so tomorrow morning at 11 am unless something unusual happens I will be on the street, however I still have one Air Mail envelope and will use it for something of value if necessary - so till later,

"Sincerely

"/s/ Floyd E. Swink

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FD-302 (Rev. 1-25-60) FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 3/11/64

The following was received at the Mesa, Arizona Resident Agency on March 7, 1964:

ENVELOPE:

Postmarked: Fort Worth, Tex.
Mar. 6, PM, 1964

Addressed to: Mr. Lynn Bedford
F.B.I. Post Office Bldg.
Mesa, Arizona.

No return address

LETTER:

"Mar 6th, 1964
Ft. Worth Texas

"Mr. Lynn Bedford
F.B.I.
Mesa Arizona

"Dear Mr. Bedford

"This morning I am leaving Ft. Worth, at this moment I don't know which way to go. I am especially concerned over the vision of you this morning as you came to me with another man and said 'Can you mix us a couple 'Malted Milks', I am sure by this God is letting me know that I have made a mistake, if this is true, the error must be in the Oaklawn matter.

"The visions or similitudes as they may be called are true, even to the smallest detail, but the understanding of them is the difficult matter, so to err is not at all impossible. I have erred before and later God has corrected me.

"What I have sent you has been in the best understanding I have, and in sincerety of purpose, anyway Lynn till later, I am,

"Sincerely
/s/ Floyd E. Swink"

On 3/7/64 at Mesa, Arizona File # PX 105-1529

by SA LYNN W. BEDFORD/rfb Date dictated 3/10/64

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Date: 3/11/64

The following was received at the Mesa, Arizona Resident Agency on March 9, 1964:

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3/7, Pm, 1964

Addressed to: Mr. Lynn Bedford
F.B.I. Post Office Bldg.
Mesa, Arizona

No return address

LETTER:

"Mar 7th, 1964
El Paso Hotel
Room 204
Lamesa Texas

"Mr. Lynn Bedford
F.B.I.
Mesa, Arizona

"Dear Mr. Bedford

"I don't know why but here I am at Lamesa Texas, all I know is that I am still 'bloodhounding' this case and being moved along in positive manner by my boss.

"Worked several hours last night in the cafe here in the hotel, was asked if I cared to work for a week as he could use me and it would give me some travel money. I took him up, so here I am.

"I am highly suspicious that this stop is for more purpose than just a hold over for travel money, in any event you will hear from me.

"Sincerely,

/s/" Floyd E. Swink"

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ENCLOSURE

205 Stratford Road
New Britain, Connecticut
March 13, 1964

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Attached is a copy of a letter which I wrote about three weeks ago and mailed to John McCone of the Central Intelligence Agency on February 24. It deals with a matter of great national importance. I have recieved no acknowledgement from the CIA, and this lack of response has only increased my concern about the subject discussed in the letter. Therefore, I am passing it on to you because I am confident that you will give it fair consideration. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Eleanor Gabriel

Eleanor Gabriel (Mrs. Joseph P.)

Respectfully to Director

UNREC.

Below I [illegible] several possible interpretations of the Barghoorn incident. I have not attempted full arguments pro and con. (I am not equipped to do so) but only tried to supply cause for holding each unconvincing. I then offer another interpretation with some reasons for considering it, and show that it permits a connection between Professor Barghoorn's arrest and other events of great significance.

Some Interpretations of the Incident:

1. The Soviets suspected Professor Barghoorn of spying during this trip and on previous occasions.

If the Russians had really suspected Dr. Barghoorn of espionage activity and wished to arrest him for this reason, why would an entrapment be necessary? They could have picked him up under suspicion of spying without a trumped up incident outside of the hotel, -an incident which they didn't choose to capitalize on. Furthermore, they accused him of spying on previous visits to Russia (according to Professor Barghoorn's statement) and questioned him extensively about his behavior in the past. Such accusations would not require a "set-up" to be used as grounds for his arrest, especially since he was to be held incommunicado anyway.

2. The Soviets wished to retaliate against recent arrests of Soviet spys in the U.S.

The delay in announcing the arrest seems to discount this. Also, someone with Professor Barghoorn's reputation would be a strange choice. It would be more likely that they would choose some minor embassy official, as has been done in the past. If Russia wanted a hostage why would they keep him for 11 days before announcing that he had been arrested? Besides, as far as we know, no suggestion of an exchange of prisoners ever took place. Why would he be interrogated intensively and watched in his cell? The Communist practice in most arrests is almost always to isolate a prisoner for an initial period, sometimes for a rather long time. This might indicate that they were really trying to find out something from him, and as soon as possible.

3. It was a lower level blunder.

This seems least likely, given the nature of the Communist hierarchical organization. For what reason would some lower level decision be made to entrap someone like Professor Barghoorn and treat him in the fashion he described? The repercussions of such an act could be easily deduced- at any level- and decisions of such moment are not made autonomously. Its value as mere harassment would be far outweighed by the damage it could do to programs,

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such as the cul[redacted]exchange, apparently arranged by the USSR. The timing was probably bad, in light of the imminent renegotiation of [redacted] rocket.

Another Interpretation:

All of the above theories, and some others which have been suggested begin with the assumption that there was a preconceived plot to trap Professor Barghoorn and arrest him. But there is at least one other way of viewing the events in the case. If the Barghoorn incident were not a hoax or a mistake, then consider the possibility that the material handed to Professor Barghoorn was of some significance and acceptance of it might have indicated participation in espionage of some sort. The Russians did tell Professor Barghoorn that the young man was also arrested. It is possible that he was. Note that Professor Barghoorn quoted the man as saying to him "Are you an American?" and reported that he then thrust the paper into his hands and rushed off. The statement allows for the man not knowing the identity of Professor Barghoorn. Why not say "Are you Professor Barghoorn?", or simply "Professor Barghoorn_____.", or nothing? It is unlikely that the Russians would mark outside the Metropole to pick up any American at random.

Suppose that it was the young man they were watching, and that their concern was with the material he had and what he was going to do with it. This material might have been of considerable importance to ANY American. The man may have wanted to give it to an American and did so in the only way he could under the circumstances. No doubt many Americans pass in and out of the Metropole Hotel. A Russian could readily recognize an American without knowing his identity. If he were under pressure, and feared he might be watched, he might try to pass the information on in this fashion. The police might not know whether the encounter was prearranged, or whether the recipient knew anything prior to this meeting.

Given this hypothesis, the nature of the material given to Professor Barghoorn assumes importance. He said some of it appeared to be photographs, but evidently he saw it only briefly and it was not described to him in detail. They might have had the problem of finding out whether he knew something about it without giving him any hint of what it was. If he did have information, it was important enough to hold him incommunicado. If he didn't know anything, he must not be given any indication of the subject about which they were concerned. Therefore, while my knowledge of interrogation procedures and techniques is limited, I would assume that the questioning should be oblique and that the prisoner's behavior could be observed to note his reactions to various suggestions and situations. This was in fact the method Shakespeare had Hamlet use.

Apparently they became convinced after 11 days that Professor Barghoorn was not previously involved and knew nothing about the situation. Then they notified the U.S. Embassy of his arrest. In order to give some substance to their "spy" charges, or perhaps to make us think it was all a propaganda move, they continued to detain him, but after a decent period and what would be considered adequate protest (from President Kennedy himself), they released him. They were ob-

vir[illegible]ly no lon[illegible] of his role or the charges, [illegible] ranked hi[illegible]ort of the country [illegible] further discussion of his alleged espionage activities.

Which leads to speculation. But what if it was that Professor Barghoorn was given, which could hold significance for "an American", [illegible] which the Russians were determined that an American should not know. There are of course numerous possibilities and one could make all sorts of wild guesses. However, there are a few interesting aspects of Professor Barghoorn's story which lead to a remarkable coincidence, and this coincidence suggests a rather frightening but plausible interpretation.

I call attention to two excerpts from New York Times articles about the case.

> "Dr. Barghoorn was held in solitary confinement. He was watched through a slit in the cell door and the light was kept burning most of the time. He was interrogated constantly and accused of espionage during a 1943-47 tour of duty with the embassy and during his postwar visits. He added that the interrogators focused much of the questioning on the years 1946-51 when he worked with the State Dept. in a project in West Germany involving the interrogation of Soviet defectors."

> "I was allowed to read some issues of Pravda, and they also, somebody with a sense of humor gave me Theodore Dreiser's book, one of his novels An American Tragedy- in Russian. And I read the whole of the first volume."

It would be unlikely that his inquisitors were directly concerned with Professor Barghoorn's activities of 12-16 years ago. What strikes one in the first quotation is the word defectors. The information they sought might have involved defectors, but in some other circumstance, some other time.

As for the novel, it would be comforting but possibly misleading to endow a Soviet interrogator with a sense of humor. The description of the interrogation indicates they were engaged in a serious business. Why give him a book? Why give him just one book? If their purpose was to give him something to do, why not give him a choice of books? Surely there were other Russian editions available to his captors.

The book itself may have been an instrument in their interrogation. Suppose that what the police feared Professor Barghoorn knew something about was a plot to foment some action which would produce disastrous results in America? Something which might inevitably be thought of as "An American Tragedy"? Dr. Barghoorn's reaction to the title of the book might be another key to the information they sought.

This strange juxtaposition of "Defector" and "An American Tragedy" is either a remarkable coincidence, as I have stated above, or it establishes a link, however preposterous it may seem, between Professor Barghoorn's arrest and the assassination of President Kennedy less than one month later.

The investigation of that act (which was in fact labeled "An American Tragedy" in a National Observer headline) is now going on.

time to time reports in the press suggest that the official finding will be that Lee Harvey Oswald did alone in committing the deed. This may very well be the case. However, the American mind tends to seek the simple solution, and too often equates simplicity with truth. Other possibilities should not be rejected because they are complex, or even fantastic. Going to the moon is fantastic. It is obvious that if any foreign conspiracy,- in the Soviet Union, in Cuba, or in Red China,- were to consider undertaking a plan as flagrant as the assassination of the President of the United States, they would have to be almost certain that their part could never be discovered. They would certainly not leave a trail of obvious clues. There was, by coincidence, such a plot- a plausible method- described in the recent novel The Manchurian Candidate. This work, while fiction, was based on modern psychological theory and methods, which are as vital a field of cold war competition as space research. What more foolproof method than to have the crime committed by an American?- an American who could be prepared and so manipulated that he was not aware of what his assignment was to be, and who might even be so conditioned that he would carry it out without realizing why or that it was not his own idea?- someone who would feel no remorse afterward because he would be conditioned to forget the crime? What better place to strike than in the South, where the murder- if the assassin should escape- could be immediately interpreted as the outcome of violent resentment to the President's stand on civil rights, a domestic issue?

The Communists are acknowledged leaders in the field of psychological conditioning. Lee Harvey Oswald was a defector who did spend time in Russia, time during which there was opportunity for them to become familiar with the nature of his unstable condition. Perhaps they found him particularly susceptible to the kind of conditioning I have described. Perhaps they rejected his application for citizenship because they realized that he might someday provide a convenient tool for their agents in the United States.

So far, the public evidence shows an inexplicable sequence of events which placed Oswald at the right moment in the window of the School Depository Building with a rifle, having recently decided to shoot the President- a man against whom he apparently bore no grudge. I acknowledge that people, especially disturbed people, may do utterly absurd things for unfathomable reasons. But I am equally aware of the new science of psychological manipulation and the dedication of those who serve Communism. Therefore, I believe that it is a real possibility that Lee Oswald was a tool in a plan which, far from being absurd, may have struck the most decisive blow of the century to the free world.

It is amazing to see how Oswald's behavior since his return from Russia could fit into this hypothesis. His wife has acknowledged that he changed and became very difficult in those last months before the assassination. One can almost see the shadowy figure of his manipulator lurking in the background, directing Oswald's activities, having him order a rifle under an assumed name, practice shooting, take out library books about Huey Long and John F. Kennedy at the same time. The shot at General Walker could have been a "rehearsal",

and the trip to New Orleans a means of getting him out of Dallas after that incident. His visit to Mexico City could have been an assignment in which he was some sort of courier, or another test of some kind. Everything one reads about Oswald seems to suggest that he was biding his time, waiting for something, but there is no evidence that he knew what it was. He seemed to be almost in a state of suspended animation. In his TV appearances he was almost like an automaton.

The important missing element in this picture is his American Operator. That is, the person who was responsible for preparing and manipulating him, and finally "triggering" the deed. This should be a person to whom Oswald would be accessible, and who could see him in fairly natural circumstances so as not to arouse suspicion. In The Manchurian Candidate this person was a woman who could be described as above suspicion. It is another striking coincidence that, so far as we know, the only friend Lee Oswald had after returning to the United States was a woman, a woman who was so "kind" that she took in Oswald and his family, drove them around the country, and informed him of job opportunities. It is not impossible that a Communist agent might masquerade as a saint. In fact, it would be the optimum disguise.

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I have not attempted a complete analysis of Oswald and the assassination. What I hope I have succeeded in doing is to point out a certain relationship between facts which should make it difficult to dismiss the theory of a possible plot without thorough investigation and deep study. Just who the conspirators were is of course not deducible, but the strange coincidences in the Barghoorn affair suggest that the plot, if it existed, may have been known by some persons in the Soviet Union. I submit these thoughts to you with the knowledge that it may all be an extraordinary coincidence. Scientists have often produced erroneous theories that appeared to fit their data. My information is limited. However, these thoughts weigh upon me, and I am convinced that the theory deserves exploration. Professor Barghoorn and psychologists expert in the field of conditioned behavior should be consulted. As an American deeply concerned with the dangers we face in the cold war I ask that you give this serious consideration. Thank you.

PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION
ON THE
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY
200 Maryland Ave. NE.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20002

MAR 6 1964

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20530

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Reference is made to our previous letter dated February 21, 1964, requesting investigation of the publication by Life Magazine and various newspapers of a picture of Lee Harvey Oswald shown with a rifle and revolver.

During his appearance before the Commission on Thursday, February 27, 1964, Mr. James H. Martin was questioned regarding this matter. Among other things, Mr. Martin stated as follows:

"Mr. Martin. Life Magazine purchased the rights, North American rights on a photograph of Lee Harvey Oswald with a rifle and pistol, primarily for their use on a cover issue.

"Mr. Dulles. That is what appeared on the recent cover issue, I guess, it was two weeks ago.

"Mr. Martin. Yes, sir.

"Mr. [illegible], that $5,000 has been paid. We have the $5,000 in an escrow account.

"Mr. Redlich. Did you actually have in your possession the photograph, a copy of which appeared on the cover of Life Magazine?

"Mr. Martin. No.

"Mr. Redlich. Could you tell us how this contract was [illegible] in view of the fact that Life Magazine apparently [illegible] cover a photograph which you never possessed?

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Mr. Martin. They knew the photographs belonged to Zapruder. They have a common law copyright, and the only way they could legally use the film is to purchase the rights from Zapruder.

Mr. Redlich. Did Life Magazine indicate to you where they obtained the photograph?

Mr. Martin. No.

Mr. Redlich. Have you had conversations with other public persons concerning that photograph?

Mr. Martin. Yes. I made the contact with the London Daily Mail for the purchase of the British Commonwealth rights on that same photograph, and they guaranteed $2200 plus 50-50 split on what they sold in the Commonwealth. It was restricted to the Commonwealth only.

However, the London Daily Mail came out with the photograph prior to the Mirror, and I was informed by Mr. Weggand of the London Daily Express that the Detroit Free Press had sold this photograph to the London Daily Mail for $500.

Mr. Redlich. Do you have any idea how the Detroit Free Press obtained this photograph?

Mr. Martin. No. I talked to Ken Murray, who I was informed was the attorney for the Detroit Free Press.

Mr. Redlich. Where did you talk to him?

Mr. Martin. At his home in Detroit.

Mr. Redlich. By phone?

Mr. Martin. By telephone. And he stated that the photograph was public property, and not covered under common law copyright. I asked him where he got the photo, and he said he got it at the same place as Life did, through a leak in the Commission. I talked to Life's magazine attorney -- I can't remember his name. It is a very odd name. It begins with an 'S'. Now, Murray said that Life had informed him that they had gotten it from a leak through the Commission, and I contacted Life and he denied saying anything of the sort to Murray.

"However, Murray insisted that that is where he got that and he figured it was public domain."

I would appreciate your interviewing Mr. Murray regarding this matter and conducting any further investigation you consider appropriate.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

American Embassy
Paris 8, France

Date: March 13, 1964

To: Director, FBI

From: Legat, Paris (100-1703)(P)

Subject: THOMAS GITTINGS BUCHANAN, JR
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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963
DALLAS, TEXAS
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING
Bufile 62-109060
Paris 62-148

Re Paris letter 3/6/64 and Paris cable 3/10/64.

There is enclosed a copy of the fourth article in the series by THOMAS GITTINGS BUCHANAN, Jr. which appeared in the weekly paper "L'Express" on March 12, 1964.

In summary, the article contains discussion of BUCHANAN's previous allegation to the effect that two slayers were involved in the shooting of the late President Kennedy and that one of the murderers was stationed on a bridge facing the oncoming motorcade. BUCHANAN includes a series of photographs which he personally took recently in Dallas in support of his statement that the assassin on the bridge would have had no difficulty in escaping from his position during the confusion that followed the shooting.

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BUCHANAN then turns to a discussion of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and his relations with Government agencies including the Bureau and CIA. BUCHANAN states that when OSWALD was first employed in the publishing warehouse he came under the jurisdiction of Dallas municipal authorities and in view of security information concerning him which undoubtedly was available to local authorities he would not have been hired, according to BUCHANAN, unless some individual or agency had interceded in his behalf.

BUCHANAN, thereafter, discusses OSWALD's relations with the Bureau mentioning that OSWALD was known to have been in contact with and to have been interviewed by SA Joseph Hosty of the Dallas Office. In support of his statement that OSWALD must have also been in contact with CIA, BUCHANAN alleges that were this not the case OSWALD would never have been able to obtain a U. S. passport as quickly as he did in view of available security information concerning him.

BUCHANAN also comments critically that the Bureau must have been aware, prior to the shooting, that OSWALD had purchased a rifle by mail order and yet the Bureau did nothing to "neutralize" him or to arrange for him to be watched during the course of the late President's visit. BUCHANAN ends this portion of his discussion with the statement "There is no need to wonder any longer why the FBI is as anxious as the Dallas police to close the OSWALD case."

As has been suggested with previous articles the Bureau may wish to have this article translated in its entirety. If this is done, it is requested that a copy of the translation be furnished to this office.

We will continue to follow future articles in "L'Express" and also keep the Bureau promptly advised of any action contemplated by Ralph Smith of USIS, who is mentioned in recnb.

FBI

Date: 3/13/64

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Via AIRTEL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, PITTSBURGH (105-5070) P

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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OO - DALLAS

ReBulet, 3/9/64.

Enclosed for the Bureau are copy of Dallas airtel to Pittsburgh, 1/10/64, which initiated the specific interview in this matter, and copy of Pittsburgh airtel to Dallas, 1/27/64, as requested in reBulet.

The Pittsburgh Office will report the reinterview of BUSTER D. MITCHELL on 1/23/64, and Los Angeles is requested to report the interview with LESLIE HOLLANDSWORTH on 2/26/64.

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AIR-TEL 1/27/64

AIRTEL AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)

FROM: SAC, PITTSBURGH (105-5070) (RUC)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS-R-CUBA
(OO: DALLAS)

Reurairtel to Pittsburgh, 1/10/64.

Enclosed for Dallas is one (1) photograph of LESLIE CHESTER HOLLANDSWORTH.

Enclosed for Los Angeles is one (1) copy of referenced Dallas airtel.

The following investigation was conducted by SAA LEON ROSS GRABEN at Charleston, W. Va.:

Attempts to contact BUSTER D. MITCHELL, R. D. #5, Box 621, on 1/21 and 22/64, were met with negative results.

On 1/23/64, BUSTER D. MITCHELL, R. D. #5, Box 621, advised he has had no personal contact with LESLIE HOLLANDSWORTH since last interviewed by SA GRABEN. He stated he had received a letter from LESLIE dated 12/15/63, from China Lake, Calif., in which he advised him not to mention to anyone what he had told him when they met in Charleston. MITCHELL said he assumed LESLIE was referring to the statement that he was going to hear something that is going to shock the country. He said LESLIE also mentioned that he was going to Reno for the holidays and would be in Los Angeles after the first of the year, and could be located through a friend (not identified) at 633 Elden Avenue, Los Angeles 6, California. He said LESLIE made no mention as to his activity in China Lake or what he would be doing in Los Angeles.

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MITCHELL said LESLIE's father, W. C. HOLLANDSWORTH, who was last known to live in Beckley, W. Va., died a number of years ago and it is his understanding that his mother had since re-married and her whereabouts were not known to him. He said the only person or relative that he knew of that would know LESLIE's mother's married name and whereabouts would be a distant cousin, EDITH STOVER, who lives on "E" Street, Beckley, W. Va. MITCHELL said he could furnish no further information regarding LESLIE's relatives or activity.

On the same date, Mrs. VIRGINIA JARRETT, Criminal Identification Bureau, West Virginia State Police, State Capitol, advised her records reflect that one LESLIE CHESTER HOLLANDSWORTH, also known as ROY ELMER and BOB ELMER, white male, born 1907, Raleigh County, W. Va., 5'9", 151 lbs., blue eyes, brown hair, light complexion, wife KATE, was arrested by the West Virginia State Police on March 9, 1933, at Gauley Bridge, W. Va., for armed robbery and on March 28, 1943, as a fugitive from justice for the Maryland State Police. She said her files contain no further record for HOLLANDSWORTH. Mrs. JARRETT made available a photograph of HOLLANDSWORTH that was taken on March 9, 1933.

LEADS

LOS ANGELES

At Los Angeles, California

Will attempt to locate and interview LESLIE CHESTER HOLLANDSWORTH at 633½ Elden Avenue, regarding statement he made to EUSTER MITCHELL on 11/18 or 19/63, in Charleston, W.Va.; and for any information he may have regarding LEE HARVEY OSWALD, JACK RUBY or the assassination of the President in Dallas, Texas.

Above investigation should be conducted expeditiously.

FBI

Date: 1/10/64

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: SAC, PITTSBURGH (105-5070)

FROM: -- SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) (P)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka;
IS-R-CUBA

Re report SA DONALD G. HARRIS, dated 12/2/63, at Pittsburgh.

Page 4 of rerep sets forth information to the effect that on 11/26/63, BUSTER D. MITCHELL, RD No. 5, Box 621, Charleston, West Virginia, advised SA LEON ROSS GRABEN that he met LESLIE HOLLINSWORTH, from Dallas, Texas, on the street in Charleston, West Virginia, on 11/18/63, or 11/19/63, and during the conversation, HOLLINSWORTH made the statement, "You are going to hear something soon that is really going to shock the country." MITCHELL claims HOLLINSWORTH made no further comment about the matter, and he did not think any more about the statement until he heard of the President's assassination in Dallas.

MITCHELL advised HOLLINSWORTH is his fourth cousin and he has not seen HOLLINSWORTH since about 1940, just after HOLLINSWORTH had been released from prison. He also stated he did not know HOLLINSWORTH'S address, employment or activity in Dallas. He mentioned that he assumed HOLLINSWORTH had returned to Dallas.

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Investigation at Dallas, to date, negative re efforts to locate HOLLINSWORTH.

LEADS:

THE PITTSBURGH OFFICE:

AT CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA:

Re-interview MITCHELL for all pertinent information available, including identities of persons who conceivably would know HOLLINSWORTH in Charleston, West Virginia, and who would logically have seen him there in November of 1963, in an effort to locate HOLLINSWORTH so that he may be interviewed.

The above investigation should be conducted expeditiously.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. W. C. SULLIVAN

FROM : MR. D. E. MOORE

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS-R

DATE: March 10, 1964

cc Mr. Belmont
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Malley
Mr. Branigan
Mr. Lenihan

ASAC Fields, Boston, called this afternoon with regard to Bureau teletype requesting that arrangements be made to obtain a recording for the President's Commission of Attorney Mark Lane's talk at Amherst College.

ASAC Fields advised that preliminary inquiry had determined that Lane had been requested to appear by a small group of students and the University had not been consulted prior to the invitation. He said that the talk was going to be held in a small room on the University campus and while the president is a very good contact, the chairman of the board of Amherst is John J. McCloy who is on the President's Commission. Fields said in view of this, Boston thought that it would be necessary to inform their source that the request to obtain a recording was from the President's Commission.

I told Fields that we were doing this at the specific request of the Commission and that further he could confidentially advise their contact of this fact. He said that this would be done and the Bureau would be advised if it was possible to obtain the recording and in the event further difficulties were encountered and it would be necessary to have Agents obtain recordings that specific Bureau authority would be requested.

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FBI CHICAGO

6:30 PM CST URGENT 3-11-64 DHH

TO DIRECTOR (62-109060) AND DALLAS (89-43)

FROM CHICAGO (62-6115)

@ CHARACTER: INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA; IS DASH R DASH CUBA.

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INVESTIGATION AS REQUESTED IN RETEL CONDUCTED THIS DATE, CHICAGO. LHM BEING SUBMITTED TO REACH BUREAU BY MARCH THIRTEEN NEXT.

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CC-MR. SULLIVAN

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TO DIRECTOR 105-82555

FROM DALLAS 100-10461 IP

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA.; IS - R - CUBA.
ALSO KNOWN AS INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

REMYTEL MARCH TEN LAST.

MRS. DECLAN FORD ADVISED TODAY SHE AND MR. FORD ARE DEPARTING DALLAS MORNING OF MARCH TWELVE NEXT FOR CONFERENCE WITH MR. LIEBLER OF PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION AFTERNOON OF MARCH TWELVE AND FOR PURPOSE OF FURNISHING TESTIMONY TO COMMISSION ON MARCH THIRTEEN NEXT.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, WFO (105-37111)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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ReBuairtel to WFO and NY dated 3/5/64, enclosing a copy of a letter written to Mrs. ROBERT F. KENNEDY by MISS MARY C. REGAN, New York, New York.

WFO is of the opinion that PAUL BETHEL, Citizens Committee for a Free Cuba, should not be interviewed pending review of New York indices. Also it is believed that a more comprehensive interview of BETHEL could be had if WFO were provided with a transcription of the radio show of station WMCA of the night of 2/6/64, wherein BETHEL is alleged to have made statements concerning the assassination of President KENNEDY and trips to Cuba by JACK RUBY.

Consequently, New York is requested to obtain a transcript of this radio show and forward same to WFO in order that BETHEL might be interviewed regarding specific statements made by him. WFO will not interview BETHEL UACB until receipt of said transcript.

Review of WFO files reflect nothing derogatory re BETHEL or Citizens Committee for a Free Cuba; Bufile 105-119840.

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20530

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Your letter dated March 10, 1964, enclosing copies of a memorandum dated March 4, 1964, prepared in the New York office of the Bureau, relating to a letter dated February 10, 1964, addressed to Attorney General Robert Kennedy by Mecislovas Razgaitis, 1225 Bushwick Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, has been received.

Thank you for bringing this matter to our attention.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

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Airtel

To: SAC, Dallas (100-10461)

From: Director, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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Reurairtel 2/20/64 setting forth a listing of item numbers and description of the evidence inventory maintained in this case and furnishing a summary of the action taken in connection with each item.

You should promptly prepare a supplemental listing of each item of evidence in the same format bringing up to date all items of evidence maintained in this case. Thereafter, a supplemental airtel should be forwarded to the Bureau at periodic intervals of 30 days, keeping this data up to date.

The Bureau is cognizant of the amount of effort that was expended by your office in preparing the referenced data. The Bureau has found that the material is of great value in correlating the various facets of this investigation at Seat of Government and with the President's Commission and is most appreciative of the work of your office in this particular matter.

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NOTE:

There are hundreds of items of evidence being maintained by the FBI Laboratory in this case. On Bureau instructions the Dallas Office prepared a detailed summary, item by item, describing each item of evidence and set forth what action it was taking concerning each item of evidence. In addition, the Dallas Office set out the exact reference in its reports where it was reporting such data. This has been of considerable assistance to supervisors at Seat of Government handling the Oswald investigation in correlating leads and promptly handling requests emanating from the President's Commission and other Government agencies. New evidence is being furnished the Bureau on the day-to-day basis both by the field and the President's Commission. Desirable Dallas keep its running summary of action up to date.

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7-38 PM CST URGENT 3-9-64 LJH

TO DIRECTOR 105-82,555

FROM DALLAS 100-10,461 4-P.

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA - IS - R - CUBA.
PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE
RE FISUR OF MARINA OSWALD.

ON MARCH EIGHT, SIXTYFOUR, [redacted] ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

WILLIAM A. MC KENZIE CONTACTED MARINA AND WARNED HER NOT TO LET ANYONE IN HER HOUSE THAT SHE DOES NOT KNOW.

MRS. FORD CONTACTED MARINA REQUESTING MARINA CALL HER WHEN ROBERT OSWALD LEFT SO SHE COULD COME OVER.

MARINA CONTACTED MRS. FORD AND ADVISED TWO REPORTERS CAME BY BUT SHE WOULD NOT OPEN DOOR AND TOLD THEM TO CONTACT MC KENZIE. MARINA SAID SHE SAW MARTIN IN HER DREAMS LAST NIGHT AND ASKED MRS. FORD TO CHECK ON MEDICATION TO HELP CONTROL SEXUAL DESIRE. SHE SAID IF MARTIN HAD NOT BEEN STERILIZED SHE WOULD NEVER HAVE BEEN INTIMATE WITH HIM. MARINA SAID MARTIN IS A STRONG MALE SPECIMEN AND THAT IS WHY SHE WAS ATTRACTED TO HIM. SHE DESCRIBED LEE HARVEY OSWALD AS A WEAKER MALE SPECIMEN WITH A WEAKER NERVOUS SYSTEM. MARINA SAID SHE WAS ASHAMED OF HER HUSBAND. MARINA ASKED MRS. FORD IF SHE THOUGHT GEORGE DE MOHRENSCHILDT WAS A HOMOSEXUAL PERSON. MRS. FORD SAID SHE HAD NEVER HEARD HOW GEORGE WAS IN BED.

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MARINA MENTIONED WANDA MARTIN AND THAT WANDA MUST HAVE KNOWN SOMETHING WAS GOING ON. MARINA SAID MARTIN ACTS NOW AS IF EVERY THING WAS A LIE. MRS. FORD SAID THAT IF DECLAN FORD BECOMES MARINA-S MANAGER DECLAN CANNOT USE MC KENZIE AS A PERSONAL ATTORNEY. MARINA SAID SHE EXPECTS ROBERT OSWALD SHORTLY AND WILL PROBABLY GO TO THE CEMETERY TODAY.

LATER MARINA CONTACTED MRS. FORD STATING ROBERT AND FAMILY HAD JUST LEFT. MARINA REPEATED WHAT ROBERT OSWALD TOLD HER ABOUT NEW INFORMATION THAT HAD JUST COME OUT THAT LEE HARVEY OSWALD HAD BEEN SEEN DRINKING COCA COLA TEN MINUTES AFTER THE SHOTS WERE FIRED THAT KILLED PRESIDENT. MARINA EXPRESSED DOUBT THAT OSWALD COULD HAVE BEEN THAT CALM. MARINA ALSO MENTIONED THAT SOMEONE HAD SEEN A MAN RUN ACROSS THE YARD OF THE BUILDING. MARINA SAID THAT ROBERT IS A RELATIVE AND SOMEHOW WANTS TO CLEAR HIS BROTHER. MARINA SAID IT IS HARD TO BELIEVE THAT IT WAS NOT LEE WHO COMMITTED THE CRIME AND SHE WILL NOT TRY TO EXONERATE HIM, QUOTE "IF HE IS GUILTY, HE IS GUILTY" UNQUOTE. MRS. FORD SAID SHE BELIEVES THE GOVERNMENT IS TRYING TO FIND THE TRUTH OF THE MATTER AND MARINA AGREED. MRS. FORD SAID DECLAN FORD THOUGHT THERE WAS MORE THAN ONE PERSON DOING THE SHOOTING AND THOUGHT THERE WERE TWO. MARINA SAID SHE DOUBTED LEE HAD AN ACCOMPLICE. MRS. FORD WARNED MARINA NOT TO PUT HERSELF IN THE POSITION OF LEE-S MOTHER, MARGUERITE OSWALD, AS TO LEE-S INNOCENCE. MARINA SAID SHE WOULD LIKE TO FIX LEE-S GRAVE WITH FERN AND FLOWERS LATER.

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MARINA SAID SHE FEELS LEE DID IT /SHOT THE PRESIDENT / AND FURTHER THAT HE TOOK A SHOT AT WALKER AND FURTHER SHOOTING ON HIS PART COULD HAVE BEEN EXPECTED. SHE SAID SHE FEELS THIS AS HE CAME TO SEE HER ON THURSDAY EVEN THOUGH SHE DID NOT SEE HIM TAKE THE RIFLE AT THAT TIME. MARINA THEN SAID SHE FELT SURE LEE DID THE SHOOTING BUT WONDERED IF SOMEONE ELSE WAS SHOOTING ALSO. SHE THEN SAID BULLETS SHOULD HAVE BEEN DIFFERENT IF THERE WAS MORE THAN ONE. MARINA SAID THAT QUOTE" THE BOY UNQUOTE CLAIMED LEE HAD A PACKAGE BUT SHE DID NOT SEE LEE CARRYING A PACKAGE WHEN HE CAME TO SEE HER/ ON THURSDAY / . SHE SAID HE WAS ALWAYS IN VIEW AND COULD NOT HAKE THE PACKAGE DURING THE TIME HE WAS AT THE PAINE RESIDENCE. SHE AGAIN EXPRESSED DOUBT WONDERING WHY LEE CAME TO SEE HER ON THURSDAY. MARINA SAID SHE THINKS LEE WANTED TO DO IT BUT PERHAPS THERE WAS SOMEONE ELSE IN ADDITION TO HIM. SHE THEN SAID SHE IS SURE THE BULLETS WILL BE COMPARED. DURING CONVERSATION MRS. FORD AND MARINA BOTH SAID QUOTE ONLY GOD KNOWS UNQUOTE AND STATED THAT IF RUBY HAD NOT SHOT LEE, PERHAPS LEE WOULD HAVE TOLD THE STORY.

LATER MRS. FORD CONTACTED MARINA AND INDICATED SHE THINKS ROBERT OSWALD PROBABLY TOLD MARINA ABOUT THE THINGS THEY MENTIONED BEFORE AS ROBERT IS NOW SYMPATHIZING WITH HIS MOTHER. MARINA SAID ABSOLUTELY NOT AS ROBERT TOLD HER THAT MARGUERITE OSWALD WOULD LIKE TO SEE HER BUT THAT SHE SHOULD NOT MEET WITH MRS. OSWALD UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES. MARINA SAID ROBERT CLAIMS HIS MOTHER IS CRAZY. MARINA SAID ROBERT WAS LEE-S BROTHER AND WOULD BE HAPPY TO FIND SOME INFORMATION IN DEFENSE OF LEE AND AS HIS WIFE SHE WOULD

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LIKE THIS TOO. MARINA SAID SHE FEELS SURE ROBERT WOULD NOT GIVE HER ADDRESS TO MARGUERITE OSWALD.

PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE WAS DISCONTINUED AT TEN AM ON MARCH NINE, SIXTYFOUR.

[redacted] ADVISED ON MARCH EIGHT, SIXTYFOUR, HE WAS UNABLE TO OBTAIN ANY PERTINENT INFORMATION.

INFORMANT COVERAGE CONTINUING.

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

On March 6, 1964, Mr. James Herbert Martin, 11011 Parker Street, Dallas, Texas, furnished this Bureau a copy of the January 19, 1964, issue of "The Worker" and requested that it be furnished to the Commission. According to Mr. Martin, when he recently appeared before the Commission he testified concerning a letter Marina Oswald had written to the Dallas Civil Liberties Union, as reported in the January 19, 1964, issue of "The Worker." Mr. Martin added that he was asked by the Commission to furnish the Commission a copy of this newspaper.

In accordance with Mr. Martin's request, there is enclosed the copy of the January 19, 1964, issue of "The Worker," which he furnished this Bureau for forwarding to the Commission.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

NOTE:

Martin is the former business manager of Marina Oswald and recently appeared before the Commission to testify at the request of the Commission. We have not received details concerning Martin's testimony before the Commission. During an interview with him on another matter on 3/6/64 the Dallas Office was requested to furnish the enclosure to the Commission.

Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 3/10/64

Attached reports 3/8,9/64 results of special coverage of Marina Oswald which was requested by President's Commission 2/24/64.

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March 13, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Lenihan 645 RB

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast
Washington, D. C.

Lee Oswald

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to my letter of March 6, 1964, concerning Clarence Daniel Smelley, who advised our Birmingham, Alabama, Office that in 1962 he and an associate, whom he declined to identify, gave $20,000 to a Nashville, Tennessee, juror on behalf of James Riddle Hoffa, President of the Teamsters Union, and were present in Washington, D. C., in 1963 when Hoffa gave "contracts" to Lee Harvey Oswald to kill President Kennedy and the Attorney General.

On March 6, 1964, Smelley was served by Special Agents of our Birmingham Office with a subpoena duces tecum issued by a Federal grand jury at Nashville, which called for his appearance before that body at 9:00 A.M., March 9, 1964. The subpoena also called for the production at that time of tape recordings which Smelley had exhibited to our Agents and which he said contained conversations with James Riddle Hoffa and others.

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Smelley failed to appear before the Federal grand jury and an order for the arrest of Smelley for criminal contempt was filed by Federal District Judge William E. Miller, Nashville, on the afternoon of March 9, 1964. The order also directed the seizure of the objects which Smelley was ordered to produce.

On March 10, 1964, Special Agents of our Birmingham Office placed Smelley under arrest and seized the mentioned tapes. Smelley was permitted to play a sampling of the tapes, which proved to be recordings of radio programs.

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On March 11, 1964, Smalley furnished a signed statement in which he admitted he did not have any information or evidence with respect to jury tampering by Hoffa or any knowledge of the above-mentioned "contracts" between Hoffa and Oswald. Smelley also admitted that he did not have tape recordings of conversations involving Hoffa which related to these matters. Smelley said he had furnished false information on these points because of his opposition to Hoffa and his concern that Hoffa would not be convicted in the Chattanooga, Tennessee, jury tampering trial.

At a hearing in the chambers of Federal Judge William E. Miller, Nashville, on March 11, 1964, James L. Roberts, a former Assistant U. S. Attorney in Nashville, was appointed to represent Smelley. The court ordered that the tapes which had been seized from Smelley be turned over to the Clerk of the Court under seal and that Roberts listen to the tapes and thereafter report to the court. The court also ordered that no representative of the Government should listen to the tapes or make recordings thereof at this time.

Judge Miller ordered that Smelley be admitted to the Veterans Administration Hospital, Birmingham, Alabama, for a period of observation in order that a determination can be made as to his mental condition.

Any further developments of interest to your Commission will be brought to your attention.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

3-12-64

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CABLEGRAM URGENT

1 - Stewart

TO LEGAT MEXICO CITY

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA.

REURCAB MARCH ELEVEN LAST, NUMBER FOUR FIVE FOUR.

HOLD ALL INVESTIGATION RE OSBORNE IN ABEYANCE UNTIL ADVISED OTHERWISE; RESULTS OF MEMPHIS INTERVIEW FURNISHED BY BULET MARCH NINE LAST.

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VIA CABLEGRAM

1 - Foreign Liaison Unit (Route through for review)

NOTE:

A man named John Bowan sat next to the subject during the bus trip from Texas to Mexico City on 9-26, 27-63. Bowan has been identified as Albert Osborne, born 11-12-88 in Grimsby, England. He appears to be a con man and was interviewed in Nashville 3-3-64 at which time he admitted furnishing false information as to his identity and denied any knowledge of Oswald or being a passenger on the above bus. We have conducted considerable investigation and have established that Osborne was sitting next to the subject on the bus on the above-mentioned trip and to pursue this point further will not furnish us any additional productive data. It does not appear that Osborne has any personal knowledge relating to Oswald or any connection with Oswald. His hesitancy and vagueness during interview is attributable to the fact that he is a con man operating a missionary in Ecuador and is soliciting funds for this missionary under the name of Osborne and Bowan. He recently advised one of the contributors that Bowan had been his associate in the operation of the mission and had died and so as not to lose money Osborne arranged with banking authorities for payments in both the name of Osborne and Bowan. Investigation concerning the Osborne aspect of this case is being suspended and upon review of the report which Dallas has been instructed to furnish, any additional

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Cablegram to Legat, Mexico City
Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
105-82555

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investigation deemed necessary will be immediately conducted. The report will be furnished to the Commission if it is felt that it is complete in itself and it will be suggested to the Commission that it may desire to subpoena Osborne. Commission will be advised that Osborne is a repeated liar. Cable being sent Mexico as Mexico desired results of Osborne interview, previously sent by Bulet 3-9-64, which Mexico has probably not received yet. Since Mexico has outstanding lead, cable may reach Mexico ahead of letter and save investigative time of Legat.

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TO DIRECTOR 105-82555, DALLAS 100-10461, AND WFO

FROM LOS ANGELES 105-15823 1P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA. IS DASH R DASH CUBA.

ALSO KNOWN AS, INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

RE DALLAS TELETYPE THREE TWELVE INSTANT

RE DECLAN P. FORD.

FORD POSSIBLY IDENTICAL WITH DECLAN P. FORD,

BROTHER OF JOSEPH BRANDON FORD, [redacted]

IN NINETEEN FORTY SEVEN, BROTHER JOHN J.

FORD WAS A JUDGE, PATRICK H. FORD WAS ATTORNEY FOR DOUGLAS

AIRCRAFT AND FATHER, THE LATE JOSEPH FORD, WAS

FORMER DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY IN LOS ANGELES. FORD

FAMILY WELL KNOWN IN LOS ANGELES AREA. IN NINETEEN

FORTY SEVEN DECLAN P. FORD WAS ATTENDING UNIVERSITY

OF CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES. LOS ANGELES WILL 105-82555-2518

SUBMIT LHM. [illegible]

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PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION
ON THE
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

200 Maryland Ave. NE.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20002

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20530

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated March 5, 1964, with attached copies of letters from Robert L. Oswald and Marina Oswald to Mr. William A. McKenzie, their attorney, authorizing him to furnish any information he receives concerning the assassination, or anything connected thereto, to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Thank you for your continued cooperation in the work of this Commission.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: March 9, 1964

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: RELEASE DENYING LEE HARVEY OSWALD AND JACK RUBY WERE INFORMANTS OF THE FBI

In connection with the release made wherein Mr. Hoover denied that Oswald and Ruby had ever served as confidential informants, Kemper in my office advised that Edward Higgs of the Associated Press and Robert Buckhorn of United Press International called after the release was made on 3/7/64 and wanted to know what the background of the matter was. Kemper explained to both these gentlemen that there had been many rumors floating around concerning this matter and it was felt the time had come to set the record straight.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Jones

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Legat, Mexico City (105-3702) 3/16/64

Director, FBI (105-82555)

1 - Branigan
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LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA

Re San Antonio airtel and letterhead memorandum 3/2/64; San Antonio airtel 3/2/64 and letterhead memorandum 2/22/64; Bureau cablegram 3/12/64.

Enclosed is one copy each of referenced airtels and letterhead memoranda for your information and assistance in covering leads bearing on the phase of the investigation dealing with Oswald's visit to Mexico.

The letterhead memorandum of 3/2/64 includes information from Garza on pages 7, 8 and 9 which is speculation as to why immigration authorities in Mexico City drew certain lines on the FM-11. You should determine from the persons who drew the lines their meaning. On page 9 in paragraphs 3 and 4, Garza comments on the information in column 16 on the FM-11. Ascertain who typed this column, the reason it was done, when it was done, and whether it was done in the usual course of business, if this information is available. Note that it seems to have been done only for those dates where Oswald's name appears. See if you can obtain an explanation as to why the date September 16, 1963, appears in this column.

In connection with referenced Bureau cablegram, the Bureau believes you should analyze at this time all the investigation done by your office with regard to Oswald's visit to Mexico and particularly with regard to his departure from Mexico. Advise the Bureau what further steps you are taking or what you recommend taking to resolve the problem as to the mode of travel he used in departing Mexico City and Mexico. You are aware that you should insure that all conceivable investigation should be done covering all possible modes of transportation between Mexico City and Nuevo Laredo so that no question can later be raised that investigative steps were overlooked. Continue to give this phase of your investigation your concentrated attention so it can be brought to completion promptly.

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Date: 3-3-64

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To: Director, FBI (105-82555)

From: Legat, Mexico (105-3702) (Pending)

Subject: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R - CUBA

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Enclosed herewith are thirty copies of a letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above.

REFERENCES

Mexico City Cable 2-27-64.
Legat letter dated 10-30-63 entitled [redacted]
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ADMINISTRATIVE

A San Francisco LHM dated 5-17-63 captioned "PERMANENT STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR TRAVEL TO CUBA," Bufile 100-[illegible] reported that [redacted] San Francisco had been a source with respect to a meeting at [redacted] of persons who were interested in the projected student trip to Cuba

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During the interview at the Protection Section of the American Embassy [redacted] intimated that he had "assisted the government in the United States" and inquired as to whether or not it would be possible for him to establish contacts in Mexico City whereby he would "serve his country abroad" in the event he were able to arrange for travel to Cuba or Communist China. At the same time, [redacted] very candidly admitted that he felt considerable sympathy for the CASTRO Government of Cuba and the Communist regime in China and felt that the United States could learn a great deal and improve its relations with those countries through careful study and more realistic approach to the governments thereof.

It was reported in Mexico City letter of reference that in October, 1963, [redacted] published articles in the Mexico City magazines, "POLITICA" and "SIEMPRE" in which he criticized an article in the "SATURDAY EVENING POST" by HARRY HOFFMAN and indicated his personal approval of much that he had observed in Cuba.

SOURCES

The confidential source abroad referred to in the enclosed LHM is SA ROLF L. LARSON who interviewed [redacted] under pretext together with U S Embassy Protection Officer PIERRE N. HARTMAN in connection with [redacted] request for a repatriation loan from the Embassy for return to San Francisco

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THE DALLAS DIVISION

At Dallas, Texas

If deemed advisable by the Bureau and if not previously handled, will attempt to locate and interview MARK LANE, Attorney for MARGUERITE OSWALD, in an effort to determine the nature of information and evidence which he claims to have gathered in connection with the assassination.

MC 105-3702

THE MEXICO CITY OFFICE

At Mexico City, Mexico

Will continue investigation in connection with captioned case.

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Two copies of this communication and the enclosed LHM are being furnished to the San Francisco Office in view of the fact that [redacted] has been a source and subject of investigation by that office, and he allegedly interviewed Attorney MARK LANE at San Francisco.

The enclosed LHM is classified confidential to conceal the Bureau's interest in a foreign diplomatic establishment and in view of the nature of the information furnished by [redacted]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

March 3, 1964

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

The following information was furnished by a confidential source abroad who had occasion to interview [redacted] in Mexico City in connection with other matters on February 27, 1964:

[redacted] identified himself as having been a member of a student group which visited Cuba in 1963 and explained that he had come to Mexico City to seek contact with the Cuban Embassy in the hope of arranging another trip to Cuba or obtaining assistance in making arrangements to travel to Communist China as an observer or teacher. He also mentioned that he had made some inquiries with respect to the visit to Mexico City of LEE HARVEY OSWALD in the hope that he could develop an angle which would enable him to write a saleable magazine article.

[redacted] furnished the following background data concerning his interest in OSWALD's activities in Mexico:

Within the recent past, the attorney for Mrs. MARGUERITE OSWALD, OSWALD's mother, had visited San Francisco on a lecture tour and [redacted] had attended the lecture and had spoken to the attorney, MARK LANE, at some length after the lecture.

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LANE had stated to [redacted] that "the FBI is so convinced that OSWALD was responsible for the assassination of President KENNEDY that it has ignored other witnesses and failed to follow up various leads." He claimed to have seen an affidavit in the possession of the Dallas Police Department reflecting that the paraffin tests made of OSWALD had disclosed powder burns on his hands but not on his cheek, suggesting from this that he might have fired a hand gun on the day of the assassination but not a rifle.

LANE claimed that he had located four women newspaper reporters who were between the underpass and the point from which the assassination shots allegedly were fired, and those women had expressed the belief that the shots they heard had seemed to originate from the opposite direction from the Texas School Book Depository where OSWALD reportedly was employed. According to LANE, the four reporters had claimed that upon hearing the shots from the direction of the underpass, they turned in time to see a puff of smoke and figures running along the bridge over the underpass.

LANE also stated that he had seen (or had in his possession) a second affidavit to the effect that five spent bullets had been located following the assassination rather than the three bullets which had been publicized in the U. S. press. He referred to those alleged projectiles as follows:

1. A bullet which appeared on the stretcher which was utilized in removing President KENNEDY from the official car.

2. One bullet which lodged in the thigh of Governor CONNELLY.

3. One bullet which struck Governor CONNELLY in the chest.

4. A bullet which was found imbedded in the presidential automobile.

5. A bullet which was found on the grass adjacent to where the automobile had been at the time of the shooting.

[redacted] ucted LAHE further to the effect that the latter had information that two days prior to the assassination, a "huddle" had taken place at JACK RUBY's "CAROUSEL CLUB" with the participants being RUBY, TIPPETT (the Dallas policeman allegedly killed by OSWALD) and an individual whose name [redacted] was unable to recall but described as the "man who had published a full-page advertisement in a Dallas newspaper shortly prior to the assassination, charging President KENNEDY with being a Communist."

[redacted] expressed reluctance to discuss the above-described meeting, stating that the information had been obtained by LAHE from a very confidential source, the identity of whom he was not aware, and he referred to the information concerning the meeting as being "real dynamite." He commented that if the meeting had taken place, it suggested a conspiracy of the "RADICAL LEFT" or "RADICAL RIGHT" and added that perhaps TIPPETT had meant to shoot OSWALD; that possibly OSWALD killed TIPPETT, contrary to the "conspiracy" and it became necessary for JACK RUBY to eliminate OSWALD.

[redacted] denied that his trip to Mexico had been financed in any way by Attorney LAHE but said that he had advised the attorney of his intention of traveling to Mexico, to which LAHE replied that he would be "interested in anything he might pick up."

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March 12, 1964

REC 3 105-82555-2522 BY COURIER SERVICE

EX 101

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Enclosed for your information are two copies of a communication dated March 8, 1964, at Washington, D. C., relating to allegations made in the past by Mark Lane.

Inasmuch as Lane has previously appeared before the President's Commission, this Bureau is taking no further action regarding Lane's allegations as reported in the enclosed communication.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

BY COURIER SVC
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NOTE:

Legat, Mexico City airtel 3/3/64 with letterhead memorandum captioned "Lee Harvey Oswald" concern interview by Legat with one [redacted] identified himself to

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

NOTE CONTINUED:

Legat as a member of the student group visiting Cuba in 1963 and currently in Mexico collecting material for magazine article re Lee Harvey Oswald. [redacted]

Copies of Legat's airtel and enclosed letterhead memorandum 3/3/64 being furnished to Dallas with copies for San Francisco and New York by airtel 3/11/64 captioned "Lee Harvey Oswald," which advises that Dallas lead to locate and interview Mark Lane set out in Legat Airtel should be disregarded. Dallas being instructed not to interview Lane in instant case without specific Bureau authority.

Letter to Rankin classified "Confidential" in order to protect operations of Legat in a foreign country.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060) DATE: 3/5/64

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (89-75)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963
DALLAS, TEXAS

ReNKtel to Bureau, 2/27/64.

Enclosed herewith are six copies of a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination.

2 - Bureau (Encls. 6)
1 - New York

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

New York, New York
March 5, 1964

Assassination of President John F. Kennedy
November 22, 1963
Dallas, Texas

On February 28, 1964, Mr. Ed Brenna, Gem Long-Playing Record Company, 111 New Jersey Railroad Avenue, Newark, New Jersey, advised that his company makes 100 long-playing records each week from a master record furnished by Mr. Jay Levy of Radio Pulsebeat News, 222 East 46th Street, New York City, NY.

Mr. Brenna advised that the records made for Pulsebeat on February 26, 1964, had the following news item on them:

"There is no question that the United States Government is suppressing information in this case. There is no question but that FBI Agents and Secret Service Agents have attempted to have witnesses change their testimony. There is no question but that there is a deliberate attempt by the Government to prevent the American People from getting all the facts in this matter. There are documents now in the Dallas District Attorney's Office which show almost conclusively that Oswald did not fire a rifle on November 22, 1963, the day of the assassination and there are affidavits on file at the District Attorney's Office of Dallas which show that the shots came not from the Texas Book Depository Building where it is alleged that Oswald was, but actually from the grassy knoll near the overpass directly in front of the Presidential car not the Book Depository Building directly to the rear of the Presidential car.

I think that in this the most important case in the history of our country, the American people have the right to secure all the facts".

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Assassination of President John F. Kennedy
November 22, 1963
Dallas, Texas

On March 3, 1964, Mr. Jay Levy, Radio Pulsebeat News, 222 East 46th Street, New York City, advised that he has approximately 100 records containing news items which are cut each week and he, in turn, distributes them to various Radio networks throughout the country, who pay for this service.

Mr. Levy stated that the source of the news items which was on the records cut on February 26, 1964, was a tape interview with Mark Lane of the Citizens Committee of Inquiry, 164 West 79th Street, New York City, N Y

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BY COURIER SERVICE

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

You are referred to my letter to you dated February 26, 1964, regarding coverage of the public appearances of Mark Lane and Marguerite Oswald.

Enclosed for your information are two copies of a self-explanatory communication from our New York Office dated March 5, 1964, relating to allegations made by Lane.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

BY COURIER SVC.
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NOTE:

New York letter 3/5/64 captioned "Assassination of President John F. Kennedy, November 22, 1963, Dallas, Texas," furnished letterhead memorandum being furnished to the President's Commission. Bureau has received from New York copies of record made for Radio Pulsebeat News 2/26/64 which contains a small portion devoted to Lane's comments, transcript of which is being furnished President's Commission.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: Mr. Mohr

DATE: March 13, 1964

FROM: C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: THOMAS GETTINGS BUCHANAN, JR.
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

D.C

Reference my memorandum to you in captioned matter dated yesterday pointing out that Jay Iselin of "Newsweek" had furnished Wick information on Buchanan visiting Deputy Attorney General Katzenbach in the Department and seeing some member of the Warren Commission. Buchanan, of course, is the man who is writing articles in the Paris newspaper, "L'Express," stating Oswald and Ruby were informants of the FBI.

DEVELOPMENT:

Jay Iselin called Wick late last evening stating that Buchanan was to come back to Washington Thursday, 3-12-64, to see "New Republic" representatives for the purpose of writing an article in that magazine on the involvement of Oswald and Ruby with the FBI. Iselin said he did not know whether Buchanan had, in fact, returned to Washington. Iselin said it was Monday, 3-9-64, that he had talked with Buchanan. It was Tuesday, 3-10-64, said Iselin, that Buchanan had talked with Deputy Attorney General Katzenbach. During the discussion with Katzenbach, the latter arranged for Buchanan to see Howard Willens of the Warren Commission. Iselin said he believed that Mr. Katzenbach phoned Willens asking him to see Buchanan.

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Iselin said that shortly thereafter, perhaps Tuesday evening, 3-10-64, or early 3-11-64, Buchanan went to New York to see his agent. 105-82555

In the event Iselin obtains any more information about the activities of Buchanan in this area, he will advise Wick.

1 - Mr. Tolson
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Jones

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Some more of Katzenbach's dirty work.

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Date: 3/16/64

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (105-2505) (P)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA

Re Cincinnati airtel, 3/12/64.

[redacted] unable to contact his source but will continue in his attempt and if source willing to be revealed, he will be interviewed and result furnished in report suitable for dissemination.

3 - Bureau (RI)
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FBI

Date: 3/13/64

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (105-2505) (P)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - R - CUBA

Re Bureau airtel to Cincinnati, 3/6/64.

On 3/9/64 [redacted] made available his source of information concerning bank money orders payable to subject and issued by Miami Deposit Bank, Yellow Springs, Ohio. Source is [redacted]

[redacted] was interviewed on 3/9/64, by SAs CHARLES E. CHAPMAN and JOHN F. MC CLUSKEY and advised that information received by him was from a person who he would not disclose until he contacted the person to determine if he is willing to have his identity revealed. Information received from his source was that "Money received by OSWALD came from or through our bank" or words to that effect.

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[redacted] advised that the Miami Deposit Bank is operated by a STEWART family and that in the same building as the bank they operate an insurance company. [redacted] are utilized by the STEWART insurance agency and he originally furnished information to [redacted] because he did not desire his identity revealed.

[redacted] advised that he has been acquainted for over twenty years with the reputation of Antioch College in village of Yellow Springs for its liberal and leftist causes and that information furnished by him may be only a rumor. He stated that he does not recall his source using words money order or bank draft and he might have assumed that money orders were involved and furnished this information to [redacted]

[redacted] advised that he would contact his source, who is not readily available, and determine if he would be willing to have his identity revealed and be interviewed by the FBI.

[redacted], furnished money orders reviewed on 1/4/64, for the period 1/3/60 through 1/20/64, and they were unable to furnish any information concerning allegation.

On 3/12/64, [redacted] was recontacted and advised that he had been unable, as yet, to contact his source but would do so as soon as source was available.

If source, when contacted by [redacted] is willing to have identity revealed, he will be immediately interviewed to determine original source and truth of information.

Report will then be submitted.

THIS SERIAL HAS BEEN REFERRED TO ANOTHER AGENCY AND IS IN A PENDING STATUS:

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REFERRAL

NY is not in possession of investigation by Memphis and Miami concerning JOHN MARTINO and NATHANIEL and SYLVIA WEYL. NY is not in a position to set forth leads for the interview of MARTINO or the WEYLS concerning information in the attached LHM since the NYO has no information on present status.

Miami and Memphis should carefully review enclosed LHM and take appropriate action and attempt to resolve allegations.

For information of DALLAS, [redacted] former SA of the FBI, in a letter to the NYO dated 2/20/64 to SAC JOHN F. MALONE set forth that "relating to the Oswald-Ruby Matter, a client of mine, engaged in private investigative work, advised me that OSWALD reportedly resided in East Dallas in the house of a landlady named Roberts (current issue Life Magazine); shortly before the assassination; that Bernard Weissman, one of the signers of the anti-President advertisement which appeared in the Dallas newspaper, reportedly resided in East Dallas, at about the same time, in the house of a landlady named Roberts (New York Times, about December 17, 1963.)

[redacted] stated he is furnishing information for whatever it is worth.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

New York, New York
March 5, 1964

Lee Harvey Oswald
Internal Security-R-Cuba

New York T-1 was contacted by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on March 2, 1964. The source furnished the following information:

From December 30, 1963 through January 8, 1964, the source was [redacted] Delray Beach, Florida. While there the source met John Martino, the author of a book on Cuba entitled, "I Was Castro's Prisoner". Martino was imprisoned by Fidel Castro in Cuba for about three years and according to the source, the book is extremely interesting. Martino and Nathaniel Weyl are co-authors of the book and the book was released in November, 1953.

The source stated that during Martino's visit they discussed many subjects and Martino appeared well informed on Cuba. During the evening Martino and the Weyls discussed Lee Harvey Oswald and his wife, Marina. Nathaniel made the statement that he

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has no basis for his beliefs but thinks that Marguerite Oswald, Oswald's mother, is probably an old line Communist. He added he could not prove his belief.

He stated Marina is probably politically involved but he could not furnish facts to prove this belief. When questioned why and how Marina was politically involved, Weyl indicated the Communist Party (CP) and other groups may attempt to use her statements to their advantage.

Concerning Lee Harvey Oswald, [redacted] a letter dated January 22, 1964, from Nathaniel Weyl from his residence in Florida. The portion of the letter dealing with Oswald is as follows:

"When you see Vic Lasky you can tell him the Cubans have been quite restrained about Oswald. They know the circumstances under which Oswald contacted the Cuban G-2 (military intelligence) by telephone from a private house in Miami, but they told the man who had the facts to give it to the FBI and then forget about it. It seems fairly definite that Ruby went to Havana to make some shady deal with a creature called Praskin who works with the Communists and is also tied up with call girls. A friend of mine who ran for President of Cuba in 1958 will testify to this shortly for the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee --- though this item may be confidential, I know about it because J. Sauerwein of the Committee contacted me to get him."

From this letter and from discussions with Weyl and Martino, the source does not know the informant or source but no doubt it is Martino since he claims to be close to Cuban aliens in Miami. The source has no information concerning the circumstances under which Oswald allegedly contacted the Cuban G-2. The name of the individual who ran for the President of Cuba in 1958 is unknown to the source.

On the occasion the source met Martino and the Weyls [redacted] Martino and Nathaniel discussed the rumors that Oswald had been refused a visa to the Soviet Union and he made a quick trip from Mississippi to Cuba. Oswald returned from this trip with a sum of money, amount not mentioned, and purchased a car. The circumstances surrounding the purchase of the car was not disclosed. According to Nathaniel, the information of Oswald's trip to Cuba was reported by a girl in Miami with whom Oswald "shacked up with". This girl is reportedly from Mexico or Miami but any additional information in this matter would have to be obtained from Nathaniel.

Nathaniel also made a statement, according to the source, that he is convinced that Jack Ruby is a dope pusher and he will definitely be used by the Communists.

The source stated that the basis of the above information is definitely based upon conversations with the Weyls and Martino and the source does not know if the statements are true or just gossip on the part of the above individuals.

It is to be noted that Victor Lasky is a reporter on the staff of the "New York Journal American".

In 1953, the Federal Bureau of Investigation conducted an inquiry entitled, "SYLVIA WEYL, nee Castleton, aka Mrs. Nathaniel Weyl, Sylvia Van Der Horst, Mrs. Adriaan Van Der Horst, Mrs. Bernardo Antonio Bianchetti, Sylvia Bianchetti, Applicant, Pan American Union, Washington, D.C.; LOYALTY OF THE EMPLOYEES OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND OTHER PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS - IR". In her application she indicated she had been a member of the CP of the United States from 1931 to 1937. She stated she became disillusioned because of the increasing awareness of Russian control and broke definitely with the Party in 1939.

Frank Meyer, Woodstock, New York, a self-admitted former member of the CP, was interviewed as a reference in 1953, and stated that the Weyls broke with the CP sometime between 1937-1939. He indicated the Weyls have made public statements concerning their past activities and present feelings and he feels they are both strongly, clearly and deeply anti-Communist.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
New York, New York
March 5, 1964

Title	Lee Harvey Oswald
Character	Internal Security-R-Cuba
Reference	is made to the letterhead memorandum, dated and captioned as above.

All sources whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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To: SAC, Dallas (89-43)

From: Director, FBI (62-109060)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY
11/22/63
DALLAS, TEXAS

Enclosed are two zerox copies of a letter received from the President's Commission dated 3/16/64.

The letter is self-explanatory and Dallas is instructed to institute immediate investigation to comply with the Commission's request. Submit appropriate letterhead memorandum concerning the results of your investigation and retain appropriate inserts to be included in your report. Handle promptly.

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NOTE: By letter 3/16/64 the President's Commission commented that Lee Harvey Oswald told Buell Wesley Frazier on 11/21/63 that he wanted to return to Irving, Texas, to pick up curtain rods. In order to check out this story fully the Commission requested us to examine Oswald's room at 1026 North Beckley Street to ascertain (1) Are there curtains in this room now? (2) Were there curtains in this room on 11/21/63? (3) Is the window in the room one which is suitable for curtains, or does the window have shades or venetian blinds? (4) Do Mrs. Earlene Roberts or Mrs. Johnson (owner) have any information as to whether Oswald may in fact have wanted to hang curtains?

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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

200 Maryland Ave., N. E.
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J. LEE RANKIN,
General Counsel

MAR 16 1964

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau
of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

As you know, Lee Harvey Oswald told Buell Wesley Frazier on November 21, 1963, that he wanted to return to Irving, Texas, to pick up curtain rods. In order to check out this story fully, we would like the FBI to examine Oswald's room at 1026 N. Beckley Street to provide the answers to the following questions:

(1) Are there curtains in this room now?

(2) Were there curtains in this room on November 21, 1963?

(3) Is the window in the room one which is suitable for curtains, or does the window have shades or venetian blinds?

(4) Do Mrs. Earlene Roberts or Mrs. Johnson (the owner) have any information as to whether Oswald may in fact have wanted to hang curtains?

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA
BUDED 3-23-64

Date 3-18-64

Case References: 105-82555

Consigned to: SAC, Dallas

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Dallas (100-10461) Date: March 16, 1964

Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R - CUBA

John Edgar Hoover, Director

CC: Dallas

FBI File No. 105-82555
Lab. No. D-444971 ET

Examination requested by: Bureau

Reference: None

Examination requested: Document

Remarks:

The examination set forth in the attached Laboratory report has been made at the request of Inspector Leo J. Gauthier to enable compliance with a Commission request for the preparation of a plat of the interior of the Texas School Book Depository Building.

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Enclosures (2) (2 copies of Lab report)
1 - Mr. Stokes, Room 654 RB (sent direct)
1 - Mr. Rogge, Room 5730 (sent direct)
1 - Inspector Leo J. Gauthier, Room 331 (sent direct)

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REPORT of the FBI LABORATORY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Dallas

Date: March 18, 1964

FBI File No. 105-82555

Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R - CUBA

Lab. No. D-444971 ET

Specimens received 3/13/64

Q497 Box labeled "TEN ROLLING READERS" and marked in red "Box A"

Q498 Box labeled "TEN ROLLING READERS" and marked in red "Box B"

K65 - K67 Three photographs numbered 30, 31 and 32 showing boxes in a window of the Texas School Book Depository Building from which LEE HARVEY OSWALD allegedly fired rifle killing President John F. Kennedy

Result of examination:

It has been determined that the cardboard box marked B, Q498, is the box shown in the K65 and K66 photographs as being closest to the window and resting on the window sill.

It has been determined that the box marked A, Q497, is the box shown in the K65 and K67 photographs as being the box resting on top of a larger cardboard box which is positioned on the floor next to the window.

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Date: 3/10/64

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) (P)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD aka
IS-R-CUBA
OO: DL

Enclosed to the Bureau is a Polaroid photograph of the Presidential car on Stemmons Expressway, Dallas, en route to Parkland Hospital, taken by JAMES T. HANKINS in Dallas.

On 3/9/64, Mr. JAMES T. HANKINS, 3444 Maple Leaf Lane, Dallas, employed Music & Sound, 118 Cole St., Dallas, made available the above Polaroid photograph. He stated that on 11/22/63 he walked from his place of business to the Stemmons Expressway to see the Presidential motorcade pass. He stated that as he was standing on the median strip he observed what appeared to be the Presidential car approaching at a speed estimated between 60 to 70 mph and he took this photograph.

The Bureau is requested to make a negative and copies for the Bureau's files.

The Bureau is requested to furnish appropriate copies of this photograph for the Dallas files.

The Bureau is also asked to return this photograph to Dallas so that it may be returned to Mr. HANKINS.

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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

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CC: WFO

SAC, Dallas (100-10401)

March 13, 1964

Director, FBI (105-82555)

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Lee Harvey Oswald, aka
IS - R - CUBA
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Reurairtel 3/10/64.

The Polaroid photograph of the Presidential car on Stemmons Expressway, Dallas, taken by James T. Hankins in Dallas has been assigned number D-150.

Four photographs of D-150 are transmitted to your office herewith. Any investigation concerning D-150 should be reported by letterhead memorandum or investigative report. Two copies of the photograph should be attached to copies of the memorandum or report designated for The President's Commission and one copy attached to the Bureau's file copy. The fourth photograph is for the completion of your file.

The original exhibit D-150 is being retained in the Bureau pending a determination as to when it may be properly returned to Mr. Hankins.

Enclosures (4)

1 - Mr. Stokes, Rm 654 RB (sent direct)

1 - Mr. Rogge, Rm. 5730 (sent direct)

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY NO. 402

BUFILE 105-82555. INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS-R-CUBA.

REBUCAB 949 FEBRUARY 24 LAST SETTING FORTH INFORMATION RE TRAVEL HILARIO ROJAS TO NUEVO LAREDO ON BASIS TICKET PURCHASE ORDER FURNISHED BY ATTORNEY JACOB S. FLOYD, ALICE TEXAS.

YOUR ATTENTION DIRECTED TO BUFILE 88-8713 CAPTIONED ALFREDO CERVANTES MARTINEZ, AKA-FUGITIVE, UFAP-MURDER. SPECIAL REFERENCE MADE TO HOUSTON LHM AUGUST 8, 1962 AND TO MEXICO CITY LETTER AND LHM OF SEPTEMBER 6, 1962, IN CERVANTES CASE. IT WOULD APPEAR THAT YLARIA V. ROJAS OR ROJAS IS IDENTICAL WITH YLARIO ROJAS VILLANUEVA WHO WROTE LETTER TO ATTORNEY GENERAL KENNEDY. WHEN LATTER INTERVIEWED BY AGENTS OF THIS OFFICE HE ALLEGED TRIP TO NUEVO LAREDO WAS MADE WITH CUBAN AND THAT HE MET OSWALD IN NUEVO LAREDO. INFORMATION CONTAINED IN REBUCAB AND IN HOUSTON LHM IN CERVANTES CASE CLEARLY INDICATES TRAVEL OF ROJAS TO NUEVO LAREDO WAS FINANCED BY JACOB S. FLOYD AND WAS FOR PURPOSE OF INTERVIEW OF ROJAS AFTER HE HAD MADE ALLEGATIONS THAT HE HAD INFORMATION CONCERNING MURDER OF FLOYD'S SON BY CERVANTES.

SUGGEST HOUSTON BE INSTRUCTED TO INTERVIEW NOT ONLY JACOB S. FLOYD BUT DISTRICT ATTORNEY SAM H. BURRIS AND

*UNLAWFUL FLIGHT TO AVOID PROSECUTION

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If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems.

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ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY J. L. CAMPOS, ALL OF ALICE, TEXAS. IT BEING NOTED THAT HOUSTON LHM IN CERVANTES CASE INDICATES THAT THESE THREE PERSONS INTERVIEWED ROJAS IN NUEVO LAREDO ON AUGUST 5, 1962.

BUREAU REQUESTED TO SUCAB RESULTS OF INTERVIEWS OF THESE THREE PERSONS SINCE IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT ROJAS WILL BE VIGOROUSLY REINTERVIEWED IN GUADALAJARA AS SOON AS RESULTS OF THESE INTERVIEWS ARE AVAILABLE. UACB IT IS PLANNED TO ENLIST ASSISTANCE OF COOPERATIVE MEXICAN POLICE SOURCES IN GUADALAJARA IN CONNECTION WITH INTERVIEW OF ROJAS.

UNLESS ADVISED TO CONTRARY BY BUREAU

CLARK D. ANDERSON

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CC-MR. SULLIVAN

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If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems.

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URGENT 3-12-64 BJJ

TO DIRECTOR \105-82555\ AND NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON

FROM PHILADELPHIA \105-9958\ 2P

INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS DASH R CUBA.

ON THREE ELEVEN LAST, MARK LANE, ATTORNEY ENGAGED BY MRS. MARGUERITE OSWALD, APPEARED AT PUBLIC MEETING AT THE PHILADELPHIA ETHICAL SOCIETY HALL, PH. THIS AFFAIR, ATTENDED BY APPROX. THREE HUNDRED PERSONS, WAS SPONSORED BY THE PHILADELPHIA FRIENDS OF THE NATIONAL GUARDIAN.

LANE CRITICAL OF WARREN COMMISSION AND STATED HE HAS DOUBT OSWALD WAS ACTUAL ASSASSIN OF PRES. KENNEDY. LANE CLAIMED CONFLICTING TESTIMONY AS TO SOURCE OF RIFLE SHOTS THAT KILLED PRES. KENNEDY. POINTED OUT SOME WITNESSES SAID SHOTS ORIGINATED FROM GRASSY KNOLL OR OVERPASS RATHER THAN FROM TEXAS BOOK DEPOSITORY.

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LANE ALSO SAID DOCTORS AT DALLAS HOSPITAL ORIGINALLY SAID PRES. KENNEDY DIED AS RESULT OF RIFLE WOUND IN FRONT OF NECK PUNCTURING A LUNG AND FILLING THE CHEST CAVITY WITH BLOOD. THIS MEDICAL REPORT WAS ALTERED BY AN AUTOPSY REPORT WHICH

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STATED PRES. KENNEDY KILLED FROM SHOTS FIRED FROM REAR.

IN REGARD TO OSWALD-S HAVING ALLEGEDLY KILLED DALLAS PATROLMAN J. E. TIPPETT, LANE CLAIMS EYE WITNESS TO KILLING GAVE PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION OF KILLER WHICH VARIES WITH DESCRIPTION OF OSWALD.

LHM FOLLOWS

CORRECTION TIME SHOULD BE 400PM EST.

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CC-MR SULLIVAN

1 - Belmont
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1 - Lenihan

3/17/64

Airtel

To: SAC, Dallas (100-10461)

From: Director, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA

[redacted]

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555) DATE: 3-12-64

FROM : SAC SAN FRANCISCO (89-58)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R - CUBA
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Re Dallas airtel 3-9-64.

Enclosed for Dallas are 25 copies of an insert reflecting receipt of the anonymous communication mentioned in Dallas airtel and its contents.

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2-Dallas (100-10461) (Enc. 25) (AM) (RM)
1-San Francisco

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1 - Branigan
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SAC, Dallas (100-10461) 3/17/64

Director, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Reurairtel 2/20/64 enclosing copies of seven individual letterhead memoranda regarding seven exhibits maintained in this case. Your particular attention is directed to your letterhead memorandum dated 2/20/64 at Dallas, Texas, in connection with Exhibit J-5.

For your information, the Bureau has amended the letterhead memorandum concerning Exhibit J-5. This was done in order to set forth additional investigative activity that was conducted by the Bureau concerning this particular exhibit and to assist the President's Commission in correlating its analysis and examination of this particular exhibit.

A copy of the amended letterhead memorandum concerning Exhibit J-5 is enclosed for your office and should replace the letterhead memorandum that was originally prepared by your office in connection with this particular exhibit.

Enclosure

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NOTE:

Exhibit J-5 is a New Orleans public high school record of Lee Harvey Oswald. There were two names erased from this exhibit wherein Oswald had listed two individuals as close friends and then apparently had erased their names. 3 - all 3/24 from the form. The FBI Laboratory was able to identify both names and appropriate investigative activity was afforded both individuals by the field. The letterhead memorandum concerning Exhibit J-5 was amended to set forth completely our investigation regarding this form.

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1 - Rose
1 - J. M. Sizoo

3/17/64

Airtel

To: SAC, New Orleans

From: Director, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA

ReDLrep 12/2/63 of SA Warren C. DeBrueys, same caption, pages 25 - 33 regarding data obtained by New Orleans Office from Mr. William I. Monaghan, Vice President, William B. Reily and Company, Inc., as to the time punch cards of Oswald. Enclosed are Xerox copies of the time punch cards of Oswald during his employment at the Reily firm.

Bureau desires clarification of the fact that referenced report shows Oswald's work time, as reported by Monaghan for each Friday, varies from the Friday shown on the time card. For example, referenced report shows that for Friday 5/10/63 Oswald's time in was 7:59 a.m. and time out 4:30 p.m., whereas time card for week ending 5/17/63 shows those same times for Friday. The discrepancy apparently stems from the fact that the Reily Company pay period for Oswald began on Friday and went through Thursday and, thus, the Friday entry on each card actually belongs to the Friday of the previous calender week.

You should immediately determine from the William B. Reily and Company, the explanation for variation noted between the time cards and the data reported by Mr. Monaghan and sutel.

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NOTE:
New Orleans being asked to determine the explanation for the discrepancy between the time punch cards and the data furnished from the punch cards by Mr. Monaghan of the Reily Company. Inasmuch as the Commission/WC its examination of the time records and the 12/2/63 Dallas report on Oswald, it is believed we should immediately determine explanation for the discrepancy in order to be in a position to advise the Commission.

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Date: 3/2/64

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED MAIL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (105-4467) (P)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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ReButel to NYO, Dallas and Buffalo, 2/26/64; Buffalo tel to Bureau and Butel to Buffalo, both dated 2/27/64; and Buffalo telephone call to Inspector J. A. SIZOO, 2/28/64, all concerned with recording of MARK LANE's speech to be given in Buffalo the evening of 2/28/64.

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of the tape-recorded speech consisting of approximately 2½ reels each. LANE's speech was given at the Unitarian-Universalist Church, Elmwood Avenue and W. Perry Street, Buffalo, the evening of 2/28/64, after legal opinion was rendered during that day which upheld the right of the Hotel Buffalo to deny use of its facilities to LANE for his scheduled talk.

LANE's remarks were recorded through the cooperation of a local newspaper, the Buffalo Evening News, and its radio station affiliate, WBEN. During the afternoon of 2/28/64 after it had been determined LANE would appear at the above church, SAC FOLDER telephonically contacted [redacted] of the News, and asked whether he could arrange for

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1 - New York (105-38431)(Info)(RM)
3 - Buffalo
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(1 - 100-18390, MARK LANE)

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the radio station to record LANE's speech. It was suggested LANE might be informed that WBEN wished a verbatim recording to avoid possible misquotes, and that excerpts from his talk might be used for radio and TV news broadcasts.

[redacted] subsequently advised that arrangements had been made for the radio station to handle the matter; that it was being done at his specific request and without the radio station being aware of the Bureau's interest. He said the only other person aware of the Bureau interest was [redacted] Buffalo

The recording was obtained from [redacted] the morning of 2/29/64. In reviewing the enclosed recording, the Bureau will note LANE at the outset not only makes reference to the cancellation of his talk by the Hotel Buffalo management, but also refers to a group of demonstrators outside of the church that evening and the Subversive Squad of the Buffalo PD. The demonstration consisted of a group of two to five individuals who picketed the church that evening protesting LANE's appearance and the alleged communist influence in bringing the meeting to pass. The Subversive Squad of the Buffalo PD was apparently believed to be responsible for a certain amount of harassment of individuals involved in planning and publicizing the meeting during the preceding week.

Three agents were present at the meeting, which matter was discussed during referenced telephone call to Bureau. One were a tape-recording device. One had limited shorthand ability. It was believed, prior to the time above arrangments were made with the "Buffalo Evening News," that between the recording device, the agent's shorthand notes, and the recollection of all three agents in attendance, that an acceptable transcript of the speech might be produced.

The recording of LANE's speech obtained by the agent is not of the same fine quality as the recording enclosed and therefore is not being forwarded. It should be noted, however, a question and answer period followed LANE's talk and this was not recorded by WBEN, but is included on tape obtained by agent. This portion of tape is being reviewed and, if found suitable, will be forwarded by separate communication.

Buffalo advised 3/6/64 that portion of tape not

BU 105-4457

During the afternoon of 2/28/64 a press conference for LANE was held at Hotel Statler-Hilton, Buffalo, from 4:00 to 6:00 PM. A misur surveillance was instituted during this period. The material is being reviewed and pertinent portions are being re-taped. This will be submitted as soon as possible. LHM regarding LANE's appearance will also be submitted.

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March 13, 1964

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EX-114

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

You are referred to my letter to you dated February 26, 1964, regarding your request for coverage of the appearances of Mark Lane. Enclosed are the following items concerning Lane's appearance in Buffalo, New York, on February 28, 1964:

(1) Three reels of tape recording of Lane's talk given at the Unitarian-Universalist Church, Elmwood Avenue and West Ferry Streets, Buffalo, New York, on the night of February 28, 1964. Lane's remarks were recorded by Radio Station WBEN, Buffalo, and the three reels were furnished to the Buffalo Office of this Bureau by that radio station.

(2) Two copies of a communication from our Buffalo Office dated March 6, 1964, relating to arrangements for Lane's appearance in Buffalo as well as to a summary of Lane's talk at the Unitarian-Universalist Church on February 23, 1964.

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

(3) Two copies of a communication from our Buffalo Office also dated March 6, 1964, relating to the question and answer period conducted by Lane following his talk at the Unitarian-Universalist Church on February 28, 1964. U

(4) Two reels of tape recording of a press conference held by Lane in the Statler-Hilton Hotel, Buffalo, New York, on the afternoon of February 28, 1964. U

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE:

See memorandum W. A. Branigan to W. C. Sullivan, dated 3/12/64, captioned "Lee Harvey Oswald, Internal Security - Russia - Cuba," prepared by JMS:pah.

Memorandum Branigan to Sullivan dated 2/26/64 set forth Bureau coverage to be established on Mark Lane and Marguerite Oswald. The letter to Rankin being classified "Confidential" since letterhead memorandum 3/6/64 from Buffalo contains information from [redacted] (confidential source 1) and [redacted] and [redacted] (confidential source 2, 3 and 8) the disclosure of which could result in identification of the sources and investigative techniques of continuing value in security investigations and be injurious to the national defense. Items being furnished President's Commission received in Buffalo airtels 3/2, 3/3 and 3/6/64 all captioned "Lee Harvey Oswald."

FBI

Date: 3/10/64

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)(P)

RE : --LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.
IS - R - CUBA

Re Dallas airtel to Bureau, 1/16/64, and letter to Bureau from J. LEE RANKIN, 1/31/64.

Mrs. RUTH PAINE, 2515 West 5th Street, Irving, Texas, has requested that all of her personal property which was inadvertently taken by officers of the Dallas PD from her residence on 11/22 and 23/63, be returned to her at the earliest possible time. Mrs. PAINE advised that she is in need of some of her personal records concerning her past college attendance. Mrs. PAINE also requested assurance from the Presidential Commission that her personal papers which have no bearing on the LEE HARVEY OSWALD case not be made public. Mrs. PAINE stated that she would desire either these papers be promptly returned to her or a written assurance be given her from members of the Presidential Commission staff that this information will not be made public.

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TO SAC DALLAS (100-10461)

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FROM DIRECTOR FBI (105-82555) 2536

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA.

REPLAIRTEL MARCH TEN LAST.

ADVISE MRS. RUTH PAINE THAT HER ORIGINAL REQUEST THAT HER PERSONAL PROPERTY BE RETURNED AT EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY AND THAT IT NOT BE MADE PUBLIC UNLESS IT APPEARS TO HAVE SOME BEARING ON OSWALD INVESTIGATION WAS PREVIOUSLY COMMUNICATED TO THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION BY THE BUREAU. BUREAU IS TAKING NO FURTHER ACTION AT THIS TIME CONCERNING HER REQUEST AND SUGGEST MRS. PAINE COMMUNICATE DIRECTLY WITH THE COMMISSION.

1 - 105-126128 (Ruth Paine)

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NOTE:

By letter dated 1/23/64 we furnished to the Commission, at th Commission's request, three metal boxes containing personal correspondence of Mrs. Ruth Paine. In that letter we advised the Commission of Paine's request that it be returned to her at earliest opportunity and that it not be made public. By letter dated 1/31/64 the Commission acknowledged receipt of this material and advised that in accordance with Mrs. Paine's wishes the Commission will make none of this material public unless it appears that such material has a bearing on the Oswald investigation and that the Commission will make an effort to return this material as quickly as possible to the Bureau for return to Mrs. Paine. Mrs. Paine is scheduled to testify before the Commission on 3/18/64. Reairtel reported that she desires her personal papers be returned promptly or a written assurance be given her from members of the President's Commission that this information will not be made public.

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TO DIRECTOR (105-82555)

FROM DALLAS (100-10451) IP PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA. IS - R - CUBA. RE FISUR OF MARINA OSWALD.

ON MARCH ELEVEN, LAST, [redacted] ADVISED MARINA CONTACTED MRS. KATHERINE FORD ON TWO OCCASIONS THAT DATE. THEY DISCUSSED MARINA KEEPING MRS. FORD-S SON, GREGORY, ON MARCH ELEVEN AND MARINA INDICATED SHE WAS TRYING TO GET IN TOUCH WITH ROBERT OSWALD.

[redacted] ON MARCH ELEVEN, LAST, ADVISED TWO UNKNOWN WHITE FEMALES VISITED MARINA AT HER RESIDENCE AND EXTENDED INVITATION TO ATTEND THEIR CHURCH IN RICHARDSON.

AT APPROX. SIX PM, MARCH ELEVEN, LAST, MARINA AND HER CHILDREN DEPARTED HER RESIDENCE AND WENT TO FORD-S RESIDENCE WHERE THEY WILL REMAIN UNTIL MARCH FOURTEEN, NEXT, WHILE FORDS ARE IN WASHINGTON.

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ABOVE INFORMANTS ADVISED RECEIVED NO FURTHER INFO ON MARCH ELEVEN AND TWELVE. PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE FISUR DISCONTINUED MARCH TWELVE, INSTANT.

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Date: 3/5/64

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, WFO (105-37111)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R - CUBA
(OO:DALLAS)

ReWFOairtel and LHM dated 2/19/64; WFO airtel 2/26/64 requesting info from Dallas re mode of transportation of MARINA OSWALD from Washington, D. C. to Dallas; and Dallas airtel 2/28/64 indicating MARINA OSWALD had departed from Washington with her then business manager MARTIN by commercial airline leaving Washington about 5:15 P. M. and arriving Dallas about 8:00 P. M., no date or airline indicated.

WFO check of logical airlines negative concerning return travel, Washington to Dallas on 2/8 or 2/9/64 in names of MARINA OSWALD, JIM MARTIN, or JOHN M. THORNE.

[redacted]

Braniff International Airways, 1528 K Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. made reservations records available on 3/4/64. The records reflected a Mr. JOHN TERBERT, Room #618, Willard Hotel made a telephonic reservation at 1900 on 2/6/64 for a party of four. The party included JOHN TERBERT, J. HOBBS, MRS. HOBBS, and infant. The records indicated the four reservations were used on Braniff flight #9, leaving Dulles International Airport at 5:45 P. M. on 2/8/64, via Boeing Jet, arriving in Dallas, Texas at 7:48 P. M. on 2/8/64.

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The records further reflected the notation that party of four had "open tickets" for return flight, Washington to Dallas, but had no reservations for any particular flight.

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WFO 105-37111

Inspector TOM KELLEY, Secret Service, Washington, D. C., advised on 2/25/64 that MARINA OSWALD was given a round trip ticket from Dallas to Washington, D. C. and that she traveled to National Airport on 2/2/64 via Braniff International Airways. (Electra).

Reference WFO letterhead memo dated 2/19/64 reflected that JOHN M. THORNE, 302 W. College, Grand Praire, Texas, was assigned to Room #632 on 2/2/64 at the Willard Hotel, Washington, D. C. He moved to room #618 and on 2/7/64 moved from room #618 to room #645.

It appears from the above, that JOHN M. THORNE, who occupied room 618 at the Willard Hotel, made the reservations for the indicated flight; that MARINA OSWALD, MARTIN, and THORNE departed under the above assumed names.

Dallas is requested to verify from MARINA OSWALD, her, MARTIN's and THORNE's return to Dallas on the indicated date under the assumed names, she as Mrs. HOBBS.

It is suggested that the assumption of same may have been an effort to avoid publicity at departure.

FBI

Date: 3/7/64

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) P

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS-R-CUBA
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Enclosed herewith are 10 copies each of 10 letterhead memoranda, together with three copies each of 10 exhibits, being submitted in accordance with Bureau instructions.

These letterhead memoranda and the attached photographs pertain to exhibits D-82, D-83, D-84, D-85, D-87, D-88, D92, D-93, D-94, and D-95.

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Exhibit D-82 is four miscellaneous photographs found in the Russian Language Cookbook of Marina Oswald who identified them as street scenes at Minsk and Leningrad, Russia.

These photographs were made available by Inspector Tom Kelley, U. S. Secret Service, on December 3, 1963, who found them in the above referenced cookbook which had been given to him by the Irving Police Department. These had originally been given to the Irving Police Department by Mrs. Ruth Paine, Irving, Texas.

The results of investigation concerning this exhibit is reflected on Pages 40 and 315 of the report of Special Agent Robert P. Gemberling dated February 11, 1964, at Dallas, Texas.

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In Reply, Please Refer to
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LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Exhibit D-83 is a folded card entitled "Rules for Betting" published by Hipodromo de las Americas, S. A., Mexico, D. F. This exhibit was obtained from Mrs. Ruth Paine, 2515 West Fifth Street, Irving, Texas, December 4, 1963 who had found same in her home and advised that it belonged to Marina Oswald.

The results of investigation concerning this exhibit are recorded on Page 714 of the report of Special Agent Robert P. Gemberling dated December 23, 1963, at Dallas, Texas.

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March 7, 1964

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Exhibit D-84 is three enlargements made from 35 mm transparencies taken by Stuart L. Reed, P. O. Box 196, Balboa Heights, Panama Canal Zone, depicting the apprehension of Lee Harvey Oswald at Dallas, Texas, November 22, 1963, in front of the Texas Theatre.

The Kodachrome Slides from which the enlargements were made were made available on November 29, 1963, by Mrs. F. A. Holley, 1207 Sunnyside Place, Dallas, Texas, the daughter of Stuart L. Reed.

The results of investigation pertaining to this exhibit are reflected on Pages 36 to 38 of the report of Special Agent Robert P. Gemberling dated February 11, 1964, at Dallas, Texas.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Dallas, Texas
March 7, 1964

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Exhibit D-85 is two magazine ads of Klein's Sporting Goods, 227 West Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois, found at 2515 West Fifth Street, Irving, Texas, during a search by the Dallas, Texas, Police Department.

The above exhibit was made available on December 2, 1963, by Captain J. W. Fritz, Homicide and Robbery Bureau, Dallas Police Department, Dallas, Texas. It was originally obtained by the Dallas Police Department under a search warrant on November 23, 1963, from a box in the garage of Mrs. Ruth Paine at 2515 West Fifth Street, Irving, Texas.

The results of investigation concerning this exhibit are recorded on Page 388 of the report of Special Agent Robert P. Gemberling dated December 10, 1963, at Dallas, Texas.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Dallas, Texas
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LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Exhibit D-87 is a "check-out" slip for YMCA registration in the name of L. H. OSWALD dated "10-4" for Room No. 601. This "check-out" slip is related to Exhibit D-86 which is a transient registration card of the YMCA, Dallas, Texas, for Oswald on October 3, 1963.

The above described "check-out" slip was made available on November 27, 1963, by Mr. Joe Mc Ree, Resident Manager, YMCA, Dallas.

The results of investigation concerning this exhibit are recorded on Page 223 of the report of Special Agent Robert P. Gemberling dated November 30, 1963, at Dallas, Texas.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Dallas, Texas
March 7, 1964

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Exhibit D-88 is the Texas Employment Commission File on LEE H. OSWALD containing "Claim Record Card", "Last Payment Notice", "Test Record Card", "Counseling Record Card" and "Application Card".

The above described exhibit was made available on November 28, 1963, by WILLIAM H. MILLER, District Director, Texas Employment Commission, Dallas, Texas.

The results of investigation concerning this exhibit is reflected on Pages 209 to 213 of the report of Special Agent Robert P. Gemberling dated November 30, 1963.

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Exhibit D-92 is the original Invoice No. A5371 (numerical copy) showing sale of S&W .38 Special 2" Commando by Seaport Traders, Inc., 1221 South Grand, Los Angeles 15, California to A. J. Hidell, P. O. Box 2915, Dallas, Texas, bearing invoice dated March 13, 1963, and balance C.O.D. of $19.95.

The above exhibit was made available on November 30, 1963, by H. W. MICHAELIS, Office Manager, George Rose and Company, Inc., 1225 South Grand Avenue, Los Angeles, California, who advised his company does mail order business under the name Seaport Traders, Inc.

The results of investigation concerning this exhibit are reflected on Pages 229 to 231 of the report of Special Agent Robert P. Gemberling dated December 10, 1963 at Dallas, Texas.

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Exhibit D-93 is the shipping copy (alphabetical file) of Invoice No. A5371 reflecting shipment on March 20, 1963, of an S&W .38 Special 2" Commando by Seaport Traders, Inc., 1221 South Grand, Los Angeles 15, California, to A. J. Hidell, P. O. Box 2915, Dallas, Texas. This copy bears the handwritten number "510210" as well as the word "paid".

The above-described exhibit was made available on November 30, 1963, by H. W. MICHAELIS, Office Manager, George Rose and Company, Inc., 1225 South Grand Avenue, Los Angeles, California, who advised his company does mail order business under the name Seaport Traders, Inc.

The results of investigation concerning this exhibit are reflected on Pages 229 to 231 of the report of Special Agent Robert P. Gemberling dated December 10, 1963, at Dallas, Texas.

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Exhibit No. D-94 is a copy of Railway Express Agency Receipt No. 70638 showing shipment "1 Crtn Pistol" to A. Hidell, P. O. Box 2915, Dallas, Texas, March 20, 1963, in the amount of $19.95.

The above-described exhibit was made available on November 30, 1963, by H. W. MICHAELIS, Office Manager, George Rose and Company, Inc., 1225 South Grand Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

The results of investigation concerning this exhibit are reflected on Pages 229 to 231 of the report of Special Agent Robert P. Gemberling dated December 10, 1963 at Dallas, Texas.

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Exhibit D-95 is Railway Express Agency Form bearing Receipt No. 70638 dated March 20, 1963, indicating balance of $19.95 due Seaport Traders, Inc., 1221 South Grand Avenue, Los Angeles, California, had been paid. This exhibit refers to the shipment that was to be delivered to A. J. Hidell, P. O. Box 2915, Dallas, Texas, Shipper's Invoice No. 5371.

The above-described exhibit was made available on November 30, 1963, by H. W. MICHAELIS, Office Manager, George Rose and Company, Inc., 1225 South Grand Avenue, Los Angeles, California, who advised his company does mail order business under the name Seaport Traders, Inc.

The results of investigation concerning this exhibit are reflected on Pages 229 to 231 of the report of Special Agent Robert P. Gemberling dated December 10, 1963.

FBI

Date: 3/3/64

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
aka
IS-R-CUBA

Enclosed herewith are ten copies each of 7 letterhead memoranda together with 21 copies, three each, of 7 exhibits submitted in accordance with Bureau instructions.

These letterhead memoranda pertain to Exhibits Nos. D-96, D-97, D-108, D-109, D-110, D-116, and D-117.

The Bureau's attention is called to Bureau letter to Dallas dated 2/11/64 with copy to New Orleans listing exhibits by "D" Number which exhibits had been submitted to the Bureau by New Orleans letter dated 2/4/64. Four copies of each of the exhibits mentioned in these letters were furnished Dallas with instructions to prepare letterhead memoranda if investigation concerning such exhibits had already been reported.

From an actual perusal of the photographs, it has been determined that D-116 is the exhibit described in Bulet of 2/11/64 as D-117; and that the photograph of Exhibit D-117 is actually the exhibit described in Bulet as D-116. Such exhibits are properly described in the enclosed letterhead memoranda. However, the Bureau and New Orleans should correct their copies of Bulet to Dallas and New Orleans 2/11/64 to the extent that D-116 should be D-117 and D-117 shold be D-116.

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With respect to Exhibit D-110, there are four pages making up the 11 time cards. However, only two copies of the page reflecting time cards for the weeks ending June 7, June 14, and June 21, 1963, were received from the Bureau. The two complete sets of the 11 time cards are attached to the Commission copies of the letterhead memorandum, but the Bureau's copy does not have this page and none is available at Dallas. The Bureau is requested to add a copy of this page to complete their copy of this exhibit and to furnish Dallas a copy of this page in order that Dallas will have a complete set of the pages making up this exhibit.

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Exhibit D-96 is an envelope bearing return address L. H. OSWALD, Box 2915, Dallas, Texas, postmarked November 10, 1962, Dallas, Texas, and addressed to New York Labor News Company, 61 Cliff Street, New York 38, New York.

The above-described exhibit was made available on December 15, 1963, by Mr. HORACE TWIFORD, Houston, Texas.

The results of investigation concerning this exhibit are reported on Pages 5 and 6 of the report of Special Agent EDWIN DALRYMPLE dated December 4, 1963, at Houston, Texas, and on Page 6 of the report of Special Agent EDWIN DALRYMPLE dated December 18, 1963, at Houston, Texas.

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Exhibit D-117 is a roll of 16 mm duplicate film print of silent movie by WWL-TV, New Orleans, Louisiana, showing LEE HARVEY OSWALD distributing leaflets at New Orleans, Louisiana, on August 16, 1963.

The above-described exhibit was made available on December 3, 1963, by Mr. Milton LeBlanc, Pan American Films, 822 North Rampart Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.

The results of investigation concerning this exhibit are reflected on Pages 425 and 426 of the report of Special Agent Warren C. de Brueys dated December 8, 1963, at Dallas, Texas.

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March 3, 1964

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Exhibit D-116 is a roll of 16 mm duplicate film print of movies by WDSU-TV, New Orleans, Louisiana, taken of LEE HAVEY OSWALD on three occasions.

a. Silent film of Oswald distributing leaflets at New Orleans August 16, 1963.

b. Silent film of Oswald's court appearance, New Orleans, August 12, 1963, which was made outside of municipal court.

c. Sound film interview made August 21, 1963, at the WDSU-TV Studios, New Orleans.

The above-described exhibit was made available on December 3, 1963, by Mr. Frank Richard, Pan American Films, 822 North Rampart Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.

The results of investigation concerning this exhibit are reflected on Pages 421, 422, and 427 of the report of Special Agent Warren C. de Brueys dated December 8, 1963, at Dallas, Texas.

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Exhibit D-110 is eleven time cards of LEE H. OSWALD from William B. Reily and Company, Inc., 640 Magazine Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.

The above-described exhibit was obtained on November 25, 1963, from Mr. William I. Monaghan, Vice-President, William B. Reily and Company.

The results of investigation concerning this exhibit are reported on Pages 35 to 38 of the report of Special Agent Warren C. de Brueys dated December 2, 1963, at Dallas, Texas.

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Exhibit D109 is a W-4 Form dated January 17, 1956, in the name of Lee Harvey Oswald from J. R. Michels, Inc., 442 Canal Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.

The above described exhibit was obtained on November 26, 1963, from Mr. Nick Mazza, Office Manager, J. R. Michels, Inc.

The results of investigation concerning this exhibit are reported on Page 11 of the report of Special Agent Warren C. de Brueys dated December 2, 1963, at Dallas, Texas.

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Exhibit D-108 is a handbill "Hands Off Cuba" found on porch of 4905 Magazine Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.

The above-described exhibit was found by an Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on November 23

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Exhibit D-97 is a copy of auditor's stub of Continental Trailways Bus Ticket No. B112230 covering one way travel from Houston, Texas, to Laredo, Texas, and sold on September 25, 1963 by Houston Ticket Agent No. 12.

The above described exhibit was obtained January 17, 1964 from Mr. Connie Walters, Continental Trailways Bus Company, Dallas, Texas.

The results of investigation concerning this exhibit are reflected on Page 244 of the report of Special Agent Robert P. Gemberling dated January 22, 1964, at Dallas, Texas, and on Pages 5 to 7 of the report of Special Agent Edwin Dalrymple dated February 20, 1964 at Houston, Texas.

D-109

FBI LABORATORY

FORM W-4 (Rev. Aug. 1954)
U. S. Treasury Department
Internal Revenue Service

EMPLOYEE'S WITHHOLDING EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE

Print full name LEE HARVEY OSWALD Social Security No. 433-54-3937

Print home address 126 EXCHANGE Pl. City NEW ORLEANS State LA.

EMPLOYEE:
File this form with your employer. Otherwise, he must withhold U. S. income tax from your wages without exemptions.

EMPLOYER:
Keep this certificate with your records. If the employee is entitled to more claimed too many exemptions, the District Director should be so advised.

HOW TO CLAIM YOUR WITHHOLDING EXEMPTIONS

1. If SINGLE, and you claim an exemption, write the figure "1" 1

2. If MARRIED, one exemption each for husband and wife if not claimed on another certificate.
   (a) If you claim both of these exemptions, write the figure "2"
   (b) If you claim one of these exemptions, write the figure "1" .....
   (c) If you claim neither of these exemptions, write "0"

3. Exemptions for age and blindness (applicable only to you and your wife but not to dependents):
   (a) If you or your wife will be 65 years of age or older at the end of the year, and you claim this exemption, write the figure "1"; if both will be 65 or older, and you claim both of these exemptions, write the figure "2" .....
   (b) If you or your wife are blind, and you claim this exemption, write the figure "1"; if both are blind, and you claim both of these exemptions, write the figure "2" .....

4. If you claim exemptions for one or more dependents, write the number of such exemptions. (Do not claim exemptions for a dependent unless you are qualified under instruction 5 on other side.) .....

5. Add the number of exemptions which you have claimed above and write the total 1

I CERTIFY that the number of withholding exemptions claimed on this certificate does not exceed the number to which I am entitled.

(Date) June 12, 1956 (Signed) Lee Oswald

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MEMORANDUM DATED 3/3/64

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ATTACHMENT TO FBI, DALLAS, LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM DATED 3/3/64.

HANDS OFF CUBA!

Join the Fair Play for Cuba Committee

NEW ORLEANS CHARTER MEMBER BRANCH

Free Literature, Lectures

LOCATION:

L. H. OSWALD
4907 MAGAZINE ST.
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

EVERYONE WELCOME!

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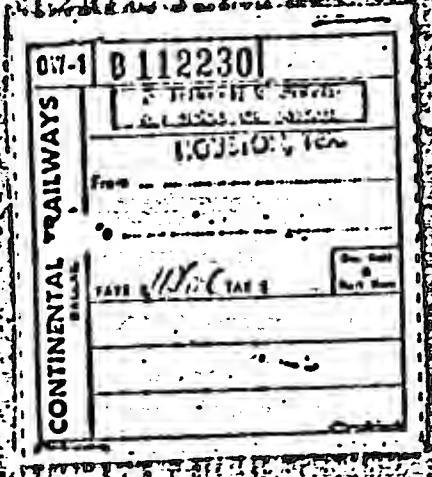

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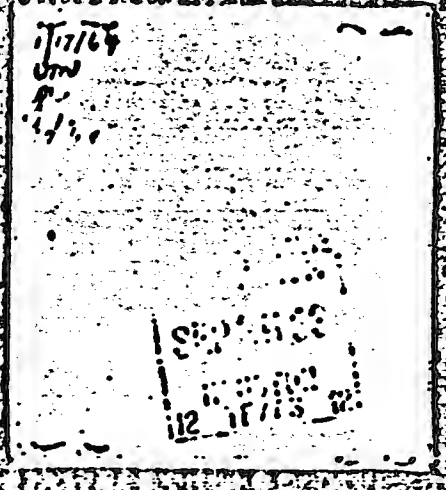

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EXHIBIT NO. 96

ATTACHMENT TO FBI, DALLAS, LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM DATED 3/3/64.

From ...L.H. Oswald
Box 2915
Dallas
Texas

Sent 25¢ for pamphlets
Labor Layissez ap 9-1-63

NEW YORK LABOR NEWS COMPANY
61 CLIFF STREET
P.O. Box 76 NEW YORK 38, N.Y.

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No. 4/10

NAME Lee H. Oswald

WEEK ENDING _____ 19__

FEMALE EMPLOYEES ½ HOUR LUNCH

DAY	IN	LUNCH OUT	IN	EVENING OUT	MINUTES LATE
TU	8:00	12:30	1:00	5:00	
W	8:00	12:30	1:00	5:00	
TH	8:00	12:30	1:00	5:00	
FR	8:00	12:30	1:00	5:00	
SAT					

REILY & COMPANY, INC.

No. 4/10

NAME Lee H. Oswald

WEEK ENDING MAY 24 1963 19__

$1.00

FEMALE EMPLOYEES ½ HOUR LUNCH

DAY	IN	LUNCH OUT	IN	EVENING OUT	MINUTES LATE
TU	8:00	12:00	1:00	5:00	
W	8:00	12:00	1:00	5:00	
TH	8:00	12:00	1:00	5:00	
FR	8:00	12:00	1:00	5:00	
SAT					

WM. B. REILY & COMPANY, INC.

March 40

2.18

No. 4/10

NAME Lee H. Oswald

WEEK ENDING MAY 31 1963 19__

60¢

FEMALE EMPLOYEES ½ HOUR LUNCH

DAY	IN	LUNCH OUT	IN	EVENING OUT	MINUTES LATE
M	8:00	12:00	1:00	5:00	
TU	8:00	12:00	1:00	5:00	
W	8:00	12:00	1:00	5:00	
TH	8:00	12:00	1:00	5:00	
FR	8:00	12:00	1:00	5:00	
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WM. B. REILY & COMPANY, INC.

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WEEK ENDING JUN 7 1963 19__

No. 326 44

NAME Lee H Oswald

60.00 3.91

DAY	HOURS IN	LUNCH OUT	LUNCH IN	HOURS OUT	EVENING IN	EVENING OUT	HOURS WORKED
MON	Σ 947	FEMALE EMPLOYEES ½ HOUR LUNCH		Σ 630			
TUES	TU 950			TU Σ30			
WED	[illegible]			W 630			
THU	[illegible]			TH 630			
FRI	FR 953			FR 732			
SAT							

March 41 (au)

WM. B. REILY & COMPANY, INC.

2.18 4.10

WEEK ENDING JUN 14 1963 19__

No.

NAME Lee H. Oswald

60.00

DAY	HOURS IN	LUNCH OUT	LUNCH IN	HOURS OUT	EVENING IN	EVENING OUT	HOURS WORKED
MON	Σ 852	FEMALE EMPLOYEES ½ HOUR LUNCH		Σ 530			
TUES	TU 844			TU 530			
WED	W 856			W 531			
THU	TH 850			TH 530			
FRI	FR 857			FR 530			
SAT							

March 40 (au)

WM. B. REILY & COMPANY, INC.

2.18 4.10

WEEK ENDING JUN 21 1963 19__

No.

NAME Lee H. Oswald

60.00

DAY	HOURS IN	LUNCH OUT	LUNCH IN	HOURS OUT	EVENING IN	EVENING OUT	HOURS WORKED
MON	Σ 853	FEMALE EMPLOYEES ½ HOUR LUNCH		Σ 531			
TUES	TU 853			TU 530			
WED	W 853			W 530			
THU	TH 852			TH 530			
FRI	FR 829			FR 530			
SAT							

March 40 (au)

WM. B. REILY & COMPANY, INC.

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WEEK ENDING JUN 28 1963 19__

No. 218

NAME Lee H. Oswald

60 — Lee H. Oswald

DAY	DATE	LUNCH IN	LUNCH OUT	EVENING IN	EVENING OUT	HOURS
MON	Σ 857		530			
TUES	858		530			
WED	855		530			
THU	859					
FRI	859		530			
SAT						

FEMALE EMPLOYEES ½ HOUR LUNCH

WM. B. REILY & COMPANY, INC.

2.18 JUL 5 1963 4.10

WEEK ENDING 19__

No. 218 433 54 3937

NAME Lee H. Oswald

60 —

DAY	DATE	LUNCH IN	LUNCH OUT	EVENING IN	EVENING OUT	HOURS
MON	Σ 85		530			
TUES	TU 848		530			
WED	853		530			
THU						
FRI	FR 901		530			
SAT						

FEMALE EMPLOYEES ½ HOUR LUNCH

Lunch 40

WM. B. REILY & COMPANY, INC.

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WEEK ENDING JUL 12 1963 19__

No. 218 433 54 3937

NAME Lee H. Oswald

60 —

DAY	DATE	LUNCH IN	LUNCH OUT	EVENING IN	EVENING OUT	HOURS
MON	Σ 847		530			
TUES	TU 848					
WED						
THU	TH 859					
FRI	FR 859					
SAT						

FEMALE EMPLOYEES ½ HOUR LUNCH

WM. B. REILY & COMPANY, INC.

2.15

WEEK ENDING JUL 19 1963 19

No. 218
NAME 433 54 3937
Lee H. Oswald

60 cc

FEMALE EMPLOYEES
½ HOUR LUNCH

DAY	IN	LUNCH OUT	IN	EVENING OUT	MINUTES LATE
SAT					
SUN	7:58	12:00			
MON	7:55	12:00			
TUE	7:56	12:00			
WED	7:55	12:00			
THU	7:55	12:00			
FRI	7:57	12:00			
SAT					

WM. B. REILLY & COMPANY, INC.

WEEK ENDING JUL 20 1963 19

No. 218
NAME 433 54 3937
Lee H. Oswald

11:25 AM

FEMALE EMPLOYEES
½ HOUR LUNCH

DAY	IN	LUNCH OUT	IN	EVENING OUT	MINUTES LATE
SAT					
SUN					
MON					
TUE					
WED					
THU					
FRI					
SAT					

WM. B. REILLY & COMPANY, INC.

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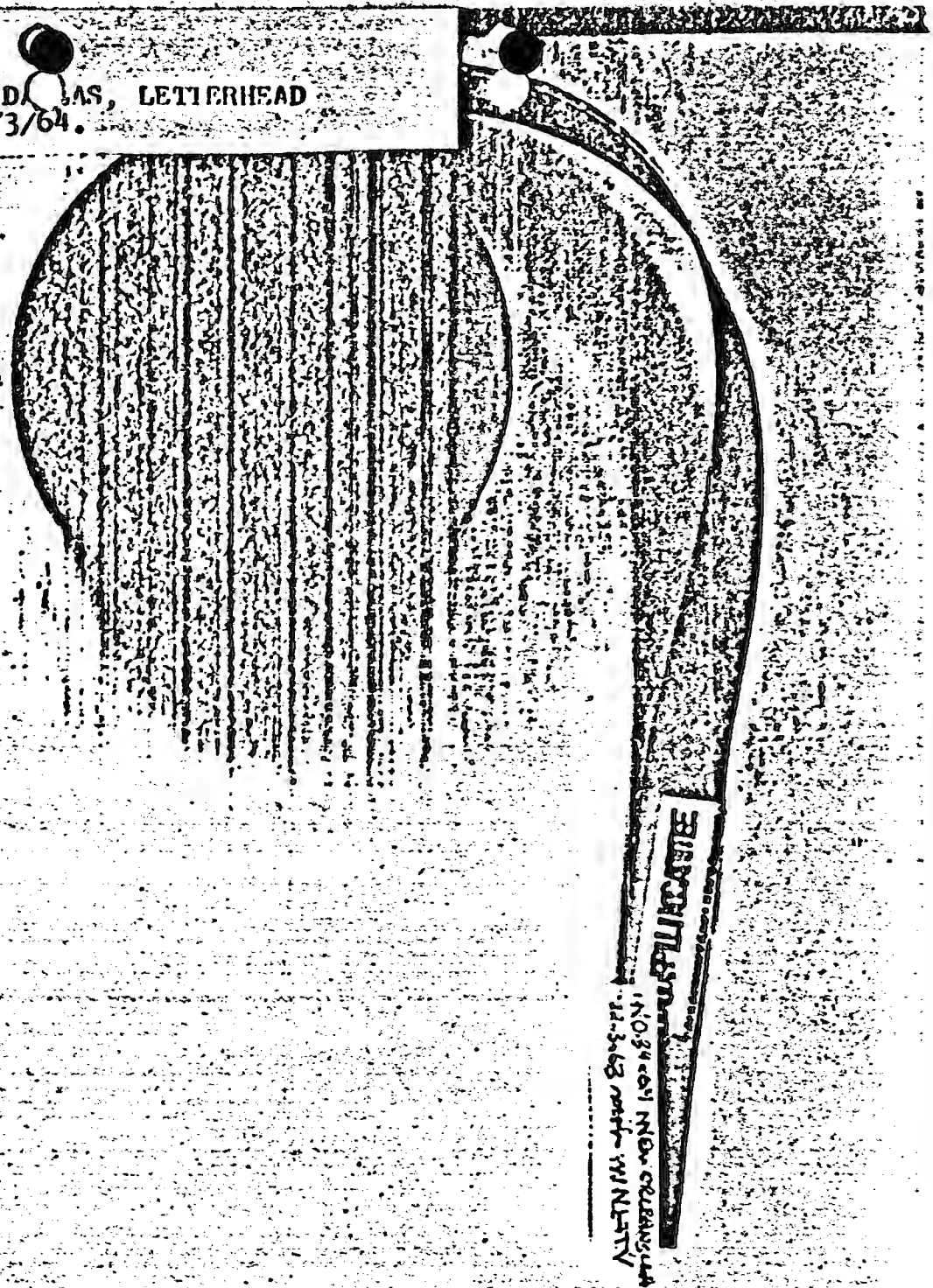

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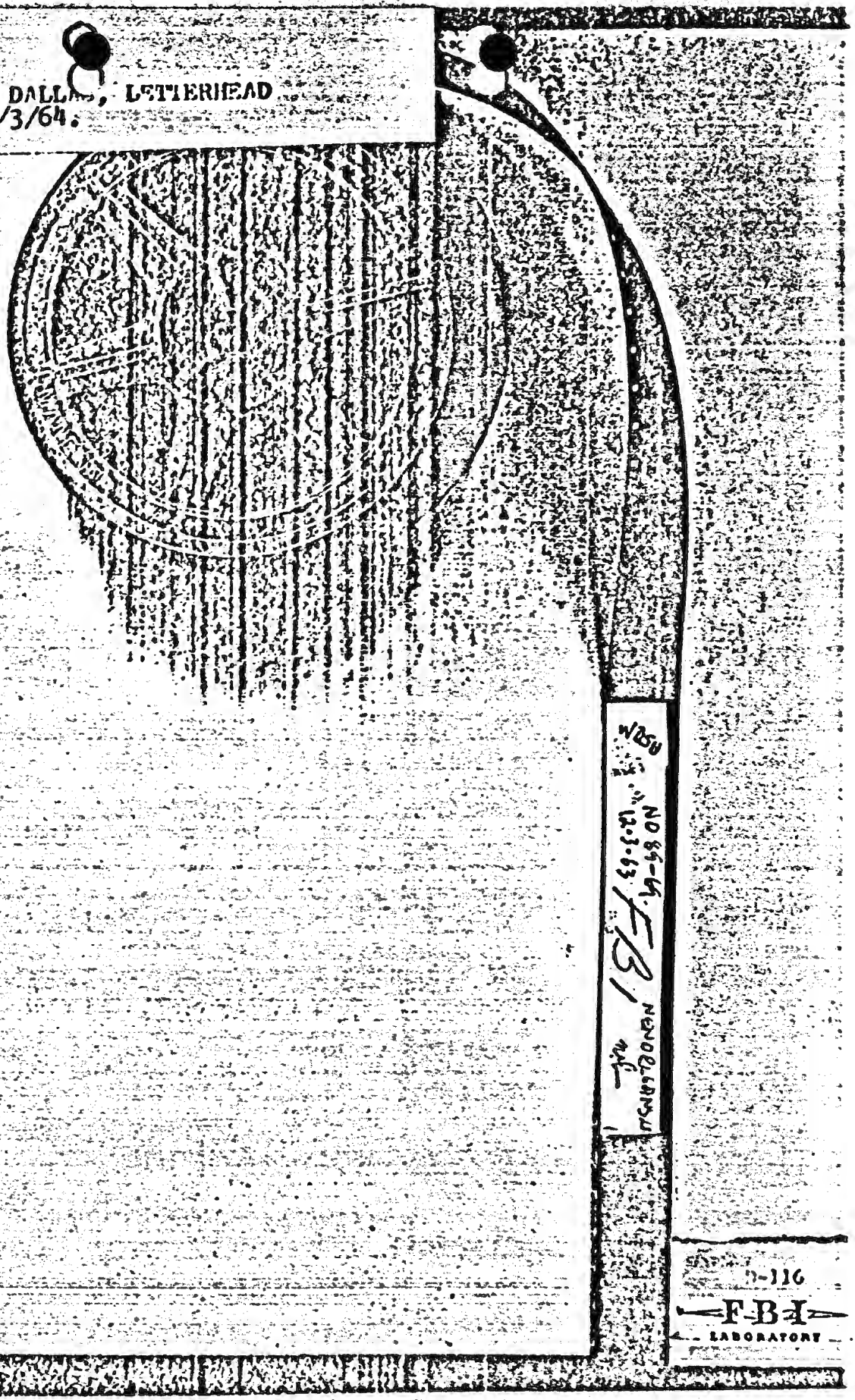

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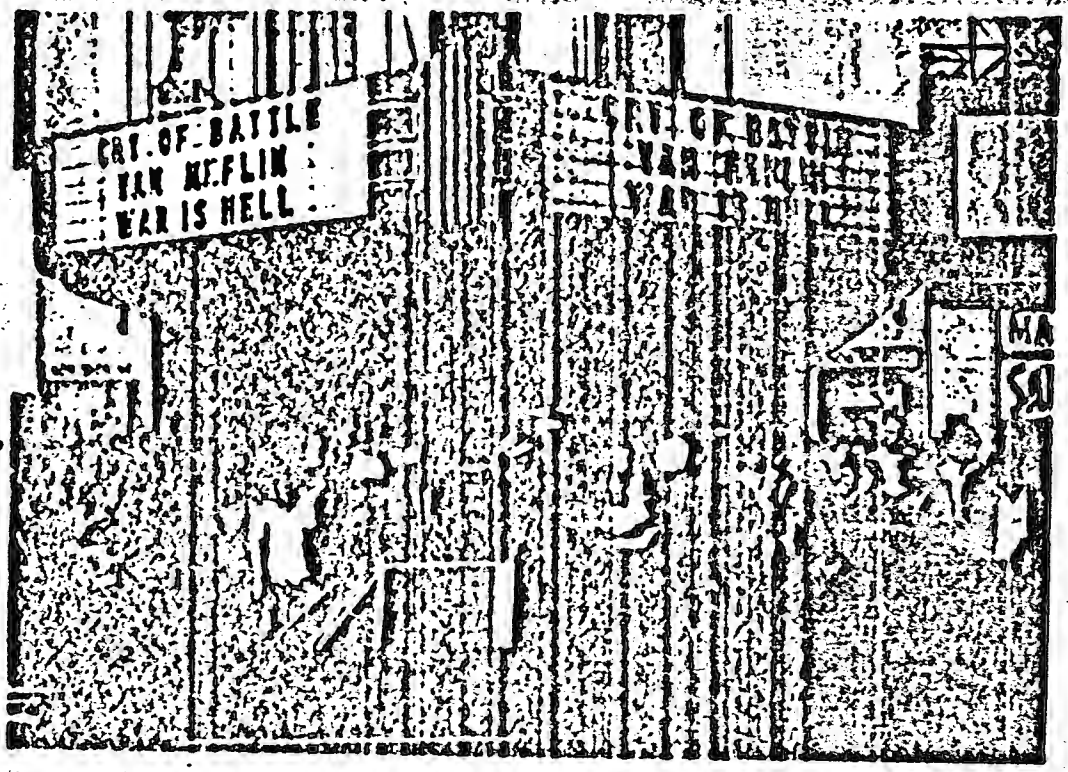
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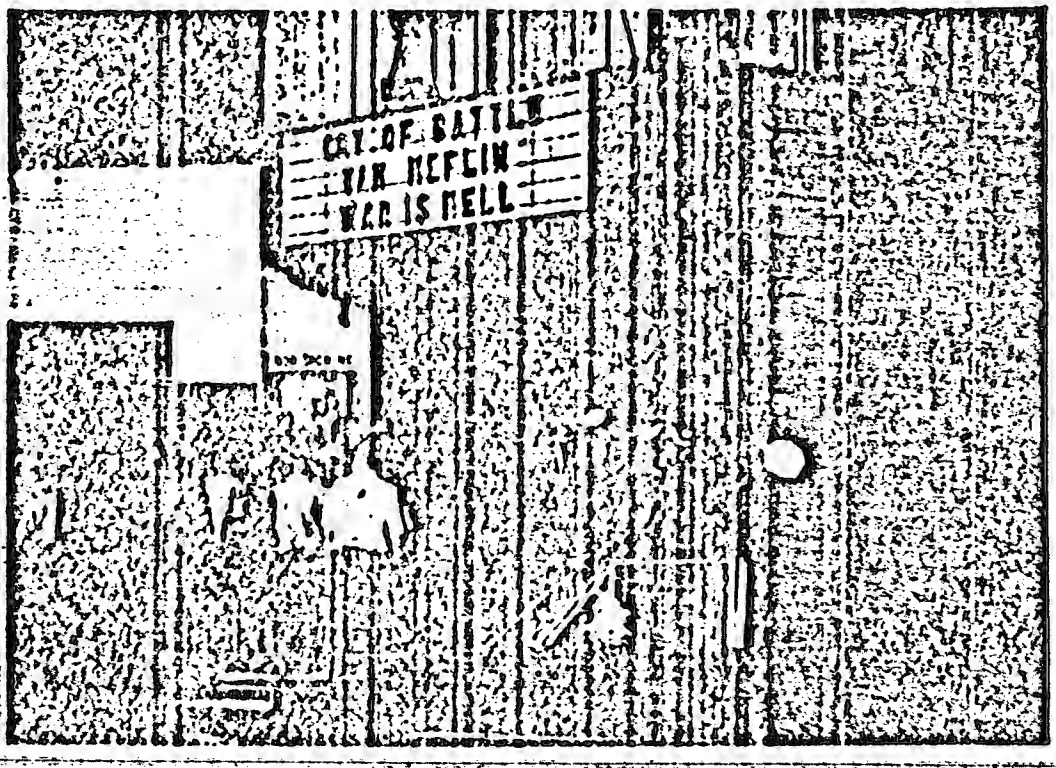
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WAR IS HELL

2) Photo taken 11/62 of Caswell being placed in car.

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1) Photo taken about 2 p.m., 11/22/63 by Sherrod L. Reed, Balboa Heights, Panama Canal Zone - at Texas theater - police showing the Harvey Oswald being brought to car.

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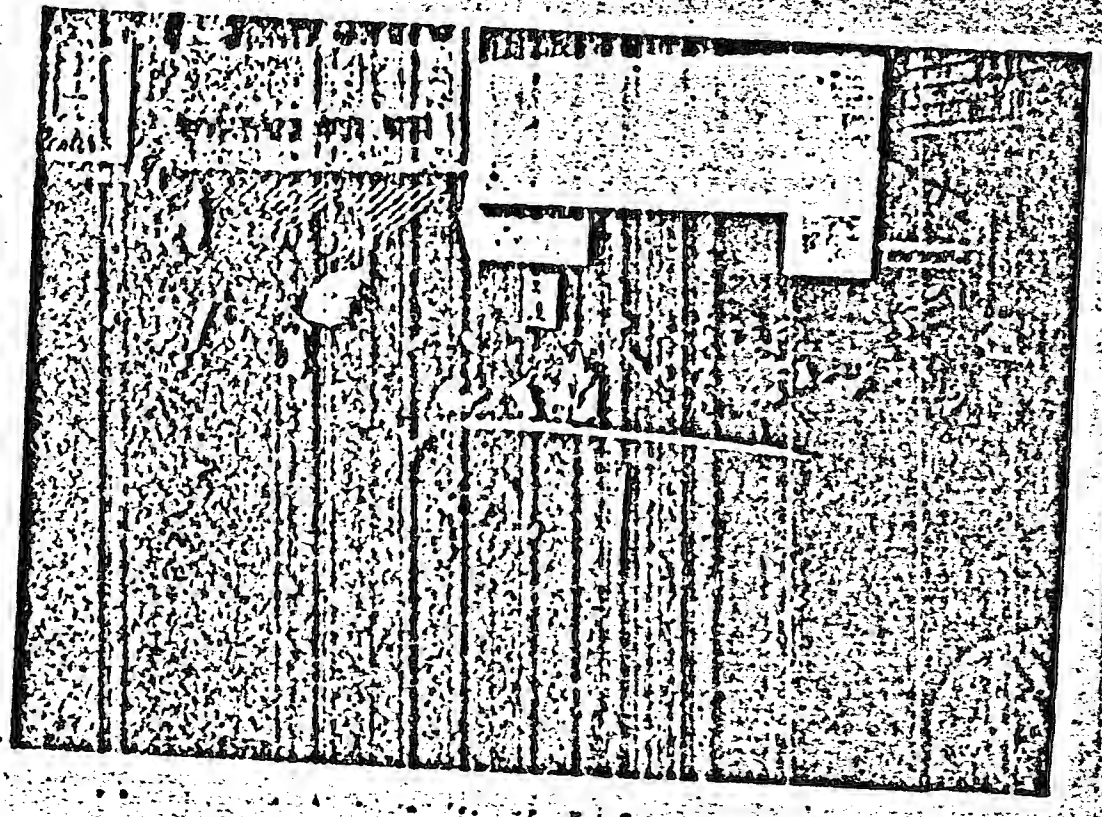

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3) Police car departing w/ Oswald in back seat

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INFORMACION GENERAL

Estrictamente prohibido hacer apuestas a menores de edad.

Asegúrese usted de que sus boletos y su cambio son correctos ANTES de abandonar la ventanilla, pues no se admitirán reclamaciones posteriores.

Conserve sus boletos hasta que el resultado sea declarado oficial.

Al pedir sus boletos diga el NUMERO del caballo y después la cantidad de boletos que desee.

En caso de un FOUL se oirá la palabra "RECLAMACION" en el altavoz eléctrico.

La venta no se terminará a consecuencia de una reclamación en la carrera anterior. Las ventanillas Pari-Mutuel estarán abiertas para la venta de boletos de la siguiente carrera.

En los casos en que deban retirarse caballos de un "ENTRY" o de "FIELD" bastará que retire un solo caballo de estos para que el tenedor del boleto con el número respectivo participe en la carrera bien sea de "PARI-MUTUEL" "SELECCION 1-2" o "QUINIELA" por lo cual no habrá lugar a devoluciones.

Los "ENTRYS" (doble inscripción) corren con un caballo. El "FIELD" (campo) corre con todos un caballo.

"QUINIELAS" en la 4a. y 8a. carrera. "SELECCIONES UNO-DOS" en la segunda y última carrera.

Batería eléctrica (pila) para salida automática (blockhaus) para llegadas. Patrulla fílmica. Laboratorio de pruebas de [illegible]

D.F. - III

HIPODROMO DE LAS AMERICAS S.A.

MEXICO, D. F.

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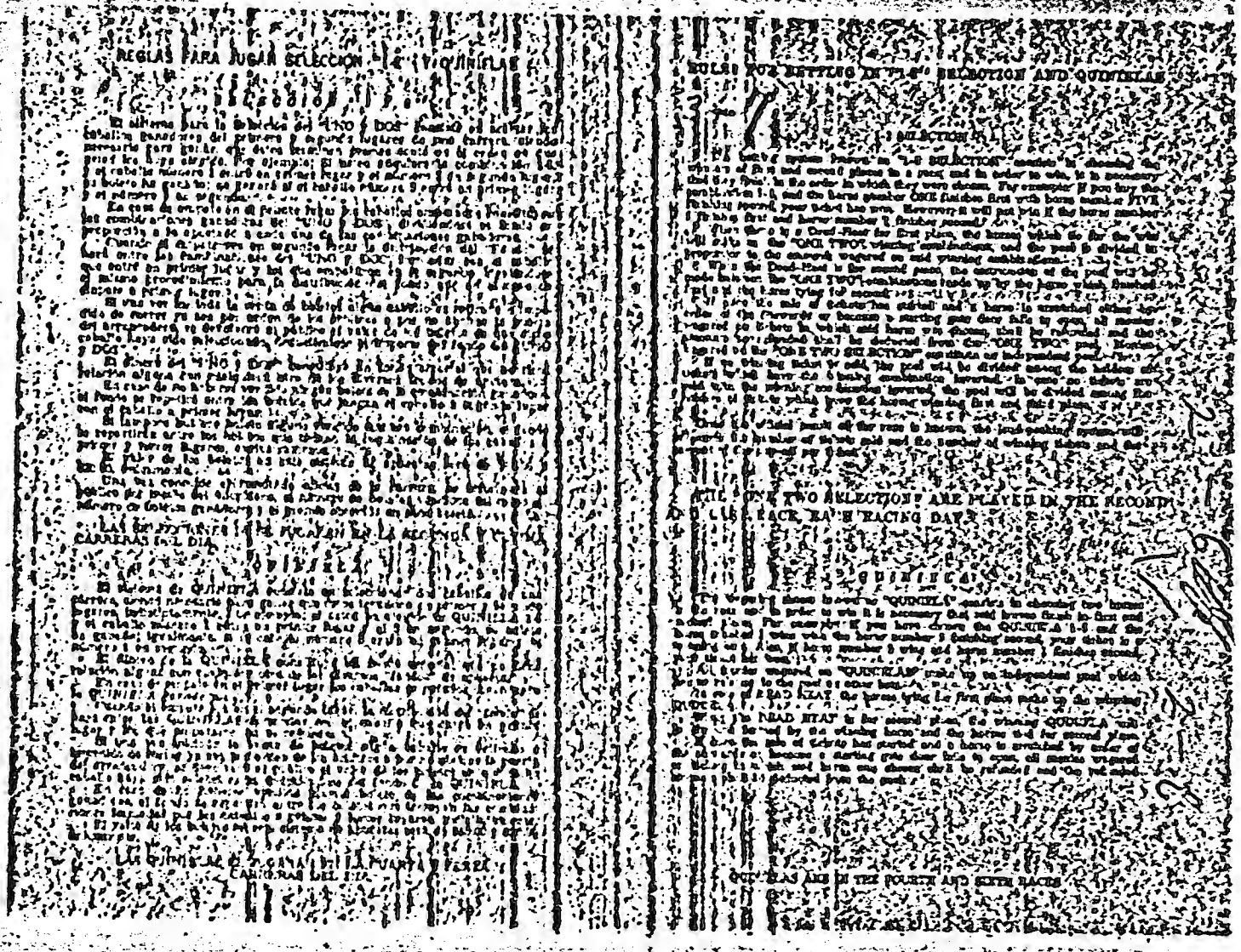
REGLAS PARA JUGAR SELECCION Y QUINIELAS

RULES FOR BETTING ON THE SELECTION AND QUINIELAS



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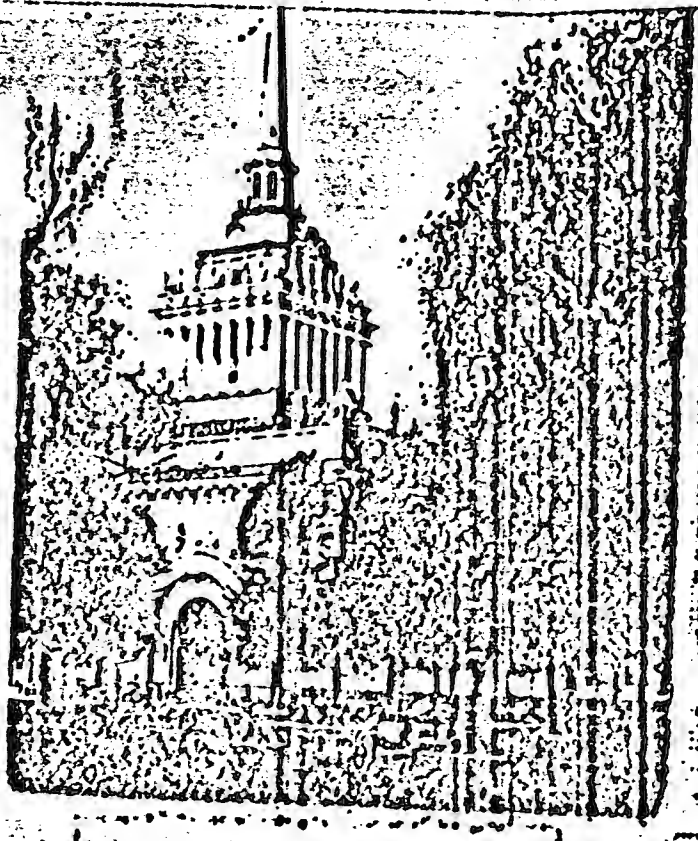

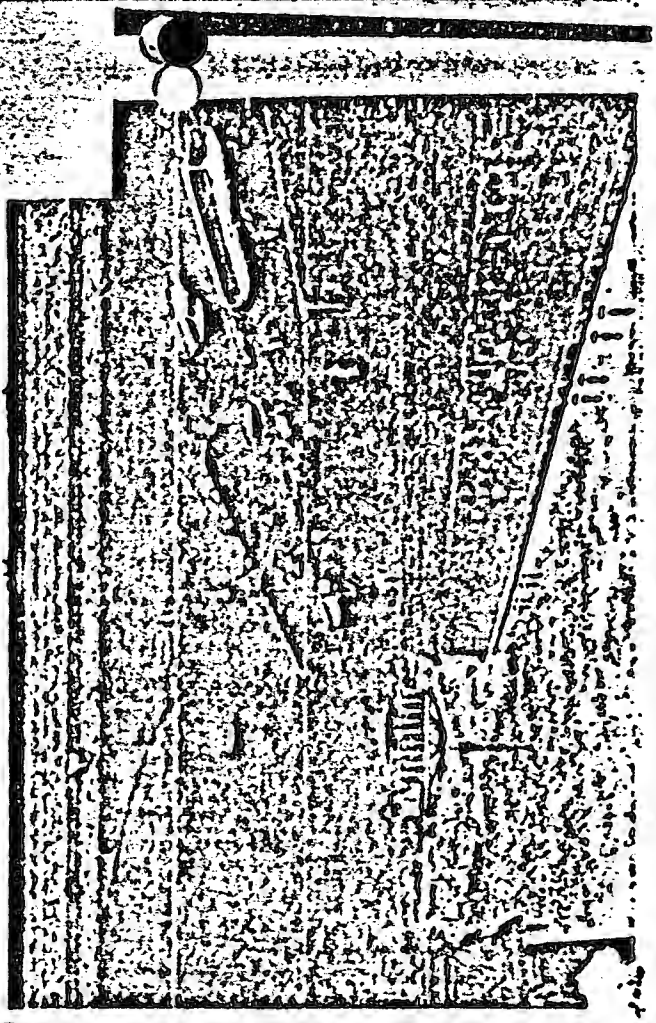

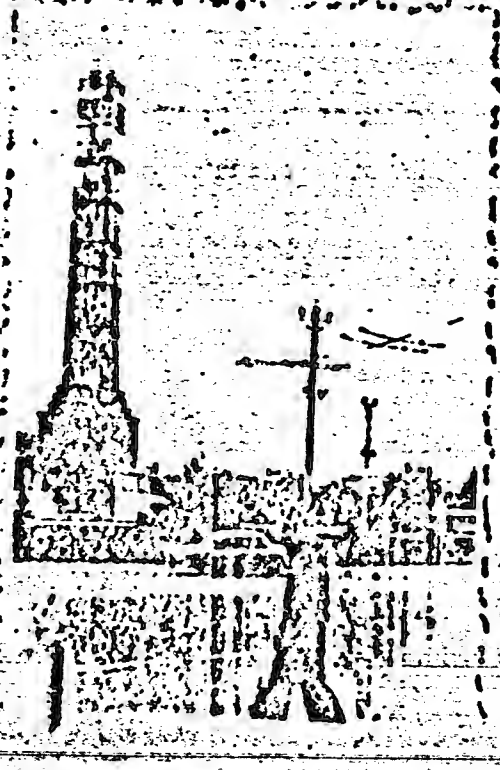

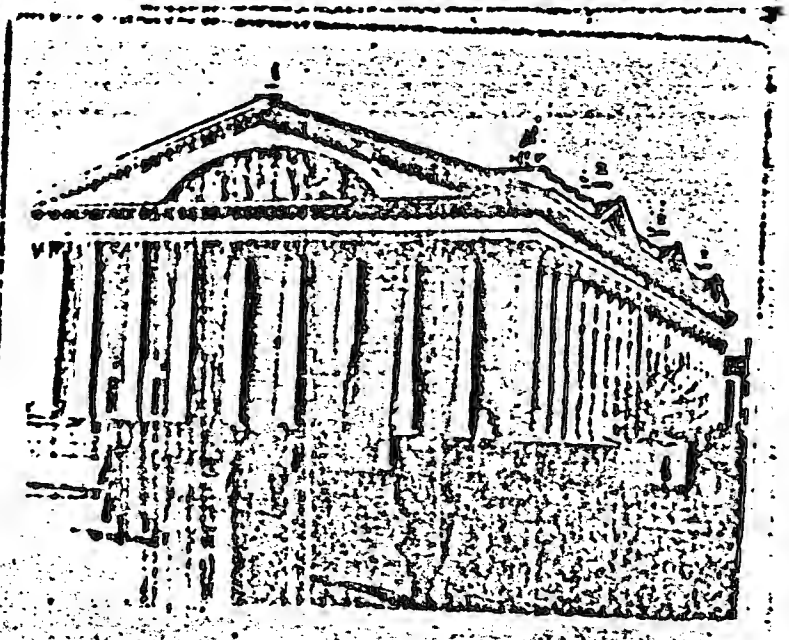

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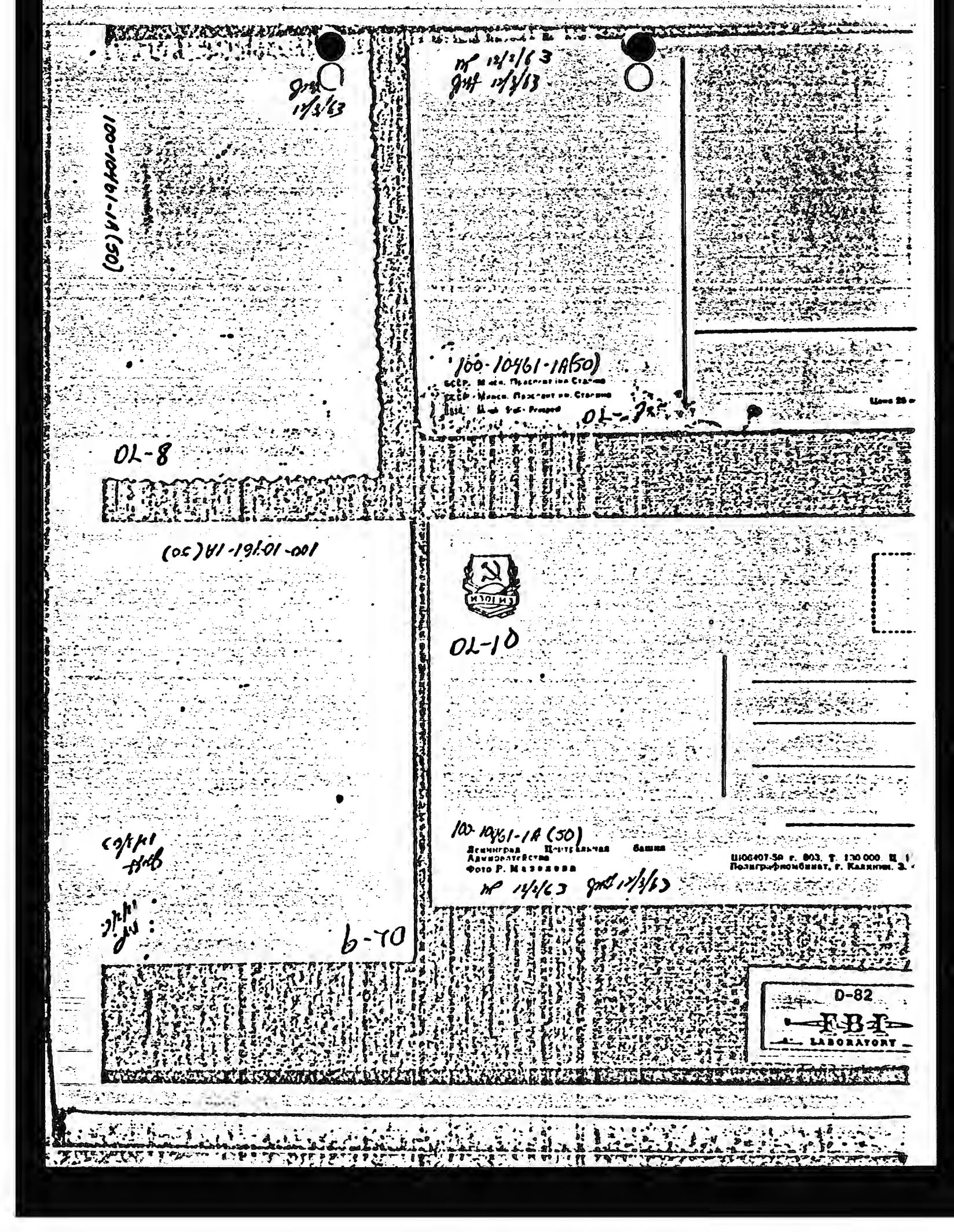
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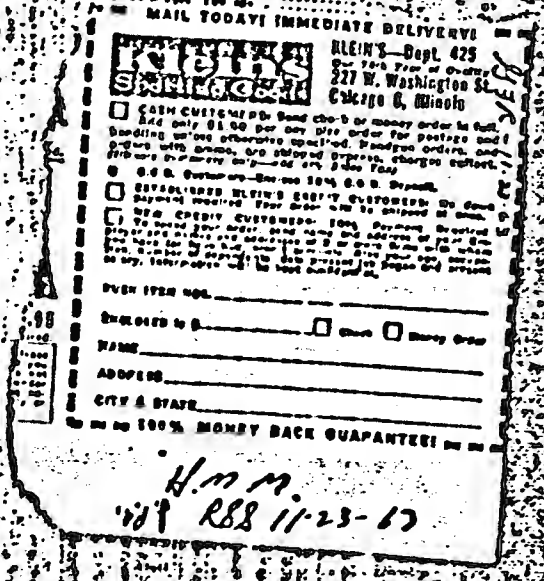

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KLEIN'S—Dept. 425
227 W. Washington St.
Chicago 6, Illinois

☐ CASH CUSTOMERS: Send check or money order for only $5.00 for any size order for postage and handling with no obligation to purchase. Postage orders, cash, C.O.D.'s, Overseas orders, charges extra.

☐ ESTABLISHED KLEIN'S CREDIT CUSTOMERS: On approved credit. Send $1.00 with order. Balance in 30 days.

☐ NEW CREDIT CUSTOMERS: Send $1.00 with order. Balance in 4 equal monthly payments. Add 10% for credit charges.

PLEASE PRINT NAME

ENCLOSED IS $ ☐ Check ☐ Money Order

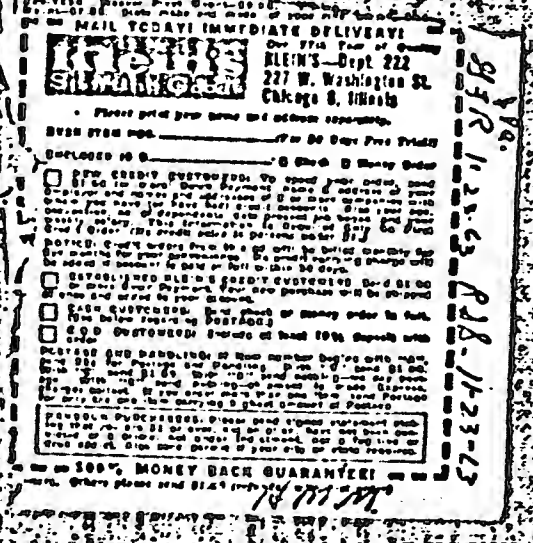
NAME

ADDRESS

CITY & STATE

100% MONEY BACK GUARANTEE!

H.M.M.
RBB 11-23-63



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Please print your name and address clearly.

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You know you'll [illegible] your shooting best ever [illegible] country [illegible] with perfect balance. H[illegible] steel barrel with [illegible] Forged rifling [illegible] perfect [illegible] Write for literature on this and ot[illegible]

TRADEWINDS [illegible]

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[illegible] ideal for hunting, fishing and other field activities because they give dependable protection from sun, dust, wind, rain and snow.

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Eddie Bauer

Dept. 91, Seattle 22, Washington

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CHECK OUT

Name L. H. Oswald Room No. 601

Permanent _____ Trans. U

Operators Initial _____

Date 10-4 By _____

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TYPE OF CLAIM: ☑ UI ☐ UCFE ☐ UCX ☐ CWC OCC. CODE NO. 1-X4-9 PHONE NO. C 5

CLAIMANT'S SIGNATURE

MONETARY DETERMINATION

DISALLOWED BECAUSE:
- NO WAGE CREDITS
- INSUFFICIENT WAGES
- OTHER REASON

DETERMINATION DATED 5-8-63
W. B. A. 33.00
B. B. A. 31.4 12
B. Y. E. 4-28-64

NONMONETARY DETERMINATIONS

FORM NO.	DATE MAILED	NO DISQ.	SECTION	INELIG. OR DISQ. FROM	INELIG. OR DISQ. TO	DATE APPEALED	FORM NO.	DATE MAILED	NO DISQ.	SECTION	INELIG. OR DISQ. FROM	INELIG. OR DISQ. TO	DATE APPEALED

REPORT TIME: DAY _____ HOUR _____

DC 4-28-63

CLAIM HISTORY

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2	5-15-63	5-14-63					
3	7-2-63	7-2-63					
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CLAIM RECORD CARD

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NAME L. H. OSWALD
FIRST MIDDLE

ADDRESS 757 FRANCE STREET 4315 W. 5TH 3
NUMBER STREET OR R. F. D.

NEW ORLEANS LOUISIANA IRVING TEXAS
CITY STATE

S. S. NO. 433-54-3937

CLAIM DATE 04-29-63

DATE FILED BY OTHER THAN CLAIM DATE

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PRINT:

Name OSWALD (Last name) LEE (First name) (Middle initial)

Address 3519 FLEDGWOOD DALLAS

Classification

Sex M S.S. NO. 3 9 3 7

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DICTATION

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APTITUDE TEST BATTERIES

Test	Raw Score	Converted Score B-	B-	B-	B-	B-	B-	B-
TOTAL SCORE								
GRADE (V M C N)								

B-1 AND B-68

Date	Part	B-1 Scores		B-68 Scores	
		Raw	Converted	Raw	Converted
	Part I				
	Part II				
		TOTAL		TOTAL	

Form B-68A (Rev)

TEST RECORD CARD

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LAST PAYMENT NOTICE

Your entitlement to Unemployment Insurance under the program for which you are currently filing expires with the enclosed check. You have exhausted your maximum benefits for the benefit year shown above.

IMPORTANT: If you are still unemployed, you should continue to contact your local Employment Office for job opportunities.

TEXAS EMPLOYMENT COMMISSION

TEXAS EMPLOYMENT COMMISSION AUSTIN TEXAS

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Name _____ (Last name) _____ (First name) _____ (Middle initial)

COMMENTS: DATE to Feb-Mar June 1962

Date 11-16-62

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Form A ☑ B ☐

INDIVIDUAL APTITUDE PROFILE

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Aptitude Score		109	127	99	97	117	120	97	116	126

OAP*	OAP*	B-*	B-*
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✓	(16)	JCC	✓
(17)	(17)	JCC	✓
✓	(18)		
(19)	(19)		
✓	80		
(20)	81		
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(22)	83		
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*Encircle number for qualifying score. Cross out number for non-qualifying score.

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COUNSELING RECORD CARD

closed 11/16/62

Name: Oswald Lee

Occ. Title: 3519 Fairmont - La 1-0692 Occ. Code 1-X4.9

Birth No. Yr. 10-18-39

Race —

Hdcp. Code —

Claimant —

Education: G.S. ____ H.S. GED College ____ Degree ____ Voc. School ____

Problem: A ☐ B ☐ C ☑ D ☐ E ☑ F ☐ G

Plan: Select ☐ Follow Voc: ☐ Non ☐ Remain on Job

☐ Voc: Refer to: ☐ VA ☐ VR ☐ Other Agency

☑ Para. ☐ Other ____

Aids: ☑ GATB ☑ Other Tests ☑ OOH ☐ Occ. Guide

☐ Pay Cap. Report ☐ Occ. Outlook Handbook

☐ Other Occ. Material

Follow Interview Date: 10-9-62

Interview Dates: 10-10-62

10-11-62

10-15-62

Case Closed: Date 10-15-62

☑ Successful

☐ Emp. ☐ Tng. ☐ Other ____

☐ Unsuccessful

Reason: ____

Referred to Counselor From Recpts. ☐ C&I ☐ Placo. ☐ Files ☐ V.A. ☐ V.R. ☐ Other ☑ D. Rankin Counselor: Cunningham

Counselor, Industrial Friend

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B 20c-N EX 102c-N 109 121 99 97 117 120 97 116 121
P 72-N

COUNSELING RECORD

Problem: 22 yrs of age - Very limited work experience in sales
Aims - Social Work - Quantitative abilities of accounting major
Plan for Employment: 10/9/62 Reported GATB results from Ft. Worth Employ-
1. Immediate Plan: Applicant will seek entry clerical employ-
ment (file clerk, etc - Cautioned to follow thru referral)
10/9/62 Informed first interview by introducing professional
to client - Suggested he leave resume this time employer
10/9/62 Interested in employing him Print also to do job enthusiastic
Please. prospect will be hired today.
2. Other Plans: Hopes to develop master study program for
BBA (Dallas College or Arlington State) must be delayed
because of financial position & family responsibilities
Long time goal to reach Jr. accounting level.

Counselor's Notes: TCL C-X3 - C-X2 - C-X7.1, 1-X1.1, 1-X2, 1-X4
Letter 10/10 Left message for appl to call - checked on
referral to Sherrell's Restaurant Clerk-Messenger 1.50 hr.
Jaggers Printing - Photo-Print Trainee 1.35 hr.

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DESCRIBE YOUR LONGEST AND MOST IMPORTANT JOBS INCLUDING MILITARY SERVICE! BEGIN WITH YOUR MOST RECENT JOB.

LESLIE WELDING CO. — Dallas — 11-63 — P.M. — 1-64 — Sheet metal work - Grade inspector — $110 Off

Wm. B. Reily Co. — 1313 Magazine St. New Orleans, La. — 4-63 — 7-63 — 150 — photographic — Laid off

U.S. Marine Corps - Radar ops 2 yrs '59.

SHOE SALESMAN - Tyros - New Orleans, La.

PAYROLL CLERK HDQ'S - USR - New Orleans, La - 1961.

PRINT: LAST NAME — FIRST — MIDDLE

1 DL-23

OSWALD, LEE

2515 Exchange St. Fort Worth, Texas

TEL 3-1628 — 433 54 3937

ENTERED LAST MILITARY SERVICE — SERIAL NO. 1653233

DATE OF ACTIVE SERVICE: 10 22 56 — RELEASE FROM ACTIVE SERVICE: 9 11 59

OF VETERAN FOR WHOM, OR YOU HOME

Home — Yes — No — Driver's — Yes — No

SCHOOL AND LAST COURSE OR YEAR — DEGREES RECEIVED, DATES GRADED

Arlington Hgts. Fort Worth (Tyr.) 5/52

Tyr. Eng. Lit. — Tyr. Gen. Math, Tyr. Biology

Tyr. Gen. Science

U.S. Civilics

2 yrs. Electronics Fundamentals

2 yrs. Radar Ops. 1957

DATE — DAY — TIME — EDUCATION — TYPE OF WORK — DURATION — A — B — C

2 — 21 — 59 — 150 — 8 HRS

Routine Clerical Work — 1-X4.9

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5-8-63
Rl 10-3-63
10-17-63

WILLING TO RELOCATE: YES ☐ NO ☐

TO YOU'S OF EMPLOYMENT: YES ☐ NO ☐

NAME OF FIRM

POSITION HELD

APPLICATION DATED 8-13-1963

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CONDITIONS AFFECTING EMPLOYM: Basic Prospecting Crew

Wife + child (8 months)

Outstanding verbal - clerical potential.

Financial position necessitates immediate employment

HANDICAPPED DESCRIPTION: —

HANDICAPPED EVALUATION: —

Earlier - Jr Exec - Acme Brick

Earlier - Staff Sgt - Air Force

Inquire HRC (R)

APPLICANT'S CHARACTERISTICS: Well-groomed + spread, business suit, alert replies - Expressed self extremely well

INTERVIEWER: Don Brooks
Cunningham

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

CALLED	REFERRED	EMPLOYER OR AGENCY	JOB TITLE OR PURPOSE	SUP.	PAY	RESULTS	REMARKS
—	10-6	Russell & Mann	Brick. Mason	P	160		
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5-2-63		So Penn Light Co	Meter Readers	P	25 0.	E-M	5-2-63 (Final 7:00 all week)
10-3-63 1PM	10/8/63	SOLICITATE REJECT.	SOLICIT CLERK	P	350	NH	Interest Lack Mic Degree Rej
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Seaport Traders Inc.

IMPORTANT: Inquiries on this merchandise MUST show this number.

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No.A 5371

1221 S. GRAND PHONE RI 8-3292

LOS ANGELES 15, CALIFORNIA

SOLD TO

A. J. Midell
P. O. Box 2915
Dallas, Texas

Ship Via	F.O.B.	Prepaid	Date Shipped	Invoice 3/12/63
Regular			Approx. Del. Date	1 wk

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
S & W .38 Special 2" Commando	29.95
XXX	

Full Payt. _____ Cash ☐
Excise Tax _____ Check ☐
Sales Tax _____ M.O. ☐

Deposit 10.00 Bal. C.O.D. 19.95 Cash ☐
Excise Tax _____ Check ☐
Sales Tax _____ M.O. ☐

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Seaport Traders

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1221 S. GRAND PHO

LOS ANGELES 15, CALIFORNI

SOLD TO A. J. Kidell
P. O. Box 2915
Dallas, Texas

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION
	S & W .38 Special Mfr Co
XXX	

Full Payment ____ Cash ☐
Excise Tax ____ Check ☐
Sales Tax ____ M.O. ☐

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RAILWAY EXPRESS AGENCY

COPY OF EXPRESS RECEIPT - NON-NEGOTIABLE (1304-B) 11-30 Printed in U.S.A.

(CONTRACT ON ORIGINAL)

Check with (X) Whether COLLECT	OR	PREPAID	Enter Herein Number Of Original Receipt
			70638

Purchase No. _____ Ord. No. _____

C. of Lad. No. _____ Sale No. _____

Requisition No. _____ Form _____

Town or City No. _____ Station _____

Dallas Texas

A Nibel 3/20/65

P.O. Box 915

(1507-P) Los Angeles, Calif. (H) (61-47)

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1 Colt Pistol

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Brief of Information for C. O. D. SHIPMENT by REA EXPRESS

Receipt Number 70638 Date 3/20/63 Shipping Point LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

SHIPMENT TO BE DELIVERED TO

J. G. Hodell

P. O. Box 2915

Dallas, Texas

Shipper's Invoice No. 5371

REMIT AMOUNT COLLECTED TO (Print or Type Name and Address Below)

Seaport Traders, Inc.
1221 South Grand Ave.
Los Angeles 15, Calif.

LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

Amount of C. O. D. $19.95

C. O. D. Service Charge $1.27

Is service charge to be collected from Consignee? (Say Yes or No) Yes

(For Destination Agent's Use Only)

Amount to Be Paid: 17 Dollars 72 Cents

C. O. D. DRAFT ISSUED

EXCHANGE DRAFT ISSUED

No.

SHIPPER'S SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

34[illegible]

SHIPPER—Mail or deliver C. O. D. and exchange to be collected. Complete this form. Place and initial in C. O. D. Tag and affix it securely to shipment. Any inquiry with respect to this payment should be supported by this bill.

AGENT AT DESTINATION must see that name and address of party to whom proceeds are to be paid are correctly and legibly shown on the face of the "Amount to be Paid" is filled in correctly across. Follow any special instructions of shipper, and be guided with Official Express Classification or General Rules.

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URGENT 2-26-64

TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY NO. 409

INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

BUFILE 105-82555. LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA.

FOLLOWING IS DAILY SUMMARY. RE ALLEGATIONS YLARIO ROJAS VILLANUEVA. DANIEL SOLIS INTERVIEWED IN COZUMEL FEBRUARY 25 LAST. NOTEBOOK OF ROJAS OBTAINED AND NO NAMES NOTED OF VALUE IN THIS INVESTIGATION.

AMONG NAMES LISTED IN NOTEBOOK UNDER DATE OF SEPTEMBER 8, 1952, DATE WHEN MURDER OF FLOYD OCCURRED AT ALICE, TEXAS, WERE JACOB S. FLOYD, LUIS FIANO, NORMAN NEUCON AND ALFREDO HERNANDEZ MARTINEZ. THIS LAST NAME POSSIBLY REFERS TO ALFREDO CERVANTES MARTINEZ, SUPPOSED MURDERER OF FLOYD.

NOTEBOOK CONTAINED VACCINATION CARD IN NAME OF YLARIO V. ROJAS DATED AUGUST 5, 1962, AT LAREDO. THIS CARD OBVIOUSLY HAD TO DO WITH VISIT OF ROJAS TO NUEVO LAREDO FOR INTERVIEW MENTIONED IN MYCAB YESTERDAY BY JACOB S. FLOYD AND OTHERS.

SOLIS AND OTHER SOURCES STATED ROJAS WAS NOT IN TOUCH WITH CUBANS OR OTHER FOREIGNERS WHILE RESIDING IN COZUMEL. SOLIS IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH ROJAS DURING COZUMEL STAY AS ROJAS LIVED IN HOME OF SOLIS FROM ABOUT MARCH 20, 1963 TO ABOUT JULY 4, 1963.

IN VIEW OF OBVIOUS FABRICATION OF FACTS BY ROJAS HE WILL BE VIGOROUSLY REINTERVIEWED AT GUADALAJARA AS SOON AS RESULTS OF HOUSTON INTERVIEWS REQUESTED MYCAB OF YESTERDAY ARE RECEIVED.

RE ALBERT OSBORNE, AKA JOHN HOWARD BOWEN. SOURCE AT WELLS FARGO HERE ADVISED TODAY THAT ACCUMULATED MAIL ADDRESSED TO BOWEN BEING

NOTE

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Belmont
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PAGE TWO FROM LEGAT MEXICO CITY NO. 409

FORWARDED TODAY BY SURFACE MAIL FACILITIES TO BOWEN AT YMCA IN NASHVILLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH REQUEST OF BOWEN SET FORTH IN MYCAB OF FEBRUARY 22 LAST. USE OF SURFACE MAIL FACILITIES WILL INSURE THAT BOWEN MAIL DOES NOT REACH NASHVILLE FOR SEVERAL DAYS.

BUREAU REQUESTED TO SUCAB IF BOWEN LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED AT NASHVILLE IN ORDER THAT STOP WITH WELLS FARGO HERE MAY BE REMOVED.

RE PEDRO GUTIERREZ VALENCIA ALLEGATIONS.- [redacted]

ADVISED TODAY THAT CHECK AT ADDRESS [redacted] FOR ARTURO GAONA ELIAS, WHO [redacted] IS REGISTERED OWNER OF RENAULT AUTOMOBILE SEEN ENTERING CUBAN EMBASSY YESTERDAY, DISCLOSED THAT CATTLE STABLE IS LOCATED AT THIS ADDRESS. INFORMATION [redacted] REGARDING REGISTRATION IS BEING RECHECKED AT TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT BY RELIABLE [redacted] SINCE NEW LICENSE PLATES BEING ISSUED AT PRESENT TIME [redacted] NOT CERTAIN WHETHER LICENSE PLATES NOTED ON RENAULT AUTOMOBILE WERE FOR PAST YEAR OR FOR NEW PERIOD STARTING NOW.

ADDITIONAL SUMMARY WILL BE SUBMITTED TOMORROW.

CLARK D. ANDERSON

RECEIVED: 2-27-64 3:00 AM ENT

cc-Mr. Sullivan
cc-Mr. [illegible]

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REFERRAL

PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION
ON THE
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY
200 Maryland Ave., N. E.
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20002

EARL WARREN, Chairman
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Mr. Trotter
Tele. Room
Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

MAR 8 1964

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau
of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

1. Could you please furnish us with the proper designation and a complete description of the type of cartridge represented by the C 6, C 7, and C 38 cartridge cases and the C 8 cartridge, including bullet type, bullet weight, muzzle velocity, muzzle energy, etc.

2. On page 125 of SA Gemberling's Report dated November 30, 1963, it is stated that according to Mr. Seymour Weitzman of the Dallas County Constable's office, the C 14 rifle loads from a 5-cartridge clip. Could you please confirm whether Mr. Weitzman's information is accurate, and whether the clip found in the rifle was a 5-cartridge clip.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

EX-115
REC 17 2543

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MAR 17

1-Mr. Belmont
1-Mr. Rosen
1-Mr. Sullivan
1-Mr. Malley

105-82555 - 2543

March 11, 1964

By Courier Service

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast
Washington, D. C. 20002

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter dated March 6, 1964, requesting certain information concerning the type of cartridges recovered in connection with the assassination of President John F. Kennedy and the ballistic characteristics of these cartridges.

The cartridges represented by the C6, C7 and C38 cartridge cases and the cartridge C8 are properly referred to as 6.5 mm. Mannlicher-Carcano cartridges. The bullets loaded into these cartridges are "ball" type bullets, which is a term applied to full-metal jacket bullets. The bullet weighs 161 grains. Chronograph tests were run on similar cartridges, using the C14 rifle, and the muzzle velocity was found to vary between 2135 and 2200 feet per second. The average velocity was 2165 feet per second. These muzzle velocity variations are well within the normal standards set for commercial ammunition. The muzzle energy for a 161-grain bullet having a velocity of 2165 feet per second is 1676 foot pounds.

In reference to your question concerning the number of cartridges which the clip of the rifle, C14, will hold, it is to be noted that the clip will hold six cartridges. For your information, it is not necessary that the clip be fully loaded when inserted into the rifle.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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ReButel to Dallas, 3/8/64, requesting FD-302 containing expanded information from BUELL WESLEY FRAZIER be promptly furnished Bureau, in order that same can be made available to President's Commission before FRAZIER testifies.

Enclosed herewith are five copies of an FD-302 reflecting results of reinterview with FRAZIER, on 3/7/64.

This 302 will be set forth in a subsequent Dallas report.

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BUELL WESLEY FRAZIER, 2439 West Fifth Street, Irving, Texas, was interviewed at the Texas School Book Depository Building, located at 411 Elm Street, Dallas, relative to the events that transpired on the morning of November 22, 1963. In regard to his driving LEE HARVEY OSWALD from his residence, 2439 West Fifth Street, Irving, to the Texas School Book Depository Building, he stated they traveled the following route:

From 2439 West Fifth Street, easterly onto 6th Street, then via 6th Street to O'Connor where he turned left and proceeded north to Highway 183; right on Highway 183 which runs into Stemmons Freeway, and then on Stemmons Freeway to the Commerce Street exit where he turned off. He proceeded east on Commerce Street, under the triple underpass to Record Street where he turned left and proceeded north on Record to McKinney where he turned left and proceeded west on McKinney to Broadway. He turned left on Broadway and went south for one half block where he made a right turn into a wire-fenced area. This fenced area is referred to as a parking lot No. 1 for employees of the Texas School Book Depository Building which parking lot is located behind the Texas School Book Depository Warehouse at McKinney and Houston Streets. He then parked his vehicle alongside a tin shack located at the rear of the warehouse, in the parking lot, and OSWALD got out of the vehicle from his seat next to the driver and opened the back door where he picked up the package that he had previously told FRAZIER contained curtain rods. OSWALD then preceded FRAZIER toward the Texas School Book Depository Building, walking in front of FRAZIER by approximately 50 feet as FRAZIER estimated. He stated this route was diagonal from where the car was parked alongside the tin shack across the railroad tracks then along a fence located between the Texas School Book Depository Building at 411 Elm Street and the Texas School Book Warehouse located at McKinney and Houston Streets which fenced-off area appeared to contain various pieces of railroad equipment therein.

During all this time, OSWALD preceded FRAZIER by approximately 50 feet, and FRAZIER recalled seeing OSWALD go into the Texas School Book Depository Building, through the rear door leading into

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by Special Agent RICHARD E. HARRISON:vm Date dictated 3/9/64

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the building from the loading platform. He advised he was crossing the last pair of railroad tracks which run parallel with Pacific Street at the corner of Pacific and Houston Streets when he observed OSWALD close the back door and FRAZIER thereafter went through the same back door and went immediately to the basement of the building where he left his lunch and proceeded to do his work.

FRAZIER estimated it ordinarily took from three to five minutes to walk from the area where he generally parked his car. This route was walked by FRAZIER and SA RICHARD E. HARRISON and on this occasion took four minutes. It is further noted the distance from the point where FRAZIER parked his car to the rear door of the Texas School Book Depository Building is approximately 1,200 feet.

It should be noted FRAZIER indicated he proceeded east on Commerce to Record Street, not on Main Street to Record Street, as he indicated when previously interviewed.

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter of March 4, 1964, concerning the proposed interview of Mr. Buell Wesley Frazier.

Enclosed for your information are two copies of the communication received from our Dallas Office containing the results of an interview with Mr. Frazier, conducted on March 7, 1964.

The comments of Mr. Frazier supplement those which were previously furnished to you in the report of Special Agent Robert Gemberling dated November 30, 1963, page 318.

As soon as additional data and exhibits are received, as I indicated in my letter of March 6, 1964, these will be furnished to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE:

Frazier was the individual who drove Oswald from Irving, Texas, to Dallas, Texas, on 11/22/63, the morning of the assassination. Information regarding Frazier previously furnished the Commission in report of 11/30/63 and Frazier furnished expanded information on 3/7/64 concerning his route and other details on the morning of 11/22/63.

PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION
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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20530

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Your letter of February 27, 1964, with attached communication dated February 17, 1964, concerning Mark Lane, and "Lane's Defense Brief for Oswald" which appeared in the December 19, 1964, issue of the "National Guardian", has been received.

I greatly appreciate your continued cooperation in the work of this Commission.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

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March 16, 1964

By Courier Service

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
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The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast
Washington, D. C. 20002

Dear Mr. Rankin:

In accordance with the request of a member of your staff on March 12, 1964, the original evidence identified by numbers D-149 and D-35 (bracelet inscribed "Lee" and shopper transfer), was delivered to the Commission on March 12, 1964.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover

NOTE: based on telephone call to Mr. Malley from Mr. Willens, 3-12-64.

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TITLE OF CASE	REPORT MADE BY	TYPED BY
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.	SA EMORY E. NORTON	lea
	CHARACTER OF CASE: IS-R-CUBA	

REFERENCE:

Report of Special Agent Robert P. Gemberling at Dallas dated 2/22/64;
Bureau cablegram to Legat, Mexico City, mail copy to Dallas, 2/2/64.
Bureau airtel to Dallas 3/5/64.

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ENCLOSURES:

Enclosed herewith and attached to appropriate copies of the report for the Bureau are three photographs of certified copy of an entry of birth for ALBERT OSBORNE, born 11/12/1888 at New Clee, England, Application No. 514,371 (Exhibit D-142) and photographs of letter addressed to Central YMCA, Montreal, Canada, signed ALBERT OSBORNE (Exhibit D-141). Two copies each of these exhibits are listed as enclosures for the President's Commission in the body of this report with those copies being attached to the copies of the report that are disseminated for the

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Commission. In this regard the Bureau may desire to remove the enclosure page from those copies of the report that will be disseminated to agencies other than the President's Commission.

Enclosed for each office receiving a copy of this report is one copy each of four photographs of ALBERT OSBORNE as follows:

1. Mug shot of elderly, bald-headed man wearing white shirt and tie. This photograph was taken in October, 1963, and became a part of his Canadian Passport issued at New Orleans October 10, 1963.

2, 3, and 4. Full length photographs of OSBORNE facing camera with dark, horn-rimmed glasses, without glasses, and profile. These photographs were taken February 8, 1964, at time OSBORNE was interviewed at Florence, Alabama, as JOHN HOWARD BOWEN.

INFORMANTS:

IDENTITY OF SOURCE	FILE WHERE LOCATED
Dallas T-1 is [redacted]	Instant Report, Page 2
Little Rock T-1 is [redacted] U. S. Post Office, Hot Springs, Arkansas	Instant Report, Page 52
Birmingham T-1 [redacted] Post Office Russellville, Alabama	Instant Report, Page 52
Dallas T-2 is [redacted]	Instant Report, Page 2
Dallas T-3 is [redacted]	Instant Report Page 2

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Dallas T-4 [redacted]	Instant report, Pages 3, 11, 12, 13, 14, 19
Dallas T-5 [redacted]	Instant report, Pages 5, 35-37
Dallas T-6 [redacted]	Instant Report, Pages 14 and 52
Dallas T-7 [redacted]	Instant report Page 52

Investigation conducted by [redacted], [redacted] is being attributed to the [redacted] rather than trying to attribute the information to the sources from which obtained because in many instances, the names and/or identities of the sources are not known to Dallas. Therefore, to be consistent, all information developed by [redacted] is being attributed to the [redacted] as above.

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One copy of this report being furnished to each continental office of the FBI for their use in conducting investigation that may be required in locating and/or further interviews with ALBERT OSBORNE-JOHN HOWARD BOWEN or in conducting other investigation regarding that individual in developing background data.

No leads are being set out in this report as all necessary leads have previously been set out by more expeditious means. Further, leads to develop additional background data are being held in abeyance at this time.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

For the information of offices who have not received previous communications in the matter being reported in this report, the following is set forth:

Investigation of captioned matter has disclosed LEE HARVEY OSWALD was a passenger on the Flecha Roja (Red Arrow) Bus that departed Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, approximately 2:00 PM, September 26, 1963, and arrived Mexico City, Mexico, AM 9/27/63. On the trip he, OSWALD, sat beside an elderly white male.

As reported in this report, photographs of ALBERT OSBORNE, also known as JOHN HOWARD BOWEN, have been identified by other passengers as the elderly man who sat beside OSWALD on the bus trip. OSBORNE, also known as BOWEN, during interviews has admitted making a bus trip from Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, to Mexico City on September 26-27, 1963, but denies knowing OSWALD, does not identify photograph of OSWALD as likeness of person he sat by on the bus and claims he was the only English speaking passenger on the bus on which he made the pertinent trip.

By communication dated February 22, 1964, the Bureau directed the Dallas Office to prepare a report under the OSWALD caption incorporating all known facts regarding OSBORNE-BOWEN and to set forth all logical leads to resolve questions of identity of OSWALD-BOWEN, nature of his activity since June, 1962, extent of his relationship with OSWALD, reasons for his use of

dual identity, and his being untruthful during Bureau interviews. The communication further directed that OSBORNE be interviewed when located to resolve the above points.

On March 3, 1964, OSBORNE was located and interviewed at Nashville, Tennessee, such interview being incorporated in this report.

After that interview, the Bureau directed Dallas, in view of the extensive investigation conducted regarding OSBORNE in this matter, to prepare a report restricted to OSBORNE setting forth all background data developed concerning him, including interviews conducted with him.

On January 17, 1964, the Kansas City Office reported that LAWRENCE DIMSDALE, Administrative Hearing Examiner, Social Security Administration, Kansas City, Missouri, advised SA MARION C. STREET that no record could be located for JOHN HOWARD BOWEN at the Payment Center District Office, Kansas City, Missouri; Kansas City, Kansas; Independence, Missouri, or at the Bureau of Hearings and Appeals.

On January 31, 1964, Kansas City reported Mr. DIMSDALE advised no record located for ALBERT OSBORNE. Further, Social Security Payroll Center Records cannot be checked without the Social Security Number.

On February 3, 1964, Baltimore reported [redacted] unable to locate a record for ALBERT OSBORNE utilizing information then available.

On March 3, 1964, [redacted] advised their files contain JOHN HOWARD BOWENS born around the year 1900 as follows:

1. JOHN HOWARD BOWEN
[redacted]
Date of birth 4/5/1898
Place of birth Rochester, New York
Father, HARRY BOWEN
Mother, EMMA SHANHART
BOWEN applied for this account on [redacted] and at the time resided at 620 Richmond Street, Dimedin, Florida, [redacted]

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2. JOHN HOWARD BOWEN
[redacted]
Date of birth 6/23/04
Place of Birth Montrose, Virginia
Father, JAMES E. BOWEN
Mother MAPLE SCOTES

BOWEN applied on [redacted] and at that time resided at 66 New York Avenue, NW, Washington, D. C. [redacted]

[redacted] further stated that JOHN BOWEN, [redacted] had his wages most recently reported for the quarter ending September, 1955, by the YMCA of Chattanooga, 612 Georgia Avenue, Chattanooga, Tennessee. He also had his wages reported for the quarter ending September, 1955, by C. D. FARRAR, Pamgram Hotel, Route 4, Chattanooga, Tennesseee.

[redacted] advised that complete employment records for JOHN BOWEN, [redacted] would be obtained and furnished.

Under date of March 4, 1964, [redacted] reported that on March 3, 1964, [redacted] furnished the complete [redacted] record off JOHN BOWEN, [redacted] The [redacted] record is as follows:

[redacted]

[redacted] (reported as JOHN H. BOWEN)

[redacted]

[redacted] (Reported as JOHN H. BOWEN)

[redacted] JOHN HOWARD BOWEN

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[redacted] describes BOWEN as follows:

Name	JOHN H. BOWEN
Born	January 14, 1880 Chester, Pennsylvania
Father	Unknown
Mother	Unknown
Race	White
Sex	Male

[redacted]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: SA EMORY E. HORTON
Date: March 11, 1964

Office: DALLAS

Field Office File No.: DL 100-10461

Bureau File No.: 105-82555

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY-RUSSIA-CUBA

Synopsis:

Investigation disclosed LEE HARVEY OSWALD made a trip on Flecha Roja Bus leaving Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, 9/26/63 and arrived Mexico City, Mexico, 9/27/63. OSWALD reportedly sat beside an elderly white male on this bus trip. The elderly white male has been identified by other English speaking passengers that were on the bus as ALBERT OSBORNE who is also known as JOHN HOWARD BOWEN. ALBERT OSBORNE was interviewed 1/7/64 at which time he described JOHN HOWARD BOWEN as an acquaintance but said he had no way of communicating with BOWEN. He was interviewed as BOWEN on 2/8 and 17/64 at which times he denied being identical to OSBORNE, but said he was acquainted with OSBORNE, and furnished considerable information regarding OSBOPNE and himself. On 3/3/64 OSBORNE was again interviewed at which time he admitted that he is also known as JOHN HOWARD BOWEN, having used that name since soon after World War I. During latter 3 interviews, OSBORNE admitted making a trip from Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, to Mexico City, Mexico, on September 26-27, 1963, but does not identify photographs of LEE HARVEY OSWALD as person he sat beside on trip. He states he sat beside a young man that appeared to be Mexican or Puerto Rican and claims he, OSBORNE, was only English speaking passenger on bus. OSBORNE is reputed and claims to be a missionary in Mexico for many years and he receives financial assistance from churches and individuals throughout the United States for this work. OSBORNE has not furnished any detailed information as to his movements and/or activities, claiming he is unable to supply such data. OSBORNE is 75 years of age, born in England, reportedly served in the British Army and migrated to the United States in 1914. Thereafter, he claims he has lived in Washington, D. C. and

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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, served in the Canadian Army during World War II, returned to the United States and has traveled throughout the United States and Mexico, being employed as an itinerant rug cleaner, gardener, boys' camp operator, and minister. States he is not a naturalized citizen of the United States.

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ENCLOSURES

Enclosed herewith and attached are the following exhibits for the President's Commission that is investigating the assassination of the late President John Fitzgerald Kennedy on November 22, 1963.

EXHIBIT NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	WHERE RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION REPORTE
D-141	Photograph of letter addressed to Central YMCA, Montreal, Canada, signed ALBERT OSBORNE with an address in the upper, right hand corner of "EMILIO CARRANZA 4-a Texmelucan Pue. Mexico".	Instant Report, Pages 14-15
D-142	Photograph of certified copy of entry of birth, Application No. 514371, reflecting birth of a boy, name ALBERT, born November 12, 1888 to JAMES OSBORNE and EMILY OSBORNE-formerly COLE	Instant Report Page 37

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DETAILS:

ALBERT OSBORNE - JOHN HOWARD BOWEN

The following investigation has been conducted incidental to identifying, locating and interviewing the man who sat beside LEE HARVEY OSWALD on a bus trip from Nuevo Laredo, Mexico to Mexico City, Mexico, on September 26 - 27, 1963. Much of the investigation hereinafter set out has been previously reported, but is again being set out for the sake of clarity, continuity and completeness:

INVESTIGATION TO IDENTIFY AND LOCATE THE PERSON THAT SAT BESIDE LEE HARVEY OSWALD ON THE BUS TRIP FROM NUEVO LAREDO, MEXICO TO MEXICO CITY, MEXICO, ON SEPTEMBER 26 - 27, 1963, AND INTERVIEWS WITH THE INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFIED

On December 2, 1963, Mr. HARVEY CASH, American Consul, Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, furnished a list of persons who entered Mexico at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, on September 26, 1963. The list was obtained from a check of the Mexican Immigration records and the Mexican Customs records at Nuevo Laredo.

On December 2, 1963, Confidential Informants Dallas T-1 and T-2, confidential sources abroad, reviewed the list prepared and advised that it was a complete list of persons entering Mexico at Nuevo Laredo on September 26, 1963. The address of the persons entering Mexico was available only in those cases where the individual entered by automobile and was the owner or person entering the automobile into Mexico. Appearing on the list is the name JOHN H. BOWEN, Houston, Texas, type of transportation - unknown, destination - Mexico, D. F., and tourist card type FM5. Data on the tourist card issued to BOWEN reflects he was married, age 60 years, born America, employed and a resident of Houston, Texas.

Confidential Informant Dallas T-3, a confidential source abroad, advised on December 6, 1963, that a review of the records of Flecha Roja (Red Arrow) Bus Lines, Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, revealed the name LEE H. OSWALD appears on the bus lines

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manifest of September 26, 1963, as having entered Mexico at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, en route to Mexico, D. F. The person using the name OSWALD was on the 2:00 PM Flecha Roja bus and had one bag. The bus was No. 516 with the driver being listed as ROBERTO MORALES. A total of eighteen passengers boarded this bus at Nuevo Laredo, twelve of whom were en route to Monterey, Nuevo Leon, Mexico. Passengers en route to Mexico City were listed as PABLO VASQUEZ and possibly his wife, since he is listed as a party of two, S. MORAN, ALFREDO BRESENO, ROLO SORQUIS, T. GONZALEZ, (FNU) ROWEN, LEE OSWALD, (FNU) BOWEN - possibly JOHN H. BOWEN, Houston, Texas, JOHN MC FARLAND and two other persons for a party of three.

Passengers en route Monterey, Nuevo Leon, Mexico, were ANDRES MORALES and one other person for a party of two, APE MARTINEZ, HARRY J. MITCHELL with two for a party of three.

On December 24, 1963, Confidential Informant Dallas T-4 furnished the following information concerning efforts to locate JOHN H. BOWEN, a passenger with OSWALD on a southbound bus from Nuevo Laredo, on September 26, 1963.

Informant advised that investigation discloses BOWEN departed Mexico City, October 1, 1963, on Flecha Roja bus, bound for Nuevo Laredo. Mexican Immigration records reflect BOWEN departed Mexico, at Nuevo Laredo, on October 2, 1963, but no information concerning his home address was available.

Informant advised that Flecha Roja bus records reflect BOWEN and one WILLIAM S. SHIVELY purchased consecutive tickets for Flecha Roja bus trip from Mexico City to Nuevo Laredo, although they did not occupy adjacent seats. Mexican Immigration records reflect SHIVELY was issued a tourist card at Nuevo Laredo, September 22, 1963, and entered Mexico at that location on the same date. SHIVELY departed Mexico at Nuevo Laredo on October 2, 1963, with BOWEN and him being checked out by the same Mexican Immigration Service employee.

The Mexican tourist card described SHIVELY as an American citizen, 22 years of age, and a student. He presented

a birth certificate as proof of identity and his home address was given as Cincinnati, Ohio, no street address.

The following investigation was conducted by SA TERENCE D. DINAN, between December 5 - 9, 1963, in an effort to identify and locate JOHN H. BOWEN:

AT HOUSTON, TEXAS

The below listed persons advised that their records failed to reflect any information identifiable with a JOHN H. BOWEN:

ALLIE FUTRELL
Credit Bureau of Greater Houston

CAROL STELLEY
Houston Police Department, Identification Division

ROBERT ANTHONY
Harris County Sheriff's Office

SUE ROGERS
Houston Lighting and Power Company

JEAN WARD
Texas Employment Commission

JOHNNIE FRY
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company

STERLING BAKER
Security Officer
University of Houston

MICHAEL MC ENANY
Registrar
Rice University

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W. PAUL HARRIS
Chief Deputy Clerk
U. S. District Court, Southern
District of Texas

J. D. HARPOLE
Immigration & Naturalization Service

A. R. SPINDOLA
Mexican Consul

M. GAXIOLA
Mexican Government Tourist Department

Captain ALLEN LASTER
Pasadena, Texas, Police Department
Identification Division

In addition to the above, all of the persons in Houston, Texas, with the name JOHN BOWEN, regardless of middle name and initial, were contacted, and all advised that they did not travel to Mexico on September 26, 1963.

The current telephone and city directories for Houston, Texas, fail to reflect the names JOHN H. or J. H. BOWEN. Telephonic inquiries were made of all the persons named BOWEN listed in the Houston Telephone Directory, but they were unable to furnish any information concerning a Houston resident named JOHN H. BOWEN.

JOHN R. EATON, Superintendent of Census and Attendance, Houston Independent School District, advised that his records from 1926 to date fail to reflect any person named JOHN H. BOWEN, as ever having attended a Houston Independent School from 1926 to 1963.

Confidential Informant Dallas T-5, a confidential source abroad, reported Doctor and Mrs. JOHN BRYAN MC FARLAND, 10 Fulwood Park, Liverpool, England, were interviewed December 12, 1963, at which time they furnished certain information, part of which follows:

The MC FARLANDS remembered LEE HARVEY OSWALD as they got into conversation with him on the trip from Nuevo Laredo to Mexico City, Mexico, on September 26 - 27, 1963. They recalled that OSWALD traveled alone, but also spoke to two Australian girls who were in their mid-twenties that boarded boarded the bus in Monterey and left the bus in Mexico City. They stated OSWALD sat behind them, the MC FARLANDS, and next

to an eighty-year-old United States citizen who looked be about sixty years of age who lives in Cuernavaca and the State of Tennessee. The individual that sat beside OSWALD was allegedly a retired schoolteacher who taught in India and Arabia and is currently writing a book on the Lisbon Earthquake of 1775.

A review of FBI files reflects one JOHN HOWARD BOWEN, born January 14, 1887, at Chester, Pennsylvania, once resided in Houston, Texas.

On June 4, 1942, CHARLES M. PICKEL, Rural Route 7, Henderson Springs, Tennessee, Sevier County, advised an Agent of the FBI, Knoxville, that one J. H. BOWEN, whom he believed to be an Italian, had resided in the vicinity of Henderson Springs for the past two years. He stated that BOWEN operates a camp for boys known as the "Campfire Council." According to PICKEL, one of the boys at the camp told GEORGE SHARP, of Route 7, Henderson Springs, Tennessee, that he had seen BOWEN tear down an American Flag and stomp it into the ground. PICKEL said that BOWEN had three large police dogs at his home, which were very dangerous. PICKEL complained that the boys at the camp were committing some acts of thievery and property damage in the neighborhood. PICKEL stated that BOWEN spends time traveling over the country roads in and around Henderson Springs and that he knew for a fact that BOWEN had once traveled to Mexico City.

At the request of the FBI, PAUL LILLY, Patrolman, Tennessee Highway Patrol, made an investigation of the above allegation. On August 21, 1942, Patrolman LILLY, by letter, advised the FBI, Knoxville, that he had contacted Mr. GEORGE SHARP, Mr. CHARLES M. PICKEL, and others, and all of these persons had told him that the main trouble concerning BOWEN was on account of some vicious dogs which BOWEN had at his camp. LILLY stated that the neighbors told him they were deathly afraid of these dogs and that something had to be done about them. LILLY reported that he talked to some workers at the camp and they told him they had never seen or heard of any activities that would lead them to believe that BOWEN was or had been disrespectful to the United States.

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Mr. HAL C. STEPHENS, Executive Director, Boys' Club of Knoxville, Inc., residence address 407 Caswell Avenue, Knoxville, Tennessee, advised that he was not personally acquainted with JOHN HOWARD BOWEN but stated that he had heard a lot about BOWEN since BOWEN was formerly Director of the Campfire Council at Knoxville, Tennessee, from 1938 to the Spring of 1943. STEPHENS stated at this time the Campfire Council was abandoned and the Boys' Club was organized and BOWEN was let out of boys' work. STEPHENS stated that he knew of nothing derogatory concerning BOWEN's loyalty to the country, but it was rumored that BOWEN was a homosexual and for this reason he was let out of boys' work in Knoxville. STEPHENS stated that he knew of no prosecution concerning BOWEN and, to his knowledge, no charges were ever placed. He stated that he never received any derogatory information concerning BOWEN's loyalty to the country, but that he, STEPHENS, does know that, when he took over the books and inventory of the Campfire Council for the newly organized Boys' Club, items on the inventory, such as boats and motors, were never accounted for.

STEPHENS related that, as Director of the Campfire Council, BOWEN operated a Campfire Council Camp in Sevier County for several years. According to STEPHENS, BOWEN was single and he stated that at this time he would be at least eighty years of age. STEPHENS advised that he knew of no relatives of BOWEN residing in this area and had never heard of any close acquaintances of BOWEN residing in this area.

STEPHENS stated that when BOWEN left Knoxville he reportedly went to Mexico where he was reported to be doing missionary work among the Indians. STEPHENS stated that BOWEN reportedly had been a missionary prior to coming to Knoxville and claimed that he had been a missionary in India.

Mr. STEPHENS advised that a recent news article appeared in the Knoxville Journal on or about November 14, 1963, which read as follows:

"BOWEN leaves for overseas; JOHN H. BOWEN, organizer of Boys' Club here and missionary

On 12/20/63 at Knoxville, Tennessee File # KX 105-528 DL 100-10461

by SA THEODORE A. SANDERS/cyp/eah Date dictated 12/23/63

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"to the Mixteca Indians in Mexico for the past 20 years, left New York yesterday for a speaking tour in England, Spain, Portugal, and Italy. BOWEN organized the Campfire Council for Boys, which evolved into Boys' Club. He served as Director of Boys' Club from 1929 to 1943, when he left for missionary work in Mexico. BOWEN was invited by evangelical groups of each country."

STEPHENS stated that he wrote the Knoxville Journal a reply to the above news article in which he had informed them that BOWEN had never been a Director of the Boys' Club. He stated that he understood that BOWEN in the past had friends submit news items to the JOURNAL for reprint.

Mr. STEPHENS advised that he had no knowledge of BOWEN's residence in Knoxville when he was with the Campfire Council and he stated BOWEN's residence in Sevier County was limited to his operation of the Campfire Council Camp. STEPHENS stated that he was sure that BOWEN has never returned to Knoxville nor resided in Knoxville since he left in 1943.

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The news article referred to by HAL C. STEPHENS of the Boys' Club regarding BOWEN's reported departure for Europe appeared in the November 14, 1963, issue of the Knoxville Journal; however, an examination of the records of the morgue on December 30, 1963, did not disclose any correspondence relative to this particular article. The morgue did reflect a news article dated December 5, 1953, in the Knoxville Journal, which reported that JOHN HOWARD BOWEN resided in Laredo, Texas, and had established a missionary station and a Baptist Church in Mexico. He was reported to be the first protestant missionary in the land of the Mixtecas Indians. His address was listed as Box 308, Laredo, Texas. The source of this item appeared to be a letter addressed to the Journal from BOWEN.

The newspaper file contained a postal card from BOWEN bearing an illegible postmark of Tampa (Florida?), November ?, 1954. On this postal card BOWEN advised the Knoxville Journal that he was mailing some photographs to the Journal. He stated that last Christmas he announced he was retiring but after a trip to England, where he spoke at a missionary conference, he decided to return to Mexico.

The news file contained a letter dated April 7, 1958, from a Dr. MARTIN HILDAGO, Oaxaca, Oax, Mexico. He wrote that BOWEN, a missionary, had saved two schoolchildren from being struck by a truck. In dashing in front of the truck to sweep the children from the path, BOWEN was slightly injured on his left side when he came in contact with the truck. The writer stated that this was the same missionary who had saved three children from a burning hut about eight years previously.

A short article in the Knoxville Journal dated April 12, 1958, described this incident, based on the above letter.

The newspaper file also contained a letter dated September 11, 1961, from an ALBERTO OSBORNE, which was postmarked at Texmelucan, Pue, Mexico. This letter reported that BOWEN was injured when he fell on a bus between Mexico

City and Publea, and it reported that BOWEN had been doing missionary work in Mexico since he left Knoxville in April, 1943. The letter set forth that BOWEN was invited to Mexico by the late Dr. C. E. LACEY, a missionary of the Southern Baptist Convention. The letter reported that BOWEN would be eighty-two in January (1962), but that he could easily pass for a man in his middle 50's. This letter went on to relate that BOWEN, prior to coming to Knoxville, had served as a missionary in India and had been active in missionary work since 1910 except the time he spent in Knoxville.

The Knoxville Journal published a short news article on September 15, 1961, based on the above letter.

On December 20, 1963, Mrs. CLARA BULL, Knoxville Credit Bureau, advised that a search of her files reflected no credit record for JOHN HOWARD BOWEN.

On December 20, 1963, Mrs. CHARLES DAVIS, Records Department, Knoxville Police Department, advised she found no arrest record in the files of her office for JOHN HOWARD BOWEN.

The newspaper files also contained two photographs that purport to be pictures of J. H. BOWEN. One photograph depicts a white male wearing a waist length zippered jacket and a sun helmet. The other photograph depicts a white male wearing a double-breasted business suit, no hat, standing before a castle-like edifice. Copies of these photographs were obtained.

PATRICIA WINSTON and PAMELA MUMFORD, 153 North New Hampshire Avenue, Los Angeles, California, were interviewed on January 8, 1964, by SA'S CHESTER C. ORTON and JOSEPH DOYLE POWELL.

WINSTON and MUMFORD viewed photographs of BOWEN that were obtained from the files of the Knoxville Journal and stated the photograph of BOWEN wearing the sun helmet was not familiar to them. They said that the picture taken in 1954 of BOWEN standing in front of a castle was familiar and possibly could have been the man who sat next to OSWALD on the bus trip from Laredo to Mexico City, on September 26 - 27, 1963.

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In this regard, it is pointed out that both WINSTON and MUMFORD had previously stated that they made a trip from Nuevo Laredo to Mexico City on a Flecha Roja bus on September 26 - 27, 1963, and identified LEE HARVEY OSWALD as a passenger on that bus with whom they conversed.

On December 20 & 27, 1963, reviews were made of birth records, school board records, credit bureau records, city directories, newspaper morgues and death records at Chester, Pennsylvania, with no information being developed to identify JOHN HOWARD BOWEN, born January 14, 1887, at Chester, Pennsylvania.

On January 7, 1964, Confidential Informant Dallas T-4, supra, advised that JOHN HOWARD BOWEN had not been located in Mexico.

Dallas T-4 reported the interview, on January 7, 1964, of Reverend ALBERT OSBORNE, an elderly Canadian missionary, residing at 4-A Emilio Carranza Street, San Martin De Texmelucan, State of Pueblo, who disclosed the following information:

JOHN HOWARD BOWEN is an ordained Baptist Minister who, over the years, has collected funds for construction of several churches in Mexico. BOWEN has not been in Mexico since late September or early October, 1963, at which time he advised OSBORNE he was thinking of giving up his missionary work because many of his contributors who helped him financially over the years are now deceased. OSBORNE suggested that BOWEN could be located through the Hotel Jong or Jung, New Orleans, Louisiana, where he was recently employed and was making efforts to qualify for Social Security benefits. OSBORNE also opined BOWEN might be located through Hotel St. Anthony, Laredo, Texas.

OSBORNE claimed he has no way of communicating with BOWEN and does not know his exact address in the United States, although he believed BOWEN was in the United States at that time. He said BOWEN never lived at 4-A Emilio Carranza Street, San Martin De Texmelucan, Pueblo, but did pick up his mail there during his visit to Mexico in September - October, 1963.

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The following investigation was conducted on January 13, 1964, by SA MILTON R. KAACK:

HARWOOD HOLT, Auditor, Jung Hotel, 1500 Canal Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, checked his records and advised that JOHN HOWARD BOWEN is not presently employed by the Jung Hotel and has not been employed during the past two years.

Mrs. MAXINE MATTHEWS, Secretary to GEORGE DAWSON, Manager, Hotel New Orleans, 1300 Canal Street, New Orleans, checked the records and advised that JOHN HOWARD BOWEN is not employed at the present time by the Hotel New Orleans, nor has he been employed during the past two years.

Reverend O. S. CHIOCCHIO, Pastor, Canal Boulevard Baptist Church, 5320 Canal Boulevard, New Orleans, advised that JOHN HOWARD BOWEN is unknown to him. Reverend CHIOCCHIO stated that he would know BOWEN if BOWEN was living and working in the New Orleans area and was engaged in missionary work for the Baptist Church.

Miss DOROTHY PATERSON, Secretary to Reverend JOHN GILBERT, New Orleans Baptist Association, 3939 Gentilly Boulevard, New Orleans, advised that she could find no record in her files of JOHN HOWARD BOWEN. Miss PATERSON stated that if BOWEN was engaged in missionary work for the Baptist Church in the New Orleans area he would be listed in her files.

On January 21, 1964, Dallas T-4, supra, reported that the photographs (2) of JOHN HOWARD BOWEN, one wearing a sun helmet and zipper jacket, the other with him standing before a castle-like edifice, were identified on that date, January 21, 1964, by a servant at the residence of ALBERTO OSBORNE, in Texmelucan, Mexico, and by a Mexican minister in the same community as being identical with OSBORNE.

Dallas T-4 further reported that when ALBERTO OSBORNE was interviewed on January 7, 1964, he was in possession of a Canadian Passport, No. 5-605377, and claimed residence of 4114 Drummond Street, Montreal, Canada. Correspondence was

located at the residence of 4-A Emilio Carranza Street, San Martin De Texmelucan, Pueblo, bearing a return address of WALTER OSBORNE, Old Folks Home, Grimsby, Lincolnshire, England.

The servant at the Texmelucan, Mexico, address stated OSBORNE was then on a trip to an unknown part of the United States and indicated he may return to Mexico within the next two or three weeks.

Dallas T-4 reported that inquiry at the American Express Office, Mexico City, Mexico, revealed ALBERT OSBORNE was known there as JOHN H. BOWEN and last visited that office about two weeks prior to January 21, 1964.

Further, on November 15, 1963, BOWEN requested that letters to him be forwarded to American Express, 649 5th Avenue, New York City, New York, and American Express has no other address for him, but reported that BOWEN frequently travels to Laredo and San Antonio, Texas.

On January 27, 1964, Dallas T-4 reported that a Canadian missionary, ALBERT OSBORNE, was known to the Mexican Immigration authorities in 1958 as a missionary in Mexico and inquiries then conducted failed to develop any background information of value through investigation by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in Canada. The Canadian address for OSBORNE then in possession of the Mexican Immigration authorities was found to be non-existent. A photograph of OSBORNE obtained at that time appears to be the same person interviewed as ALBERT OSBORNE on January 7, 1964.

Dallas T-4 reported that several officials of the Baptist Church in Mexico City had reported they have no knowledge of JOHN H. BOWEN or ALBERT OSBORNE.

T-4 reported that OSBORNE normally resides in a native mud wall dwelling in Texmelucan, where the only person having knowledge of his movements is the teen-age caretaker who, himself, frequently visits his family in Oaxaca, Mexico, when OSBORNE is not there.

On January 16, 1964, the caretaker disclosed that a wedding announcement had been received from Mrs. LOLA

LOVING, Milsboro, Oregon, announcing the wedding of her daughter, SHARON RUTH LOVING, on October 20, 1963.

Dallas T-4 reported that on January 21, 1964, letters addressed to BOWEN had been received at the Texmelucan, Mexico, address from Osteghus Publishing Company, Minneapolis, Minnesota, and from "The Beam", 6248 Camp Bowie Boulevard, Fort Worth, Texas.

On January 27, 1964, Confidential Informant Dallas T-6, a confidential source abroad, reported that a check of the passport files, Department of External Affairs, Ottawa, Ontario, indicates an ALBERT OSBORNE was issued Passport No. 5-605377, on October 10, 1963, through the office of the Canadian Consul, New Orleans, Louisiana. At that time, OSBORNE indicated his mailing address as "Will Call" and his permanent address since 1917 as 1441 Drummond Street, Montreal, Quebec. OSBORNE reflected his date of birth as October 22, 1888, in Grimsley, England, 5'10", 200 lbs., blue eyes, dark brown hair - slightly gray, single, and indicates he is a member of the clergy.

Attached to his passport is an affidavit in lieu of guarantor indicating he was at the time in New Orelans and was "presently in transit." The passport contained a photograph of ALBERT OSBORNE having been taken in October, 1963. Copies of the photograph were obtained.

On January 28, 1964, Dallas T-6 reported 1441 Drummond, Montreal, Quebec, is a YMCA and ALBERT OSBORNE is not known there. The YMCA received a letter from an ALBERT OSBORNE, dated January 13, 1964, with return address of Emilio Carranza Street, San Martin de Texmelucan, Pueblo, Mexico, indicating that he, OSBORNE, would not come to Montreal as planned, but instead was going to Alberta and any mail should be forwarded in care of General Delivery, Detroit, Michigan. The original of this letter which bears the signature of ALBERT OSBORNE was obtained.

Dallas T-6 reported on February 6, 1964, that Passport No. A-34736 issued to ALBERT OSBORNE by Canadian Authorities on June 8, 1953, at Ottawa, Canada, and was valid until June 8, 1958. It was not revalidated at the time and, therefore, expired on that date. Further, OSBORNE could have retained possession of the passport until June, 1963, but it would not have been a valid document.

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Under date of February 19, 1964, the FBI Laboratory furnished the following information concerning a document examination requested by Confidential Informant Dallas T-6 on February 11, 1964:

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Q493 One page typewritten letter bearing heading "Emilio Carranza 4-A Texmelucan Pue. M E X I C O," addressed to "Central Y.M.C.A, Montreal, Canada," beginning "Dear Sir - If you have ...." and signed "Albert Osborne"

Result of examination:

The typewriting on Q493 matches most closely the Laboratory standard for an Underwood pica style of type spaced ten letters per inch. This typewriting was not identified in the Anonymous Letter File and a photograph of the typewriting will be added to this file.

The typewriting on Q493 was not identified with any of the previous typewriting in this case.

On February 14, 1964, extensive investigation, which has previously been reported, and is not being repeated in detail, was made at the General Delivery, U. S. Post Office; Special Investigations Squad, Detroit Police Department; Better Business Bureau; Board of Commerce; Council of Churches; Catholic Missions Office, all Detroit, Michigan, with negative results concerning ALBERT OSBORNE's present location.

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GEORGE E. BLACKSTOCK, Canadian Consul, Suite 1719, 225 Baronne Building, produced an application for a Canadian Passport which was signed by Reverend ALBERT ALEXANDER OSBORNE at the office of the Canadian Consulate General, New Orleans, Louisiana. This application was dated October 10, 1963, at which time OSBORNE furnished his residence address as 1441 Drummond Street, Montreal, Canada. The application contained the following descriptive data concerning OSBORNE: Born November 12, 1888; sex - male; place of birth - Grimsley, Linco, England; height - 5'10"; weight - 200 pounds; blue eyes; brown and gray hair; marital status single; no visible scars and marks; occupation - minister (clergy).

OSBORNE claimed that he resided in Canada from August 21, 1917, to the present time and is a naturalized citizen of Canada because of his services in the Canadian Armed Forces. OSBORNE's Canadian Passport #4-347367, which was issued in June, 1953, was cancelled and Canadian Passport #5-605377, dated October 10, 1963, was issued to him by Chief Clerk PERCY WHATMOUGH, of the Canadian Consulate General's Office. This passport is valid until October 10, 1968, and was delivered to OSBORNE personally on October 10, 1963. At the time OSBORNE applied for a new passport, he exhibited his birth certificate and a record of service in the Canadian Armed Forces. In addition, he signed an affidavit claiming that no one knew him in New Orleans well enough to act as a guarantor because he was "in transit." OSBORNE's file contained a letter from OSBORNE dated October 16, 1963, at Mexico, D. F., which was received at the Canadian Consulate General's Office on October 18, 1963. This letter thanked the office employees for their kindness and enclosed $5.00 with the instructions that BLACKSTOCK purchase a little present for the clerical employees at the Canadian Consulate General's Office. The $5.00 was returned to OSBORNE by letter dated October 18, 1963, explaining that the employees of the Consulate General's Office could not accept any gifts, which letter was addressed to "Reverend ALBERT OSBORNE, care of American Express Company, Niza 22 Mexico, D. F."

On 1/31/64 at New Orleans, La. File # NO100-16601 DL 100-10461

by SA MILTON R. KAACK:lav:eah Date dictated 2/3/64

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PERCY WHATMOUGH, Chief Clerk, Canadian Consulate General's Office, Suite 1710, 225 Baronne Building, advised that he examined OSBORNE's application for a passport, cancelled his old passport, which was issued in June, 1953, and issued his new passport, No. 5-605377, to OSBORNE on October 10, 1963. WHATMOUGH recalled that OSBORNE told him that he, OSBORNE, had come to New Orleans from his residence in Montreal, Canada, by bus and that he was on his way to Mexico City by bus and that he was making this trip as part of his vacation.

OSBORNE did not tell WHATMOUGH what bus route he had taken from Montreal to New Orleans, nor did he tell him his intended route from New Orleans to Mexico.

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AT NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

The following investigation was conducted by SA MILTON R. KAACK on January 31, 1964:

JOHN A. DONALD, Canadian Consul, Canadian Consulate General's Office, Suite 1710, 225 Baronne Building, advised that in many instances natives of Great Britain who are naturalized citizens of Canada, claim dual citizenship and therefore continue to carry a British passport in addition to their passport issued by Canada.

HARWOOD HOLT, Auditor, Jung Hotel, 1500 Canal Street, advised that he had no record of ALBERT OSBORNE as an employee of the Jung Hotel during the past two years.

GEORGE DAWSON, Manager, Hotel New Orleans, 1300 Canal Street, advised that ALBERT OSBORNE has not been employed by the Hotel New Orleans during the past two years.

Reverend O. S. CHIOCCHIO, Pastor, Canal Boulevard Baptist Church, 5320 Canal Boulevard, advised that the Reverend ALBERT OSBORNE is not known to him. Reverend CHIOCCHIO stated that if OSBORNE was engaged in missionary work for the Baptist Church in the New Orleans area he would most certainly know him.

Miss DOROTHY PATERSON, Secretary to Reverend JOHN GILBERT, Executive Secretary, New Orleans Baptist Association, 3939 Gentilly Boulevard, advised that there was no record in her files concerning Reverend ALBERT OSBORNE. Miss PATERSON said that if OSBORNE were engaged in missionary work in the New Orleans area he would be listed in her files.

On February 10, 1964, Dallas T-4, supra, advised that OSBORNE had not called for his mail at the American Express Company, Mexico City, Mexico, since that office was previously contacted and additional letters had been received addressed to JOHN HOWARD BOWEN from GEORGE FULLER CUIDLIN, Jonesville, Virginia, postmarked January 29, 1964; from P. O. Box 517, Eagle Pass, Texas, postmarked January 31, 1964, and from Pisgah Home Movement, Pikeville, Tennessee, postmarked February 5, 1964.

T-4 further reported that JOHN HOWARD BOWEN was known to the Senior Cashier, American Express Company, for the past eight years and has cashed numerous U. S. Postal Money Orders in amounts of $25 - $30 each. The cashier does not know ALBERT OSBORNE and is unable to substantiate the claim that the American Express Company, Mexico City, had agreed to honor payments for OSBORNE in the name of BOWEN because BOWEN had died and OSBORNE was carrying on BOWEN's missionary work. This individual is only known at American Express Company as BOWEN and as being connected with some type of religious activities in Mexico.

T-4 reported that inquiries at Texmelucan, Mexico, on February 8, 1964, revealed OSBORNE had not been seen there since about January 15, 1964, but the caretaker reported that he had received post cards from ALBERT OSBORNE postmarked February 3, 1964, with a return address of General Delivery, Birmingham, Alabama; postmarked January 22, 1964, at Chattanooga, Tennessee, with return address of General Delivery, Atlanta, Georgia, and postmarked January 21, 1964, at Chattanooga, Tennessee, contained in the envelope of the William Len Hotel of Memphis, Tennessee. Caretaker claimed he was unaware of the present whereabouts of OSBORNE, but believed he was still in the United States.

T-4 quoted the caretaker as stating that he had not mailed any letter to LOLA LOVING of Forest Grove, Oregon, in late January, 1964, but pointed out that OSBORNE may have mailed such letter before departing Texmelucan.

T-4 reported that Mexican Immigration authorities, Mexico City, are interested in detaining OSBORNE if he returns

to Mexico as he was ordered to leave Mexico in 1958 as an undesirable alien and at that time exited Mexico at Laredo, Texas, April 5, 1958. The Mexican Immigration files show BOWEN to also be known as JOHN H. OWEN.

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1 Date 2/11/64

JOHN HOWARD BOWEN was interviewed February 8, 1964, and he furnished the following information:

BOWEN advised that he has been in the Russellville, Alabama, area, speaking at various rural Baptist Churches, and has been residing at the residence of WYLIE UPTAIN, Rural Route, Russellville, Alabama. He stated he intended leaving the Russellville, Alabama, area February 11, 1964, en route back to Laredo, Texas, by way of New Orleans, Louisiana.

BOWEN stated to the best of his knowledge he was born at Chester, Pennsylvania, on January 12, 1885, and his father's name was JAMES A. BOWEN, and his mother was EMILY BOWEN. He did not know his parents, but he was reared in an orphanage in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. His grandmother, SARAH HALL, participated to a limited extent in giving him guidance and shelter during the early years of his life. His grandmother and relatives are all deceased, and he has no known relatives of any kind.

BOWEN attended elementary school intermittently in the Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, area, but took correspondence courses and has completed the equivalent of about two years of college. He also took a correspondence course in theology, which he completed in about 1914. About fifty years ago, he was ordained as a minister by the Plymouth Brethren Church, in Trenton, New Jersey, and about forty-five years ago he was ordained as a minister by the Northern Baptist Convention at Binghamton, New York. He also is recognized as an ordained minister by the Missionary Baptist Convention and he currently considers himself associated with that church body.

BOWEN stated he considers himself an itinerant gardener and preacher. He was formerly a member of the First Baptist Church at Knoxville, Tennessee, and more recently was a member of the First Baptist Church at Laredo, Texas. He has visited and worshiped at the latter church intermittently for the past twenty years.

About thirty years ago, BOWEN applied for a job as a juvenile counselor, with the Tennessee Valley Authority at Knoxville, Tennessee, and recalled that he was fingerprinted on that occasion. From about 1929 to about 1934, BOWEN worked

On 2/8/64 at Florence, Alabama File # BH 105-908 DL 100-10461

by SA ERVIN B. BRUNINGA:ela:eah Date dictated 2/10/64

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with juvenile delinquents for the City of Knoxville, Tennessee. While doing this work, he became well acquainted with Doctor A. D. MUELLER, who is now associated with the Veterans Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee, and lives at 4035 Tutwiler Road, Memphis, Tennessee. He also became well acquainted with Miss MARY ELLIOTT, who is a prominent social worker in the Knoxville, Tennessee, area.

BOWEN states since becoming ordained about fifty years ago he has traveled extensively in the United States, particularly in the Stanton, Virginia, area, and in the southern part of the United States as an itinerant Baptist Minister. During the past twenty years, he has also made numerous trips as an itinerant Baptist Minister throughout Mexico. He stated he has never been to Canada or England or any other foreign country, except in about 1939, he once visited Bermuda. On these itinerant preaching tours, he resides in the homes of the host pastor, and he moves from place to place frequently. He considers his home to be the St. Anthony Hotel, Laredo, Texas, and he is well known there by the manager, OSCAR FERRINA. He has been residing at that hotel intermittently for the past twenty years, and has made trips to Mexico for the past twenty years as an itinerant preacher.

BOWEN stated he has no passport, but carries for identification purposes the following items:

Social Security Card in the name of JOHN HOWARD BOWEN, Social Security No. 449-36-9745.

Texaco Company Credit Card #T-11372, in the name of J. H. BOWEN, P. O. Box 3042, Knoxville, Tennessee.

Gold Star Insurance Company Card,
Policy No. M3176,

Card from Laredo National Bank, in the name of JOHN HOWARD BOWEN, 920 Salinas Avenue, Box 308, Laredo, Texas, Account No. 10-7400-1.

BOWEN stated that in 1956 he contacted an unrecalled attorney in Philadelphia to apply for Social Security. This attorney experienced great difficulty in obtaining a date of birth for him. The attorney was not able to completely verify his birth, but furnished him with a card reflecting the following data:

Name:	JOHN HOWARD BOWEN
Born:	1/14/1880
Father:	JAMES A. BOWEN
Mother:	EDITH MONTGOMERY
Place of birth:	Chester, Pennsylvania
File No.:	D-869-1880
Filed:	March 6, 1956

The above card bore the signature of a person which appeared to be BERWIN F. WATKINS as the person who executed the birth data form. BOWEN stated he doubted if the above was exactly correct, but it was the best birth data which the attorney could obtain through unknown sources. He could not recall the name of this attorney and was not certain if WATKINS was his name or not. BOWEN stated he had been unable to obtain Social Security benefits because of his inability to obtain correct birth data.

BOWEN states that in about 1958 he was residing at the Reece Hotel, Oaxaco, Mexico, and also residing in that same hotel was ALBERT OSBORNE, who was a retired itinerant Baptist Minister from Canada. OSBORNE was about 70 years of age, 5'8" tall, 190 pounds, hair gray and balding, and had an

English or Scottish accent. BOWEN acknowledged that OSBORNE was about his same size and age.

A census of some type was then being taken by Mexican authorities, and BOWEN was unable to locate his identification papers. He, therefore, borrowed the identification papers of OSBORNE on that occasion, and exhibited them to the Mexican authorities. He thereafter returned these papers to OSBORNE. He later found his own identification papers, and states he has never before or since claimed to be anyone other than JOHN HOWARD BOWEN.

BOWEN stated he next saw OSBORNE in about the Spring of 1961 or 1962, at the Railway Express Company Office in Mexico City, Mexico. He pointed out he corresponds occasionally with OSBORNE, but has not seen him since the above occasion. He recalled having heard through friends in Mexico that OSBORNE was traveling in Mexico as an itinerant Baptist preacher in December, 1963, and January, 1964, but he was planning on returning to Canada, and possibly taking up residence in the vicinity of Vancouver, Canada.

BOWEN observed a photograph of a man standing in front of a castle-like building, holding what appeared to be a camera, and he identified that person as being ALBERT OSBORNE. BOWEN explained that he has a copy of that same photograph, which was sent to him by OSBORNE, and it apparently was taken during a trip to England or Scotland.

BOWEN also observed a photograph of a man in a zippered jacket and a helmet, and identified that as being a photograph of himself, which had been taken about twenty years ago at Veracruz, Mexico. BOWEN stated that ALBERT OSBORNE has traveled in the same areas in Mexico as an itinerant Baptist preacher, and OSBORNE has stayed at the two independent churches in Texmelucan, Mexico, where the churches maintain a home for ministers. These churches also distribute food for children from destitute families. He explained that it was entirely possible persons might confuse him with OSBORNE, because they are both itinerant Baptist preachers, are about the same size and age, and both travel extensively in Mexico.

BOWEN stated he was not interviewed in Mexico at Texmelucan or anywhere else, by the FBI, regarding OSBORNE or OSWALD. He pointed out when he came to Laredo, Texas, recently he learned that the FBI had been making inquiries there regarding his recent trip to Mexico. He stated that he thereafter looked through his papers and files at Laredo and learned that he had made a trip by bus from Nuevo Laredo, Mexico to Mexico City, on September 26-27, 1963.

BOWEN explained that at the bus station in Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, at about 3:30 PM, September 26, 1963, he boarded a bus en route to Mexico City, and signed his own name, JOHN HOWARD BOWEN, to the roster of passengers. He sat in the third seat from the front on the right side. A young man who apparently boarded the bus at the same time sat in the seat adjacent to him. He described this person as follows:

Sex:	Male
Race:	White
Age:	29
Height:	5'8"
Weight:	150 lbs.
Hair:	Blond and thin
Complexion:	Dark

He explained this passenger had a small zipper bag which he placed in the rack above his feet. He did not talk to this person or hear him speak to anyone else on the bus. He presumed this person was Mexican or Puerto Rican, because he was dark complected and did not appear to be an American. He recalled that directly in front of him was a man and a woman who were about sixty years of age. The man was retired from the Bermuda Police Department, and he apparently had been traveling extensively since his retirement. BOWEN recalled that two Mexican women and a small child occupied the seat directly behind him. He could not recall who the other passengers might have been on the bus. He did recall that the bus was fully occupied when it left Nuevo Laredo.

BOWEN stated the young man sitting next to him went to sleep shortly after getting on the bus, and did not converse with him or anyone else. At about 4:30 or 5:00 PM, on September 26, 1964, the bus stopped for a lunch stop at Sabinas Hidalgo, Mexico. This young man went to the restroom and ate a lunch at the bus station. When he returned to the bus, he went to the rear of the bus where he reclined on a rear seat and went to sleep.

BOWEN stated he did not recall seeing the above person again during the trip to Mexico City, and has not seen him before or since that time. He did not know where the above person got off the bus. BOWEN stated he does not recall having specifically seen a particular photograph of subject LEE HARVEY OSWALD, but is rather certain he had seen some newspaper photographs of him. He stated he does not feel that the above person was identical to LEE HARVEY OSWALD, because the above person was quite dark complected and appeared to be a Mexican or Puerto Rican.

BOWEN stated he arrived in Mexico City on the above bus about 9:30 AM, September 27, 1963. He thereafter boarded another bus in Mexico City and went to Puebla, Mexico, where he resided at the St. Augustine Hotel. The next day, he boarded a night train at Puebla and traveled to the Railroad Hotel in Jesus Carranga, which is north of Juchitan, Mexico. He remained in this area for about one week, contacting various native ministers, and delivering Bibles to them. He preached some in Juchitan and Tehuantepec, area. He then returned to the area of Puebla, Mexico, where he resided with various persons connected with Baptist churches in that vicinity. He then traveled back to Laredo, Texas, in about the middle of November, 1963. While in Mexico City, he usually resides at the Canada Hotel Annex, which is on Cinco De Mayo Street. BOWEN stated at no time on this trip did he again see the above-mentioned person who had been on the bus with him from Nuevo Laredo.

BOWEN stated he intends to travel from the Russellville, Alabama, area to Laredo, Texas, by way of New Orleans, and expects to be at the St. Anthony Hotel, Laredo, Texas, about February 15 - 17, 1964, where he will remain indefinitely. He stated that, at Laredo, he could locate the bus ticket which would verify the date of the above-mentioned trip into Mexico in September, 1963. He stated he may also have there correspondence from ALBERT OSBORNE.

BOWEN stated he has never taught school, has never been to any foreign countries, other than Mexico and Bermuda. He stated he has never written a book, knew nothing about the Lisbon earthquake of 1775. He could not recall seeing any American girls on instant bus, and knew of no one on the bus who might have talked to the young man sitting in the seat adjacent to him.

BOWEN stated he definitely is not identical to ALBERT OSBORNE and, with the one exception, he has never posed as ALBERT OSBORNE. BOWEN stated he would cooperate fully in this matter. He volunteered to have his photograph and fingerprints taken on this occasion.

BOWEN furnished the following descriptive data regarding himself:

Name:	JOHN HOWARD BOWEN
Sex:	Male
Race:	White
Birth data:	1/12/1885, Chester, Pa.
Height:	5'8"
Weight:	190 lbs.
Hair:	Gray and thin
Eyes:	Blue
Build:	Heavy
Complexion:	Medium
Scars & marks:	Small round sore or scar on right temple
Characteristics:	Wears heavy, dark-rimmed glasses for reading
Occupation:	Itinerant Baptist Preacher

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OSCAR FERRINO, owner of St. Anthony Hotel, Laredo, Texas, viewed photographs of JOHN HOWARD BOWEN, one taken with pith helmet and other in business suit in front of what appears to be old English castle, and stated that both photographs appeared to be photographs of the JOHN HOWARD BOWEN that has been staying periodically at the St. Anthony Hotel, P. O. Box 308, for several years.

FERRINO stated that BOWEN usually stays at the St. Anthony when he is passing through Laredo, Texas, en route to Mexico.

FERRINO stated that when BOWEN is not at the St. Anthony Hotel he, FERRINO, holds BOWEN's mail until he receives instructions from BOWEN on where to send the mail or until BOWEN returns for the mail.

FERRINO stated that the name of ALBERT OSBORNE sounds familiar and he was of opinion that mail has come for BOWEN with name of ALBERT OSBORNE on it, but he said that he could not be certain of this, but that BOWEN has always been known around the hotel as BOWEN and has not, to FERRINO's knowledge, used the name of ALBERT OSBORNE in Laredo.

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by Special Agent SA ROBERT L. CHAPMAN/cbl/les Date dictated 2/20/64

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Date February 20, 1964

JOHN HOWARD BOWEN was interviewed at the St. Anthony Hotel, Room 105, Laredo, Texas, at which time he related the following information.

He made available two ticket stubs from the "Flecha Roja" (Red Arrow) Bus Lines, one purchased at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, bearing number 0921, dated September 26, 1963, reflecting fare of $71.40 pesos, from Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, the other purchased in Mexico bearing number 1142 and dated October 1, 1963, reflecting fare of $71.40 pesos from Mexico-Nuevo Laredo.

BOWEN stated he departed Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, approximately 2:00 p.m., September 26, 1963, on a Flecha Roja Bus and arrived in Mexico City around 10:00 a.m., September 27, 1963. He stated there were no other Americans or English speaking persons on this bus and to his knowledge, none of the Mexican passengers spoke English. He sat near the front of the bus next to the window and there was a young man sitting next to him.

This man appeared to be Mexican, about 29 years of age, dark brown hair, had Spanish look, about 5'8", 150 pounds. He was shabbily dressed, wearing khaki pants and was carrying a brown zippered traveling bag wnich he placed on the top rack of the bus.

BOWEN stated he did not talk to this man, nor did this man speak to him, or anyone else on the bus. He stated that upon leaving Sabinas Hidalgo, after stopping there for lunch, this person went to the rear of the bus and went to sleep. He stated he does not know where this man got off the bus.

A photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD was exhibited to BOWEN, and after viewing it carefully, stated that he could not identify this photograph as being identical to the man who sat next to him on the Flecha Roja Bus September 26, 1963. He viewed the photograph of OSWALD again and stated that he has never seen that person at any time.

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BOWEN stated that this bus arrived in Mexico City about 10:00 a.m., September 27, 1963, and he boarded another bus on the afternoon of the 27th and went to Puebla, Mexico, where he stayed at the Teresa Hotel overnight. From there he boarded a train and went to JESUS CARANZAS, Mexico, and stayed at the Railroad Hotel about two nights, and returned to Laredo, Texas, on October 2, 1963.

When queried about his activities since September 1, 1963, he became indignant, and wanted to know why the FBI was interested in his itinerary, adding that this was a free country and he could travel whenever and wherever he pleased.

Under further interrogation, BOWEN stated that during the month of September, 1963, he stayed at the St. Anthony Hotel, Laredo, Texas, until his trip to Mexico on September 26, 1963. After returning from Mexico on October 2, 1963, he remained in Laredo at the St. Anthony Hotel until the latter part of October when he went on a lengthy trip in the United States, visiting churches and collecting religious books. He added that the records at the St. Anthony Hotel would not reflect that he stayed there in September or October inasmuch as the owner of the hotel owed him money from a typewriter that was stolen from his room and did not charge him for use of the room and, therefore, did not sign his name on the hotel register.

Referring to the lengthy trip he took in the United States the latter part of October, November, and most of December, he stated that he first went to Houston, Texas, where he stayed two nights at the Spur Hotel near the Greyhound Station having left Laredo, Texas, in mid-October. From Houston, he went to Memphis, Tennessee, to see Dr. A. D. MULA; however, did not see him as he arrived there at night. He stayed in Memphis two nights at the William Len Hotel. From there, he went to Charlotte, North Carolina, where he stayed at the YMCA and then went on to Columbia, South Carolina, and back to Laredo, Texas, just before Christmas. After Christmas, he went on another trip and visited Houston, Texas; Lake Charles and Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and returned to Laredo, Texas. He added that this occurred in January, and in February, he made a trip to Birmingham, Alabama.

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BOWEN stated that he has never stayed in Texmelucan, Mexico, adding that he has only been through there on his way to Mexico City. He denied being interviewed in Mexico by anyone, and denied ever using a dual identity or ever having been in any other foreign country. He further stated that he has never used the name of ALBERT OSBORNE. He knows a man by that name who is also a preacher and missionary in Mexico. He last saw OSBORNE in Mexico City in mid-summer of 1963, and he and OSBORNE were last together in Oaxaca, Mexico, in 1959. He added that he and OSBORNE look very much alike and were often mistaken for each other in Mexico.

BOWEN stated that during his travels in Mexico, he always stays with pastors and Christian people and sometimes does the same thing in the United States. He could not furnish names of people in the United States with whom he has stayed, explaining that he just could not remember their names. He stated that he is well known in Mexico, particularly Vera Cruz, and Oaxaca, and mentioned the following names of persons who know him and with whom he has stayed in the past: MOSIS NAUM, pastor in Vera Cruz; LEONARD INGRAM and PERCY COX, both preachers in Mexico City; JOHN HARRIS, preacher in Arizaba, Vera Cruz. He added that COX and INGRAM are both listed in the directory, Mexico City. He also knows the man in charge of the Bible Society in Mexico City, however, cannot recall his name. He stated that he visits other cities in Mexico, however, could not recall all the names.

BOWEN was again exhibited photograph of OSWALD and reiterated that he could not identify OSWALD as being on the same bus with him on September 26, 1963, and has never seen him at any time. When confronted with the fact that three other people on the same bus identified him and OSWALD as being seated in the same seat, he stated that he was saying only what he knew, and that possibly other people are not being truthful.

When queried about his background, BOWEN stated that he organized the Boys Club in Knoxville, Tennessee, in 1934, now known as the Boys Club of America. At this point,

BOWEN was pressed for his full background, specific details regarding his activities since September 1, 1963, names of friends, relatives, and people he has visited, etc., and he became very indignant. He stated that he had furnished all of this information to the Birmingham FBI Office and did not have to furnish it again. He stated that he did not understand why the FBI was interviewing him everywhere he went, and wanted to know what he was being charged with as he might get a lawyer. He was advised that he was not charged with anything and was not under arrest. At this point, he stated that he did not want to make any further statements. When asked where he intended to go from Laredo, Texas, he stated he did not know, and refused to say where he was going.

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OSCAR FERRINO, owner, St. Anthony Hotel, Laredo, Texas, advised that he recalls JOHN HOWARD BOWEN staying at this hotel in October and November, 1963; however, did not recall the dates and his records would not show inasmuch as a typewriter belonging to BOWEN was stolen from his room and he, FERRINO, paid BOWEN $30.00 for the loss of this typewriter. He did not actually give BOWEN $30.00, but let him stay in the room free, which would be about fifteen days for that amount of money.

In view of this, he did not record BOWEN's name on the register. In checking his records further, he noted that BOWEN stayed at the St. Anthony Hotel three nights in December, 1963, commencing on December 29.

FERRINO added that BOWEN checked out of the hotel at 7:00 a.m., February 17, 1964, and did not say where he was going.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA FRED T. LEE, JR., at Eagle Pass, Texas.

On February 18, 1964, Reverend WALTER L. HLUCHAN, Minister, Pentecostal Church of God, advised that on about February 8, 1964, he had received an undated letter from ALBERT OSBORNE whom he knows as JOHN HOWARD BOWEN. Return address on the letter was ALBERT OSBORNE, Emilio Carranza-4-8, Texmelucan, Pue., Mexico. In this letter OSBORNE indicated that on about December 20, 1963, he had returned to Texmelucan after preaching for some time in England, Spain, Northern France, and Northern Africa. OSBORNE did not indicate in his letter the length of time he had spent in Europe, but did indicate he expected to remain in Texmelucan for some time. Reverend HLUCHAN advised he could not furnish any additional information concerning the whereabouts or travel plan of OSBORNE.

On February 19, 1964, Reverend JAMES TIMMONS, Baptist Minister, advised he has known OSBORNE since about 1944. TIMMONS advised he has not seen OSBORNE for some two years and does not know anything concerning his present whereabouts or activities. TIMMONS indicated that he recently sent a letter to OSBORNE with a return address Eagle Pass, Post Office Box 517, but that he has not received any reply to this letter. TIMMONS continued by stating that in the past OSBORNE had frequently visited Reverend JOE AMARINE, Mission Secretary, Southern Baptist Convention, Alice, Texas.

Further, Mr. TIMMONS described OSBORNE as a person who "acted mysteriously and secretively" and that to his knowledge had not attended any ministerial school and his only affiliation with any religious group was the "Plymouth Brothers" which he described as an English non-denomination sect.

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Dallas T-5, supra, reported the following information:

Dr. and Mrs. JOHN MC FARLAND, 7A Riversdale Road, Liverpool, England were contacted by Detective Inspector WILLIAM BESTALL of the Liverpool City Constabulary on February 12, 1964.

The MC FARLANDs viewed the photos of ALBERT OSBORNE and JOHN HOWARD BOWEN. They definitely identified the photo of OSBORNE taken October, 1963, as being identical with the man they previously described who sat next to OSWALD on the bus trip into Mexico on September 26, 27, 1963. They were not that positive in identifying the other photos, however.

Mrs. MC FARLAND stated that she remembered OSBORNE as speaking with a slight North England accent and when she questioned OSBORNE if he had ever been in England he replied in the negative, stating that his mother was English. She was led to believe by OSBORNE that he was an American Citizen and had traveled in Mexico extensively as he appeared to know intimately the countryside they were passing through while on the bus trip from Nuevo Laredo to Mexico City.

Both the MC FARLANDs were specifically questioned as to whether they had any knowledge of previous trips OSWALD had made to Mexico and they replied they were under the impression OSWALD had never been to Mexico before because he appeared to be completely ignorant about the country and language.

The Hotel Cuba never came into their conversation with either OSWALD or OSBORNE. Mrs. MC FARLAND stated OSBORNE was carrying a haversack-type bag containing canned food and she was under the impression he was returning to some sort of school or mission in Mexico and she believed it was at Cuernavaca.

On February 15, 1964, Detective Sergeant J. STANDISH, Grimsby Police, England, conducted investigation and interviewed relatives of ALBERT OSBORNE in the Grimsby area. The persons

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interviewed were WALTER OSBORNE, who resides in an old people's home in Grimsby and is ALBERT OSBORNE's brother. The other individual interviewed was a Mrs. LILLIE FEATHERSTONE, sister to ALBERT OSBORNE who resided at Station Road, Greatcoates, Lincolnshire and is a rural district outside Grimsby.

Both WALTER OSBORNE and Mrs. FEATHERSTONE immediately identified all photos as being that of their brother, ALBERT. They stated that ALBERT was born in Grimsby and left England as a young man with a Lincolnshire Army Regiment for Gibraltar and Bermuda. This was some time prior to World War I as by that time he was in Canada and studied for the ministry and served as a chaplain in the Canadian Army during the period 1914-1918.

They stated it was almost 40 years before ALBERT returned to England and that very little was actually known of his life. He corresponded infrequently with them and they have heard that he was married and had a son but have no idea of the present whereabouts of them.

They did state, however, that for approximately the last five years they have used the address in corresponding with him as ALBERT OSBORNE, care of JOHN H. BOWEN, Box 308, Laredo, Texas, and they continued to use that address until ALBERT suddenly appeared in Grimsby in early November, 1963. According to WALTER OSBORNE, ALBERT traveled to Prestwick, Scotland in the company of a group of scientists who were going to Iceland to photograph a volcano which has emerged there from the ocean. It is not known whether he got off the plane in Prestwick before or after the expedition did the photographing in Iceland, however, he traveled over night by train from Prestwick and arrived early in the morning at Mrs. FEATHERSTONE's home. He remained there four or five days and left for London stating he was going on to Spain.

Mrs. FEATHERSTONE then received a letter dated December 14, 1963, postmarked New York City, in which ALBERT stated he had arrived back in the United States at New York on December 5, 1963.

WALTER stated he heard from ALBERT by letter postmarked Mexico, January 8, 1963, in which ALBERT used the following return address: Emilio Corranza 4A, Texmelucan, Pue, Mexico. He said that he had destroyed the envelope so that it was not possible for Sergeant STANDISH to determine from where the letter had been sent.

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Neither WALTER OSBORNE nor Mrs. FEATHERSTONE was able to shed any light on the name JOHN H. BOWEN except that ALBERT had told them in the past to write to him care of that name in Laredo. They had never heard him mention BOWEN in any of his letters or in conversation with him.

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Mrs. FEATHERSTONE advised, however, that she has a sister, a Mrs. ADA AMOS, who resides on Manchester Street, Gary, Indiana, and it is the only other relative she has who resides in the United States. She added she does not think Mrs. AMOS and ALBERT have been in close contact over the years as Mrs. AMOS visited them in Grimsby a few years ago and at that time advised she had seen or heard very little from her brother, ALBERT, even though they were in the same country.

Dallas T-5 also furnished photographs of certified copy of an entry of birth given at the General Register Office, Somerset House, London, Application No. 514371. This document reflects a birth in the District of Caistor, Sub-District of Great Grimsby in the County of Lincoln, England, on the 12th day of November, 1888, at 106 Oxford Street, New Clee, England. The baby is reflected as a boy, name-ALBERT, father-JAMES OSBORNE, mother-EMILY OSBORNE, formerly COLE, with the birth having been recorded December, 1888.

On February 26, 1964, Mrs. ADA AMOS, 353 Marshall Street, Gary, Indiana, advised ALBERT OSBORNE, her brother, was born November 12, 1889, Grimsby, England, parents JAMES and EMILY COLE OSBORNE, both deceased.

Mrs. AMOS said ALBERT OSBORNE attended primary schools in Grimsby, England, was subsequently employed by Grimsby Grocery Store and enlisted in British Army in 1908 and served most of his enlistment in India. She said he bought himself out of the Army in 1914 and migrated to the U. S. during the same year. He settled in the South living most of the time in unrecalled areas of Tennessee.

She stated her brother was occupied as a preacher, church affiliation not known, and was also engaged as an

actor and lecturer involving places and speeches on India. She stated ALBERT married, wife's name and whereabouts being unknown, had one son, reportedly killed in action in the U. S. Armed Forces during World War II, has a daughter-in-law and grandson in the United States, whose names and whereabouts unknown.

She stated ALBERT once lived in Laredo, Texas, address and occupation not recalled. She has some vague knowledge that he was affiliated with some Christian Association and fulfilled engagements making talks on India. She stated that at one time, he was affiliated with an unrecalled boys camp in the South, possibly Tennessee. She remembered in ALBERT's infrequent correspondence and letters that he frequently traveled to Mexico, crossing at Laredo and El Paso, Texas, but recalled no information regarding possible travel to Canada, Spain, or Scotland.

Mrs. AMOS recalls ALBERT formerly lived in New York City and Washington, D. C., addresses unknown, and does not know whether ALBERT is a naturalized United States Citizen. Mrs. AMOS was unable to supply any information regarding ALBERT having lived in Canada or about possible Canadian citizenship.

Mrs. AMOS has not seen ALBERT in over 20 years at which time he visited her home in Gary, Indiana, for one night, this being the only occasion she has seen him in 55 years. She recalled that at that time he was involved preaching and lecturing. She said she has not been in close contact with him because of a minor disagreement regarding his borrowing money from her. She recalled that he wrote her during the 1920s requesting funds at which time she sent him some money in care of JOHN HOWARD BOWEN in New York City. She has no knowledge of ALBERT OSBORNE using the dual identity of BOWEN or ever utilizing any name other than his true name.

Mrs. AMOS said she has never heard of ALBERT having any scientific or technical skills or being involved in oceanography or other scientific projects. She recalled that in earlier years he did manifest some talent as an artist and spent time sketching.

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Mrs. AMOS stated ALBERT has brothers, ARTHUR OSBORNE, date of birth April 9, 1882, residing Horncastle, Hope Castle, England; WALTER OSBORNE, born March 28, 1868, residing Old Peoples Home, Scather Road, Scather, England, and sisters, ROSETTA GELL, born May 19, 1886, residing 87 Stheliers Road, Cleethorpes, Lincolnshire, England; Mrs. FLORRY BOND, born July 9, 1864, residing 32 Ownit Street, Abbeywood, London, SE2, England. Other sister and brothers are RHODA, WILL, JIM, FRANK, and ABBOTT, deceased.

Mrs. AMOS related that sisters ROSETTA GELL, FLORY BOND, and EMILY FEATHERSTONE have been in closer contact with ALBERT and might be able to furnish more recent information regarding his activities.

On February 17, 1964, Special Agent ERVIN B. BRUNINGA, Birmingham, Alabama, viewed photograph of ALBERT OSBORNE taken October, 1963, and reported that in his opinion, that person is identical with JOHN HOWARD BOWEN whom he, BRUNINGA, interviewed at Florence, Alabama, February 8, 1964.

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Miss PAMELA LILLIAN MUMFORD furnished the following information:

She continues to be employed as a legal stenographer at Dillavou and Cox, Attorneys, 611 Wilshire Boulevard, Room 700, Los Angeles. She resides at the Jaqueline Apartments, 153 North New Hampshire Avenue, Apartment No. 212.

Miss PATRICIA WINSTON, who was her former roommate and with whom she was traveling around the world, departed Los Angeles on January 21, 1964, and is presently residing with her parents in Flat 4, #8 Wood Street, Manly, Sidney, Australia.

Three photographs of ALBERT OSBORNE, also known as JOHN HOWARD BOWEN, were displayed to Miss MUMFORD. The first photograph was taken in October, 1963, in connection with his passport application and shows his head and shoulders. He is wearing a white shirt. The second and third photograhs were taken on February 8, 1964, and he is wearing a dark suit, white shirt, and striped tie, and is holding a pipe in his right hand. These are stand-up, full face and profile photos.

Upon viewing these photographs, Miss MUMFORD advised that she was positive that this individual was identical to the man whom she had seen and who sat next to LEE HARVEY OSWALD on the bus which had come from Nuevo Laredo, and which she and Miss WINSTON had boarded at Monterey, Mexico, on September 26, 1963, and which arrived in Mexico City on September 27, 1963. During the time that Miss MUMFORD was on the bus, OSWALD sat next to this man, whom she had previously described as "the Englishman".

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ALBERT OSBORNE, whose permanent address is 920 [redacted] Salinas, Box 308, Laredo, Texas, was interviewed at his [redacted] temporary place of residence at the Central YMCA, Nashville, Tennessee, where he is registered under the name JOHN H. BOWEN.

At the outset of the interview, OSBORNE denied his true identity and claimed that his name was JOHN H. BOWEN; however, he later admitted that his correct name is ALBERT OSBORNE and he furnished the following background information concerning himself:

OSBORNE indicated that he was born November 12, 1888, at Grimsby, England, to JAMES OSBORNE and EMILY COLE OSBORNE, both of whom are deceased. He identified his brothers as WALTER OSBORNE, Grimsby, England; ARTHUR OSBORNE, Grimsby, England; WILLIAM OSBORNE, deceased, and FRANK OSBORNE, deceased. He identified his sisters as EMILY FEATHERSTONE, Grimsby, England; FLORE BOND, London, England; ROSETTA GELL, Lincolnshire, England, and ADA AMOS, Gary, Indiana. He stated that he was educated at St. James Academy at Grimsby, England, until the eighth grade. OSBORNE stated that he joined the British Army in 1908, serving in India, Arabia, and Bermuda. He purchased his discharge from the British Army in 1914 while in Bermuda and thereafter came directly to the United States and proceeded to Washington, D. C., where he obtained employment in several grocery stores under his correct name, ALBERT OSBORNE. While in Washington, D. C., he took a correspondence course in Religion from the University of Chicago. Thereafter, he went to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, where he attended the Philadelphia Bible College for approximately one year while living and working as a janitor at the YMCA in Philadelphia. In 1916, he proceeded to Canada, where he joined the Canadian Army as OSBORNE and remained in the Canadian Army until the cessation of hostilities in World War I. Thereafter, he returned to Washington, D. C., where he met a Syrian, whose name he does not recall, and went into the rug cleaning business with this individual.

OSBORNE indicated that the rug cleaning business was of an itinerant nature and he and the Syrian traveled throughout the United States in this venture. During this period and at the suggestion of the Syrian, he adopted the name JOHN H. BOWEN, in order to obtain a more Americanized name and for the purpose of eventually obtaining American citizenship and an American

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On 3/3/64 at Nashville, Tennessee File # ME 105-891 DL 100-10461

by SA EDWARD T. STEELE and SA JOHN E. RODGERS:mvd:eah Date dictated 3/5/64

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passport in order that he might accompany the Syrian to the latter's native country. He indicated, however, that he did not thereafter take any steps to obtain American citizenship or to obtain an American passport. He stated that he took no steps to have his name changed legally but merely adopted the name BOWEN. After leaving the rug cleaning business, he worked for several years as an itinerant gardener primarily in the States of Virginia and North Carolina. In 1929, he went to Knoxville, Tennessee, where he became affiliated with the YMCA in that city in boys' work and indicated that he organized the organization which subsequently became known as the Boys Club of America.

OSBORNE indicated that he remained in Knoxville, Tennessee, until about 1943 when he became an itinerant Baptist preacher throughout the south, having been ordained as a Baptist Minister in the Bethany Baptist Church, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in 1916 after he attended the Philadelphia Baptist College.

OSBORNE stated that he first visited Mexico in 1939 as a tourist and became interested in missionary work and has been in and out of Mexico numerous times since then.

He indicated that for the past twenty years he has maintained occasional residence and a permanent mailing address at 920 Salinas, Box 308, Laredo, Texas. In this connection, OSBORNE denied that he had ever received correspondence from relatives addressed as "Albert Osborne, care of John H. Bowen, Box 308, Laredo." He said he was well known at Laredo, Texas, as JOHN H. BOWEN and was a member of the First Baptist Church in that city.

OSBORNE stated that he got in trouble in Mexico in about 1956 when the Mexican authorities were conducting sort of a census in order to identify Americans residing in Mexico. He stated that when he was questioned by Mexican authorities he was required to produce identification documents and the only documents he had were his birth certificate and Canadian Army enlistment papers in the name of ALBERT OSBORNE, which he produced, stating, "This mixed my name up with people in Oaxaca," and indicated that he was known in Mexico by the names OSBORNE and BOWEN.

He indicated that he had used the name JOHN H. BOWEN in the United States since about 1916 except when he applied for and received a Canadian passport at New Orleans, Louisiana, on October 10, 1963, in the name OSBORNE, using the above-mentioned OSBORNE identification documents. He indicated that after obtaining the passport he visited his sisters and brothers in England and a Baptist Church in Madrid on a 21-day trip ending in New York, December 5, 1963. He traveled to Europe and returned to the United States as a passenger on the Icelandic Airlines.

OSBORNE was questioned concerning his missionary work in Mexico. He indicated that he had visited various evangelical churches in Mexico City and other places in Mexico providing books and financial assistance to these churches. He was questioned concerning his source of funds to provide the financial assistance and books and he stated that these funds came from various independent Baptist Churches and members of Baptist Churches with whom he was in contact. He was questioned concerning the identity of others who knew of his work in Mexico and he mentioned he was well known to PERCY COX, who is well known in Baptist missionary circles in Mexico City, and whose name is listed in the Directory of Americans Residing in Mexico City. He also indicated LEONARD INGRAM, who operates a publishing house of religious materials in Mexico City, could provide information concerning his work as a missionary in Mexico. He indicated he was well known to the Bible Society known as the Mexicana Bible Society in Mexico City.

Regarding churches from whom he has received financial support, he indicated that the First Baptist Church, Roanoke, Virginia; Isabell Baptist Church, Leighton, Alabama, and several other churches in that area as well as some churches in Florida, the identity of which he was unable to provide, assisted him financially. He indicated that EARL KIRBY, who is postmaster at Leighton, Alabama, was a person who had rendered considerable financial assistance to him. OSBORNE emphasized that he did not solicit these funds but that these churches and individuals knew of his work and voluntarily sent contributions from time to time.

OSBORNE was specifically questioned concerning specific activities since June, 1962. In this connection, he indicated that in June, 1962, he was at Laredo, Texas. He stated that since that time he has been traveling around considerably. When questioned for specific places he had been in his activities, he indicated he had spent some time in New Orleans and Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and other Louisiana towns and cities looking for old, rare books which he collected and was able to sell for a profit. He indicated that he stayed in rooming houses and cheap hotels, none of which he was able to identify. He was questioned concerning his contacts during that period but was unable to provide specifics.

OSBORNE was questioned specifically concerning his trip to Mexico City on September 26, 27, 1963. OSBORNE indicated that he was a passenger on the Red Arrow Bus Lines from Laredo, Texas to Mexico City, on September 25, 26, 1963. When reminded that he had previously furnished bus ticket stubs of the Red Arrow Bus Lines indicating that he journeyed to Mexico City from Laredo on September 26, 1963, OSBORNE indicated that it was possible that the date of the beginning of his journey was September 26, 1963, but that it was his first recollection that he left on September 25, 1962. He maintained that on the trip to Mexico City there were no other English-speaking people who were fellow passengers and specifically denied that LEE HARVEY OSWALD, whose picture he had viewed on several occasions, was a fellow passenger. He stated he was seated on the bus with a young Mexican or Spanish-appearing person who apparently spoke no English. He stated that this person boarded the bus on the Mexican side of Laredo. He said this person was wearing khaki pants, colored shirt and no hat, and he indicated this person tended to be bald-headed and had a sallow complexion. He got off the bus at the first coffee break at Sabino Hilidgo. His seat mate re-entered the bus after the coffee break, but proceeded to the rear of the bus where he slept. OSBORNE indicated that the only conversation he had with any person on the bus was with two elderly Mexican women who were holding a young baby.

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He stated that the nature of his conversation with these elderly women was to apologize to them for any inconvenience he may have caused them in pushing his seat back since they were seated behind him. He stated he did not know where the boy who was his seat mate at first left the bus, indicating he may have left the bus at Monterey, Mexico. He denied seeing and talking to an English couple and denied seeing and talking to two Australian girls who boarded the bus at Monterey. It is his present recollection that he arrived at Mexico City September 26, 1963, at 9:30 P.M. and took a bus to Puebla where he stayed at the Teresa Hotel.

He indicated that he remained there two or three days and then picked up some religious books at the Evangelical Book Store and proceeded to Texmelucan and went to a residence maintained by missionaries who are native preachers who come and go from that residence. He indicated that he returned to Laredo on October 1, 1963 by Vera Cruz and thereafter went to New Orleans, Louisiana, where he obtained his Canadian passport on October 10, 1963. He remained in New Orleans about three days and returned to Laredo, where he remained a few days and then went to New York City via bus leaving New York City for London as mentioned above. He indicated he was in New York City approximately two days staying at the William Sloan on 34th Street under the name OSBORNE.

OSBORNE admitted he had been untruthful in three previous interviews concerning his own identity and had furnished false information concerning JOHN H. BOWEN, whom he had previously indicated was an acquaintance for whom he, OSBORNE, has been frequently mistaken. He indicated that his reason for his untruthfulness was that he had been caught up in his own web of furnishing false information years ago to the Mexican authorities which established his dual identity as OSBORNE and BOWEN.

It is noted that OSBORNE had in his possession at the time of the interview Canadian Passport No. 5-605377 in the name of Reverend ALBERT OSBORNE, occupation - Clergyman. His place of birth was listed as Grimsby, Lincoln, England, November 12, 1888. This passport is valid until October 10, 1968. It was issued at New Orleans, Louisiana, by G. F. BLACKSTOCK, Consul of Canada.

Contained with the Canadian passport was an International Certificate of Vaccination in the name of ALBERT OSBORNE, 1441 Drummond Street, Montreal, Canada, which was issued at the U. S. Quarantine Station, Laredo, Texas. A notation contained in this document indicated he was vaccinated on September 24, 1963, at the above mentioned Quarantine Station. It was also noted that OSBORNE had in his possession Social Security Card No. 449-36-9745 in the name JOHN HOWARD BOWEN. It was also noted he had in his possession a Texas Company Gasoline Credit Card, T11372, in the name JOHN H. BOWEN. Typed on this card is the above Social Security Number.. The expiration date or the date of issuance on this gas credit card was obliterated.

OSBORNE was questioned concerning his means of livelihood in the past several years. He indicated that he was an expert gardener and when funds became low he obtained jobs at various places as an itinerant gardener. When questioned for names of persons or concerns for whom employed, he was able to furnish only the name of Tyler Nursery Company, Tyler, Texas, as a place where he worked during the summer of 1963. However, he indicated that he had worked at various homes in other Texas cities including Austin, but maintained that he could not recall names of such employers nor was he able to furnish identities of other cities where he had worked as a gardener.

OSBORNE was advised that his photograph had been positively identified by other English speaking people on the Red Arrow Bus from Laredo, Texas, to Mexico City on September 26, 27, 1963. OSBORNE again denied that he was on a bus with any other English speaking people and that he himself spoke no English to anyone on the bus.

He stated that since he had finally revealed his true identity that he would have no purpose in being further untruthful, and that if he were a passenger on the bus with LEE HARVEY OSWALD and other English speaking people, he would freely admit same now, but he continued to maintain that he had never seen OSWALD or been a fellow passenger with him on the bus or the above-mentioned English couple and Australian girls.

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TRAVEL OF ALBERT OSBORNE-
JOHN HOWARD BOWEN

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Date December 24, 1963

OSCAR FERRINO, owner of the St. Anthony Hotel, Laredo, Texas, advised that JOHN HOWARD BOWEN has been staying at the St. Anthony Hotel in Laredo for many many years as he travels to and from Mexico. FERRINO stated that BOWEN is a Baptist Missionary who teaches the Baptist Religion in Puebla, Mexico, and at present is operating a school for approximately 25 to 30 boys. FERRINO advised that he has no records for BOWEN at the hotel for the past two or three months inasmuch as a typewriter belonging to BOWEN was stolen at the hotel and that he gave BOWEN free rent at the rate of $8.00 per week for Room 108 which is the room BOWEN always occupies until typewriter is paid for and, therefore, did not enter his appearance at the hotel in the registry book. FERRINO stated that BOWEN is approximately 80 years old, but appears to be around 60 or 70 years, is heavy set, bald headed, and is approximately 5'9" tall.

FERRINO stated that he forwards BOWEN his mail each Friday to the address of "JOHN HOWARD BOWEN, Emilio Carranza 4-A Texmelucan, Puebla, Mexico".

On 12/24/63 at Laredo, Texas File # SA 105-2909

by SA ROBERT L. CHAPMAN/dte/les Date dictated 12/24/63

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On January 15, 1964, OSCAR FERRINO, St. Anthony Hotel, Laredo, Texas, advised Special Agent ROBERT L. CHAPMAN that approximately two weeks prior to that date, JOHN HOWARD BOWEN had passed through Laredo from Mexico. He stated that BOWEN told him that BOWEN had been interviewed in Mexico by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and he was then en route to Austin, Texas, for interview by the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Austin. He said BOWEN did not leave any forwarding address, but stated he was en route to Kansas City to straighten out his Social Security and said he, BOWEN, would write to FERRINO and tell him where to forward his, BOWEN's, mail. BOWEN did not state what the FBI had interviewed him about in Mexico.

On February 14, 1964, Miss NANCY DAVIS, Secretary to K. W. NEWMAN, Manager, William Len Hotel, Memphis, Tennessee, advised Special Agent WILLIAM H. LAWRENCE from records that one ALBERT OSBORN , listing his home (no number) at Drummond Street, Montreal, Canada, William Len Hotel, Folio No. 90193, checked into this hotel on January 17, 1964, stayed in Room 205, at the rate of $4.68 and checked out January 18, 1964, leaving no forwarding address, made no telephone calls, and occupied the room by himself.

On February 14, 1964, Mrs. SUE HOWARD, Room Clerk, who checked OSBORNE into the hotel, and Mrs. MARTHA BRENNAN, cashier, who checked him out, and Bellman RAYNER DANNER, who took his bags to Room No. 205, all advised Special Agent WILLIAM H. LAWRENCE, after viewing photographs of ALBERT OSBORNE, that they did not recall him and had no idea as to his purpose in being at Memphis, Tennessee.

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Date February 17, 1964

On February 16, 1964, WILLIAM S. SHIVELY, JR., 6650 North Clippinger Drive, Cincinnati 43, Ohio, advised he was unacquainted with any ALBERT OSBORNE or any JOHN HOWARD DOWD.

He said he is a third-year student at the University of Cincinnati and had hitchhiked from Cincinnati to Laredo, Texas, during September, 1963, and bought a railroad ticket from there to Mexico City, Mexico, on September 22, 1963. He said he lived at the Royal Prince Hotel while in Mexico City and had also visited Veracruz, Mexico, for several days, staying at the Emporio Hotel. On October 2, 1963, he left Mexico City for Laredo, Texas, via a bus line, name unrecalled, since he failed to make train connections. At Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, Mexican authorities checked out the passengers on the bus by taking their tourist cards that were issued upon entering Mexico. He said his tourist card was taken also.

Upon being shown the photograph of ALBERT OSBORNE, he said he merely recalled seeing someone who looked like that person either at the bus station in Mexico City or on his bus ride from Mexico City to Laredo, Texas, on October 2, 1963. SHIVELY said he had no conversation with OSBORNE who was not recalled as traveling with anyone else. Also, SHIVELY stated he was unacquainted with the other passengers on the bus, which had about thirty passengers. He stated he could not remember where OSBORNE departed the bus and did not know his destination or whereabouts. Also, he said he was unable to recall what luggage, if any, OSBORNE had, or the type of clothing he wore.

SHIVELY advised he was unable to recall ALBERT OSBORNE's height, weight, color of eyes, color of hair other than greying, or any peculiarities. He said that had he had any conversation with OSBORNE, SHIVELY would have been able to furnish more information.

On 2/16/64 at Cincinnati, Ohio File # 105-2505

by SA JOHN W. SHINDOLER/ked/les Date dictated 2/17/64

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SHIVELY volunteered that he had read newspaper accounts that LEE HARVEY OSWALD had been in Mexico at about the same time as SHIVELY visited that country. SHIVELY stated that he had not seen OSWALD in Mexico, was unacquainted with OSWALD, and had no information about OSWALD.

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Dallas T-7, a confidential source abroad, advised on February 7, 1964, that under that date the Spanish police reported their records fail to reflect entry into Spain of ALBERT OSBORNE or JOHN HOWARD BOWEN, elderly white male. Further, no record of OSBORNE was located in the Embassy records, Paris, France.

Dallas T-6, supra, reported under date of February 4, 1964, that efforts by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Headquarters, Ottawa, Canada, had developed no additional information regarding ALBERT OSBORNE than that previously reported but efforts were continuing.

Little Rock T-1 reported on February 3, 1964, that JOHN HOWARD BOWEN left a forwarding address at the Hot Springs, Arkansas, U. S. Post Office, on January 29, 1964, of General Delivery, Russellville, Alabama.

The following investigation was conducted by SA HORACE H. WILLIS:

Mrs. WILEY UPTAIN, Route 2, Leighton, Alabama, advised February 13, 1964, JOHN HOWARD BOWEN lived at her home during most of approximately two weeks he visited North Alabama, in late January and early February, 1964. She advised she did not know details of BOWEN's itinerary en route back to his home in Mexico, however, she said she transported BOWEN to Russellville, Alabama, on February 10, 1964, where he said he planned to board a Greyhound Bus at 11:32 a.m., February 10, 1964, en route to Mexico, the exact place she did not know, stating she understood BOWEN conducted much of his business at Laredo, Texas. She said BOWEN indicated he intended to contact friends at Birmingham, Alabama, and at New Orleans, Louisiana, en route. He never identified these friends by name or address. She stated she expected BOWEN to reach Mexico on or before February 17, 1964.

Birmingham T-1 reported on February 13, 1964, that the Post Office, Russellville, Alabama, received a postcard postmarked Birmingham, Alabama, February 10, 1964, advising the Russellville Post Office to forward mail for BOWEN to JOHN HOWARD BOWEN, General Delivery, Corpus Christi, Texas.

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Date January 29, 1964

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Mrs. VIRGIL (WILMA) DYKES, 1038 South Whitcomb, Indianapolis, Indiana, advised that she is a contributor to the Baptist mission in Mexico. She stated that approximately two years ago, someone submitted her name to this particular mission run by JOHN HOWARD BOWEN, and she has been contributing to this mission ever since that time. She stated her last contribution was mailed in the middle of January, 1964, to BOWEN at Niza 22, Mexico.

Mrs. DYKES personally never met BOWEN, but has received a number of thank you notes from BOWEN and Christmas cards with some informative comments concerning the mission and himself. She stated the last thank you card contained information that he had hurt his back and was going to Hot Springs, Arkansas in January, 1964, and that for any reason, could be located through General Delivery in that city.

Mrs. DYKES was exhibited two photographs of BOWEN, which she was unable to identify. She further advised she never heard of the name ALBERTO OSBORNE.

Mrs. DYKES made available a group photograph of BOWEN along with some of his parishioners, which was apparently taken in December, 1961, and it was sent to her by BOWEN as a Christmas card.

Mrs. DYKES advised she had no other information available pertaining to BOWEN other than it was her impression that he was running a bona fide Baptist mission in Mexico.

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on 1/28/64 at Indianapolis, Indiana File # DL 100-10461 IP 105-3399

by Special Agent KENNETH P. PETTIJOHN and PATRICK J. FLETCHER:kam:vm Date dictated 1/27/64

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Mrs. EUGENE (LOLA) LOVING, 2617 Seventeenth Street, Forest Grove, Oregon, said on January 31, 1964, that her husband is no longer living but that prior to his death, both he and she had been active missionaries for the Pentecostal Church of God, serving for a number of years in Indonesia.

In the early 1950's, they returned from Indonesia, and in about 1956 they and their daughter, SHARON, went to Mexico City, where they opened a Bible School for the Pentecostal Church of God. Not long after beginning their work, they met another missionary by the name of ALBERT OSBORNE. This man, whom she believed to be a Baptist, had a mission at Texmelucan, not far from Mexico City. His mission consisted of his own large home where he gathered in young men who appeared to have no homes or ties, trained them and then sent them out on their own as missionaries.

It was not long before the LOVINGs found that OSBORNE was using two names. His second was JOHN HOWARD BOWEN. In fact, OSBORNE readily admitted the use of both names and voluntarily explained that JOHN HOWARD BOWEN, at one time, had been an associate of his in the mission at Texmelucan but had died. Monetary contributions for the mission, which is dependent upon such donations, kept coming in to Texmelucan in BOWEN's name, and rather than lose this money, OSBORNE had gone to banking officials and explained the situation. Specifically mentioned by OSBORNE were American Express authorities in Mexico City, who had agreed to honor the contributions and make the payments to OSBORNE, using BOWEN's name. Consequently, over the years since that time, OSBORNE had assumed the dual identity.

Mrs. LOVING continued that she and her husband and daughter were in Mexico City until about 1958 and that during that time and over the years since, OSBORNE has used both names indiscriminately. She pointed out that he continues to correspond with her and that she never knows, from letter to letter, which name he will be using. She usually writes to him, however, in the name of ALBERT OSBORNE.

Mrs. LOVING went on to say that she had received a letter only a week ago from OSBORNE. The return address, which she had torn from the letter, was ALBERT OSBORN, Emilio Carranza 4-A, Texmelucan, Pue. Mexico, which, she said, was the address of his mission. She expressed the belief that OSBORNE would be at that address at the present time, having only recently returned from Europe. She recalled that in recent weeks, possibly in the past month or two, she had received a letter from OSBORNE in Spain.

Mrs. LOVING readily and without hesitation identified two photographs of JOHN HOWARD BOWEN and one of ALBERT OSBORNE as being those of the same person, ALBERT OSBORNE, the man she had known in Mexico. She frequently referred to OSBORNE as a "fine old man" and indicated that she regarded him highly. At one period in his life he supposedly served for twenty years as a missionary in India. Mrs. LOVING believed him to be an American citizen but said she knew of no connections of OSBORNE in the United States except some friends in Texas, whom he visits from time to time. She identified one of his friends as the Reverend WALTER L. HLUCHAN, Post Office Box 1343, Eagle Pass, Texas, who operates a mission near Eagle Pass. Mrs. LOVING said that it had been Reverend HLUCHAN who had introduced OSBORNE to her and her husband and that Reverend HLUCHAN knew OSBORNE well and possessed detailed information concerning him.

Mrs. EUGENE (LOLA) LOVING, 2617 7th Street, Forest Grove, Oregon, advised on February 11, 1964, that she had destroyed the last letter which she had received from ALBERT OSBORNE. This was the letter which bore the return address of ALBERT OSBORN, Emilio Carranza 4-A, Texmelucan, Pue. Mexico. Mrs. LOVING went on to say that she felt that the letter was written from Texmelucan although this may have been only because she was aware that that was his normal address. She recalled definitely that the letter had come from Mexico because it bore Mexican postage stamps which she had removed and saved for a friend.

Mrs. LOVING further advised that every month she sends a financial contribution to OSBORNE, always sending the contribution to him at Texmelucan. The contributions are usually by check, the checks being cashed at American Express in Mexico City.

Mrs. LOVING added that she was currently preparing a contribution of clothing which was to be sent to OSBORNE. She pointed out, however, that regulations prevent shipment of such clothing into Mexico and consequently such clothing contributions are picked up by OSBORNE when he comes to the United States for visits. He normally informs her as to what point she should mail such clothing. These locations are usually in Texas, Mrs. LOVING said, since that is where he usually visits.

Mrs. LOVING recalled that in the last letter received from OSBORNE, the one which had been destroyed, he had told her that the

clothing this time should be sent to him in either name, ALBERT [redacted] OSBORNE or JOHN HOWARD BOWEN, Post Office Box 308, Laredo, Texas. Mrs. LOVING said that this was the address of a friend of OSBORNE's but that she had never known the name of this individual. She commented that she presumed, in view of his mailing instructions to her, that OSBORNE might be at this Laredo, Texas address either at present or soon if he is not currently in Texmelucan.

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Date February 28, 1964

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Reverend WALTER LADDIE HLUCHAN, Pentecostal Church of Christ, 711 Madison, Eagle Pass, Texas, advised as follows:

In 1939 he was assigned by the Pentecostal Church of Christ to do missionary type work at Vera Cruz, Vera Cruz, Mexico. In the latter part of this year, 1939, he met a person who was introduced to him as JOHN HOWARD BOWEN at the residence of Reverend A. C. HORSTMAN, then a missionary for the Pentecostal Church of Christ at Vera Cruz. At this time the person he met as JOHN HOWARD BOWEN, but whose true name he now knows to be ALBERT OSBORNE, was living at Nocheslan, Oaxaca, Mexico, which location is between Oaxaca City, Oaxaca, Mexico, and Puebla City, Puebla, Mexico. OSBORNE had suffered financial losses due to a flood in Oaxaca and at that time he (HLUCHAN) bought a Remington portable typewriter from him (OSBORNE) for 150 pesos ($30.00 in United States money). OSBORNE was at this time selling Bibles and distributing religious literature but was apparently not connected with any specific church or religious denomination.

After this he did not see OSBORNE for approximately eight months but during the following twelve months, 1940-41, he visited OSBORNE several times at Nocheslan, Oaxaca, Mexico, when he (HLUCHAN) chanced to be in Nocheslan on duties connected with his missionary work.

In 1941 he (HLUCHAN) became extremely ill from fever and because of ill health left Mexico for about nine years. During this period he did not see OSBORNE and did not receive any information concerning him. In late 1949 or early 1950 he (HLUCHAN) returned to Mexico City to continue his missionary work. During the next eight or nine years, 1950-58, he saw OSBORNE on about four or five occasions, most of which were at the Mexico City, Mexico, home of Mrs. LOLA LOVING, wife of a now deceased missionary who now resides at 2223 A Street, Forest Grove, Oregon, and that at some unrecalled date between 1950 and 1958 OSBORNE changed his residence from Nocheslan, Oaxaca, Mexico, to Texmelucan, Puebla, Mexico, which location is also known as San Martine, Puebla, Mexico.

In about 1958 OSBORNE was in some difficulty with the Mexican Immigration authorities at Mexico City concerning his residence in Mexico and his using the name JOHN HOWARD BOWEN.

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by Special Agent FRED T. LEE, JR./cbl:vm Date dictated 2/28/64

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On one occasion during this period he (HLUCHAN) was at the residence of Mrs. LOLA LOVING in Mexico City and OSBORNE, who was also at the residence, was discussing his problems with the Mexican Immigration authorities. At this time OSBORNE explained in his (HLUCHAN's) presence that many years ago (HLUCHAN did not recall if OSBORNE indicated a specific number of years) he, OSBORNE, had come to Mexico with one JOHN HOWARD BOWEN to do missionary type work. A short time later he lost or misplaced his Mexican Tourist Card which permitted him to live legally in Mexico and it happened that BOWEN, with whom he had come to Mexico and with whom he was doing missionary work, was leaving Mexico and did not need his Mexican Tourist Card. OSBORNE explained that for this reason BOWEN gave him his Mexican Tourist Card to use for identification as a tourist legally in Mexico. OSBORNE explained that subsequent to this he (OSBORNE) was known to persons whom he met as JOHN HOWARD BOWEN and among all his acquaintances he used only this name.

Reverend HLUCHAN stated that he positively does not know any reason other than the above as to why OSBORNE used the name JOHN HOWARD BOWEN. Reverend HLUCHAN stated although he met OSBORNE in 1939 he has probably seen him less than a dozen times, has never been closely associated with him and has not seen him since sometime in 1961. Reverend HLUCHAN stated he does not know of any ministerial training OSBORNE may have had, OSBORNE has indicated that prior to going to Mexico he had done missionary work in India for many years; he has never heard OSBORNE called anything but "Mr."; he has never known OSBORNE to have an associate or to organize a church in Mexico; he has never known the religious faith of OSBORNE; as to his knowledge OSBORNE has distributed literature of the Methodist, Baptist, and other churches and had at times indicated a connection with an unknown church in England. Reverend HLUCHAN stated OSBORNE has for many years given religious instruction to Mexican boys who resided at his residence and has distributed religious type literature in Mexico. Reverend HLUCHAN pointed out that during the time he has known OSBORNE since 1939, the only letter he recalls receiving from him was one he received in early February, 1964, indicating a return address of EMILIO CARRANZA 4A, Texmelucan, Puebla, Mexico, which letter was signed ALBERT OSBORN , and including information that OSBORNE had apparently returned to Texmelucan shortly before Christmas, 1963, after participating in evangelistic services in England, Spain, Northern France and Northern Africa.

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Reverend HLUCHAN pointed out that he was vague on some dates regarding his contacts with OSBORNE as he was unable to recall clearly the details of these contacts. Reverend HLUCHAN stated that he has never known OSBORNE to be connected with any occupation or activity other than missionary type work in Mexico and does not know anything unfavorable concerning him. Reverend Hluchan concluded by stating that he could not give any additional information or reason why OSBORNE had used the name JOHN HOWARD BOWEN when his true name was ALBERT OSBORNE.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent DEAN W. GASTEIGER:

AT JONESVILLE, VIRGINIA

On February 17, 1964, GEORGE FULLER CRIDLIN, age 16, Jonesville, Virginia, son of JOE CRIDLIN, Judge, Circuit Court, Lee County, Virginia, and a student at Jonesville, Virginia, High School, advised that he had met a JOHN HOWARD BOWEN a couple of years ago, when he was in Appalachia, Virginia, for a church meeting. He said as a result of this, and influence of his mother, he became interested in the missionary work that BOWEN was reported to be doing in Mexico, and therefore, sent him some money to be used in the missionary work. He recalled that about January, 1964, he sent about $14.00 to him in Mexico, but he could not recall the address. He mentioned his mother, Mrs. JOE CRIDLIN, would be able to furnish more information concerning BOWEN. He was shown the photograph of ALBERT OSBORNE and he said he could not be sure if this person is identical with BOWEN.

On February 18, 1964, Mrs. JOE CRIDLIN, Jonesville, Virginia, advised that she knew a JOHN HOWARD BOWEN, and a photograph of ALBERT OSBORNE was shown to her. She said that this photograph resembles the person she had met as BOWEN. She recalled she first heard about BOWEN through her sister, Mrs. LOUISE FULLER FRALEY, Appalachia, Virginia, when he first came to Appalachia, Virginia, about 20 years ago and spoke to a group in Appalachia, Virginia, about his missionary work. She did not see BOWEN until about two years ago when he returned to Appalachia, Virginia, and stayed with her sister, Mrs. FRALEY, for a night, and while in Appalachia, he spoke before a group at the Baptist Church. She said that about six years ago she decided to send some money to BOWEN to help out in the missionary work he had said he was doing in Mexico. She stated since then she has been receiving correspondence from BOWEN and presently has numerous letters that he has written. She said that the last letter she received from him was postmarked Chattanooga, Tennessee, January 22, 1964, which had a return address of JOHN HOWARD BOWEN, Niza 22, Mexico, D. F., and this letter mentioned that in December, 1963, he had a back injury and went to Hot Springs, Arkansas, for treatment, but when he got there the pain went away and he returned to the Mexican border and he still did not have any pain. Also in this letter was a receipt for $50.00, dated December 31, 1963, signed JOHN HOWARD BOWEN, on a

receipt form of the Mixteca Baptist Church, Number 151. Mrs. CRIDLIN explained she had sent BOWEN $50.00 to be used in his missionary work. She said that when she would send clothes for use in the missionary work they would always be sent to Box 304, Laredo, Texas, at BOWEN's request.

She related that her son had sent a Cashier's Check for $14.00 to him recently and it was sent to JOHN HOWARD BOWEN, Niza 22, Mexico, D. F., but he has not received any indication that BOWEN received this money.

She received a letter dated January 6, 1964, from JOHN HOWARD BOWEN which mentioned that he was going to Hot Springs, Arkansas, for treatment for a sprained back. Also this letter contained a report of the gifts he had received from Americans and Mexicans to be used in the mission. She also received a letter in October, 1963, which indicated that BOWEN was going to Spain to talk regarding his mission. A letter postmarked November 28, 1963, Madrid, with return address of JOHN HOWARD BOWEN, Plaza de las Cortes 2, Madsia, Espana, indicated that he was returning the next week. Also, at one time, BOWEN had given his address as JOHN HOWARD BOWEN, Av. Juarez 8, Mexico, D. F.

AT APPALACHIA, VIRGINIA

On February 18, 1964, Mrs. LOUISE FULLER FRALEY, Appalachia, Virginia, said she first met JOHN HOWARD BOWEN about 20 years ago when he came to the First Baptist Church, Appalachia, Virginia, and spoke in the church. She related she had not seen him again until about one and one-half years ago, when she received a message from him that he was in Knoxville, Tennessee, and wanted to come to Appalachia, Virginia, to speak at the church. She arranged for him to speak on one occasion and he stayed that evening in her home. She said she knew very little about BOWEN except what he has written in his letters. She ascertained from these letters and conversations with him that BOWEN reportedly was 82 in January, 1963, his wife had been killed in 1963; and his children had died in India where he reportedly had been a missionary for the Baptist Church. He had, in September, 1962, mentioned that a Deacon in the First Baptist Church, Knoxville, Tennessee, had given him enough money to finance his mission for three years. He was also well acquainted with

Mr. and Mrs. FRED ALLEN, 1400 North 4th, Knoxville, Tennessee. He mentioned he had been checked by the Internal Revenue but when they found he operated a mission they discontinued their investigation.

He is not sponsored by the Baptist Church in his mission work, but reportedly is doing the missionary work on his own. She said on occasions she has contributed money to BOWEN's mission.

She said she does not know anything about BOWEN except what he has written or told her. The photograph of ALBERT OSBORNE was exhibited to her and she advised that OSBORNE's photograph appears to be identical with the person she knows as JOHN HOWARD BOWEN who visited in her home about one and one-half years ago.

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The following Baptist ministers advised SA ROBERT LEE MORRISON on February 20, 1964, that ARTHUR OSBORNE and/or JOHN HOWARD BOWEN is unknown to them. They said that in the event they learn of this individual's being in the area they will immediately notify the FBI:

Reverend ORTIE E. BRADSHAW, Grandview Avenue, Jonesboro, Tennessee

Reverend HARVEY SEYMORE, Pine Street, Jonesboro

Reverend W. PAUL HALL, Superintendent of Missions, Holston Baptist Association, 2310 Nave Drive, Johnson City, Tennessee.

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Date February 25, 1964

Reverend FRED B. ALLEN, Jr., 505 Oklahoma Avenue, advised he is pastor of the North Glenwood Baptist Church, Knoxville. He advised he and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. FRED B. ALLEN, Sr., 1400 North 4th Avenue, Knoxville, are long-time friends of JOHN HOWARD BOWEN, whom he described as an 84 year old missionary. Reverend ALLEN stated that BOWEN has worked as a missionary in Mexico for the past 22 years.

Reverend ALLEN advised he has not seen BOWEN for quite some time, but advised he had recently received a post card from BOWEN postmarked 2/18/62 at San Antonio, Texas. He advised this was an airmail postcard of the type purchased at U. S. Post Offices. He said the only message on the card was BOWEN's new mailing address and that BOWEN hoped to hear from him soon. Reverend ALLEN stated the new address furnished by BOWEN was Niza 22, Mexico D. F.

Reverend ALLEN advised he had absolutely no idea as to BOWEN's present whereabouts, but advised he would immediately notify the Knoxville FBI Office if he or his parents heard anything further from BOWEN.

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by Special Agent JACK K. MURPHREE - mlc:vm Date dictated 2/21/64

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date February 25, 1964

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Mrs. BESSIE WHITE, Vice President, Pisgah Home Movement, Pikeville, Tennessee, advised she has known of JOHN HOWARD BOWEN for about the past four years. She stated she received information through some source, unrecalled at the present time, that BOWEN was a supervisor of a mission in Mexico, and she has been making contributions to be used to support one of the Evangelists. She said that BOWEN is a representative of the Pentecostal or Full Gospel Church and that he reportedly has several Evangelists working under him at this mission that he operates. She said that the Evangelists are reportedly Mexicans and are working throughout Mexico.

She indicated that she contributes $35.00 per month at the present time but originally only contributed $25.00 per month. This money is supposed to be used to support one of the Evangelists and she receives a receipt each month from the person who received the money. The money is sent to BOWEN, who, in turn, makes the money available to the Evangelists. BOWEN also furnishes a receipt indicating that he receives the money that she contributes. She stated that she makes the contribution in the form of bank drafts, which are drawn on the First National Bank of Pikeville, Pikeville, Tennessee, and these drafts are made payable to BOWEN. She said that these cancelled bank drafts, as well as the receipts, are presently in her possession. She said that she has received information that other persons were contributing to this same cause, but she did not know the identity of any of these persons. She said that BOWEN has never solicited any contributions from her, however, he did notify her that the cost of supporting one of the Evangelists had increased from $25.00 to $35.00 per month. She has never seen BOWEN and her only contact has been through the United States mails by letter.

She said that she knew very little about BOWEN, but he has advised her in his letters that he is originally from Knoxville, Tennessee. She does not know anything about his background but understands that he has been in Mexico for about 18 years doing missionary work. In addition to the money sent each month, the Pisgah Home Mission occasionally sends used clothing and other articles to BOWEN to be distributed to the needy.

She said that the only name she ever knew this person by was JOHN HOWARD BOWEN and his last address was Niza 22, Mexico, D.F., as of about two weeks previously. She said that the name of the Evangelist that she was supporting was a ZENNEN MIGUEL CRUZ, Niza 22.

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Mexico. She has never seen this person but does receive receipts from him indicating that he received the money which was furnished by her.

She said that the name of ALBERT OSBORNE was not familiar to her. She said the Pisgah Home Movement is an independent, non-profit and non-denominational organization established to aid and assist any needy person, and to do the work of the Lord.

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MISCELLANEOUS INVESTIGATION
RE OSBORNE - BOWEN

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date December 4, 1963

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MYRA SILVER, Secretary, Jones Printing Company, 422 Gird Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, was interviewed at her place of employment and advised that her records reflect the following information:

She stated that on May 29, 1963, a person who she understood gave his name as OSBORNE appeared at the Jones Printing Company and placed an order for 1,000 copies of a handbill, a rough draft of which he submitted on a 8 x 10 looseleaf paper. She stated that the handbill read as follows:

"HANDS
OFF
CUBA!

"Join the Fair Play for
Cuba Committee

"NEW ORLEANS CHARTER
MEMBER BRANCH

"Free Literature, Lectures

"LOCATION:

"EVERYONE WELCOME!"

She advised that the order was placed on job ticket # D-7548 and promised the completed product on June 4, 1963. She advised that the business relationship was strictly cash, due to the fact that her company had never done business with OSBORNE before.

She advised that her records show that OSBORNE appeared on May 31, 1963, and placed a $4.00 down payment on his order. She stated that the handbills were made up on June 1, and locked up on June 3, 1963. She advised that OSBORNE probably appeared on June 4, 1963, picked up his handbills and paid the balance of $5.89 in cash. The total cost for the handbills was $9.89.

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on 12/3/63 at New Orleans, Louisiana File # NO 89-69

by Special Agent JOHN M. McCARTHY /dmm:vm Date dictated 12/4/63

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Mrs. SILVER was shown a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, at which time she stated she could not recognize the person represented in the picture as the person who placed the order for the handbills.

MYRA SILVER furnished the following items to SA McCARTHY:

1) Original rough draft layout for the above mentioned handbills.

2) Jones Printing Company job ticket # D-7548.

3) Three copies of finished handbill beginning, "Hands Off Cuba," which handbills were being retained as file copies by the Jones Printing Company.

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Date 3/4/64

MYRA SILVER, Secretary, Jones Printing Company, 422 Girod Street, observed photographs of ALBERT OSBORNE and JOHN HOWARD BOWEN, and advised that neither OSBORNE nor BOWEN was identical with the individual who contacted her on May 31, 1963 and placed an order for some handbills. She stated that the individaul who placed the order was a young man and that she recalls that although he gave her the name of OSBORNE, she may have been mistaken and understood that the name he gave was OSBORNE whereas he gave her the name of OSWALD. She stated that she repeated the name OSBORNE and that he did not correct her so that she assumed that that was his name.

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DOUGLAS JONES, Jones Printing Company, 422 Girod Street, observed photographs of JOHN HOWARD BOWEN and ALBERT OSBORNE, and advised that the individual, who ordered handbills during the latter part of May, 1963, was not identical with these photographs.

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ARTHUR B. NUESSLY, Printer, Jones Printing Company, 422 Girod Street, advised that he had no contact with the individual who placed the order for handbills in the latter part of May, 1963. He observed photographs of JOHN HOWARD BOWEN, ALBERT OSBORNE, and LEE HARVEY OSWALD and advised that he could not identify either one of the photographs.

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On February 25, 1964, the FBI Identification Division reported that the fingerprints of the individual interviewed [redacted] February 8, 1964, at Florence, Alabama, as JOHN HOWARD BOWEN had been identified with the prints of one JOHN HOWARD BOWEN, fingerprinted December 18, 1953, by the Houston, Texas Police Department under their Identification No. 64246.

On February 25, 1964, a review of the Houston Police Department records under Identification No. 64246 reflect individual giving name JOHN HOWARD BOWEN was arrested 5:05 a.m., December 11, 1953, at 412 Travis, Houston, Texas, which is the location of the Woods Hotel. BOWEN was held for "investigation in connection with mattress fire" and gave his date of birth as January 14, 1887, Chester, Pennsylvania, being described as a white male, 5'10", 220 pounds, heavy build, brown hair - thinning, blue eyes, ruddy complexion, being employed by and residing at the Woods Hotel.

Detective J. D. ROLLINS, Houston Police Department, advised on February 25, 1964, that no charge was actually filed against BOWEN and he was apparently released the same day as arrested. ROLLINS made available a copy of the Houston Police Department Identification Record and photograph taken of BOWEN on December 11, 1953.

NEGATIVE INVESTIGATION
RE OSBORNE - BOWEN

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date December 17, 1963

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Mr. ARTURO GARZA CANTU, Deputy Consul, Mexican Consul General's Office, 127 Navarro Street, San Antonio, advised that a check of all applications for tourist cards for travel in Mexico on file in his office for the months of August and September, 1963, does not reflect that an application was received or Mexican tourist card issued during that period of time in the names of JOHN M. BOWEN or LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

Mr. CANTU stated his office has no way to determine the place of issuance of Mexican tourist card bearing number 4329926.

on 12/13/63 at San Antonio, Texas File # SA 105-2909

by Special Agent BRUNO F. DREYER/mjb:vm Date dictated 12/13/63

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Date December 17, 1963

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GILBERTO CAZARES GARZA, Chief of Mexican Immigration, Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, advised that according to his records, JOHN H. BOWEN, 60 years of age, married, from Houston, Texas, obtained a tourist FM-5 card from his office numbered 4329926 on September 26, 1963.

BOWEN departed Mexico through Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, on October 1, 1963.

Mr. CAZARES stated that his records did not reflect any address for BOWEN or any other information.

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on 12/13/63 at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico File # SA 105-2909

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Date December 26, 1963

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Mr. IVAN D. MARICLE advised he is the Associate Registrar of the Baptist Annuity Board, Southern Baptist Convention (SBC), Room 202, 511 North Akard Street, Dallas, Texas. He said he had no record of JOHN HOWARD BOWEN in the files of that office and that he doubted BOWEN had ever been a Baptist minister or a regular appointed missionary from the information concerning BOWEN's background and history of employment.

He said that a record might be located in the files of the Foreign Mission Board, Southern Baptist Convention, 3806 Monument Avenue, Richmond, Virginia, if BOWEN served for any length of time under one of their appointments. He said the records of the Baptist Annuity Board at Dallas only cover members of the retirement plan of the Southern Baptist Convention in this area, and would not necessarily cover all persons listed in the Richmond Office of the SBC.

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On February 27, 1964, Reverend REUBEN J. CANAS, Pastor, First Mexican Southern Baptist Church, 801 W. 23rd Street, Kansas City, Missouri, advised he has made numerous contacts with people of Mexican extraction and people associated with the Baptist Church without developing information concerning JOHN HOWARD BOWEN or ALBERT OSBORNE. Reverend CANAS recommended contact with the following two organizations in the order they are set forth since these organizations would have a record of any Baptist missionary working in, or who has worked in, Mexico:

1. Baptist General Convention of Texas, Reverend DALLAS LEE, Co-ordinator, Language Mission Department, Baptist Building, Dallas, Texas.

2. Reverend ROBERTO BARRAS MAYNES, Executive Secretary of the Condencion Nacional Bautista, Mexico City D.F., Mexico.

Reverend CANAS advised that whereas there were numerous conventions within the Baptist Church in the United States, the missionary work in Mexico approximately the past twenty years has been consolidated into one organization.

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Date 3/2/64

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Rev. DALLAS LEE advised he is the co-ordinator, Language Department, Baptist General Convention, Baptist Building, 703 N. Ervay, telephone No. RIverside 1-1991, Dallas, Texas. He said he resides at 3125 Damascus Way in Dallas, Texas.

Rev. LEE said he checked the records of the Baptist General Convention Language Department and was unable to locate any information concerning ALBERT OSBORNE or JOHN HOWARD BOWEN.

He said he contacted the following individuals:

LOYD CORDER, Secretary of the Baptist Home Mission Board, Language Department, Atlanta, Georgia;

R. G. VAN ROYEN, Retired Missionary, Southern Baptist Convention of Panama;

OSCAR ROMO, Latin-American Associate of South Baptist Convention in Dallas.

Rev. LEE advised that each of these persons assured him that they had never heard of a missionary in Mexico whose name was ALBERT OSBORNE or JOHN HOWARD BOWEN.

He said he would keep this request of the Dallas Office in mind and if information concerning OSBORNE or BOWEN came to his attention he would immediately notify the Dallas Office.

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On January 24, 1964, Mrs. MAZIE SCOGIN, Receptionist, Baptist Home Mission Board, 161 Spring Street, Atlanta, Georgia, checked all departments of her organization and could find no record of Reverend JOHN HOWARD BOWEN.

On February 4, 1964, Mrs. SCOGIN checked all departments of her organization for a record of Reverend ALBERT OSBORNE and could locate no record.

Exhaustive efforts at the Passport Office, U. S. Department of State, Washington, D. C., on December 23, 1963, failed to locate any information regarding JOHN HOWARD BOWEN based on descriptive data then available.

On January 24, 1964, IC THOMAS WHITE was advised that Immigration and Naturalization Service, Washington, D. C., records were negative concerning ALBERT OSBORNE.

On January 28, 1964, SA KENNETH J. HASER was advised the records of the Office of State, Security and Visa, U. S. Department of State, Washington, D. C., contain no record identifiable with ALBERT OSBORNE.

The following investigation was conducted by SA WILLIAM F. MARTIN:

At New York City

On December 23, 1963, SIDNEY A. DAVIS, Assistant Chief, Records Administration and Information Section, Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), 20 West Broadway, New York City, that a review of airline and steamship records located at INS failed to disclose any identifiable information regarding one JOHN HOWARD BOWEN and his alleged departure from New York on November 13, 1963. DAVIS stated, however, that INS files did reveal that on November 13, 1963, one GEORGE F. BOWEN, Passport Number B584700, 18 Plymouth Road, Westfield, New Jersey, departed New York via Pan American Airways (PAA) Flight 100 for London. On the same date, the files also disclosed that CHARLES H. BOWEN, Passport Number 11248841, 58 Oakley Avenue, Lawrenceburg, Indiana, departed New York via PAA Flight 114 for Paris.

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Mrs. BETTY P. LAMBERT, Assistant Office Manager, and Mrs. MAVIS LEHMAN, Clerk, American Express Company, 649 5th Avenue, New York City, advised SA J. WILLIAM LOVE on January 27, 1964, that records of Visitors Mail Service, American Express Company, reflected no information regarding the names JOHN HOWARD BOWEN or ALBERT OSBORNE. —

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Date 2/25/64

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MARINA OSWALD was interviewed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. DECLAN P. FORD, 14057 Brookcrest, Dallas, Texas. Mr. HENRY BAKER, law partner of Mr. WILLIAM A. McKENZIE, Attorney for MARINA, was present during this interview.

MARINA was asked if she or her husband, LEE HARVEY OSWALD, had known an individual by the name of ALBERT OSBORNE or JOHN HOWARD BOWEN. She advised she did not know any persons by these names. She said she had never heard him mention the names. She was asked if OSWALD had mentioned making an acquaintance on his trip to Mexico in September-October, 1963. MARINA said she cannot recall that OSWALD said he made any such acquaintances. She said OSWALD took the trip to Mexico alone and returned alone.

MARINA was exhibited a photograph of one JOHN HOWARD BOWEN which depicts him standing on a grassy lawn before a castle-like edifice. She said she could not identify this person. She was exhibited a mug type photograph of one ALBERT OSBORNE taken October, 1963, and she advised she had never seen this person to her knowledge.

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on 2/24/64 at Dallas, Texas File # DL 100-10461

by Special Agent WALLACE R. HEITMAN and ANATOLE A. BOGUSIAK:vm Date dictated 2/25/64

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On February 10, 1964, Mrs. RUTH PAINE, 2515 W. 5th Street, Irving, Texas, examined photographs of ALBERT OSBORNE, also known as John Howard Bowen, after which she advised she has never seen the person depicted in those photographs and has never heard either name to the best of her recollection.

It will be noted that Mrs. MARINA OSWALD was residing with Mrs. PAINE as of November 22, 1963, and had been an acquaintance of Mrs. PAINE for some months prior to that date.

During the investigation of captioned matter it was determined that at the time LEE HARVEY OSWALD was employed by Jaggars-Chiles-Stovall, Dallas, Texas, October 12, 1962, to April 6, 1963, he had a fellow employee known as JACK LESLIE BOWEN.

In an effort to determine if JACK LESLIE BOWEN was identical to or connected with JOHN HOWARD BOWEN, alleged missionary in Mexico, who was a fellow passenger with OSWALD on a bus trip to Mexico City on September 26-27, 1963, the following investigation was conducted:

A photograph of JOHN CAESAR GROSSI, also known as JACK LESLIE BOWEN, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Identification Number 3,967,794, was obtained from Wheat Photo Studios, Bryan Street at Peak, Dallas, Texas, on June 21, 1956, by SA NAT A. PINKSTON, the photograph having been made in April, 1956.

On interview July 6, 1956, the following description of JOHN CAESAR GROSSI was obtained from observation and questioning:

Name	JOHN CAESAR GROSSI, also known as Jack Leslie Bowen
Age	30
Born	8/5/25, Paterson, New Jersey
Height	6'
Weight	168-170 (normally over 200)
Build	Medium
Hair	Dark brown, wavy, thick
Teeth	Good
Complexion	Tan (normally medium), clean shaven
Eyes	Blue, no glasses
Military Service	None

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Education	1 year high school, Paterson, New Jersey, high school diploma obtained while serving time at El Reno, and equivalent 2 years college at other penitentiaries
Peculiarities	Accomplished artist, caricaturist
Father	JOHN GROSSI, whereabouts unknown
Mother	ROSE GROSSI, believed to reside at Paterson, New Jersey
Sister	JEAN GROSSI (married name unknown)
Brother	ALBERT GROSSI, believed to reside in Paterson, New Jersey
Wife	LUCILLE RYDER BOWEN (now pregnant).

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Date 3/21/64

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GARY EUGENE LAWLER advised he resides at 3235 Seevers, Dallas, Texas, and is employed by the Prior Products, Inc., at 3128 Record in Dallas. He said his residence telephone number is [redacted] and his business telephone number is MA 8-7411. He observed a photograph of JOHN CAESAR GROSSI, FBI No. 3 967 794, and advised he is identical with a person whom he knew as JACK BOWEN who formerly lived in the Oak Cliff area of Dallas at an apartment on Stevens Forest Drive. He said he last saw BOWEN about three weeks prior to February 15, 1964, when BOWEN was residing at the Executive Inn and told him he was leaving the following day on a trip to Mexico and New York. BOWEN told him on that occasion he could be reached through MAX CHERRY, c/o Mrs. M. M. CHERRY, at 3542 Purdue, Dallas, telephone EM 3-1246. He said that BOWEN told him he and CHERRY planned to go into the import-export business at El Paso, Texas, and Chihuahua, Mexico. BOWEN told him about a deal he had with a Mr. McCOLLOM who was in the insurance business in Dallas which had fallen through so he was going into business with MAX CHERRY.

He said BOWEN married a Canadian whose name is PATRICIA GERVAN BOWEN about three or four years ago and she lives with her mother, MABLE GERVAN, at 50 Ragland North, Renfrew, Ontario, Canada, and BOWEN is occasionally in contact with his wife's sister, EDNA ELLIOTT, who resides at 39 Lorne Street South in Renfrew, Ontario, Canada. LAWLER said he was employed at Jaggars-Chiles-Stovall until about November, 1963, and BOWEN was there for some time leaving about August. He said he recalled that LEE HARVEY OSWALD, the accused assassin of President JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, was employed at this same firm for a very short time while BOWEN was there.

He said BOWEN had never discussed anything about the import-export business until after August of 1963. LAWLER said he was barely acquainted with LEE HARVEY OSWALD and only saw him when he went into the department where OSWALD was employed at Jaggars-Chiles-Stovall. He said he, LAWLER, was in the production office and BOWEN and OSWALD were in the camera department. He said that BOWEN set up a form of type called "Headliner" and produced miscellaneous art work, cartoons, etc.

LAWLER said he never discussed any political beliefs or anything except the production work with LEE HARVEY OSWALD while OSWALD was employed at the Jaggars-Chiles-Stovall plant in Dallas.

LAWLER said he did not know JACK RUBY, however, he had

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by Special Agent ARTHUR E. CARTER:vm Date dictated 2/19/64

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visited the Carousel and Vegas Clubs when they were operated by RUBY at Dallas. He said he had no personal knowledge of any association between LEE HARVEY OSWALD and RUBY and he felt certain that BOWEN had not discussed any import-export business with OSWALD because LEE OSWALD left his job with Jaggars-Chiles-Stovall long before JACK BOWEN first began to talk about the import-export business.

He said he never heard JACK BOWEN mention Texas Import-Export Company and never heard of or knew a person whose name is ALEXANDER KLEINLERER.

He advised he knew of no other associates of JACK L. BOWEN and he would immediately notify the FBI if he determined BOWEN's current location and/or address.

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During the efforts to identify and locate ALBERT OSBORNE, it was determined that the individual known as OSBORNE had received at his residence in Texmelucan, Mexico, on January 21, 1964, a communication from "The Beam", 6248 Camp Bowie, Fort Worth, Texas.

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On February 26, 1964, Mrs. JOHN BOWEN, 75 Heron Place, New Orleans, Louisiana, was unavailable for interview but her husband, JOHN WARD BOWEN, Director of Personnel, Texas Pacific-Missouri Pacific Railroad, advised that JOHN HOWARD BOWEN was unknown to him and is not related to him. JOHN WARD BOWEN stated he does not know ALBERT OSBORNE.

On February 26, 1964, Mrs. JOHN HOLCOMBE BOWEN, 335 W. Earle Street, Greenville, South Carolina, advised her husband, JOHN HOLCOMBE BOWEN, has been deceased for 32 years. She said she does not know any other JOHN H. BOWEN.

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Mr. JIM JOHNS, Southern Baptist Radio and Televi[illegible], 5248 Camp Bowie Blvd., furnished the following information [illegible]

JOHNS was furnished the list of customers on [illegible] 1964, whose subscription had expired to "The Beam" Magazine, in February of 1964. Among the names on this list was that of [illegible] BOWEN, Emilio Carranza, 4A, Texmelucan, Puebla, Mexico. He further advised his office sends out about three letters to subscribers advising the expiration date of their subscription and asking them to renew their subscription. Their records do not indicate BOWEN has renewed his subscription.

On 3/3/64 at Fort Worth, Texas File # DL 100-10461

by EARLE HALEY:vm:les Date dictated 3/3/64

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Dallas, Texas
March 14, 1964

TITLE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

CHARACTER: INTERNAL SECURITY-
RUSSIA-CUBA

REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent
Emory E. Horton at Dallas,
Texas dated March 11, 1964.

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AT DALLAS DATED 3/11/64.

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SOMERSET HOUSE, LONDON

REGISTRATION DISTRICT

BIRTH in the Sub-district of in the

96	Twelfth	Albert	Boy	James Osborne	Gas Employé	Fatherman	J. Osborne Father	Nine	J. K. M.

CERTIFIED to be a true copy of an entry in the certified copy of a Register of Births in the District above mentioned.

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Emilio Carranza 4-a
Texmelucan, Pue.
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Central Y.M.C.A.
Montreal, Canada.

Dear Sir-

If you have any mail for me, will you kindly forward the same to-

General Delivery,
Detroit, Mich. U.S.A.

As I am going to Alberta, instead of coming to Montreal. as anticipated.

Yours sincerely
Albert Osborne

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555) DATE: 3/11/64

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) P

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS-R-CUBA

Reur cablegram to Legat, Mexico, 2/22/64, mail copy to Dallas, and Bureau airtel to Dallas 3/5/64.

Enclosed herewith are ten copies of report of SA EMORY E. HORTON at Dallas 3/10/64.

In view of instructions set out in referenced Bureau airtel of 3/5/64 and the fact the Bureau is suggesting that the Commission might desire to subpoena ALBERT OSBORNE, aka JOHN HOWARD BOREN, and interview him under oath, Dallas is not setting out leads to develop background information on OSBORNE, nature of his activities since June, 1962, extent of his relationship with OSWALD, and reason for dual identity and being untruthful in interviews, UACB.

If the Bureau desires further investigation to develop such data on ALBERT OSBORNE and they definitely wish to establish his activities and movements during recent years, the Bureau is requested to so advise the Dallas Office and the necessary investigation will be initiated.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
NEW ORLEANS	DALLAS	3/12/64	3/10 - 12/64

TITLE OF CASE	REPORT MADE BY	TYPED BY
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA.	SA MILTON R. KAACK	[illegible]
	CHARACTER OF CASE: IS - R	

SYNOPSIS:

REFERENCE: New Orleans airtel to Bureau, 3/11/64
Airtel to Bureau from Legat, Mexico, 2/27/64

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NEW ORLEANS

AT FERRIDAY, LA.

Will conduct further investigation in an attempt to identify HOMER VAUHAN (possibly VAUGHN). See airtel from Legat, Mexico, 2/27/64.

ADMINISTRATIVE

The report of SA WARREN C. DEBRUEYS, December 2, 1963, at Dallas, Texas, beginning on Page 82 reports that OSWALD had made application for employment at the Louisiana Division of Employment

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Security on April 26, 1963.

The following investigation is predicated upon information furnished on March 10, 1964, by Mr. JOHN W. RICE, Special Agent in Charge, U. S. Secret Service, New Orleans, who advised that JOHN D. LE BLANC, Manager, Piggly Wiggly Store on Canal Boulevard, had found OSWALD's name in a notebook and that one HARRY STOPES, a salesman for Holsum Bread, recalled that an individual whom he later recognized as OSWALD had attempted to sell jewelry to him.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Report of: SA MILTON R. KAACK Office: New Orleans
Date: 3/12/64

File Number: NO 100-16601 Bufile: 105-82555

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Synopsis: JOHN D. LE BLANC, Manager, Piggly Wiggly Store, made notation "LEE OSWALD 529-7181 help" in notebook on unrecalled date. Unable to identify photograph of OSWALD. Telephone number 529-7181 listed to Industrial Employment Service Office, Division of Employment Security, State of La. Individual who attempted to sell costume jewelry to ALOYSIUS J. STOLTZ during "warm weather last year" identified by STOLTZ as OSWALD after seeing photograph of OSWALD in newspapers and on television.

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Date 3/12/64

New Orleans, La

JOHN B. LE BLANC, Manager, Piggly Wiggly Store, 7041 Canal Boulevard, residence address 6001 Music Street, advised that some time subsequent to January 1, 1964, exact date not recalled, he was looking in an old address book for the telephone number of Blue Plate Foods in New Orleans, and he discovered the notation on the front page of the notebook written in his own handwriting "LEE OSWALD 529-7181 help." LE BLANC had no idea as to when he placed this notation in his notebook and only vaguely recalls that he made this notation when an individual had applied for a position. Upon finding out that there was no job available he left his name and telephone number with LE BLANC.

LE BLANC observed a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and was unable to identify OSWALD as the individual who had applied for a position prompting him to make a notation in his address book.

On 3/11/64 at New Orleans, Louisiana File # NO 100-16601

by SA MILTON R. KAACK :cv Date dictated 3/12/64

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The current telephone directory for the City of New Orleans shows that telephone number 529-7181 is listed to the Industrial Employment Service Office, Division of Employment Security, State of Louisiana.

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Date 3/12/64

JAMES L. COLLINS, proprietor, Piggly Wiggly Store, 928 Harrison Avenue, residence address 6551 Milne Street, advised that HARRY STOLTZ had mentioned to him sometime subsequent to the assassination of President KENNEDY that individual STOLTZ later recognized as OSWALD had tried to sell him some jewelry in front of the Piggly Wiggly Store.

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ALOYSIUS J. STOLTZ, also known as Harry Stoltz, salesman, Holsum Bakeries, Inc., 4700 Howard Avenue, residence address 501 West William David Parkway, Metairie, Louisiana, advised that sometime last year, exact date not recalled, an individual wearing a sport shirt and slacks approached him in front of the Piggly Wiggly Store at 838 Harrison Avenue just as STOLTZ was about to enter the front door. This person offered to sell STOLTZ several pieces of costume jewelry of different designs which he had displayed on a tray. The jewelry did not appear to be valuable, and the individual did not mention any prices except that he offered to sell the jewelry to STOLTZ "cheap." STOLTZ told him that he did not have any money and was not interested in buying jewelry.

Subsequent to the assassination of President KENNEDY, STOLTZ observed photographs of OSWALD on television and in the newspapers and immediately recognized OSWALD as the individual who had tried to sell him the costume jewelry.

STOLTZ was unable to state the date on which the above event occurred except that he remembered that it was in the warm weather because he, STOLTZ, was wearing a short-sleeve shirt. He said that he had never seen this individual before and had not seen him subsequent to the attempted sale of the jewelry.

STOLTZ observed a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and was positive that OSWALD was identical with the individual who tried to sell him the costume jewelry.

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Subject [redacted] Lee Harvey Oswald

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CHICAGO	DALLAS	3/12/64	3/3-6/64

TITLE OF CASE	REPORT MADE BY	CHARACTER OF CASE
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka	DENNIS W. SHANAHAN	IS - R

REFERENCE: Report of SA DENNIS W. SHANAHAN dated 3/3/64, at Chicago.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

The information from records of Western Union was furnished by [redacted] Chicago, Illinois, [redacted].

INFORMANTS

Chicago T-1 is [redacted] who furnished this information to SA GARRETT P. FLEMING on [redacted], in connection with another investigation.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Copy to:

Report of: SA DENNIS W. SHANAHAN Office: CHICAGO
Date: 3/13/64

Field Office File #: 62-6115 Bureau File #: 105-82555

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Synopsis:

Telegram from H. MC DERMID to LEE OSWALD set forth. Communist Party (CP) view point on assassination set forth.

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DETAILS: AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

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Date 3/11/64

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The records of Western Union, Chicago, Illinois, which are confidential and can be produced only through the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum directed to an appropriate official of this firm, contained the following information concerning a telegram sent by H. MC DERMID on November 23, 1963:

The telegram in question reads "LEE OSWALD, City Hall, Dallas. On television you requested counsel as you have not been able to obtain counsel and desire counsel. You may request a conference with me." Signed, H. MC DERMID, 1359 East 57th Street, Chicago, Illinois. The charge for this telegram was billed to telephone number NO 7-5703.

On November 25, 1963, records reflect that H. MC DERMID requested a report of delivery on the above telegram. On November 25, 1963, MC DERMID was furnished with the following message from Western Union, Dallas, via their Chicago office:

"Your telegram 23rd LEE OSWALD, City Hall delivered to Chief of Police. This is as far as our messenger allowed to go."

The above message was telephonically furnished Mrs. MC DERMID at 5:57 p.m. on November 25, 1963, the telephone number NO 7-5703.

On 3/3/64 at Chicago, Illinois File # CG 62-6115

by IC RICHARD D. ALLEN/pma Date dictated 3/6/64

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In December, 1963, the Communist Party (CP) meeting on the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People's Affair was held in Chicago. The chairman of this meeting gave a lecture concerning the Party's view point on the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY. The chairman stated that there is more to this assassination than meets the eye, and there are many questions which have to be answered. He questioned, "Who really murdered President KENNEDY?" He mentioned that people in Dallas say that LEE OSWALD did it; however, it must be kept in mind that Dallas is one of the strongholds of the "ultra right." The chairman further stated that it has to be ascertained as to why an individual by the name of RUBY was able to wander about the Dallas Police Department without being questioned. Also, why was the Dallas Police Department able to hold OSWALD for two days without counsel? The chairman added that OSWALD had maintained his innocence until the end. He further questioned, "What did OSWALD know that the police department were afraid of?"

The chairman indicated that the original plan seemed to be to pin the matter on the ultra left, but the blame was quickly changed to the ultra right. He stated that within two hours of OSWALD's arrest the authorities were able to come up with a televised taped interview by OSWALD making it appear just as if everything was all set. He stated that there is one hope that the full story might be told since he did not believe "BOBBY KENNEDY would hold still for a whitewash."

(Chicago T-1,
January 22, 1964)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Chicago, Illinois

3/13/64

Title LEE HARVEY OSWALD

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Reference Report of Special Agent Dennis W. Shanahan dated and captioned as above.

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Reporting Office	Office of Origin	Date	Investigative Period
CINCINNATI	DALLAS	3/13/64	3/11/64

TITLE OF CASE

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, Aka.

Report made by: RUFUS THOMAS TYSON — Typed By: jr

CHARACTER OF CASE

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REFERENCE

Cincinnati teletype to Bureau, 3/10/64.

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Report of: RUFUS THOMAS TYSON Office: CINCINNATI
Date: 3/13/64

Field Office File #: CI 105-2505 Bureau File #: 105-82555

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Synopsis: ROBERT ROYCE AUGG, Lancaster, Ohio, advised he knew OSWALD for three or four months during latter part 1957 or early part 1958 while both were in USMC assigned to Japan. OSWALD kept to himself most of time and no one knew much about him. AUGG last saw OSWALD when OSWALD was lying on bunk while medical corpsman tied tourniquet around arm to stop flow of blood from bullet wound self-inflicted accidentally.

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DETAILS:

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JAPAN

Mr. ROBERT ROYCE AUGG, Recreation Leader, Boys Industrial School, Lancaster, Ohio, who resides at 623 Pine Street, Lancaster, Ohio, advised on March 11, 1964, that he was associated with LEE HARVEY OSWALD for about three or four months during the latter part of 1957 or the early part of 1958. At that time they were both assigned to the U. S. Marine Corps Air Control Squadron Number 1, Group 11, Atsuki, Japan. OSWALD had the bunk above him in the barracks. AUGG described OSWALD as an individual who kept to himself and who would not associate with other Marines when they went on liberty. OSWALD read considerably and spent much of his off duty time at the library.

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AUGG did not know the type or titles of any of the books that OSWALD read. When on liberty OSWALD would go off by himself and he had no idea of OSWALD's activities while on liberty. OSWALD did not give any indication of being a Marxist or Communist. AUGG stated that about the only thing that he ascertained from OSWALD, during conversation with him, was the impression that OSWALD's mother was wealthy, however, he later found out she was actually on relief.

OSWALD always appeared to have money, and AUGG had the impression that this money came from his mother.

The last time he saw OSWALD was one day he returned to their quarters and saw OSWALD on his bunk while a medical corpsman tied a plastic tourniquet around OSWALD's arm. OSWALD had accidentally shot himself with a .22 caliber Derringer pistol. OSWALD was taken to the hospital and AUGG understood that OSWALD was later given a court-martial where he was charged with failure to register the above .22 caliber Derringer.

AUGG said that the only classified information that he knew that OSWALD possessed was information concerning the Identification Friend or Foe (IFF) System which he believed to now have been declassified due to perfection of newer and better systems.

AUGG stated that during the time that he knew OSWALD in Japan, they did not have the occasion to do any firing on the range, and therefore, he possesses no information concerning OSWALD's marksmanship with firearms.

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FROM SAC DALLAS (100-10461) P

SUBJECT LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Remyairtel 3/12/64 concerning Mr. and Mrs. DECLAN P. FORD.

Attached for the Bureau are ten; for Los Angeles one; and for Washington Field one copy of a letterhead memorandum concerning Mrs. DECLAN P. FORD, whose previous married name was Mrs. STANLEY L. SKOTNICKI.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

March 13, 1964
Dallas, Texas

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

The records of the Dallas County Clerk's Office as pertaining to domestic relation actions were examined by Special Agent Wallace R. Heitman of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on March 12, 1964. File No. 59-5920 DR reflects Stanley L. Skotnicki, plaintiff, filed suit for divorce from Katherine Skotnicki, October 9, 1959, and this divorce was granted February 9, 1960. This file reflects Katherine and Stanley L. Skotnicki were married October 8, 1945, and were separated September 17, 1959. There were two children resulting from the union, Linda Susan Skotnicki, age eleven years in 1959, and Gary Leon Skotnicki, age eight years in 1959. Custody of the children was awarded to Katherine Skotnicki.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (105-2909) (P)

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Re San Antonio teletype dated 2/20/64.

Enclosed herewith to the Bureau are eight copies of LHM captioned [redacted]

Two copies of LHM have been disseminated locally to Secret Service in view of the possible unstable condition of [redacted]

Enclosed for the Dallas, Charlotte, and New Orleans Division are two copies each of LHM.

LEADS

NEW ORLEANS

AT NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

Will check records of the Louisiana State Hospital at New Orleans regarding [redacted] confinement and advise the results.

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SA 105-2909

CHARLOTTE

AT GREENVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

Will contact Father MULLINS, St. Mary's Church, Greenville, and interview him regarding [redacted] and set out any necessary leads to verify [redacted] story.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

San Antonio, Texas

February 21, 1964

[redacted]

On February 20, 1964, [redacted] who resides at [redacted], San Antonio, Texas, and who is employed as a pipe fitter in the engine room of the [redacted] San Antonio, Texas, advised that he was born [redacted] at Charlotte, North Carolina. He stated that the first time he was arrested was in 1931 in Charlotte, North Carolina, on the charges of armed robbery. While he was in jail he was approached by a person, whose name he does not recall, who offered him an opportunity to make extra money. He claims that this was his initiation into the Cosa Nostra. From that time up until the beginning of 1963 he was affiliated with the Cosa Nostra organization as a "runner" or "courier" with no specific headquarters. He claims that he carried money for the Cosa Nostra to and from various points in the United States; however, he refused to identify employer or employers, stating that his life is at stake because during the first part of 1963 he severed all of his relations with the Cosa Nostra organization and is hiding from them.

During the time that he was associated with the Cosa Nostra organization, he reportedly overheard that JOHN F. KENNEDY, then President of the United States, was to be assassinated and so informed Father (FNU) MULLINS, Catholic priest attached to St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Greenville, South Carolina. This information was supplied to Father MULLINS approximately four months before the assassination of President KENNEDY and [redacted] believed that Father MULLINS has informed the proper authorities regarding this information. [redacted] stated that he himself was not in the position to go to any authority, either federal, state or city, for fear of losing his life if caught by one of the Cosa Nostra members.

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[redacted] stated that prior to his separation from the Cosa Nostra organization he learned that they planned to assassinate Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court EARL WARREN around Easter of 1964. According to [redacted] death is to appear accidental. Chief Justice WARREN will be pricked by a "cobra needle", the head of which contains a deadly poison. The prick is to be administered by a female employee of Chief Justice WARREN who will be a professional woman about 32 years of age. [redacted] does not know if this person is presently employed by Chief Justice WARREN or not.

[redacted] also stated that LEE HARVEY OSWALD, the alleged assassinator of President KENNEDY was the scapegoat of Cosa Nostra who paid him $15,000.00 for the assassination of the late President KENNEDY. [redacted] claimed that OSWALD was sent to Chicago, Illinois, by the Cosa Nostra representative from Kansas City for several weeks of special training about two years ago. After he finished his training in Chicago he was then sent to some town located to the north of Salt Lake City, Utah, where he spent eight months in further training for the assignment of the assassination of the late President KENNEDY. According to [redacted] the rifle which was used by OSWALD to assassinate the late President KENNEDY was furnished by the Cosa Nostra. [redacted] stated that the Cosa Nostra wanted to dispose of KENNEDY because he was "stepping on too many toes."

According to [redacted] Cosa Nostra has no animosity towards President JOHNSON. He stated that the Cosa Nostra will not harm the President at all. They like him very much.

[redacted] admits hospitalization in Salem, Oregon, in 1944. He also admits being hospitalized in Louisiana State Hospital, New Orleans, Louisiana, for approximately three days and also hospitalization in some hospital in Charleston, South Carolina, but he cannot recall the name of this hospital. He stated that all of these hospitalizations were in connection with injuries he received to his body. [redacted] did not admit that he is a mental patient.

[redacted] admitted serving time for armed robbery in 1931 in Charlotte, North Carolina. He served time on a charge of burglary in Salem, Oregon, in 1954, and again on a charge of burglary at Wichita, Kansas, in 1958.

During the course of the interview with [redacted] he drank intoxicants and refused to be specific in any detail as to relationship with the Cosa Nostra organization.

[redacted] is described as follows:

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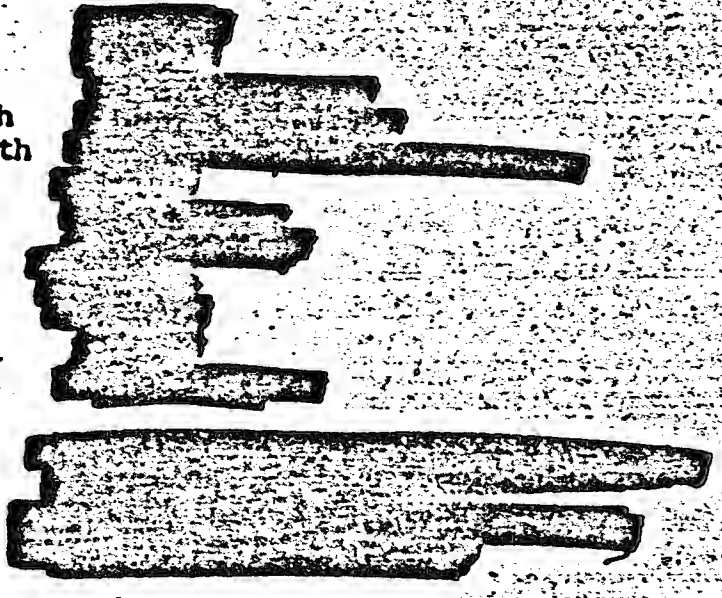

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To: SAC, Dallas

From: Director, FBI (105-82555)

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Enclosed for Dallas is copy of letter from the President's Commission dated 3/6/64 requesting certain photographs be displayed to Marina Oswald for identification.

The Bureau is preparing photographic copies of the items listed in the Commission's letter and other items of interest to the Commission and by separate communication two photographic copies of each item will be sent to your office. These photographs will bear an item number and a subitem number.

Immediately upon receipt you should arrange to display these photographs to Marina Oswald and submit results in a letterhead memorandum, listing each item number and each subitem number together with her identification. This letterhead memorandum should be prepared in manner similar to Dallas letterhead memorandum dated 2/1/64 which reported Marina Oswald's identification of other photographs. The set of photographs which you display to her should be returned to the Bureau as an enclosure to the letterhead memo and that set together with copies of the letterhead memo will be furnished by the Bureau to the President's Commission. Buded in this matter is 3/23/64.

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The Commission's letter, received by Bureau 3/9/64, requested that 13 items of photographs and any other such photographs in Bureau's possession be displayed to Marina Oswald for identification. It has been determined that we have 24 items of photographs (consisting of approximately 445 individual photographs) of possible interest to the Commission. The Laboratory is preparing the sets of photographs and affixing numbers to each photograph in accordance with the above.

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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

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J. LEE RANKIN,
General Counsel

MAR 6 1964

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau
of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

On January 31, 1964, Agents Richard L. Weihl and Wallace H. Heitman showed Marina Oswald print-outs of a number of the photographs in your inventory of exhibits, for the purpose of obtaining identifications of those which were known to her. The results of this interview were furnished to us by letter dated February 1, 1964. Could you please show Marina Oswald print-outs of the remaining photographs in your inventory, including items 187, 287, 331, 332, 333, 371, 372, 376, 377, 451, B3, B23 and D33, for the same purpose, and furnish us with the results.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

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SUBJECT ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS

Enclosed for Bureau 1/19/64 issue of "The Worker."

During interview with JAMES HERBERT MARTIN, DC 11611 Farrar Street, Dallas, Texas, on 3/6/64, MARTIN furnished a copy of the Sunday issue, 1/19/64, of "The Worker." He advised that during his appearance before the Commission he testified concerning MARINA OSWALD's letter to the Dallas Civil Liberties Union that had appeared in this newspaper. MARTIN stated he was asked by the Commission to furnish them with a copy of this newspaper. The article referred to is shown on page 10. Dallas, Texas

Mr. MARTIN requested the Dallas FBI Office to furnish this newspaper to the Commission.

Bureau is requested to make available this newspaper to the Commission.

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Where would the planners look for a "fall guy" if not through their seriously numerous contacts in the FBI, secret service and Dallas police and their stables of paid informers and provocateurs? Is it not well known that the rash of ultra-rightist organizations, some like the Minutemen who boast they bear arms, even machineguns, and the Birchites, Rockwell's Nazi Party and the Nationalist Party, have a relatively higher percentage of support among military and police forces than among other sections of the population. Many of them have top military men in leadership.

Oswald may have been an undercover agent for the U.S. and not necessarily guilty, or even fully aware of the plans. He may have been used like the drugged and witless Van Der

I don't object to the [illegible] fee. I am only grateful for their time."

She will see people "who [illegible]" continued her letter, adding "I also give much time to visits with the FBI."

She concluded "I repeat, I am in as good a position to [illegible] can expect me to be after what has happened."

Jim Martin, who knows no Russian, certainly thinks she is in a "good position." With the fund for her from unrevealed sources already above $30,000, he figures it may yield her as much as $1,500 annually plus the $126 monthly social security.

Sue Dallas Police or Jack Ruby for the death of her husband? Marina Oswald will do no such thing, Martin told the Times.

"She has this feeling that her husband killed the President," said Martin. "When the law suits are proposed to her she says let sleeping dogs lie."

"That's not her expression. She hadn't learned that much

could "justifiably" claim that Warren "would influence the other eight Justices."

In California, meanwhile, the Kennedy assassination led to an announcement by Attorney General Mosk that he will sponsor a law banning the Minutemen and other private military armbearing groups. Robert DePugh of Norborne, Mo., who heads the Minutemen [illegible] 20,000 members nationally, Troy Houghton, California coordinator, says the outfit has 3,000 members in that state. But he says a state law wouldn't affect them because they each carry arms "as individuals" and it would be unconstitutional to bar them from owning weapons for "their own protection," from "communism."

"The members of these groups are paranoid in their fear of Communism, in their distrust of American institutions and in their desire to possess all varieties of firearms from pistols to machine guns," said Mosk of California's stormtroopers.

FORUM of the MONTH

Tues., Jan. 21 - 7:30 P.M.
The McCarran Act and Democracy
Elizabeth Gurley Flynn
John Abt
Academy Hall
853 Broadway (at 14th Street)
2nd Floor
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Letter is here ↓ Phrases quoted

...no Flora Marina Still an FBI Captive

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a promise that his brief, raising many doubts on the evidence against Oswald, will be taken into consideration.

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THERE WILL be no attorney in defense of Oswald in the Warren hearings who could possibly cross-examine witnesses of the Dallas Police, FBI and Secret Service. The question is not only whether Oswald as an individual was guilty. As Percy Foreman stated over a TV program, it is a matter of concern to all Americans to get at the truth in the manner provided in court procedures.

The overwhelming majority of Americans, as the polls indicated, were sorry for the murder of Oswald not so much for his individual right to have a trial, as because of their belief that in a trial more of the truth would come out. Large numbers were even doubtful of his guilt, and even larger numbers doubted the FBI and Dallas Police conclusion that he was alone.

Numerous questions remain unanswered. Was Oswald an undercover agent for the CIA or the FBI that sought to recruit him? Much evidence has appeared to support that contention. If that is proven, it would still not prove Oswald guilty or alone in the crime. There has been much competent opinion, and especially from Europe, that Oswald was a victim of a conspiracy. Some have even suggested that Oswald was a double agent.

Lube who was used by Hitlerites to set the Reichstag on fire in 1933, and then labeled a Dutch Communist.

By the same token, men in the FBI, CIA or Dallas police apparatus could have been involved in the conspiracy, but without the knowledge of the authorities of their organizations.

There were a number of such possibilities and it appears that the Warren Commission is looking into them. The Wall Street Journal of January 10 says in its report from Washington that the Warren commission "asks federal agencies to comb their files for any mention of Lee Oswald or Jack Ruby. Even the Securities and Exchange Commission gets the word."

Unless the Warren Commission does get at the bottom of the plot to kill Kennedy the "Next" project, as suggested in "The Rockwell Report" (see photostate on page 6) may be attempted.

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THE CYNICISM surrounding the suppression of Marina Oswald was well shown in a letter in Russian said to be the only direct word from her, in which she rejected an effort by the Dallas Civil Liberties Union to interview her to determine whether her rights are respected. She replied that she is fully satisfied.

She wrote "I don't think you have anything to worry about. English yet," Martin hastened to explain. "But she's convinced he is guilty even though she cared for him."

According to the N.Y. Times, Marina Oswald went so far as to tell Martin "she has no ill will towards anyone including her husband's slayer Jack Ruby."

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MARINA OSWALD'S situation is quite understandable. At 22 and still unable to speak English, she is the mother of a two-year old and two-month old child. When the assassination occurred, the Secret Service and FBI secretly lodged them in a motel Jim Martin managed. It was there, on the advice of the Secret Service, that she picked Martin as "business advisor." He immediately picked a lawyer for her and everything has been well in hand since.

With Oswald in his grave and Mrs. Oswald "in as good a position as one can expect" there is only the question of Jack Ruby's "rights." And it seems that a champion for those rights has come forward in the person of Robert Morris, former chief counsel for the Senate's Eastland Committee on Internal Security, who is running for the U.S. Senate in Texas.

With anti-communism his platform, this ultra-right candidate now fears for Jack Ruby's rights because Chief Justice Earl Warren is head of the commission probing the assassina-

In seclusion under Secret Service and FBI guard until the Warren Commission makes its report. Lee Rankin, counsel of the Warren Committee, indicated that the probe may take as long as six months.

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EVERY EFFORT to interview Mrs. Oswald — by the Dallas Civil Liberties Union, by former N.Y. Assemblyman Mark Lane who went to Dallas, and by the N.Y. Times — were rejected by Martin, presumably in her behalf.

She also refuses to see her mother-in-law, Mrs. Marguerite Oswald, and Ruth Paine, the woman who took her into her home in Irving Tex., and cared for her when she gave birth

[redacted] affair will be reduced to a farce unmatched in history.

In that respect, of serious concern to all who lay hope in a full and uninhibited investigation by the Warren Commission, is the announcement by Rankin that the plan is to rely on the regular investigatory instruments of the government (like the FBI, Secret Service and CIA) and that there is to be no provision for defense of Oswald as had been suggested by prominent attorneys, among them Percy Foreman of Houston, head of the Defense Attorneys Association of America.

Mr. Lane offered to undertake such defense, but only received

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vote for public officials and to send their children to good public schools.

This must be met, he stated, by passing the civil rights bill now pending in the House.

The NAACP in a statement issued by Roy Wilkins, executive secretary, lauded President Johnson's message as a "call to action . . . unparalleled in the century-old struggle to assure complete equality of opportunity and rights for all Americans of whatever origin."

James Farmer, national director of the Congress of Racial Equality, called Johnson's message "constructive" in its "emphasis on speedy elimination of discrimination and poverty and

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The Worker

6/19/64

Marina Still Held By FBI; Lane Hired By Oswald Mother

By GEORGE MORRIS

AFTER SEVEN WEEKS under protective custody and enforced isolation from any persons but Secret Service, FBI agents and her "business manager," Lee Harvey Oswald's widow, Marina, is ready to appear as the star witness against her husband later this month when called before the Warren Commission probing the assassination of President Kennedy.

The announcement came not from Marina Oswald but from Jim Martin, her mysterious "business manager," who appeared on the scene by recommendation of the Secret Service.

Meanwhile Mrs. Marguerite Oswald, mother of the slain accused killer, announced she had engaged Mark Lane to defend her son before the Warren Commission. Confirming the announcement, Lane said he would serve without pay.

Martin has in the past week blossomed out with daily statements on behalf of Marina, declaring, as reported by the N.Y. Times Dallas correspondent, Jack Langguth, that even if a jury found Oswald innocent "her opinion would be unchanged."

Moreover, she insists that Oswald fired on Gen. Edwin Walker last April, although ballistic tests in Washington disclosed that Oswald was living in Dallas.

Why is Marina Oswald held incommunicado? We have asked this question repeatedly since Dec. 17. Is it because what she had to tell could prove embarrassing to the FBI, Secret Service and Dallas police, who so miserably neglected protection for the President? Does she have evidence that could implicate others and thereby refute the FBI's and Dallas police conclusions that Oswald was guilty and alone? Does she have evidence to back the mounting material pointing to a link between Oswald and U.S. undercover agencies? (See the photostats on pages 6 and 7.)

It now appears that Marina Oswald is even overeager to give the testimony the FBI and Secret Service want. She promises to scream her husband is guilty even if a probe acquits him. For good measure, she will even say Lee Oswald shot at Walker. So said Jim Martin to the New York Times.

This extra zeal on the part of Mrs. Marina [illegible]d to oblige the FBI and Secret Service is matched only by the crudeness of the entire arrangement to isolate her — a crudeness that would not be acceptable for a grade B movie.

And if the Warren Commission

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COMMITTING his administration to "war on poverty" and elimination of racial discrimination, President Johnson last week said in his State of the Union Message to Congress that any increased opportunities, in employment, education or housing, must be open to Americans of every color.

As far as the writ of Federal law will run, not some, he declared, but all racial discrimination must be abolished.

His declaration against discrimination came just after he elaborated a program "to help that one-fifth of all American families with incomes too small to meet their basic need."

These include, first of all, the Negro Americans and the Puerto Ricans, and also the Mexican-Americans of the Southwest and Southern whites — the overwhelming bulk of the one-fifth who are ill fed, ill clothed, and ill-housed.

Better schools, better health, better homes, better training and better job opportunities constitute the main weapons, said President Johnson.

He asked the Congress to let this session be known as the one "which did more for civil rights than the last 100 sessions combined."

Asserting that "this is not merely an economic, or a social, political or international . . . but "a moral issue," he declared that all members of the public should have equal access to facilities open to the public,

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Date: 3/5/64

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (REGISTERED)
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (105-15823)

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R - CUBA;
THREAT AGAINST PRESIDENT JOHNSON

00: Dallas

Reference is made to Los Angeles letter to Bureau and Dallas dated 2/28/64 captioned "LEE HARVEY OSWALD." With this letter there was submitted a nine page LHM entitled RICHARD EDWARD KENDRICK dated 2/28/64 at Los Angeles.

Reference is also made to Los Angeles airtel to Bureau dated 2/13/64, captioned "THREAT AGAINST PRESIDENT JOHNSON." With this letter there was transmitted to the Bureau, the original of a letter threatening the life of President JOHNSON which was furnished to Bureau Agents on 2/12/64 by GREIG V. RICHARDSON, Warden, Federal Correctional Institution, Lompoc, California.

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On 3/4/64, Secret Service, Los Angeles, advised that it was their belief that the unanimous letter submitted to the Bureau by Los Angeles letter of 2/13/64, was written by RICHARD EDWARD KENDRICK.

Secret Service furnished xerox copies of a 7 page correspondence written by KENDRICK. These are being enclosed with this letter to the FBI Laboratory.

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2 - Dallas (Enc. 1)(100-10461)(AM)(RM)
2 - Los Angeles
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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

The Laboratory is requested to compare the specimens of the known handwriting of KENDRICK with that of the unanimous letter to determine if they are identical. The results of this investigation should be furnished to Los Angeles so that Los Angeles may advise Secret Service, Los Angeles.

Xerox copies of the correspondence by KENDRICK are being furnished to Dallas for information.

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LABORATORY

POST OFFICE BOX W
LODI, CALIFORNIA

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

TO Director J. Edgar Hoover
Washington D.C.

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From _____ (Date) _____

To _____ (Name) _____ (Address) _____

Your Honour Sir

I have safe & Testimony
Concerning the case of J. Lord E
Kessey against who at take time
of the writing of these Lines Lack the
Power of speaking Language therefore
that Reply was Paid by
a Party that Interested in the
Estate Accordingly with usual Land
Taxes & other Taxes

If Your Honour
Agent Should call with Contact
Him should be able to
Testify as Eye Witness
what Proceeded by Officer

Richard Caldwell
Attorney
Alla H Bassel

In 1913, May I was in
Russia meeting a man named Joe
Pagnac a Nova russian agent working
out of California connected with
the Nazi Party which I belong.
At the Meeting was a
number of known Nazi including
Dr. Joseph Murgelis who is hiding
out in this and mentioned me
the Name Jack Rudenetz and
Harvey Oswald who had returned
from Russia recently Paid at this
time I was Paid $. 000.00
dollars in advance to shoot
a plane for one of these
men or my self for an
assination attempt
I packed up a mother earth
and kit and my other
Bayard two Rifles 30 cal carbines
M1 Made with a 12x scope
and two 44 mag: Pistols
Richard Randolph

for such an attempt
on the day we were
stopped by the police and
arrested the General
that time I have had
contact with Oswald in
Sacramento Jail by
letter under the Swiss
Cable Act by letter asking
what happened to the
plane. The answer was
not supposed to come
off so there would be facts
involved which but we
do not understand
by anyone. Attached
was supposed but not
in the case attached
Ruby as he is referred to
as had to go to Dallas
to see a lawyer his right
to the existing post

Oswald last Death
here he can get away
with his testimony but he and
his own will be executed
that not only on the Warren Report
my findings a Myer and
Oswald involved him to the
Dallas and Communist way
of life not knowing that
he would later defect to
Russia as will be dealt.
Ruby at the time had
known Oswald for a
long time and Oswald
had entrusted Ruby to do
Nazi jobs which Ruby would
Ruby was Paris approaches
15,000.00 for his part and take
after that was accomplished that
was supposed to get him to
Cuba if he went through with the
Blood Reached

I did tell him you
say Oswald was a bum
in the Room or Lunchroom
I say he was not. Oswald
never had Food Kept
with any gun But a .30 cal
carbine that we Bought
here in Irving with Buell
Wesley Frazier he would
have no Reason to
or would Ruby or the
other Law was or would
not with what we
Left was to Night Shift
Had a Hand to Left
him although the Left
belonged to Oswald or
you say I did although
he may have and then
Lost Shift my Job
say Did Not and then
Plead Insanity and Die
Attorney Clerk

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he has a well got
off more than kill
If you want more
get on task with
Jack Ryan in British
Honduras working with
the K of C gate there

Rockford Knudsen

I told all about it the
above is true to the
true and lawful I have
read the statement above
read back to me

Richard Knudsen

Laboratory Transmittal Form
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LABORATORY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Los Angeles (105-15823) Date: March 11, 1964

105-82555 - UNREC

Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R - CUBA;
THREAT AGAINST PRESIDENT
JOHNSON

John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 62-109073
Lab. No. D-444516 AX

Examination requested by: Los Angeles

Reference: Airtel 3/5/64

Examination requested: Document

Remarks:

The previously submitted letter referred to in the Laboratory report was submitted with your airtel of 2/13/64, captioned "Threat Against President Johnson"; this letter is designated as serial 119 in the Bureau's file in this case.

ORIGINAL FILED IN 62-109060-190

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab rpt)

1 - Dallas (100-10461) Enclosure (Lab rpt)

1 - Mr. Rachner, Rm. 800 RB (sent direct)

JCC:GFM (6)

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Rachner 800 RB

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REPORT
of the

FBI LABORATORY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Los Angeles

Date: March 11, 1964
FBI File No. 62-109078
Lab. No. D-444516 AX

Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R - CUBA;
THREAT AGAINST PRESIDENT JOHNSON

Specimens received 3/9/64

K1 Xerox copy of seven handwritten pages written by RICHARD EDWARD KENDRICK

Result of examination:

It was concluded that RICHARD EDWARD KENDRICK, K1, wrote the letter previously submitted in this case by your office.

K1 is retained.

JCC:GFM (6)

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Recorded 3/10/64
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R - CUBA;
THREAT AGAINST PRESIDENT JOHNSON

File # 62-109078
Lab. # D-444516 AX

cc Dallas (100-10461)

Examination requested by: Los Angeles (105-15823) 3/5/64

Examination requested: Document

Date received: 3/9/64

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Cadigan 3/9

K1 ident prev subm letter (serial 119)

Specimens submitted for examination

K1 Xerox copy of seven handwritten pages written by RICHARD EDWARD KENDRICK

T. Copy Rochner Rm 800 RB
Lab 5

3/12/64

Airtel Airmail Special Delivery

To: SAC, Boston

From: Director, FBI (105-82555)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA;
IS - R - CUBA

Re Dallas teletype to the Director and your office dated 3/12/64.

In accordance with referenced Dallas teletype, there is attached hereto, two photographs of the Item B5, knife and sheath.

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Enclosures (2)

1 - Dallas (100-10461)

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NOTE: Airtel being sent Airmail Special Delivery per instructions in Dallas teletype 3/12/64. [redacted]

CC: KO (6)

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FBI

Date: 3/12/64

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Via AIRTEL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS-R-CUBA

On 3/9/64 the following quoted anonymous letter was received by the Dallas Office postmarked at Hobart, Oklahoma on 3/7/64 addressed "To The F.B.I. Dallas, Texas":

"To The F. B. I. Dallas, Texas,

"I have been wanting to report this to you for some time, but I was afraid maybe it wasn't important, but maybe it is after all.

"I have a wonderful memory of pictures and name's when I read about them in the pa paper's, I'm not for sure what year it was, but I am very sure I read and saw an article in the Daily Oklahoman, Jack Ruby's picture and Oswald came out together, near the middle of the bottom of the front page of the paper, it was about the time we were having so much trouble with Castro and the Bay of Pigs or the cuban situation, this could have came out in the Oklahoma paper as long as three or more years ago, check the papers and you will find their picture s to gather, I am only sending you this information to help, no other reason, I never did love a lier, "

It is pointed out that LEE HARVEY OSWALD was in Russia from September, 1959, to June, 1962, which would appear to cover the period referred to in the above quoted anonymous letter.

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(6) - Bureau (RM)
2 - Oklahoma City (105-783) (RM)
2 - Dallas

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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

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OKLAHOMA CITY AT HOBART, OKLA., AND OKLAHOMA CITY

Will make a discreet inquiry of an official of the DAILY OKLAHOMAN to determine if they have any record of such a picture as referred to.

Will conduct any other logical investigation in an effort to identify the anonymous letter writer and interview him.

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FBI

Date: 3/12/64

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) (P)

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.
IS - R - CUBA

ReBuairtel to Dallas, 3/5/64, requesting additional background information concerning Mr. and Mrs. DECLAN P. FORD.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 10 copies, for Los Angeles two copies and Washington Field one copy of a letterhead memorandum concerning Mr. and Mrs. DECLAN P. FORD.

LOS ANGELES at Los Angeles, California, will, through established sources only, obtain and report any information available concerning DECLAN P. FORD and his wife.

One copy of this airtel is forwarded to the Washington Field Office for informational purposes as investigation concerning this matter is pending there.

(3) - Bureau (Enc. 10)
2 - Los Angeles (Enc. 2)
1 - Washington Field (Enc. 1) (Info.)
2 - Dallas
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C. C. Wick

Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Dallas, Texas
March 12, 1964

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

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The files of the Retail Merchants Credit Association, Dallas, Texas, made available by [Mrs.] [BIRDIE SUE BELCHER] on March 9, 1964, reflect DECLAN P. FORD has had a record at this Association since February 17, 1960. His present address is listed as 14057 Brookcrest and his prior addresses as 6448 Dunston Lane, 5625 Daniels, 4717 A North Central Expressway, all Dallas, Texas. These records reflect that his last known employment was for DeGolyer and MacNaughton, Consultants, 5625 Daniels Street, Dallas, Texas, beginning in 1953 as a geologist. These records reflect he was born March 10, 1923, in Los Angeles, California. A personal statement by Mr. FORD in this file dated February 1960 reflects he had previously resided in Ventura, California; that he owned unnamed stocks and bonds and had life insurance in the amount of $10,000. This statement reflected he had military service from 1942 to 1945 in the U. S. Navy. He owned a 1959 automobile, free and clear.

DALLAS, TEXAS

SCALD

As of February 1960 Mr. FORD had only one listed account at a clothing store and this was satisfactory. A check revealed he had a sizable checking account at a local bank in Dallas. Since his file was opened, there have been approximately twenty-one inquiries, mostly from retail merchants in Dallas. There were also four inquiries from banks and one inquiry from the Metropolitan Savings and Loan Association concerning a mortgage. This inquiry was on March 8, 1963. This file reflects his wife as KATHRYN or KATHYN. Mrs. BELCHER was not sure of the spelling of this name.

Mrs. BELCHER advised further this association has a record concerning one STANLEY L. SKOTNICKI and wife KATHERINE. This record was opened on November 15, 1947. He was last known to be employed as of June 1958 with Sears-Roebuck and Company Dallas, Texas

Dallas, Texas

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Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

on Ross Avenue in Dallas as a salesman. His last known address was listed as 2221 North Fitzhugh and a previous address as 6448 Dunston, both Dallas.

This file reflects SKOTNICKI was from Stephenville, Texas, and he was born in Thurber, Texas, on October 15, 1919. He and his wife were parents of two children. The file reflects that in October 1958 SKOTNICKI sued his wife KATHERINE for divorce. On October 23, 1961, KATHERINE FORD sued STANLEY SKOTNICKI for a debt.

On March 9, 1964, Mr. J. G. VICKERY, Identification Division, Dallas Police Department, and Mr. JAMES KITCHING, Identification Officer, Dallas Sheriff's Office, advised they had no record concerning DECLAN P. FORD or KATHERINE FORD in their respective files.

On March 10, 1964, Mr. MAX CLARK, attorney at law, with office in the Ridglea State Bank Building, Fort Worth, Texas, advised that he is an acquaintance of DECLAN P. FORD and his wife KATHERINE. He advised DECLAN P. FORD had been employed as a geologist with the firm of DeGolyer and MacNaughton in Dallas for a number of years. He spent a number of years with this firm in Spain. He stated about a year ago FORD was let go by this firm because of reduction in force. He was paid two years salary. Mr. CLARK advised FORD was a loyal American citizen of excellent reputation. He stated that he was evidently very skilled in his profession of geology.

He said he believes DECLAN P. FORD was single at the time he met the then KATHERINE SKOTNICKI, whose nickname is KATYA or KATCHA. He said KATHERINE SKOTNICKI was divorced in Dallas and later she and DECLAN P. FORD were married. He said the FORDS, at the present time, live in their own home at 14057 Brookcrest in Dallas. He stated that this home was in the $40,000 to $45,000 class.

CLARK stated DECLAN FORD was from California and that he believed he had worked in California with the Continental Oil Company.

Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

CLARK stated Mrs. DECLAN FORD had evidently wanted to step up in society a bit and that may have been one of the reasons why she divorced STANLEY SKOTNICKI. CLARK advised SKOTNICKI had met KATHERINE in Germany. He said KATHERINE FORD was evidently not too well educated but was very intelligent. He said she dressed well and was very glad to be living in the United States. He said he believes she is a loyal American citizen.

On March 11, 1964, Mr. GEORGE BOUHE, 4740 Homer Street, Dallas, Texas, advised he is a former employee of Mr. MAC NAUGHTON, a partner in the firm of DeGolyer and MacNaughton, Consultants. He said he had become acquainted with DECLAN P. FORD while so employed. BOUHE advised FORD had been an employee of the DeGolyer and MacNaughton firm as a geologist and had spent a number of years in Spain where a client of the firm had spent a great deal of money in the search for petroleum. He advised that DECLAN P. FORD had a good reputation in his field of geology. He also advised that DECLAN FORD was of good reputation generally. He stated FORD's wife, KATHERINE FORD, was born in Russia and had been married previously and lived in Dallas at the time she met DECLAN P. FORD.

On March 9, 1964, Miss HELEN ST. JOHN, secretary, U. S. Immigration and Naturalization Service, advised there is no record at this office for Mrs. DECLAN P. FORD or Mrs. STANLEY L. SKOTNICKI.

On various occasions, beginning February 25, 1964, and extending through March 11, 1964, occasion was had by Special Agents ANATOLE A. BOGUSLAV and WALLACE R. HEITMAN of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to converse with Mr. and Mrs. DECLAN P. FORD in connection with interviews which were being conducted with MARINA OSWALD. On these occasions both Mr. and Mrs. FORD furnished information concerning themselves. Mr. FORD advised he is a geologist by profession and formerly lived in California, where he has several brothers who are attorneys. He stated he, at the present time, is in business for himself and works out of his home. He said he does not have an office at any other place, nor is he connected with any other firm.

Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

KATHERINE FORD advised these agents she was an interior decorator by profession. She stated she had been married previous to her present marriage and her previous married name had been SKOTNICKI. She said her two older children, a daughter approximately sixteen years of age, and a son approximately twelve years of age, were the children of her previous husband, Mr. SKOTNICKI. Another small child was observed at the house. This child, a boy, is named GREGORY, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. FORD. He is about two years old.

FORD B. April 1942

It was observed that the home in which the FORDS lived is in the $40,000 to $45,000 class, and is located in the extreme northern part of the City of Dallas, Texas.

4405 Brookhaven Dallas Texas

FBI

Date: 3/13/64

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL (Priority)

Mr. Mohr
Mr. Casper
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Conrad
Mr. DeLoach
Mr. Evans
Mr. Gale
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Tavel
Mr. Trotter
Tele. Room
Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, WFO (105-37111)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R - CUBA
(OO:DALLAS)

ReDallas tel 3/12/64 requesting background investigation re DECLAN P. FORD and wife, KATHERINE E. FORD, aka.

Passport application dated 2/3/64 for DECLAN PHILLIP FORD revealed DOB 3/10/23, Los Angeles, California. Passport number F 039220 issued 2/5/64 at New Orleans. Planned a vacation trip to visit Spain for 2 months with approximate departure date of 4/1/64. No one else included in passport. His father appeared as WILLIAM JOSEPH FORD, born Oakland, California. Mother's maiden name was CICELY CHAMBERS, born Iceland. Both U. S. citizens. He last married 7/2/60 to KATHERINE SKOTNICKI born 1/14/26 at Novatcher Kask, Russia. His occupation was listed as geologist.

Passport renewal application dated 9/15/59 executed Ankara, Turkey, revealed legal residence 5625 Daniels Ave., Dallas; indicated he represented DE GOLVER and MAC NAUGHTON, Inc.

A registration application executed 4/27/59 at Ankara indicated residence outside U. S. from 10/17/53 to 4/24/59 in Spain. Since 4/26/59 to date of registration, he

(3) - Bureau
2 - Dallas (100-10461) (RM) (AM)
1 - Los Angeles (RM) (AM)
1 - WFO

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was in Turkey. Purpose was indicated by sole word "working." To notify in the event of death he indicated Mrs. OWEN J. BRADY, 1710 Kenneth Road, Glendale 1, California. As evidence of citizenship he submitted passport number 47987 issued at Madrid, Spain on 10/10/57. Above for info, constitutes partial passport info immediately available.

FBI

Date: 3/14/64

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (105-8342) (P)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA

ReBuairtel, dated 3/10/64, concerning efforts by Miami to interview FERNANDO PENABAZ.

Appointment made with PENABAZ for interview on morning of 3/16/64. Results will be submitted expeditiously in letterhead memorandum.

(3) - Bureau
1 - Miami
JJO:rm
(4)

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Special Agent in Charge

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PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION
ON THE
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

200 Maryland Ave. NE.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20002

EARL WARREN, Chairman
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JOHN J. McCLOY
ALLEN W. DULLES

J. LEE RANKIN, General Counsel

MAR 16 1964

Mr. Tolson
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Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Tavel
Mr. Trotter
Tele. Room
Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20530

Dear Mr. Hoover:

This will acknowledge receipt of your two letters of March 11, 1964, concerning our request for coverage of the appearances of Marguerite Oswald.

We also received as enclosures four reels of tape recordings and a summary memorandum of Mrs. Oswald's appearance February 24, 1964, on radio station KYW, Cleveland, Ohio, and four reels of tape recordings and a summary memorandum of her appearance March 4, 1964, on radio program "Contact" from Station WBZ, Boston, Massachusetts.

Your continued cooperation in the work of this Commission is appreciated.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

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COMMISSION EXHIBIT

MAR 12 1964

TELETYPE

FBI WASH DC

FBI DALLAS

240 PM CST URGENT 3-12-64 MH

TO DIRECTOR 62-109060

FROM DALLAS 100-10461 2P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOV TWENTYTWO, DALLAS. MISC., INFO CONCERNING.

REBUTEL TO DALLAS MAR NINE AND BURAD TO DALLAS MAR ELEVEN CONCERNING PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION REQUEST OF MAR SIX TO DISPLAY PHOTOGRAPHS OF ITEMS TO MRS. RUTH PAINE.

MRS. PAINE IDENTIFIED ITEMS EIGHTYSEVEN AND THREE HUNDRED FIFTY-THREE AS BEING PROPERTY OF HER HUSBAND, MICHAEL PAINE. SHE STATES THAT ITEM ONE NINETYTWO MIGHT POSSIBLY BE HERS SINCE SHE HAS HAD CATALOGS FROM THE STORE NAMED ON THIS ITEM. SHE IDENTIFIED ITEMS FOUR EIGHTEEN AND D SIXTYFOUR AS BEING PROPERTY OF LEE AND MARINA OSWALD. SHE STATED ITEM C THIRTYSEVEN IS BELIEVED BY HER TO BE A MAP WHICH SHE GAVE TO LEE HARVEY OSWALD FOR HIS USE IN SEEKING EMPLOYMENT, BUT SHE CANNOT POSITIVELY IDENTIFY IT. SHE STATED THAT ITEM THREE EIGHTYONE IS FAMILIAR, AND THAT SHE BELIEVES IT IS A COPY OF A NEWSPAPER WHICH BELONGS TO LEE AND MARINA OSWALD. SHE RECALLS THEIR HAVING RECEIVED THE D papers from Minsk, Russia, and BELIEVES THIS IS ONE COPY OF THAT PAPER. REGARDING ITEM THREE TWENTY-

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EIGHT, PAINE STATED WHILE SHE CANNOT IDENTIFY IT, SHE KNOWS THAT MARINA AND LEE OSWALD HAD A RUSSIAN ENGLISH DICTIONARY IN THEIR POSSESSION AND THIS MAY BE IT. SHE CANNOT IDENTIFY ITEM NINETY, ALTHOUGH SHE KNOWS MARINA DID HAVE A COOKBOOK AND BELIEVES THIS MIGHT BE IT. SHE BELIEVES THAT ITEM EIGHTYNINE IS A BOOK BELONGING TO MARINA OSWALD, BUT FROM LOOKING AT THE PHOTOGRAPH, SHE CANNOT POSITIVELY IDENTIFY IT AS THE SAME BOOK. SHE CANNOT IDENTIFY ITEM SEVENTYTHREE AS BEING ANYTHING SHE HAS PREVIOUSLY SEEN, BUT BELIEVES BELONGS TO THE LEE HARVEY OSWALDS SINCE SHE NOTES HIS NAME IS ON IT. MRS. PAINE WAS UNABLE TO IDENTIFY THE FOLLOWING ITEMS AS TO OWNERSHIP:

SEVENTYONE, SEVENTYTWO, SEVENTYFOUR THROUGH EIGHTYSIX, EIGHTYEIGHT, NINETYONE THROUGH NINETYFOUR, NINETYNINE THROUGH ONE HUNDRED SIX, ONE NINETYEIGHT, TWO HUNDRED ONE, TWO HUNDRED TWO, THREE HUNDRED THREE THROUGH THREE TWENTYTWO, THREE TWENTYFOUR THROUGH THREE TWENTYSEVEN, THREE TWENTYNINE, THREE FIFTYTWO, THREE FIFTYFOUR, THREE SIXTYSIX, FOUR HUNDRED EIGHT THROUGH FOUR ELEVEN, FOUR FIFTYTHREE, B TWENTYSIX, AND D FORTYONE.

END

CG

cc-MR. SULLIVAN

CC-MR. ROSEN

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. Shroder
1 - Mr. Rogge

March 16, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

105-82555

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter dated March 6, 1964, requesting this Bureau interview Mrs. Ruth Paine of Irving, Texas, in an effort to have her identify various exhibits.

On February 28, 1964, and on March 10, 1964, Mrs. Paine was interviewed by Agents of our Dallas Office and she made the following identifications from exhibit photographs displayed to her:

Exhibits	Identification by Mrs. Paine
203 353 371 372 374 through 377 379	belong to Mrs. Paine or her husband Michael Paine
87	belongs to Michael Paine
73	could not positively identify but believes it belonged to Lee Harvey Oswald since his name appears thereon

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Exhibits	Identification by Mrs. Paine
89	could not positively identify but believes this book belongs to Marina Oswald
90	could not positively identify but believes this is cookbook owned by Marina Oswald
192	could not positively identify although Mrs. Paine acknowledges she has received catalog from the store named on the exhibit
328	could not positively identify but knows Lee Harvey and Marina Oswald had Russian - English dictionary and this may be it
381	could not positively identify but believes it is copy of a newspaper belonging to Lee Harvey and Marina Oswald. Mrs. Paine stated she recalls the Oswalds receiving papers from Minsk, Russia, and feels this is a copy of one of them
418 and D 64	both items belong to Lee Harvey and Marina Oswald
C 37	could not positively identify but believes it is the map she furnished to Lee Harvey Oswald to assist him in seeking employment

NOTE: President's Commission by letter dated 3-3-64, requested Mrs. Paine be interviewed and endeavor to identify numerous exhibits belonging to her, her husband, or to Lee Harvey or Marina Oswald. The above concludes our inquiry.

Honorable J. Lee Rankin

Mrs. Paine was unable to identify the following exhibits: 71, 72, 74 through 86, 88, 91 through 94, 99 through 106, 193, 201, 202, 303 through 322, 324 through 327, 329, 352, 354, 366, 408 through 411, 453, B 26 and D 41.

This concludes our inquiry in this particular matter.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. CONRAD

DATE: 3/16/64

FROM : W. D. GRIFFITH

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY
REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION

By letter dated 3/11/64, The President's Commission advised they had noted certain discrepancies between the photograph of Lee Harvey Oswald holding a rifle and the rifle used to kill the President; that the discrepancy appears in the stock of the rifle, in that the stock appears straight in the photograph whereas the rifle itself has a curve at the point of the hand grip. The Commission requested that the Laboratory attempt to photograph the rifle at the exact angle it appears in the Commission photograph, Exhibit 133, so that they could compare the two photographs to determine if they are photographs of the same rifle.

In accordance with the Commission's request, photographs have been made of the rifle at the same angle shown in Commission Exhibit 133 and are attached to a proposed letter to The President's Commission.

For your information, the photograph referred to as Commission Exhibit 133, containing apparent discrepancies in the stock, was previously examined in the Laboratory but because of the lack of clarity and detail in the photograph, as previously reported in a Laboratory report to Dallas dated 11/26/63, it is not possible to determine definitely whether the photograph shows the murder rifle. In those areas where detail can be observed, no differences were noted between the rifle in the photograph of the Commission and the murder rifle itself to suggest that they are different rifles.

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RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached letter to The President's Commission be forwarded.

Enclosure sent 3-19-64
1-Mr. Belmont
1-Mr. Rosen
1-Mr. Sullivan
1-Mr. Sullivan (Mr. Stokes, 645 RB)
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J. LEE RANKIN, General Counsel

MAR 16 1964

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Mr. Hoover:

This will acknowledge receipt of two copies each of nineteen reports and two memoranda captioned "Lee Harvey Oswald" which were enclosed with your letter of March 11, 1964.

Your continued cooperation in the work of the Commission is appreciated.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

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Mr. D. J. Brennan, Jr. 3/17/64

J. J. Foarde, Jr.

HENRY M. WADE
FORMER SPECIAL AGENT

District Attorney
Dallas County, Texas

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After captioned individual made statements to The President's Commission concerning his manner of handling informants while serving in the Special Intelligence Service, we prepared copies of the expense vouchers and supporting receipts prepared by him while he was in Ecuador. One set of these vouchers and receipts was furnished to Mr. Mr. J. Lee Rankin of The President's Commission, at his request, with the Director's letter of 2/10/64.

The original set, consisting of 15 separate vouchers, with supporting receipts, has been used to prepare material for inclusion in the Director's brief and is now available for filing.

We are placing this material in a manila envelope to be designated an enclosure behind file to SA Wade's personnel file.

ACTION:

For record purposes.

Enclosure

1 - 105-82555 (Lee Harvey Oswald)
1 - Liaison
1 - Mr. Foarde

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1 - Mr. Malley; 1 - Mr. Sullivan; 1 - Mr. Bland; 1 - Mr. Baumgardner;
1 - Mr. Branigan; 1 - Mr. Sizoo

March 16, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

Lee Oswald

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to my letter to you dated February 26, 1964, regarding your request for this Bureau to provide coverage of the public appearances of Mark Lane and Marguerite Oswald.

During the public appearance of Mark Lane at a meeting sponsored by the "National Guardian" at Town Hall in New York City on February 18, 1964, Lane stated that committees of inquiry into the assassination of the late President John F. Kennedy would be organized throughout the country. Lane stated that the national office of the Citizens Committee for Inquiry would be located in New York City.

The "National Guardian" issue of February 27, 1964, contained an article seeking help for the New York Citizens Committee of Inquiry organized by Lane to reveal the facts about the slaying of the late President Kennedy. The address for the New York group was listed as 164 West 79th Street, Apartment 11B, which is the residence of Lane. This Bureau has since learned that the address of the Citizens Committee of Inquiry is now listed as 156 Fifth Avenue, Room 422, New York City. The organization has described itself as a nonprofit group with Mark Lane as Chairman, Robert Gwathmey as Treasurer, and Deirdre Griswold as Secretary.

ENCLOSURE

There are enclosed for your information two copies each of two communications dated March 13, 1964, at Washington, D. C., concerning the subversive backgrounds of Gwathmey and Griswold. You have previously been furnished information regarding the subversive background of Lane.

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

In the absence of a specific request from the President's Commission, this Bureau is not initiating an investigation of the Citizens Committee of Inquiry at this time. However, information about this organization coming to our attention which we believe would be of interest will be furnished to the Commission.

Upon removal of the classified enclosures, this letter becomes unclassified.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (4)

NOTE:

See memorandum Branigan to Sullivan 3-13-64, "LEE HARVEY OSWALD, INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA," WAB:hrt.

Letterhead memoranda being furnished President's Commission are classified "Confidential" since they contain information from sources and informants of current and continuing value which, if divulged to unauthorized persons, could disclose the sources and informants and thus be detrimental to the national defense.

Letter to the Commission classified since it encloses classified enclosures, but Commission is informed that upon removal of the classified enclosures the letter becomes unclassified.

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1-Mr. Baumgardner
1-Mr. Branigan

ROBERT GWATHMEY

Summary

Gwathmey was born January 24, 1903, in Richmond, Virginia. He resides at Apartment 4C, 27 Washington Square, New York City, and is employed as an instructor in the Art School, Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art, 4th Avenue and 7th Street, New York City. (N.Y.)

Gwathmey's history of subversive activity extends from at least 1941 to the present. During 1941 and 1942 while employed as art instructor at the Carnegie Institute of Technology in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, he was alleged to be a communist sympathizer and was reported to have attended union meetings, allegedly communist dominated, held in an attempt to organize the Works Progress Administration art project. These meetings were held both at Gwathmey's residence and at the homes of two known Communist Party (CP) members in Pittsburgh. During the above-mentioned period, Gwathmey was on the mailing list of the Contemporary Book Shop, the official CP bookstore in Pittsburgh, and lectured at the Contemporary Book Shop on at least two occasions.

In January, 1941, a source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised that Gwathmey was then a member of the CP who was believed to be assigned to the artists unit of the CP. In 1951 Louis Budenz, former managing editor of the "Daily Worker," a communist newspaper which has ceased publication, stated that prior to 1945 when Budenz left the CP Gwathmey cooperated with the Cultural Commission of the CP by recruiting artists and other professionals for communist front groups and was himself a member of a number of such groups.

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ENCLOSURE

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Robert Gwathmey

During the period from 1947 to 1951, Gwathmey was associated in some manner with the following organizations, publications and endeavors which have been cited as subversive by the Attorney General of the United States, the House Committee on Un-American Activities or informants who have furnished reliable information in the past:

American Committee for Yugoslav Relief, Incorporated	1947	Sponsor
American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born	1951	Signer of open letter to Attorney General
American Labor Party	1946-1948	Member
American Peace Crusade	1951	Sponsor
Bill of Rights Conference	1949	Sponsor
Civil Rights Congress National Conference	1947	Sponsor
Committee to End the "Jim Crow Silver-Gold" System in the Panama Canal Zone	1948	Signer of Petition to President Truman
National Non-Partisan Committee to Defend the Rights of the Twelve Communist Party Leaders	1948	Sponsor
Cultural and Scientific Conference for World Peace	1949	Sponsor
"Daily Worker"	1948-1949	Subscriber

Robert Gwathmey

International Workers Order	1951	Signer of Amicus Curiae brief
Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee	1950	Signer of appeal to President Truman
Jefferson School of Social Science	1949	Contributor
"Masses and Mainstream"	1948	Contributing editor
May Day Committee	1951	Directed activities and participated in parade
National Council of American-Soviet Friendship	1948	Signer of statement denouncing film "The Iron Curtain"
Peace Information Center	1951	Signer of statement endorsing World Peace Appeal

During the period 1951 to 1961, Gwathmey was associated in some manner with the following organizations, publications and endeavors which have been cited as subversive by the Attorney General of the United States, the House Committee on Un-American Activities or informants who have furnished reliable information in the past:

American Peace Crusade	1953	Signer of open letter to President Eisenhower calling for cease fire in Korea
	1954	Contact

Robert Gwathmey

American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born	1952	Sponsor
	1957	Party held at subject's home
American Veterans for Peace	1952	Sponsor veteran's art show
Emergency Civil Liberties Committee (ECLC)	1955	Sponsor of ECLC exhibit of paintings
	1957	Speaker at ECLC sponsored art show
Jefferson School of Social Science (JSSS)	1953	Signer of letter supporting JSSS against Subversive Activities Control Board action
National Assembly for Democratic Rights	1961	Sponsor
National Committee to Win Amnesty for Smith Act Victims	1953	Sponsor
New York Council of Arts, Sciences and Professions	1953	Member
New York Council to Abolish the Un-American Activities Committee	1961	Sponsor of rally
Spanish Refugee Appeal	1951	Contributed $55
United States Friends of México	1961	Member of Delegation to Mexico regarding imprisonment of artist David Siqueiros

Robert Gwathmey

"Masses and Mainstream" 1951 through 1957 Contribut. editor

During the period from 1961 to the present time, Gwathmey has taken part in the following activities:

He participated in a picket demonstration held by the Artists Committee to Free Siqueiros at United Nations Plaza, New York City, on March 17, 1962. (U)

In April of 1963, Gwathmey was one of the speakers and the conductor of the fund-raising period at the luncheon and fashion show sponsored by the "National Guardian" at the Hotel Plaza in New York City. The "National Guardian" has been described by the House Committee on Un-American Activities as having manifested itself from its beginning as a virtual official propaganda arm of Soviet Russia. (U)

In June of 1963, Gwathmey's name and address were on a special mailing list of the National Committee to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee and in September of 1963 Gwathmey was listed as a sponsor of that organization. (U)

It is noted that during the period from 1947 to 1963 the "Daily Worker," "The Worker," a communist publication, and the "National Guardian" contained innumerable articles concerning Gwathmey's activities which mentioned his name in a complimentary manner. (U)

Unless otherwise indicated, all of the above information was furnished by sources who have furnished reliable information in the past. (U)

NOTE:

Gwathmey's name is included in the Reserve Index, Section A. This memorandum has been classified "Confidential" since it contains information from informants of continuing value which information if disclosed could compromise those informants.

Enclosure to letter to Honorable J. Lee Rankin, General Counsel, The President's Commission, dated 3/16/64.

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March 13, 1964

DEIRDRE GRISWOLD - Summary

Deirdre Griswold was born on May 4, 1936, at Wilmington, Delaware. She officially joined the Buffalo, New York, Branch of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) in June, 1951, while a 15-year-old high school student. The SWP has been designated as subversive pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Her mother, Elizabeth Copeland, was an active member of the Buffalo Branch, SWP, and her stepfather, Vincent Copeland, was an SWP functionary. She was married on August 11, 1953, to Levin Griswold who was also a member of the Buffalo Branch, SWP.

Mrs. Griswold was selected by the SWP to attend the Trotsky School, Mountain Spring Camp, New Jersey, and was there from December, 1957, to June, 1958. The Trotsky School was run by the SWP for party leaders and potential leaders. Following her attendance at the Trotsky School, she served on the Executive Committee of the Buffalo Branch, SWP, and was active in that Branch until February 12, 1959. At that time a minority faction of the SWP, headed by the Buffalo SWP organizer, Sam Marcy, left the SWP and formed their own group which they called the Workers World Party (WWP). Mrs. Griswold was one of this minority faction and became a member of the Executive Committee of the Buffalo Branch of the WWP.

In December, 1960, she was transferred to the New York City Branch, WWP, and has since been residing in New York City, her current address being 601 East 115th Street.

Mrs. Griswold participated in a picket demonstration at the United Nations Building, New York City, on April 19, 1961, which was sponsored by the July 26th Movement. She also participated in a picket demonstration in front of the White House, Washington, D.C., on April 22, 1961, which likewise was sponsored by the July 26th Movement. The July 26th Movement is a revolutionary organization founded and led by Fidel Castro.

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Deirdre Griswold

Mrs. Griswold has continued to be a member of and active in the WWP in New York City through 1963. She has visited party headquarters and made contact with party leaders on a regular basis and has made contributions to the organization. She attended the national WWP convention September 2-4, 1961, and served as chairman of the September 4 session.

In 1961, 1962 and 1963, she served as the Secretary of the Committee to Defend Francisco Molina which had been organized by the WWP with the support of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC). Molina is a pro-Castro Cuban who was convicted on April 7, 1961, of second degree murder in connection with the shooting of a 9-year-old girl during a fight among Cubans in a restaurant in New York City on September 21, 1960. The FPCC was organized principally with money furnished by the Cuban Government of Fidel Castro.

In October, 1961, Griswold attended a meeting of the July 26th Movement. She also attended a function sponsored by the FPCC in September, 1961, and in November, 1961, she appeared before the Third General Assembly of the Movimiento Pro Independencia de Puerto Rico (MPIPR) where she stated she represented the FPCC and the "National Guardian."

The MPIPR is a group seeking independence for Puerto Rico which includes members of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico which, in turn, has been designated as subversive pursuant to Executive Order 10450. The "National Guardian" has been cited by the House Committee on Un-American Activities as the virtual official propaganda arm of Soviet Russia. In 1962 she continued her attendance at functions and participation in demonstrations of the MPIPR. In May, 1963, she attended two more functions of the MPIPR and still another in August of that year.

In early 1962 Mrs. Griswold attended a meeting of the West Side Committee for Friendly Relations with Cuba, an organization of North Americans, Puerto Ricans and Cubans formed by a section organizer of the CPUSA in New York City on February 9, 1961, to create favorable and better relations with Cuba.

Deirdre Griswold

In January, 1962, she participated in a picket demonstration at the United Nations Building, New York City. This was sponsored by the FPCC. In the Spring of 1963, she participated in two more FPCC affairs.

In June, 1962, the WWP participated in the hospital strike in New York City and Griswold was one of those arrested for creating a disturbance during demonstrations in connection with the strike.

In mid-1962 she became active in the leadership of Youth Against War and Fascism and she participated in picket demonstrations sponsored by that organization. Youth Against War and Fascism is the successor to the Anti-Fascist Youth Committee which was established by the WWP to attract youth to WWP membership. In September, 1962, she was described as one of the two persons controlling Youth Against War and Fascism and in the Spring of 1963 she continued her activities and leadership in the organization.

In 1962 and 1963 Mrs. Griswold also participated in some affairs of the Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade and the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico, both of which have been designated as subversive pursuant to Executive Order 10450. She further attended functions of the Cuban-American Civil Rights Committee (CACRC) during May, June, July and September, 1962, which were held at the headquarters of FPCC in New York City. The CACRC was organized in May, 1962, to protest attacks against Cuban-Americans who were pro-Castro.

Beginning in February, 1962, she attended functions and demonstrations of the Casa Cuba Club (CCC). On November 29, 1961, the CCC held a meeting which was attended principally and controlled by members of the July 26th Movement where the CCC constitution was revised to make loyalty to the July 26th Movement and the revolutionary government of Fidel Castro a necessary prerequisite to CCC membership.

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Doirdre Griswold

In the Fall of 1962, Mrs. Griswold participated in demonstrations sponsored by and meetings of FPCC and was said to wield great influence in the organization. Her activities in the FPCC continued in 1963.

In early October, 1962, Griswold said she had passes to the United Nations to hear a speech to be given by the President of Cuba. She commented that a favorable spectator bloc was highly desirable. In June, 1963, members of the Cuban mission to the United Nations had been invited to a party at Mrs. Griswold's apartment.

In July, 1963, during a walk along Madison Avenue, New York City, by a group of individuals, which walk was sponsored by the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico for the purpose of demonstrating for Puerto Rican independence, Mrs. Griswold made a speech during which she said Puerto Rico is not free but all decent North Americans will help Puerto Rico gain her freedom.

Mrs. Griswold attended a picnic on May 23, 1963, which was sponsored by the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born, which organization has been designated as subversive within the purview of Executive Order 10450.

In addition to the above activities, Mrs. Griswold participated in demonstrations and other functions sponsored by numerous left-oriented organizations, not mentioned above, during the period 1960 through 1963.

The above information has been reported by sources who have furnished reliable information in the past. (4)

NOTE:

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TO DIRECTOR (105-82555), CHARLOTTE AND NEW ORELANS

FROM SAN ANTONIO (105-2909) (3P)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA. IS DASH R DASH CUBA.

ON FEBRUARY TWENTY, INSTANT, [redacted] AKA [redacted] BORN [redacted] CHARLOTTE, N.C., ADVISED THAT FROM APPROXIMATELY NINETEEN THIRTYONE UNTIL BEGINNING OF SIXTYTHREE, HE WAS AFFILIATED WITH COSA NOSTRA ORGANIZATION AS A QUOTE RUNNER UNQUOTE, OR QUOTE COURRIER UNQUOTE WITH NO SPECIFIC HEADQUARTERS. HE CLAIMS HE CARRIED MONEY FOR THEM TO AND FROM VARIOUS POINTS IN THE U.S., HOWEVER REFUSED TO IDENTIFY EMPLOYER OR EMPLOYERS STATING HIS LIFE IS AT STAKE BECAUSE HE LEFT COSA NOSTRA AND IS HIDING FROM THEM. DURING TIME HE WAS ASSOCIATED WITH COSA NOSTRA ORGANIZATION, HE REPORTEDLY OVERHEARD THAT JOHN F. KENNEDY, THEN PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, WAS TO BE ~~ASSINATED~~ ASSASSINATED AND SO INFORMED A FIRST NAME UNKNOWN FATHER FNU MULLINS, CATHOLIC PRIEST, ST MARY'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, GREENVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA.

THIS WAS ABOUT FOUR MONTHS BEFORE THE ASSASSINATION AND [redacted] BELIEVED FATHER MUOLLINS INFORMED PROPER AUTHORITIES. 105-82555-2568

[redacted] STATED HE COULD NOT GO TO AUTHORITY FOR FEAR OF LOSING HIS LIFE IF CAUGHT. PRIOR TO HIS SEPARATION FROM COSA NOSTRA, HE LEARNED THAT THEY PLAN TO ASSASSINATE CHIEF

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JUSTICE OF THE U.S. SUPREME COURT, EARL WARREN AROUND EASTER, NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR.

DEATH IS TO APPEAR ACCIDENTAL. WARREN WILL BE ~~PICKED~~ PRICKED BY A QUOTE COBRA NEEDLE UNQUOTE, THE HEAD OF WHICH CONTAINS A DEADLY POISON. THE PRICK IS TO BE ADMINSTERED BY A FEMALE EMPLOYEE OF WARREN WHO WILL BE A PROFESSIONAL WOMAN ABOUT THIRTY TWO YEARS OF AGE. DOES NOT KNOW IF PERSON PRESENTLY EMPLOYED BY WARREN OR NOT. [redacted] ADVISES THAT OSWALD WAS SCAPEGOAT OF COSA NOSTRA WHO GOT FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR ASSASSINATION OF KENNEDY.

CLAIMED OSWALD SENT TO CHICAGO BY COSA NOSTRA REPRESENTATIVE FROM KANSAS CITY FOR SEVERAL WEEKS SPECIAL TRAINING ABOUT TWO YEARS AGO AND THEN SENT TO SOME TOWN NORTH OF SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, WHERE HE SPENT EIGHT MONTHS IN FURTHER TRAINING FOR THE ASSIGNMENT. THE RIFLE USED WAS FURNISHED BY COSA NOSTRA ACCORDING TO [redacted] COSA NOSTRA WANTED TO DISPOSE OF KENNEDY BECAUSE HE WAS QUOTE STEPPING ON TOO MANY TOES UNQUOTE.

COSA NOSTRA HAS NO ANOMOSITY TOWARDS PRESIDENT JOHNSON.

[redacted] ADMITS HOSPITALIZATION IN SALEM, OREGON, NEW LOUISIANA STATE HOSPITAL, NEW ORLEANS, AND SOME HOSPITAL IN CHARLESTON S.C. ADMITS SERVING TIME FOR ARMED ROBBERY NINETEEN THIRTYONE, CHARLOTTE, N.C. BURGLARY, SALEM, OREGON, NINETEEN FIFTYFOUR, AND AGAIN WICITA, KANSAS, NINETEEN FIFTYEIGHT.

CLAIMS CAME SAN ANTONIO, SIX WEEKS AGO FROM ATLANTA, GEORGIA. [redacted] DESCRIBED, WMA, AGE FIFTYONE, FIVE FEET TEN INCHES, ONE FIVE EIGHT BLS., BROWN WAVY HAIR, BLUE EYES.

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RUDDY COMPLEXION.

DURING INTERVIEW DRANK INTOXICANTS AND REFUSED TO BE SPECIFIC IN ANY DETAIL AS TO RELATIONSHIP WITH COSA NOSTRA.

[redacted] MENTAL CONDITION QUESTIONABLE AND SUGGEST IDENT CHECK FOR RECORD.

CHARLOTTE OFFICE REQUESTED TO CONTACT FATHER MULLINS AT GREENVILLE AND INTERVIEW HIM REGARDING [redacted] AND SET OUT ANY LEADS NECESSARY TO VERIFY HIS STORY.

NEWORLEANS DIVISION, CHECK RECORDS OF LOUISIANA STATE HOSPITAL, AT NEW ORLEANS, REGARDING [redacted] CONFINEMENT AND ADVISE. AM COPY SENT DALLAS DIVISION.

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CORRECTIONS. PAGE ONE LINE SIXTEEN WORD FOUR SHOULD BE "HULLLINSXX "MULLINS" PAGE TWO. LINE TWO WORD TWO IS SIXTYFOUR. LINE THREE WORDS ONE, FIVE, AND EIGHT ARE. "DEATH", "ACCIDENTAL" AND "BE" LINE NINE WORD EIGHT SHOULD BE "EIGHT" LAST LINE WORD FIVESHOULD BE "LBS."

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CC-MR. SULLIVAN

Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 2/21/64

This is wild allegation, alleging Oswald tied in with Cosa Nostra. [redacted] who furnished the information appears to be mental case. We are running this out.

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TO. DIRECTOR (105-82555) AND SAN ANTONIO (105-2909)

FROM. CHARLOTTE (105-1731) P 3-P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA., IS-R-CUBA.

RE SAN ANTONIO TEL FEBRUARY TWENTY LAST.

FATHER EDWARD E. MULLINS, ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH, GREENVILLE, S.C., ADVISED TODAY MET [redacted] LATE SUMMER SIXTYTHREE, AT WHICH TIME MINISTERED SACREAMENTS OF CHURCH TO HIM. FATHERMULLINS ADVISED CONVERSATION WITH [redacted] PASTOR-PARISHIONER RELATIONSHIP, AND WOULD NOT GIVE ALL DETAILS. SAID [redacted] DID NOT DISCUSS LATE PRESIDENT KENNEDY WITH HIM AND TOLD [redacted] IF HE HAD INFORMATION VITAL TO LAW ENFORCEMENT HE, [redacted] SHOULD PROVIDE SAME. FATHER MULLINS DID NOT CONTACT ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY IN GREENVILLE AS RESULT OF THEIR MEETING. REC 16 105-82555-2569

FATHER MULLINS DOES NOT RECALL WHETHER [redacted] DRINKING AT TIME.

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[redacted] TELEPHONED MULLINS NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE, FROM ATLANTA, GA., TO DISCUSS PRESIDENT KENNEDY-S ASSASSINATION THAT DATE BY MENTIONING TO FATHER MULLINS THAT HE, MULLINS, SHOULD RECALL THEIR EARLIER CONVERSATION/ MULLINS RESTATED HE HAD NO EARLIER CONVERSATION WITH [redacted] RE PRESIDENT KENNEDY.

[redacted] RECENTLY RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL FROM EPISCOPALIAN MINISTER, SAN ANTONIO, ADVISING HIM [redacted] WAS IN HIS QUARTERS, AT WHICH TIME MULLINS EXPLAINED TO UNKNOWN MINISTER AND [redacted] THAT IF HE, [redacted] FELT HE HAD INFORMATION NECESSARY TO LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL HE, [redacted] SHOULD MAKE SAME AVAILABLE TO THEM ON HIS OWN VOLITION AND NOT BY ANY URGING ON PART OF FATHER MULLINS.

FATHER MULLINS ADVISED CONFIDENTIALLY OF OPINION [redacted] PERHAPS NEEDS PSYCHIATRIC OBSERVATION AND FURTHER BELIEVES [redacted] HAS TENDENCY TO DWELL ON PAST HAPPENINGS BY DISCUSSING THEM AND LENDING AN AIR OF PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND TO THEM BY CALIMING TO HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF THEIR REASON FOR HAPPENING OR CAUSE.

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LOCAL MINISTER WHO WAS PRESENT DURING SOME OF CONVERSATION WITH [redacted] NOT PRESENTLY AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW. HE WILL BE INTERVIEWED AND BUREU AND SAN ANTONIO ADVISED.

CHARLOTTE, NC PD ADVISED NO RECORD FOR [redacted] REPORT RECORED FOR [redacted] AGE THIRTYFOUR IN NINETEEN FORTYSEVEN, AS FOLLOWS.

APRIL TWENTYEIGHT, FORTYSEVEN, CHARGE INTOXICATION, FINED EIGHT DOLLARS.

NOVEMBER TWENTYTHREE, FIFTYTWO, ARRESTED FOR INVESTIGATION OF SAFECRACKING AND RELEASED.

MARCH NINE, FIFTYFOUR, ARRESTED FOR FORGERY AND BOUND OVER TO SUPERIOR COURT. MECKLENBURG COUNTY POLICE HAD NO RECORD FOR [redacted] DALLAS ADVISED BY AIR MAIL.

END.

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CC-MR. SULLIVAN

Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 2-21-64

[redacted] has furnished a wild allegation that Oswald was tied in with Cosa Nostra. [redacted] appears to be a mental case. We are running out the allegation and conducting background investigation re [redacted] Attached sets forth results of interview with Father Edward E. Mullins who has had contact with subject.

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TELETYPE

610 PM CST PM CST 2-21-64 URGENT JM

TO BUREAU /105-82555/AND SAC SANANTONIO

FROM SAC, NEW ORLEANS /100-16601/ 1-P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD AXA. IS DASH R DASH CUBA.

RE SAN ANTONIO TELETYPE FEBRUARY TWENTY LAST.

JAMES KRUBIE, NOPD, ADVISED RECORDS NOPD REFLECT [redacted] AGE FIFTYTWO, DATE OF BIRTH [redacted] JEFFERSON PARISH, WAS ARRESTED IN FIFTYEIGHT CHARGED WITH DRUNK DRIVING. DATE OF ARREST NOT REFLECTED ON CARD. [redacted] STREET, ARRESTED JULY TWENTYSIX, FIFTYTWO, CHARGED WITH SPEEDING AND ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF DISTURBING THE PEACE IN THIRD PRECINCT, NOPD. NO DISPOSITION THIS ARREST. NO AGE OR DESCRIPTION ON CARD.

RECORDS, CORONER/S OFFICE, PARISH OF ORLEANS, WHO HANDLES COMMITMENTS, NOT AVAILABLE UNTIL MONDAY, FEBRUARY TWENTYFOUR NEXT. NEW ORLEANS WILL CHECK CORONER/S RECORD FOR POSSIBLE COMMITMENT FEBRUARY TWENTYFOUR NEXT.

SAN ANTONIO ADVISE IF ADDITIONAL DATA IS AVAILABLE AS TO PLACE OF COMMITMENT OR HOSPITAL TO WHICH [redacted] WAS COMMITED. TWO AIRMAIL COPIES SENT DALLAS.

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Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 2-21-64

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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Mr. Tolson
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Mr. Callahan
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Mr. Rosen
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Tavel
Mr. Trotter
Tele. Room
Mr. Holmes
Miss Gandy

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110 PM CST URGENT 2-22-64 2P

TO DIRECTOR /105-82555/

FROM SAN ANTONIO /105-2909/

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS-R-CUBA.

REBUTEL DATED TWO TWENTYONE LAST.

REVEREND JAMES JOSEPH, PASTOR ST PAULS ESPISCOPAL CHURCH SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS ADVISED SAN ANTONIO DIVISION TWO TWENTY LAST THAT [redacted] IDENTICAL WITH [redacted] CONTACTED HIM NIGHT OF TWO NINETEEN LAST AND [redacted] ADVISED THAT HE HAD INFORMATION RE PLANNED ASSASSINATION OF LATE PRESIDENT KENNEDY BY COSA NOSTRA ORGANIZATION FOUR MONTHS BEFORE IT OCCURED AND HAD SO INFORMED FATHER MULLINS, ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIEST, ST. MARYS CHURCH, GREENVILLE, S.C. [redacted] ALSO TOLD FATHER JOSEPH THAT PRIOR TO HIS SERARATION FROM COSA NOSTRA ORGANIZATION HE LEARNED THAT COSA NOSTRA PLANNED TO ASSASSINATE CHIEF JUSTICE EARL WARREN BUT WOULD NOT GIVE FATHER JOSEPH SPECIFIC DATA. FATHER JOSEPH INFORMED [redacted] THAT HE WAS GOING TO TURN THIS INFORMATION OVER TO THE FBI AND THAT [redacted] SHOULD ALSO INFORM THE FBI. [redacted] SAID IT WAS ALL RIGHT FOR FATHER JOSEPH TO TURN OVER INFORMATION TO FBI BUT [redacted] NAME SHOULD BE KEPT IN CONFIDENCE. FATHER JOSEPH REQUESTED THAT HIS IDENTITY BE PROTECTED IN CASE [redacted] IS MENTALLY ILL AND COULD TURN ON FATHER JOSEPH. [redacted] LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED AT

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RESIDENCE, SAN ANTONIO. DURING INTERVIEW ADMITTED HE WAS DRINKING AND SMELLED OF ALCOHOL BUT WAS NOT DRUNK. [redacted] WAS VERY POSITIVE IN NOT DISCLOSING ANY INFORMATION ABOUT COSA NOSTRA ORGANIZATION FOR FEAR OF HIS LIFE AND REFUSED TO STATE HOW HE RECEIVED INFORMATION ON ASSASSINATION OF KENNEDY OR ALLEGED ATTEMPT ON LIFE OF CHIEF JUSTICE WARREN. DURING INTERVIEW AGENTS GOT DEFINITE IMPRESSION [redacted] MAY POSSIBLY BE MENTALLY UNSTABLE AND WHEN PRESSED HE BECAME EXTREMELY BELIGERENT AND COULD BE CONSIDERED DANGEROUS. IN VIEW OF KNOWLEDGE OF PREVIOUS ARMED ROBBERY RECORD AND DOUBTFUL MENTAL STABILITY CAUTION SHOULD BE USED IN ANY REINTERROGATION OF [redacted] ON TELEPHONE CONTACT AFTERNOON OF TWO TWENTY LAST [redacted] ADVISED THAT HE HAD JUST BEEN IN TELEPHONIC CONTACT WITH JAMES BUDDY EVES OF SAN ANGELO, TEXAS, WHO HE CLAIMS IS A COURRIER FOR COSA NOSTRA AND RESIDES IN A MOTEL BY A LITTLE RIVER. [redacted] CLAIMS EVES WORKS FOR SAM NORTH OF CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS WHO IS THE LOCAL BIG MAN IN COSA NOSTRA AND GIVES INSTRUCTIONS. WHEN QUESTIONED WHAT WAS NAME OF MOTEL IN SAN ANGELO OR TELEPHONE NUMBER HE SAID HE DID NOT KNOW NOR COULD HE DESCRIBE EITHER EVES OR NORTH. ALSO DID NOT KNOW ADDRESS OF NORTH. [redacted] STATED THAT HE HEARD MEMBERS OF COSA NOSTRA, UNIDENTIFIED, SPEAK FAVORABLY REGARDING PRESIDENT JOHNSON WHILE HE WAS VICE PRESIDENT. ATTEMPT BEING MADE TO LOCATE [redacted] FOR REINTERVIEW PER BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS. LHM FOLLOWS. SECRET SERVICE LOCALLY ADVISED.

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cc. Mr Sullivan

FBI WASH DC

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FBI SANANTON

135PM URGENT 2/24/64 MRH

TO DIRECTOR 105-82555

FROM SAN ANTONIO 105-2909

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA./ IS DASH R DASH CUBA.

REBUTEL FEB. TWENTYONE, LAST, AND SAN ANTONIO TEL FEB. TWENTYTWO, LAST.

[redacted] AKA., REINTERVIEWED TODAY AT SAN ANTONIO AND IS IDENTICAL WITH [redacted] AKA., FBI NO. FIVE TWO NINE ZERO ONE NINE. [redacted] ADMITS WHEN DRINKING HAS HALLUCINATIONS AND AT TIME HE SUPPLIED INFORMATION ON ASSASSINATION OF LATE PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND SUPPOSED ATTEMPT ON CHIEF JUSTICE EARL WARREN TO FATHER MULLINS, GREENVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA, AND FATHER JOSEPH AND FBI AGENTS IN SAN ANTONIO HE HAD BEEN DRINKING AND INFORMATION SUPPLIED WAS RESULTS OF HALLUCINATIONS FROM DRINKING. FACTS CONCERNING ASSASSINATION OF KENNEDY AND SUPPOSED ATTEMPT ON LIFE OF WARREN CAME TO HIM IN DREAM WHICH HE BELIEVED AT TIME TO BE TRUE. INTERVIEWED UNDER SOBER CONDITIONS THIS DATE STATES NO BASIS OR TRUTH WATSOEVER ON INFORMATION PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED

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ON WARREN OR KENNEDY AND CONNECTIONS WITH COSA NOSTRA UNFOUNDED AS HE HAS NO CONNECTIONS WITH THIS ORGANIZATION WHATSOEVER. JAMES BUDDY EVES OF SAN ANGELO, AND SAM NORTH OF CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS, REPORTED TO [redacted] BY FORMER CELLMATE IN CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINS, IN NINETEEN SIXTYONE AS UNDERWORLD CHARACTERS. [redacted] KNOWS NOTHING FURTHER ABOUT THESE PEOPLE.

LHM FOLLOWS. AIRMAIL COPIES BEING SENT INTERESTED OFFICES.

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FBI WASH DC

x cc: Mr. Gallagher

FBI CHARLT

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PM URGENT 2-24-64 CPO

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TO DIRECTOR, AND SAN ANTONIO

FROM CHARLOTTE /105-1731/ 2P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD. IS DASH R. OO DALLAS.

REMYTEL FEBRUARY TWENTYONE LAST.

REVEREND THEODORE HAFNER, LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, GREENVILLE, S.C., ADVISED THAT HE MET [redacted] LATE SUMMER, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, WHEN [redacted] TELEPHONED HIM FROM LOCAL HOTEL TELLING HIM HE WAS GOING TO DIE AND DESIRED TO SEE REVEREND HAFNER. HAFNER WENT TO HOTEL NOTING [redacted] DRINKING WINE BUT NOT DRUNK, HOWEVER TALKING VERY FREELY. [redacted] TOLD REVEREND HAFNER HE WAS A KARATE EXPERT AND DISPLAYED A GUN ON THE BED. DESIRED SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH WHICH REVEREND HAFNER REFUSED WHEN [redacted] TOLD HIM HE WAS OF CATHOLIC FAITH. AT THIS POINT FATHER MULLINS OF THE ST. MARYS CATHOLIC CHURCH WAS CALLED.

HAFNER SAID AT NO TIME DID [redacted] DISCUSS PRESIDENT KENNEDY BUT [redacted] INDICATED THAT HE HAD HAD SOME CONNECTIONS

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WITH THE UNDERWORLD. SINCE THAT TIME [redacted] TELEPHONED REVEREND HAFNER FROM ATLANTA, GA., TO QUOTE "PASS THE TIME OF DAY" END QUOTE. REVEREND HAFNER OF OPINION [redacted] NEEDS PSYCHIATRIC HELP AS SUFFERS FROM FEAR AND GUILT COMPLEX.

LINDSAY SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

AIRMAIL COPY TO DALLAS.

END.

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CC-MR. SULLIVAN

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FBI

Date: 2/24/64

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (105-2909)

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS-R-C

Re San Antonio airtel 2/21/64 and teletype 2/24/64.

Enclosed herewith are 8 copies of a letterhead memorandum captioned [redacted]

Two copies of the letterhead memorandum are being supplied Secret Service in San Antonio.

Two copies of airtel and letterhead memorandum are being sent the following offices which are conducting investigation in instant matter:

Charlotte, Dallas, New Orleans.

During the course of interview [redacted] admitted being identical with [redacted] aka., FBI No. 529019. The photograph of [redacted] FBI No. 529019, is identical with [redacted] who was interviewed and results set out in attached letterhead memorandum.

When subject drinks he has hallucinations causing him to be tense and belligerent and could be considered dangerous.

ENCLOSURE

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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

San Antonio, Texas
February 24, 1964

[redacted]

[redacted] San Antonio, Texas, advised that he is identical with [redacted] FBI Number 529019. It is to be noted that he is identical because he stated that he was arrested in January of 1932 at Nashville, Tennessee, under the name [redacted] with police number 21723, which is the number which appears on the FBI identification record of [redacted] also admitted the dates, places and arrests reflected on the identification record of [redacted]

[redacted] who was sober when interviewed, admits that when he drinks he has hallucinations and he believes these hallucinations while under the influence of alcohol. When drinking, he explained, that he has dreams so realistic that he believes these dreams to be true while under the influence of alcohol. At the time he supplied information regarding the assassination of the late President KENNEDY and the proposed attempted assassination of United States Supreme Court Chief Justice EARL WARREN to Father MULLENS in Greenville, South Carolina, and to Father JAMES JOSEPH and FBI Agents in San Antonio, Texas, he had been drinking and was suffering from hallucinations. He stated the facts concerning the proposed assassination of Chief Justice WARREN came to him in a dream which he believed at that time to be true.

He pointed out that he had been drinking for several days during the period of time that he discussed this matter with Father JOSEPH and with the FBI Agents.

[redacted] also stated that there was no basis of truth whatsoever in the information previously furnished by him regarding his connection with the Cosa Nostra. He stated he has no connections whatsoever with this organization.

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FRED DALTON LINDSAY

In connection with JAMES BUDDY EVES of San Angelo, Texas, and SAM NORTH of Corpus Christi, Texas, he stated that their identities were made known to him by a former cellmate in Charleston, South Carolina, in 1961 as underworld characters. [redacted] knows nothing further regarding these people.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

FBI

Date: 3/10/64

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (105-2909)

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS-R-CUBA

ReBuairtel, 3/9/64.

Enclosed herewith are eight copies of LHM captioned [redacted] and dated 3/10/64.

For the information of the Bureau, Rev. JAMES JOSEPH, Pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in San Antonio, advised that when he first received the information from [redacted] he requested that his name not be mentioned to [redacted] since he thought he might be able to help [redacted] in a moral sense; however, if [redacted] thought Rev. JOSEPH was going around talking about him, he could not gain [redacted] confidence. Once [redacted] mentioned the fact that he had conferred with Rev. JOSEPH to the FBI Agents, Rev. JOSEPH saw no reason that his name be kept confidential.

Information supplied by Rev. JOSEPH has been placed on a FD-302 and will be included in the next report on captioned matter to the Bureau.

Two copies of the airtel and LHM are being sent to the Dallas Division and one copy of each to the Charlotte Division for information since they conducted investigation in this phase of the case.

Two copies of the LHM are being sent Secret Service San Antonio.

ENCLOSURE

Re LHM By Liaison
AGENCY Secret Service
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Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

San Antonio, Texas

March 10, 1964

[redacted]

On February 20, 1964, the Reverend JAMES JOSEPH, Pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal Church located at 1018 Grayson Street, San Antonio, Texas, advised that on the evening of February 19, 1964, he received a telephone call from a [redacted] stated that he must speak with the Reverend JOSEPH as it was a matter of life or death. Reverend JOSEPH asked him if he were ill or in need of financial aid, and [redacted] said no. Reverend JOSEPH pointed out at this time that he was en route to see an ill parishioner who was at the Nix Hospital in San Antonio, and that, if necessary, he would gladly meet [redacted] in the reception room on the 17th floor of the Nix Hospital. [redacted] stated that he did not know where the Nix Hospital was located, and requested Reverend JOSEPH to visit him at his home. The Reverend JOSEPH stated that if it was a matter of life and death, he would find the 17th floor of the Nix Hospital since the Reverend JOSEPH had no intention of looking up [redacted] at his residence.

At approximately 9:15 to 9:30 p.m., [redacted] appeared at the reception room of the Nix Hospital and introduced himself to the Reverend JOSEPH. Reverend JOSEPH stated that he talked intelligently, had a nice appearance, and was clean-cut. Reverend JOSEPH questioned him as to whether or not he had been drinking, and [redacted] stated that he had two drinks prior to coming to speak with the Reverend JOSEPH, and this was the first whiskey he had had in six months. The Reverend JOSEPH stated that [redacted] appeared to be stable and in complete control of his faculties.

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[redacted] told the Reverend JOSEPH that he worked in the engine room of the [redacted] in San Antonio, Texas, and resided at [redacted] in San Antonio. He stated that he had lived all over the United States, including the New York area, but has spent most of his time in Atlanta, Georgia, and in South Carolina. He went on to state that he was a member of the Cosa Nostra gang and that he has since quit this, and that his life is in danger. He stated that one of the gang is located in San Angelo, Texas, who has been keeping an eye on him but was not specific as to the person's identity or as to why this individual was keeping an eye on [redacted] stated that he did not know where he would go next because once you are on the move and try to quit the Cosa Nostra, they will never let you out.

[redacted] stated that four months prior to the assassination of the late President JOHN F. KENNEDY, he had informed the Reverend MULLINS who is stationed at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church in Greenville, South Carolina, that he had heard, while in the employ of Cosa Nostra, that they planned to assassinate the President of the United States, President KENNEDY. He figured that the Reverend MULLINS would inform the proper authorities, including the FBI. He also stated that he learned the next major target of the Cosa Nostra is the Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court, EARL WARREN. [redacted] stated that this information has been driving him crazy, and, for this reason, wished to divulge it to a person of responsibility so that they, in turn, could tell the proper authorities. Reverend JOSEPH suggested that he take the information to the FBI, but he stated that he could not take a chance on going to the FBI, but again was not specific as to why he could not go to the FBI.

D.C. C.I.

Reverend JOSEPH stated that he planned to turn the information over to the FBI, and [redacted] stated he did not object to the Reverend JOSEPH turning this information over to the FBI, but he did not wish his name to be mentioned.

[redacted] also stated that he had a prior criminal record; however, he did not care to divulge the nature of the record. He also told the Reverend JOSEPH that at the present time he is not married, but had been married on two previous occasions. He stated that he had two children by the first marriage, but the children have no idea as to his present whereabouts.

At this point, [redacted] stated to the Reverend JOSEPH that probably the Reverend JOSEPH doubted his word and suggested that they place a long distance telephone call to Father MULLINS. This call was placed from the Nix Hospital at approximately 9:30 to 9:40 p.m. on February 19, 1964. Father MULLINS stated that he did know [redacted] and that [redacted] in fact, had told Father MULLINS about the proposed attempted assassination of President KENNEDY. Father MULLINS also confided in the Reverend JOSEPH that [redacted] was a man suffering from a traumatic experience which he has had difficulty in overcoming. Father MULLINS said that when he was told by [redacted] regarding the then-proposed assassination of President KENNEDY, Father MULLINS believed that [redacted] was looking for attention. Father MULLINS stated at this point he sent [redacted] to confession since he claimed to be a Catholic.

After the telephone call, [redacted] paid the bill which amounted to $2.90.

Father JOSEPH then asked [redacted] where LEE HARVEY OSWALD tied into the picture. [redacted] stated that OSWALD is a member of the Cosa Nostra gang; however, he did not last long, once his mission was accomplished. According to [redacted] OSWALD allegedly received a large amount of money for his part in the assassination of the late President KENNEDY.

Reverend JOSEPH informed [redacted] that, as previously mentioned, he would turn this information over to the FBI and that if [redacted] should learn any other information of a similar nature, the information should be turned over to the FBI as soon as possible. Reverend JOSEPH informed [redacted] if he wished to confer further with him, [redacted] should call at the St. Paul's Rectory in San Antonio, Texas. With this, [redacted] left, and Reverend JOSEPH returned to his duties at the Nix Hospital.

1 - Belmont
1 - Mohr
1 - Rosen
1 - DeLoach

March 17, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

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1 - Sullivan
1 - Malley
1 - Branigan
1 - Lenihan
1 - Goble

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

There is enclosed one copy each of memoranda dated February 21, 1964, February 24, 1964, March 10, 1964, and March 11, 1964, all concerning [redacted]. You will note that [redacted] originally furnished information concerning the assassination of President Kennedy but upon reinterview admitted that the information he had originally furnished was untrue and the result of hallucinations brought on by drinking. Also, [redacted] had stated when originally contacted that he had been a member of the Cosa Nostra organization and that James Buddy Eves and Sam North had also been members. Upon reinterview [redacted] admitted he had no connection with this organization and stated that Eves and North were underworld charactors and this was all he knew of them.

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This is being furnished you for your information.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover

BY COURIER SVC.
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COMM-FBI

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As indicated above, [redacted] in the first interview stated he had information four months before the assassination of President Kennedy that he was going to be assassinated.

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

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He said he had furnished this information to a clergyman in South Carolina. Upon reinterview [redacted] admitted that the information furnished in the first interview was untrue and that he never had received any information that President Kennedy was to be assassinated. [redacted] had contacted a clergyman in South Carolina in the Summer of 1963 but a check with him disclosed that [redacted] never discussed President Kennedy with him at any time prior to the assassination.

FD-302 (Rev. 1-25-60)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date February 22, 1964

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On 2/20/64 at San Antonio, Texas File # SA 105-2909

by SA JOHN J. CREEDEN, JR./dnb Date dictated 2/20/64

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stated that he did not know where he would go next because [redacted] you are or the move and try to quit the Cosa Nostra, [redacted] will never let you out.

[redacted] stated that four months prior to the assassination of the late President JOHN F. KENNEDY, he had informed the Reverend MULLINS who is stationed at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church in Greenville, South Carolina, that he had heard, while in the employ of Cosa Nostra, that they planned to assassinate the President of the United States, President KENNEDY. He figured that the Reverend MULLINS would inform the proper authorities, including the FBI. He also stated that he learned the next major target of the Cosa Nostra is the Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court, EARL WARREN. [redacted] stated that this information has been driving him crazy, and for this reason wished to divulge it to a person of responsibility so that he, in turn, could tell the proper authorities. Reverend JOSEPH suggested that he take the information to the FBI, but he stated that he could not take a chance on going to the FBI, but again was not specific as to why he could not go to the FBI.

Reverend JOSEPH stated that he planned to turn the information over to the FBI, and [redacted] stated he did not object to the Reverend JOSEPH turning this information over to the FBI but he did not wish his name to be mentioned.

[redacted] also stated that he had a prior criminal record; however, he did not care to divulge the nature of the record. He also told the Reverend JOSEPH that at the present time he is not married, but had been married on two previous occasions. He stated that he had two children by the first marriage, but the children have no idea as to his present whereabouts.

At this point [redacted] stated to the Reverend JOSEPH that probably the Reverend JOSEPH doubted his word and suggested that they place a long distance telephone call to Father MULLINS. This call was placed from the Nix Hospital at approximately 9:30 to 9:40 p.m. on February 19, 1964. Father MULLINS stated that he did know [redacted] and that [redacted] in fact, had told Father MULLINS about the proposed attempted assassination of President KENNEDY. Father MULLINS also confided in the Reverend JOSEPH that

[redacted] was a man suffering from a traumatic experience which he has had difficulty in overcoming. Father MULLINS said that when he was told by [redacted] regarding the then-proposed assassination of President KENNEDY, Father MULLINS believed that [redacted] was looking for attention. Father MULLINS stated at this point he sent [redacted] to confession since he claimed to be a Catholic.

After the telephone call, [redacted] paid the bill which amounted to $2.90.

Father JOSEPH then asked [redacted] where LEE HARVEY OSWALD tied into the picture. [redacted] stated that OSWALD was a member of the Cosa Nostra gang; however, he did not last long once his mission was accomplished. According to [redacted] OSWALD allegedly received a large amount of money for his part in the assassination of the late President KENNEDY.

Father JOSEPH informed [redacted] that, as previously mentioned, he would turn this information over to the FBI and that if [redacted] should learn any other information of a similar nature, that the information should be turned over to the FBI as soon as possible. Father JOSEPH informed [redacted] if he wished to confer further with him, [redacted] should call at the St. Paul's Rectory in San Antonio, Texas. With this, [redacted] left, and Father JOSEPH returned to his duties at the Nix Hospital.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date February 21, 1964

On February 20, 1964 [redacted] who resides at [redacted] San Antonio, Texas, and who is employed as a pipe fitter in the engine room, [redacted] San Antonio, Texas, advised that he was born April 11, 1913, at Charlotte, North Carolina. He stated that the first time he was arrested was in 1931, in Charlotte, North Carolina, on the charge of armed robbery. While in jail he was approached by a person, whose name he does not recall, who offered him an opportunity to make extra money. He claims that this was his first initiation into the Cosa Nostra. From that time up until the beginning of 1963 he was affiliated with the Cosa Nostra organization as a "runner" or "courier" with no specific headquarters. He claims that he carried money for the Cosa Nostra to and from various points in the United States; however, he refused to identify employer or employers, stating that his life is at stake because during the first part of 1963 he severed all of his relations with the Cosa Nostra organization and is hiding from them.

During the time that he was associated with the Cosa Nostra organization, he reportedly overheard that JOHN F. KENNEDY, then President of the United States, was to be assassinated, and so informed Father (First Name Unknown) MULLINS, Catholic priest attached to St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Greenville, South Carolina. This information was supplied to Father MULLINS approximately four months before the assassination of President KENNEDY, and LINDSAY believed that Father MULLINS has informed the proper authorities regarding this information. [redacted] stated that he himself was not in the position to go to any authority, either federal, state, or city, for fear of losing his life if caught by one of the Cosa Nostra members.

[redacted] stated that prior to his separation from the Cosa Nostra organization, he learned that they planned to assassinate Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court, EARL WARREN, around Easter of 1964. According to [redacted] death is to appear accidental. WARREN will be

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pricked by a "cobra needle," the head of which contains a deadly poison. The prick is to be administered by a female employee of Chief Justice WARREN who will be a professional woman about 32 years of age. [redacted] does not know if this person is presently employed by Chief Justice WARREN or not.

[redacted] also stated that LEE HARVEY OSWALD, the alleged assassinator of President KENNEDY, was the scapegoat of Cosa Nostra who paid him $15,000 for the assassination of the late President KENNEDY. [redacted] claimed that OSWALD was sent to Chicago, Illinois, by the Cosa Nostra representative from Kansas City for several weeks of special training about two years ago. After he finished his training in Chicago he was then sent to some town located to the north of Salt Lake City, Utah, where he spent eight months in further training for the assignment of the assassination of the late President KENNEDY. According to [redacted] the rifle which was used by OSWALD to assassinate the late President KENNEDY was furnished by the Cosa Nostra. [redacted] stated that the Cosa Nostra wanted to dispose of KENNEDY because he was "stepping on too many toes."

According to [redacted], Cosa Nostra has no animosity towards President JOHNSON. He stated that the Cosa Nostra will not harm the President at all. They like him very much.

[redacted] admits hospitalization in Salem, Oregon, in 1944. He also admits being hospitalized in Louisiana State Hospital, New Orleans, Louisiana, for approximately three days, and also hospitalization in some hospital in Charleston, South Carolina, but he cannot recall the name of the hospital. He stated that all of these hospitalizations were in connection with injuries he received to his body. [redacted] did not admit that he is a mental patient.

[redacted] admitted serving time for armed robbery in 1931 in Charlotte, North Carolina. He served time on a charge of burglary in Salem, Oregon, in 1954, and again on a charge of burglary at Wichita, Kansas, in 1958.

During the course of the interview with [redacted] he drank intoxicants and refused to be specific in any detail as to relationship with the Cosa Nostra organization.

[redacted] is described as follows:

Race
Sex
Nationality
Date of birth
Place of birth
Height
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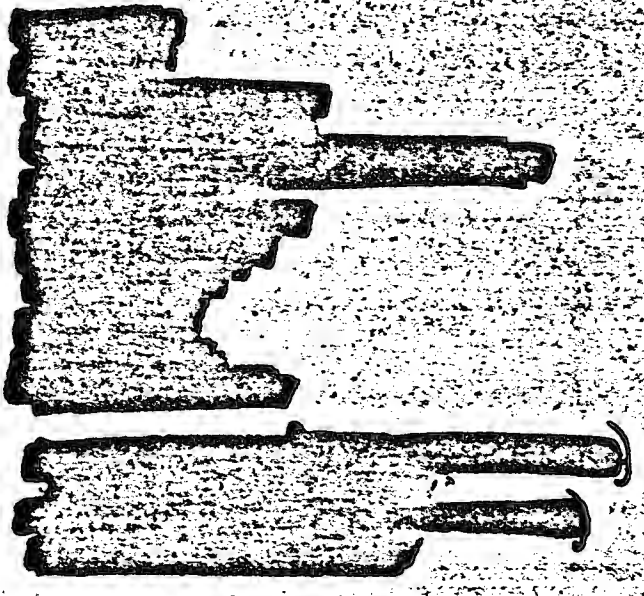
Hair
Eyes
Complexion
Dress
Occupation
Present employment

Residence



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date February 24, 1964

[redacted] was reinterviewed at his home, [redacted] San Antonio, at which time he advised that he is identical with [redacted] FBI No. 529019. It is to be noted that he is identical because he stated that he was arrested in January of 1932 at Nashville, Tennessee under the name [redacted] with police number 21723, which is the number which appears on the FBI identification record of [redacted] He also admitted the dates, places and arrests reflected on the identification record of [redacted]

[redacted] who was sober when interviewed, admits that when he drinks he has hallucinations and he believes these hallucinations while under the influence of alcohol. When drinking, he explained, that he has dreams so realistic that he believes these dreams to be true while under the influence of alcohol. At the time he supplied information regarding the assassination of the late President KENNEDY and the proposed attempted assassination of United States Supreme Court Chief Justice EARL WARREN to Father MULLINS in Greenville, South Carolina, and to Father JAMES JOSEPH and FBI Agents MORTON P. CHILES, JR., and JOHN J. CREEDEN, JR., in San Antonio, Texas, he had been drinking and was suffering from hallucinations. He stated the facts concerning the proposed assassination of Chief Justice WARREN came to him in a dream which he believed at that time to be true.

He pointed out that he had been drinking for several days during the period of time that he discussed this matter with Father JOSEPH and with the FBI Agents.

During the interview [redacted] stated that there was no basis of truth whatsoever in the information previously furnished by him regarding his connection with the Cosa Nostra. He stated he has no connections whatsoever with this organization.

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In connection with JAMES BUDDY EVES of San Angelo, Texas, and SAM WORTH of Corpus Christi, Texas, he stated that their identities were made known to him by a former cellmate in Charleston, South Carolina, in 1961 as underworld characters. [redacted] knows nothing further regarding these people.

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

San Antonio, Texas

March 11, 1964

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA

Reference: Report of SA JOHN M. KEMMY dated and captioned as above.

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Reporting Office	Office of Origin	Date	Investigative Period
SAN ANTONIO	DALLAS	3/11/64	11/27/63 - 3/11/64

TITLE OF CASE

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.

Report made by: SA JOHN M. KEMMY — Typed By: dte

CHARACTER OF CASE

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Synopsis:

REFERENCE

Report of SA JOHN M. KEMMY at San Antonio dated 2/28/64.

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LEADS

All pertinent information concerning OSWALD has been furnished the Bureau and Dallas by teletype or airtel as it has been received. No leads are being set out in this report on the basis of information contained in this report as this Office is not aware of the full background information developed nor aware of leads which have been handled or are presently under investigation by other Offices. Leads are being left to the discretion of the Office of Origin.

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It is noted the period of this report begins 11/27/63 and it is pointed out that this is so because investigation conducted by SA ROBERT L. CHAPMAN at Laredo, Texas, concerning the Joe Brand Clothing Store is being set out herein persuant to Bureau instructions. This investigation was originally conducted on 11/27/63 and had been reported previously in a shortened form.

INFORMANTS

SA T-1 is [redacted] who furnished information to SA ROBERT L. CHAPMAN.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: SA JOHN M. KEMMY Office: SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS
Date: March 11, 1964

File Number: 105-2909 Bufile: 105-82555

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA

Synopsis:

Mexican Immigration Inspector CHAPA, Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, states he was on duty 10/3/63 and cancelled permit of LEE HARVEY OSWALD but personally recalls nothing concerning cancellation. ALBERT OSBORNE, aka., John Howard Bowen, stayed at St. Anthony Hotel, Laredo, Texas, various dates from 6/1/62 to 2/16/64. No record OSBORNE, aka., Bowen, located Quarantine Station, U. S. Public Health Service, Laredo, Texas, for period 8/23 - 11/23/63. Reverend JAMES TIMMONS furnished address of Bowen and some background information. Results of miscellaneous investigation set forth including that concerning Joe Brand Clothing Store, Laredo, Texas, and [redacted] San Antonio, Texas.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date February 25, 1964

ALBERTO ARZAMENDI CHAPA, Mexican Immigration Inspector, Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, was interviewed on February 22, 1964, in the presence of Assistant Chief of Mexican Immigration ARNOLDO TIJERINA. CHAPA stated that he has been interviewed on several occasions by Mexican officials and from the Mexican Immigration records showing that he, CHAPA, cancelled the tourist permit of LEE HARVEY OSWALD on October 3, 1963, he knows that he, CHAPA, was on duty at that time and cancelled OSWALD's tourist permit, but that he personally recalls nothing concerning the cancellation of OSWALD's tourist permit.

CHAPA viewed a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and stated that he did not recognize the photograph as being that of anyone he had seen previously. CHAPA did not recall who else was on duty with him on October 3, 1963, but stated that he, CHAPA, was "Jefe de Turno" (translation, in charge of the shift) and was the person who actually stamped OSWALD's tourist permit.

CHAPA stated that it was his duty to collect the tourist permits of persons departing Mexico and to stamp them cancelled and take them to the Mexican Immigration headquarters located in Mexico at the International Bridge. The clerical employees, according to CHAPA, in the Immigration headquarters, then record the cancellations on the ledger books. CHAPA denied it was his duty to record the mode of transportation being used by the tourist. He stated, however, that if he were to record the mode of transportation being used by the tourist, he would write "auto" for automobile and "autobus" for bus.

On October 3, 1963, CHAPA was stationed at Kilometer 26 (Mexican Immigration check point), Nuevo Laredo-Monterrey, N. L., Highway.

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Assistant Chief of Mexican Immigration ARNOLDO VALERINA stated that CHAPA did not understand his duties and that he should place upon the tourist permit at the time he stamped it cancelled the mode of transportation being used by the tourist.

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It is to be noted Dr. and Mrs. JOHN BRYAN MC FARLAND, 10 Fulwood Park, Liverpool, England, on December 12, 1963, advised they were passengers with OSWALD on Flecha Roja bus leaving Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, September 26, 1963. It is to be further noted that Doctor and Mrs. MC FARLAND on February 12, 1963, positively identified photograph of ALBERT OSBORNE taken October, 1963, as man who was on bus to Mexico City September 26, 1963.

In view of the above, the following investigation concerning ALBERT OSBORNE, also known as John Howard Bowen, has been conducted.

The following investigation was conducted by SA ROBERT L. CHAPMAN:

AT LAREDO, TEXAS

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date February 24, 1964

SA LEOPOLDO E. ARMIJO viewed photographs of ALBERT OSBORNE dated October, 1963, and advised that in his opinion, photograph of ALBERT OSBORNE appeared to be identical with JOHN HOWARD BOWEN interviewed by him on February 16, 1964.

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Date February 28, 1964

Laredo, Texas

OSCAR FERRINO, St. Anthony Hotel, was exhibited a photograph of ALBERT OSBORNE dated October, 1963, and he identified the photograph of ALBERT OSBORNE as being identical with the person that he knows as JOHN HOWARD BOWEN who has been staying periodically at the St. Anthony Hotel for several years and who uses the Post Office Box of the St. Anthony Hotel, Box 308, Laredo, Texas, as a forwarding address.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date March 10, 1964

OSCAR FERRINO, St. Anthony Hotel, Laredo, Texas, advised that since June, 1962, JOHN HOWARD BOWEN had resided at the St. Anthony Hotel on the following dates. FERRINO stated that BOWEN paid $8.00 per week when he stayed at the hotel on a weekly rate, and $1.50 per day when he was at the St. Anthony Hotel less than a week.

Week beginning June 1, 1962, paid $8.00 for one week.

Week beginning August 17, 1962, paid $8.00 for one week.

September 5, 1962, paid $1.50 for one day.

Beginning October 12, 1962, paid $4.50 for three days.

Beginning November 21, 1962, paid $8.00 for one week.

Beginning November 28, 1962, paid $4.50 for three days.

Beginning February 20, 1963, paid $8.00 for one week.

Beginning February 27, 1963, paid $3.00 for two days.

Beginning April 10, 1963, paid $8.00 for one week.

Beginning June 5, 1963, paid $8.00 for one week.

Beginning July 10, 1963, paid $8.00 for one week.

Beginning July 15, 1963, paid $6.00 for four days.

Beginning February 16, 1964, paid $1.50 for one day.

Mr. FERRINO advised that between July 15, 1963, and February 16, 1964, BOWEN had stayed at the St. Anthony Hotel

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two weeks on one occasion, one week on another occasion, and two or three separate days. Mr. FERRINO stated he did not recall the dates and that no record was made of the dates inasmuch as a typewriter belonging to BOWEN was stolen at the hotel and that he, FERRINO, gave BOWEN free rent during this period until the $30.00 valuation in exchange for the typewriter that was lost was repaid.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date March 10, 1964

Laredo, Texas

LAMAR SHAW, Quarantine Border Inspector, advised that he and JULES FONTAINE, also a Quarantine Border Inspector, had checked the ledger book of names of persons vaccinated for the dates August 23 through November 23, 1963, and they could not find the name of ALBERT OSBORNE or JOHN HOWARD BOWEN in this book as having been vaccinated.

LAMAR SHAW explained that all persons who are vaccinated at the Quarantine Station, U. S. Public Health Service, International Bridge, Laredo, Texas, are required to sign this ledger book (he could not further identify the ledger book). He stated that the only information placed in the book is the name of the person vaccinated, which is actually the signature of the person vaccinated, and the date of the vaccination. SHAW stated that no actual check is made at the Quarantine Station to determine whether or not the person vaccinated actually does sign the ledger book and, often when inspectors are busy, the person vaccinated merely walks out of the Quarantine Station without signing the book. Therefore, there would be no record at the Quarantine Station in Laredo, Texas, showing that person to have been vaccinated.

SHAW explained that all persons who are vaccinated are given a certificate of vaccination which is good for three years and should be carried on the person of the individual vaccinated.

SHAW explained that the only other record would be the "surveillance book" which contains the names of the persons who cannot be vaccinated by the U.S. Public Health Service at the Quarantine Station because they are sick or had some kind of rash or for some reason indicated they should not be vaccinated, in which case their names are entered in the "surveillance book", together with their address, and, in approximately 14 days, they generally are contacted to determine if they have contracted any fever or any other indication of a contagious disease such as small pox. SHAW stated that the name of ALBERT OSBORNE or JOHN HOWARD BOWEN was not found in the "surveillance book" for a similar period, August 23 through November 23, 1963.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA FRED T. LEE, JR.:

AT EAGLE PASS, TEXAS

On February 28, 1964, Rev. JAMES TIMMONS, Baptist minister, P. O. Box 517, Eagle Pass, advised that on or about February 22, 1964, he had received a post card from a person he has always known as JOHN HOWARD BOWEN. Rev. TIMMONS indicated this post card was addressed to him c/o General Delivery, Hereford, Texas, where he resided prior to moving to Eagle Pass some two years ago. Rev. TIMMONS advised that he had never known BOWEN to use any other name and had positively not known him to have the name ALBERT OSBORNE, which name has been indicated to him by a Special Agent of the FBI to be the true name of JOHN HOWARD BOWEN.

The post card received by Rev. TIMMONS was made available and the message on card was as follows:

"Note change of address - Niza 22, Mexico, D. F.

"Yours in Christ,

"/s/ JOHN H. BOWEN"

It is noted that the postmark on this post card was not clear, but it appeared to have been postmarked at San Antonio, Texas, on February 18, 1964.

Rev. TIMMONS stated that subsequent to being interviewed by a Special Agent of the FBI about a person he has always known as JOHN HOWARD BOWEN, who has now been identified to him as ALBERT OSBORNE, he has given this matter some thought and he recalls the following concerning his association with ALBERT OSBORNE:

In 1944 he (Rev. TIMMONS) was running a mission at Laredo, Texas, and that some time during that year a person came by the mission and identified himself as JOHN HOWARD BOWEN, indicating that he was active in missionary-type work in the State of Oaxaca, Mexico. From that time, 1944, to 1951, the person he (Rev. TIMMONS) has always known as BOWEN, but who has now been identified to him as ALBERT OSBORNE, would come by

the mission once or twice a year when he (OSBORNE) would be in Laredo, Texas, to renew his Mexican tourist permit. Since 1951, he (Rev. TIMMONS) has seen OSBORNE twice, both times by chance, on a street in Laredo and he and OSBORNE have exchanged no more than four letters during this period. He has not seen OSBORNE for at least two and one-half years and probably a greater length of time has passed since their last meeting. He wrote OSBORNE a letter addressed to JOHN HOWARD BOWEN, Ave. Juarez No. 8, Mexico, D. F., Mexico, in January 1964 which has been the mailing address of OSBORNE, as far as he knew, for the past two years.

Rev. TIMMONS stated he has always known OSBORNE as JOHN HOWARD BOWEN and has never heard him called by any other name. He stated he could not furnish any information why OSBORNE would have used the name BOWEN if, in fact, it were not his true name. Rev. TIMMONS stated that he and OSBORNE had only discussed matters connected with religion and OSBORNE had at all times indicated a reluctance to discuss his personal life. Rev. TIMMONS stated he had the idea that OSBORNE, who is about 80 years old, was a retired missionary who continued to engage in some missionary activity in the State of Oaxaca, Mexico. Rev. TIMMONS stated he was never sure of the church affiliation of OSBORNE, but, from conversation with him, believed it to be the Plymouth Brothers, a religious group with headquarters in England. Rev. TIMMONS further advised that OSBORNE had never indicated that he had received any type of religious training and he never indicated that he was associated with anyone in his missionary work.

Rev. TIMMONS described OSBORNE as "secretive" and, because of his age, "hard to get along with." Rev. TIMMONS stated he could not furnish any information as to why OSBORNE would have used any name other than his own.

Rev. TIMMONS concluded by stating he did not know anyone who could furnish information about OSBORNE, other than JOE AMARINE, Mission Secretary, Southern Baptist Convention, Alice, Texas, as it was his understanding that from time to time OSBORNE would visit Mr. AMARINE in Alice.

On February 28, 1964, PETE ROSSI, Chief of Police, Eagle Pass, advised that on February 23, 1964, he had been in conversation with SANTANA JIMENEZ, Assistant Chief of State Police,

Castillo, Calixto

Saltillo, Coahuila, Mexico, during a party at Eagle Pass. In this conversation, JIMENEZ stated that he had information concerning the hotel where subject stayed in Mexico City, Mexico, shortly before the assassination of President KENNEDY. He further indicated, according to Chief ROSSI, that he had information that one MARIO RESENDEZ (phonetic) had occupied the hotel room occupied by subject immediately after subject's departure. Chief ROSSI advised that it was his recollection JIMENEZ indicated that RESENDEZ (phonetic) had been connected with some subversive or union-organizing activity in the area of Rosita, Coahuila, Mexico. Chief ROSSI stated SANTANA JIMENEZ did not clarify the above information or comment further concerning the subject.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agents JOHN J. CREEDEN, JR. and JOHN M. KEMMY:

AT SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS:

On February 25, 1964, AGAPITO DEL RIO, 116 East Arsenal Street, advised that he traveled from San Antonio to Mexico City sometime in September, 1963, exact date unrecalled. He returned in October, 1963, exact date unrecalled; however, he believed that he returned to the United States on the Thursday preceding October 9, 1963. He said that he could remember this date of October 9, 1963, because it was his birthday. Mr. DEL RIO advised that he traveled from Mexico City to Laredo, Texas, via Transportes del Norte Bus which arrived in Laredo, Texas, about 1:00 a.m. He pointed out he did not alight from his bus in Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, but was taken therein across the border to Laredo, Texas. As he recalls, the bus on which he traveled to the U. S. - Mexican border was almost empty.

Mr. DEL RIO was shown a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, and after studying same, stated that he does not recall seeing anyone resembling the individual in the photograph during the time that he was in Mexico.

Mr. DEL RIO advised that he was born in Michoacan, Mexico, on October 9, 1893, and can neither read nor write with the exception of his signature.

II. MISCELLANEOUS

SA 105-2909

The following investigation was conducted by SA FORREST L. CHAPMAN:

AT LAREDO, TEXAS

The Laredo Times, a daily newspaper, Laredo, Texas, in their November 27, 1963, edition, carried an article reflecting that LEE HARVEY OSWALD had purchased approximately $32.00 worth of clothing at the Joe Brand Clothing Store, Laredo, Texas, and that the purchase was verified by Federal Investigators through a receipt found among OSWALD's possessions.

On November 27, 1963, LLOYD HACKLER, Managing Editor, Laredo Times, advised that the above-described article appearing in the Laredo Times of November 27, 1963, was written by Times reporter JAMES PARRISH.

On November 27, 1963, Times reporter JAMES PARRISH advised that the information appearing in the above-described article was received by him from JOSE DE ANDA, a salesman at Joe Brand Clothing Store.

On November 27, 1963, JOSE DE ANDA, Salesman, Joe Brand Clothing Store, advised that a person using the name of VINCENT CHRISTI came into Joe Brand Clothing Store on November 26, 1963, and made a purchase of approximately $6.00 and gave a check for $20.00 drawn on the Union National Bank, Laredo, Texas. The person using the name of CHRISTI was given the difference between his purchase of approximately $6.00 and $20.00 in change. CHRISTI stated to DE ANDA that he was an investigator with the military assigned to the Laredo Air Force Base.

CHRISTI then told DE ANDA that LEE HARVEY OSWALD had purchased approximately $40.00 worth of clothing at Joe Brand Clothing Store and that he, CHRISTI, was checking on the matter. DE ANDA then checked through the old sales receipts, and CHRISTI quickly pointed to one in the amount of $39.89, and said this was the ticket.

DE ANDA stated that there was no name on the ticket and that CHRISTI had no additional information concerning the purchase and did not produce any sales receipt, sales number, or any name, but merely pointed to the sales receipt in the amount of $39.89 as DE ANDA thumbed through the receipts and stated that it was the purchase made by OSWALD.

DE ANDA stated that the receipt that CHRISTI had pointed to, and claimed was the receipt for a purchase made by OSWALD, was a receipt for a purchase made on September 21, 1963, by a person who purchased a jacket for $19.98, some shirts, two $2.50 ties, and paid for the purchases with a 500 peso (Mexican) bill.

JOE BRAND, owner of clothing store, and SEYMON DEUTSCH, Manager, advised on November 27, 1963, that no employee of the store recalls OSWALD ever making any purchase at Joe Brand's.

On November 27, 1963, Captain LEONARD MIDDLEMAN, Provost Marshal, Laredo Air Force Base, advised that no one is stationed at that base by the name of VINCENT CHRISTI or any variation of that name.

SEYMON DEUTSCH advised on November 27, 1963, that he had telephonically contacted the Union National Bank and they could locate no record of any account in that bank for VINCENT W. CHRISTI.

The Dallas FBI Office advised that files of that office do not reflect any receipt for clothing from Joe Brand Clothing Store, Laredo, Texas, was found among the personal effects of OSWALD at Dallas.

An undated letter contained in an envelope postmarked December 31, 1963, at Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico, was received by Attorney General ROBERT F. KENNEDY. This letter which was signed YLARIO ROJAS indicated the writer thereof had some information concerning the death of Mr. KENNEDY's brother and some information concerning LEE OSWALD.

As a result of the above mentioned letter and subsequent investigation, the following investigation was conducted:

SA 105-2009

The following investigation was conducted by S. ROBERT L. CHAPMAN:

AT LAREDO, TEXAS

On February 20, 1964, SA T-1 advised that he had checked the records of Compania Mexicana de Aviacion (CMA) in Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, and on the night of February 20, 1964, located a record at CMA for a ticket purchase order, Number A 37240, for HILARIO ROJAS, for airline ticket from Guadalajara, Mexico, to Nuevo Laredo, Mexico. SA T-1 advised that CMA Ticket Order Number A 37240 was placed by Sanborn's Airlines Office, Laredo, Texas, on July 31, 1962, and was for travel by HILARIO ROJAS from Guadalajara on August 4, 1962.

SA T-1 further advised that he had checked the records of the Reforma and Texas Hotels in downtown Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, for any record of HILARIO ROJAS, YLARIA V. ROGAS, and YLARIA ROGAS VILLANUEVA, with negative results.

SA T-1 further stated that he had contacted MODESTO VASQUEZ, owner of the former Plaza Hotel in Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, and had determined this hotel has been closed since 1961.

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MARIA ESPERANZA GARCIA, who is also known as HOPE GARCIA, Manager, Sanborn's Airlines, Hamilton Hotel, Laredo, Texas, advised that she had personally handled the placing of Ticket Purchase Order Number A 37240 with CMA Airlines on July 31, 1962. GARCIA stated she had received a telephone call during the latter part of July, 1962, from Attorney JACOB S. FLOYD, Alice, Texas, concerning the purchasing of a round trip ticket from Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico, to Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, for YLARIA V. ROGAS.

GARCIA stated that on July 31, 1962, she received a letter from FLOYD enclosing a check for $60.64. GARCIA furnished a copy of this letter written on the stationery of the law offices of PERKINS, FLOYD, DAVIS & ODEN, P. O. Drawer 331, Alice, Texas. This letter is as follows:

"Sanburns
"Air Line Division
"1326 Sanbernardo Street
"Laredo, Texas

"Attention: HOPE GARCIA

"Gentlemen:

"I enclose herewith my check for $60.64 covering a round-trip ticket for YLARIA V. ROGAS, Chilarde 665, Guadalajara, Jalisco. The trip is to begin on August 4, 1962 and is from Guadalajara to Nuevo Laredo and return.

"If the ticket is not used by the party for whom it is bought, then I desire a refund of the $60.64.

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"My Residence Telephone No. is Mohawk 4-6823 and my Office Telephone No. is Mohawk 4-6561, Alice, Texas.

"Thanking you, I am

"Yours very truly,

/s/ JACOB S. FLOYD
"JACOB S. FLOYD."

GARCIA further advised that she had also received a copy of a letter written by JACOB S. FLOYD to YLARIA V. ROGAS, and she furnished a copy of this letter which reads as follows:

"July 30, 1962

"AIR MAIL

"Sr. YLARIA V. ROGAS
"Chilarde 665
"Guadalajara, Jalisco
"Mexico, D. F.

"Dear Sr. ROGAS:

"We have your two letters and have arranged with the District Attorney and a good interpreter to meet you Sunday afternoon August 5, 1962, at the Plaza Hotel in Laredo (U.S.A.).

"We are sending you a ticket through the Sanburns, as Agent for Earvones Air Lines and you are to go to Earvones Air Lines and call for the ticket in your name. This is a round-trip ticket.

"I am enclosing you herewith a $10.00 bill in currency to pay for your food and your Hotel bill at Monterrey, should you have to remain there overnight. You may not make connections in Monterrey to get to Laredo Saturday and you will probably have to stay in Monterrey Saturday night.

"If you get to Monterrey in time to catch the plane Saturday for Nuevo Laredo, please call the writer collect immediately upon reaching Nuevo Laredo.

"I believe these instructions are plain enough for you to understand them if you can find the Air Line office in your city.

"Yours very truly,

"JACOB S. FLOYD."

GARCIA stated that she had placed the order for the round trip ticket for YLARIA V. ROGAS from Guadalajara, Mexico, to Nuevo Laredo, and return, with the CMA office in Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, and has no additional information concerning the matter.

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HARRY LEGON, Manager of Plaza Hotel, Laredo, Texas, made available the records of that hotel for August 1 through August 10, 1962, and no record could be located of JACOB S. FLOYD, HILARIO ROJAS, YLARIA V. ROGAS, or YLARIA ROGAS VILLANUEVA.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (105-1731) (RUC)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Re Bureau airtel to Charlotte and San Antonio dated 3/9/64.

Enclosed for the Bureau are ten copies and for Dallas two copies of letterhead memorandum captioned [redacted]. This information was furnished to SA PAUL J. SCHAAF respectively on 2/21/64 by Father EDWARD E. MULLINS, St. Mary's Catholic Church, and on 2/24/64 by Rev. THEODORE HAFNER, Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, both of Greenville, S. C.

For information of the Bureau and Dallas, information set forth in the letterhead memo was furnished to the Bureau and interested offices by teletype on 2/21/64 and 2/24/64 and by the report of SA PAUL J. SCHAAF dated 2/26/64 at Charlotte under the caption "LEE HARVEY OSWALD."

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In Reply, Please Refer to
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Charlotte, North Carolina
March 11, 1964

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On February 21, 1964, Father EDWARD E. MULLINS, St. Mary's Catholic Church, West Washington Street, Greenville, South Carolina, advised he had met [redacted] in the late summer of 1963 at a local hotel after he had been requested to come there by a Lutheran minister. He said he gave the Sacraments of the Church to [redacted] and had further confidential conversation with [redacted] of Priest - parishioner relationship. He said [redacted] did not mention the late President KENNEDY, nor did he, Father MULLINS, furnish any information to local law enforcement agencies as a result of his conversation with [redacted]. He said he did not recall if [redacted] was drinking at the time.

He said [redacted] telephoned him on November 22, 1963, from Atlanta, Georgia, to discuss the assassination of President KENNEDY by mentioning to Father MULLINS that MULLINS would recall their earlier meeting where President KENNEDY was discussed. Father MULLINS said that he and [redacted] had no earlier discussion about President KENNEDY.

Father MULLINS recently received a telephone call from an unknown Episcopalian minister, San Antonio, Texas, advising him that [redacted] was in his quarters. Father MULLINS explained to the clergyman his prior association with [redacted] and that if [redacted] felt he had information that was necessary to law enforcement personnel that he, [redacted] should make same available to them on his own volition and not on any urging by Father MULLINS.

Father MULLINS advised that he was of the opinion that [redacted] needs psychiatric observation, and further believes that [redacted] has a tendency to dwell on past happenings by discussing them and lending an air of professional background

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RE: [redacted]

to them by claiming to have knowledge of their reason for happening or real cause.

On February 24, 1964, Reverend THEODORE HAFNER, Pastor of the Lutheran Church of Good Shepherd, 1601 North Pleasantburg Drive, Greenville, South Carolina, advised he had met [redacted] in the summer of 1963 at the request of [redacted] telephoned him from the Earle Hotel and requested to see Reverend HAFNER since [redacted] thought he was going to die. HAFNER went to the Earle Hotel and noted [redacted] was drinking wine. [redacted] displayed a gun on his bed. [redacted] was not drunk but talked very freely. [redacted] told Reverend HAFNER he was a karate expert and desired Sacraments of the Church. When it was determined he was of the Catholic faith, Reverend HAFNER refused and called Father MULLINS of St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Reverend HAFNER said that at no time did [redacted] discuss the late President KENNEDY, but [redacted] indicated he had some connection with the underworld. Since that time [redacted] telephoned Reverend HAFNER from Atlanta, Georgia, to "pass the time of day." Reverend HAFNER was of the opinion [redacted] needs psychiatric help and suffers from a fear and guilt complex.

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Enclosed for your information are two copies of a memorandum dated March 12, 1964, captioned "Lee Harvey Oswald." This memorandum contains information concerning Declan P. Ford and his wife, Katherine Ford, close friends of Marina Oswald.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE:

Marina Oswald has resided temporarily with the Fords. Katherine Ford has acted as interpreter for Marina and Marina is currently considering utilizing Declan Ford as her business manager. Enclosed memorandum contains background information obtained from credit records and interview by Dallas of acquaintances. No derogatory information is contained in this memorandum and no identifiable derogatory information is contained in Bufiles concerning these individuals.

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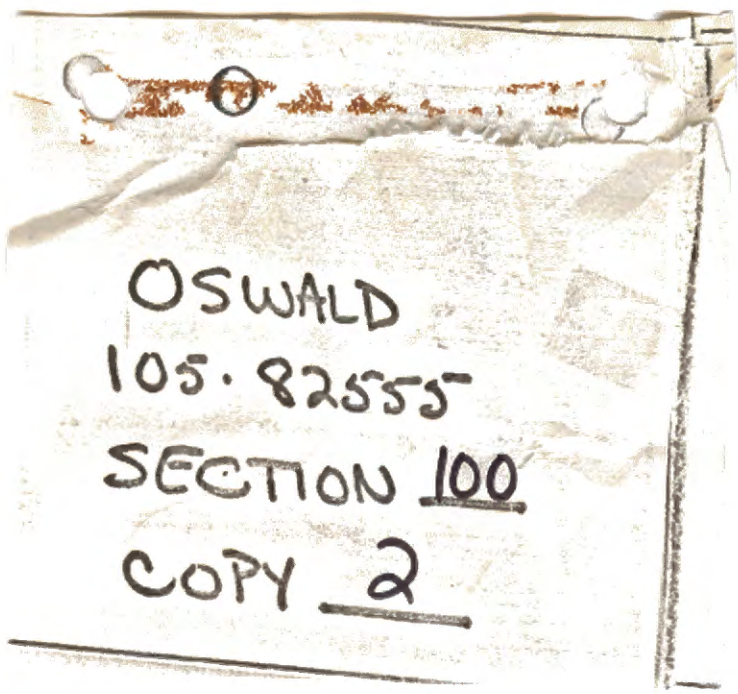
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Reporting Office	Office of Origin	Date	Investigative Period
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TITLE OF CASE	Report made by	Typed By
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.	SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING	ds
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REFERENCES:

Reports of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING, 2/11/64, and 2/22/64, at Dallas, Texas.

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ENCLOSURES: TO THE BUREAU:

Enclosed herewith and attached to appropriate copies of this report for the Bureau are three photographs of Exhibits J-10, D-80, D-81, D-86, D-89, D-90, D-91, D-119, D-120, D-121, D-122, D-123, D-143, D-145 and D-146.

Two copies of these exhibits are listed as enclosures for the President's Commission in the body of this report with those copies being attached to the copies of the report that are designated as President's Commission copies.

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LEADS:

All leads in this case have been set forth by teletype or airtel and are not being restated herein.

NEW ORLEANS AND SAN ANTONIO: (INFORMATION)

One copy of this report is being furnished each of the New Orleans and San Antonio Offices for information in view of the extensive investigation conducted in those Divisions. Copies of all prior reports, with the exception of the reports dated 12/2/63, 12/8/63, and 2/22/64, in instant case have been furnished San Antonio.

INFORMANTS:

Identity of Source	File Where Located
Dallas T-1 is Legat, Mexico City	Instant report, page 104
Dallas T-2 is [redacted] Illinois Bell Telephone Company, Chicago, Illinois	Instant report, page 375

The identities of the Agents participating in this investigation are reflected in this report.

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In connection with this report, it should be borne in mind that the Dallas Office has a separate case in connection with the shooting of LEE HARVEY OSWALD captioned "JACK L. RUBY, aka.; LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka. (Deceased) - VICTIM; CR", Dallas file 44-1639, Bureau file 44-24016.

It is also pointed out that the Dallas Office has a separate case captioned "ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS; MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING", Dallas file 89-43, Bureau file 62-109060. Numerous communications are being received under this assassination caption which, upon review, are found to contain information pertaining to OSWALD or his connection with the assassination, and such communications are being filed and reported in the instant case captioned LEE HARVEY OSWALD. Also, numerous communications are being received carrying the OSWALD caption which contain no information concerning OSWALD or his connection with the assassination, and such communications are being filed and reported in the case bearing the assassination caption. For the most part, miscellaneous allegations bearing on the assassination are being reported in the 89-43 case and all others in the LEE HARVEY OSWALD case. All information pertaining to items of evidence in connection with the assassination is being reported under the LEE HARVEY OSWALD caption.

The overlap in the period of this report with that of previous reports in this matter was occasioned by the fact that material with respect to certain phases of the investigation was withheld until such time as the complete resolving of the particular phase could be included in one report. Furthermore, a review of the Dallas files in instant matter has reflected certain information not previously reported, which it is now felt should be included in report form.

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No local dissemination of this report is being made to either the U. S. Attorney or the local U. S. Secret Service or any other agency. Extra copies have been made by the Dallas Office for use in the event the Bureau directs dissemination.

The information from the records of Western Union, Dallas, Texas, reflected in this report was furnished by [redacted]

The information from the records of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Fort Worth, Texas, contained in this report was made available by [redacted]

The information from the records of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Dallas, Texas, contained in this report was made available by [redacted]

Under date of February 10, 1964, the San Francisco Office submitted an amended affidavit of SAC CURTIS O. LYNUM to the effect that he had neither made nor authorized any payments to LEE HARVEY OSWALD for information furnished and that LEE HARVEY OSWALD was not used as an informant or source during his (SAC LYNUM's) tenure in Dallas from December 1958 until April 18, 1963.

Under date of February 10, 1964, the New Orleans Office submitted an amended affidavit of SAC H. G. MAYNOR to the effect that since June 12, 1961, he has been SAC at New Orleans and that no effort was made to develop LEE HARVEY OSWALD as an informant and no money was approved for payment or paid to OSWALD by the FBI.

On February 11, 1964, SAC J. GORDON SHANKLIN and ASAC KYLE G. CLARK executed amended affidavits to the effect that they had neither made nor authorized any payments to LEE HARVEY OSWALD for information furnished or for any other purpose and that there was no record of any payments ever having been made or authorized for LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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On February 10, 1964, the Bureau requested to be advised as to what photograph was shown to Mrs. MARGUERITE OSWALD by an FBI Agent from among eight photographs made available by CIA. The Bureau advised that Mrs. OSWALD had claimed before the Commission that she was shown a picture of JACK L. RUBY.

The Bureau was advised by telephone on February 10, 1964, of the identity of the specific photograph shown to Mrs. MARGUERITE OSWALD by SA BARDWELL D. ODUM. This photograph is appropriately marked by Mr. ODUM and is contained in the IA exhibit envelope identified as 89-43-1A37.

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On February 10, 1964, the Bureau advised that a United Press release out of Fort Worth, Texas, stated that MARGUERITE OSWALD, mother of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, had gone to Washington, D. C., on February 9, 1964, and that a Secret Service Agent and an FBI Agent accompanied her on this trip.

The Bureau was assured that no FBI Agent accompanied MARGUERITE OSWALD and that such release was not correct.

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ALBERT GUY BOGARD was interviewed with the use of the polygraph, on February 24, 1964, at the office of the FBI in Dallas, Texas, by SA C. RAY HALL, with SA ARTHUR E. CARTER present during the interview. Bureau airtel to Dallas January 15, 1964, authorized this interview, and BOGARD signed a consent to interview with the polygraph, on December 9, 1963.

BOGARD is a white male, born December 30, 1924, at Coushatta, Louisiana, who advised he completed high school and served in the U. S. Navy from April 24, 1944, to November 22, 1947. He lives at 304 Brighton Avenue, Dallas, Texas.

During the interview BOGARD was asked questions relating to his report that a man who gave his name as LEE OSWALD came to the Downtown Lincoln-Mercury showroom at Dallas, Texas, on November 9, 1963, looked at cars there, and drove one of the automobiles during a demonstration ride. BOGARD was also asked questions regarding his identification of the photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD as being identical with the person who appeared at Downtown Lincoln-Mercury on November 9, 1963, as he reported.

No significant emotional responses were recorded by the polygraph, when BOGARD was asked relevant questions concerning his report. The responses recorded were those normally expected of a person telling the truth.

It was, therefore, concluded that after BOGARD viewed a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, BOGARD believed that this was a photograph of a person who had been at the Downtown Lincoln-Mercury showroom in Dallas looking at the automobiles there, and had driven a car during a demonstration ride.

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On February 28, 1964, Mrs. RUTH PAINE, 2515 West 5th Street, Irving, Texas, advised SA's BARDWEL D. ODUM and JAMES P. HOSTY, JR. that she had, on that date, received a telephone call from a reporter named JACK LANGGUTH of the "New York Times", who told her that Newsweek magazine would be on the newsstands next Tuesday, March 3, 1964, with an article about OSWALD supposedly working as an undercover man for the FBI.

Mrs. PAINE stated LANGGUTH wanted to obtain from her some material that would rebut this article. Mrs. PAINE stated she told him that everything she knew indicated OSWALD was not working undercover for the FBI.

This information was furnished telephonically to Assistant Director W. C. SULLIVAN at 5:15 P.M., February 28, 1964, and confirmed by teletype same date.

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On February 7, 1964, the Bureau advised that as a result of the appearance of Dallas District Attorney HENRY WADE before the Warren Commission, there appeared to be some confusion in the mind of Mr. WADE as to the manner in which he paid informants while on SIS assignment in Quito, Ecquador. The Bureau advised it was forwarding to Dallas a complete set of the vouchers and receipts submitted by Mr. WADE during such assignment and that WADE should be interviewed, exhibited these documents and straighten out fully and completely if he has any remaining doubts that all funds expended by him were entirely and accurately accounted for. The Bureau further instructed that WADE should be made to recognize that he secured receipts for the payments made to the informants and that these payments were reported to the Bureau in detail and that it should be definitely understood by WADE that he did not handle informants without the full knowledge of the Bureau.

On February 8, 1964, Mr. WADE was interviewed by SAC J. GORDON SHANKLIN and ASAC KYLE G. CLARK. He claimed that during his discussion with the Presidential Commission in Washington, D.C., on January 24, 1964, which he referred to as a very informal discussion at which no notes were taken, there were present Chief Justice EARL WARREN and LEE RANKIN of the President's Commission. He stated that he was accompanied by WILLIAM ALEXANDER, his assistant, WAGGONER CARR, ROBERT STOREY, former Dean of Southern Methodist University Law School and LEON JAWORSKI, Houston Attorney.

Mr. WADE stated that during this discussion with the Commission, mention was made of a voucher number 179 and the name LEE HARVEY OSWALD. He stated no such voucher was produced or exhibited. He claimed he told the Commission that the FBI did not have any informant without a number and that his identity, however, was always known to the FBI headquarters, but that the individual Agent, in getting money for an informant from headquarters, submitted the number on a voucher without a name. He claimed he also

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told the Commission that he had never heard of paying an informant on the payroll by name.

Mr. WADE stated that he thinks he was asked about obtaining receipts from informants. He could not recall whether he had to or not when he was handling informants on SIS assignment as an Agent. He claimed he tried to convey to the Commission that an informant could not be developed by any Agent without the knowledge of FBI headquarters. WADE stated that in referring to vouchers, he accurately made his expense account.

During the interview, Mr. WADE reviewed his expense account and receipts submitted by him while on SIS. He stated that all funds expended by him were entirely and accurately accounted for and that he now realizes he did take receipts from informants and that these expenditures were reported to the Bureau in detail. He did not handle any informant without the full knowledge of the Bureau.

Mr. WADE volunteered that he would be talking to Mr. RANKIN, counsel for the Commission, in the next few days and he certainly meant to clarify the fact with RANKIN that he did take receipts for all expenditures to informants.

Mr. WADE claimed that there was a limited discussion about the fact that OSWALD might have been an FBI informant and that there was more speculation that he might have been a CIA informant.. He recalls that ROBERT STOREY said he was with the War Crimes Commission in Germany after World War II and either worked for or with CIA in Europe, and he indicated that CIA had informants no one knew about except the CIA Agent and that the informant might even have an informant.

Mr. WADE reiterated that he told the Commission that he had no information to the effect that OSWALD was an informant of the FBI or any Governmental agency.

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ALONZO F. HUDKINS, III, also known as LONNIE HUDKINS, was interviewed on February 8, 1964, at Dallas, Texas, by SAS VINCENT E. DRAIN and W. JAMES WOOD. HUDKINS advised that he had arrived in Dallas from Houston during the late afternoon of February 8,1964, having had car trouble enroute.

HUDKINS was advised that the FBI had received information to the effect that he had made statements that LEE HARVEY OSWALD had been paid $200.00 per month from about September, 1962, as an informant for the FBI and that he had symbol number 179. HUDKINS stated that he came to Dallas, Texas, in late December, 1963, to check out rumors that OSWALD might have been an informant of the FBI. He stated this was based on information he had received from Assistant District Attorney WILLIAM ALEXANDER, Dallas, Texas, to the effect that in OSWALD's notebook there was the name of Agent HOSTY, his office and his home telephone numbers and license number. In addition, HUDKINS stated he had interviewed LEE HARVEY OSWALD's mother, MARGUERITE, who said that OSWALD was doing important subversive work for the Government.

HUDKINS related that he had contacted a Government official, not a Federal official, in Dallas who had told him that OSWALD was on the payroll of either the FBI or the CIA with Voucher number 179 and received no less than $150.00 a month and no more than $225.00 a month. HUDKINS related that this official had furnished him reliable information in the past which he had been able to print but that he did not print anything stating OSWALD was an informant of the FBI or the CIA, but merely raised this question in his article in the "Houston Post" dated January 1, 1964.

HUDKINS stated he only had this "official's" word and did not see any supporting documents of any kind to substantiate same. HUDKINS said he made inquiries

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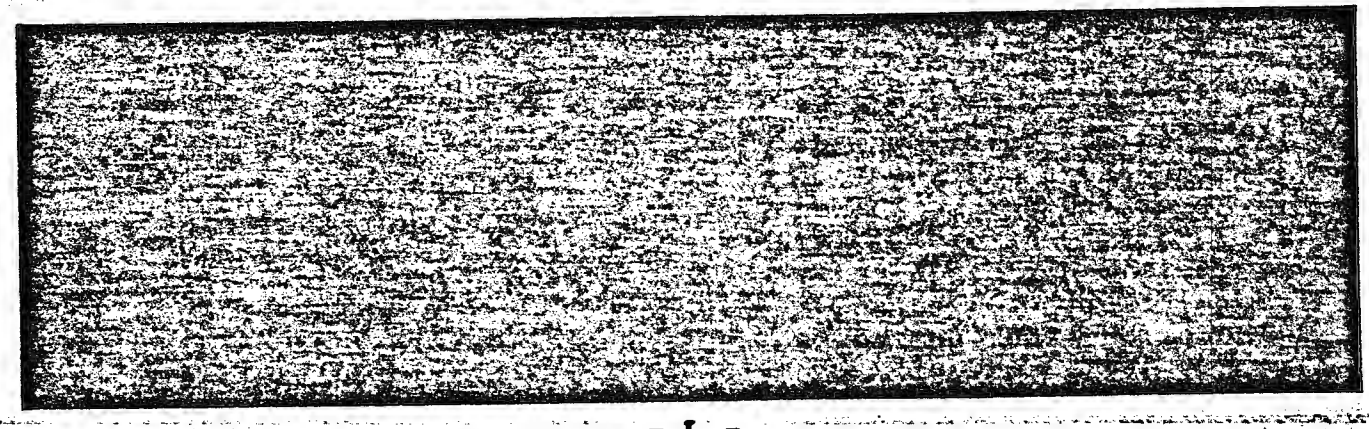
of some friends of his in Houston, whose names he would not divulge and also asked his Washington headquarters to attempt to check this out. HUDKINS related that this could not be verified and therefore was not printed.

HUDKINS was questioned at length in an attempt to ascertain the source for his information that OSWALD was an FBI or CIA informant but HUDKINS refused to divulge his source or to furnish a signed statement. He did admit that this was a local Dallas source. He stated he had quoted exactly ALEXANDER's statements to him previously as to Agent HOSTY's name being in OSWALD's notebook which included his home telephone number. HUDKINS stated that he later learned that HOSTY's home telephone number was not in this notebook.

HUDKINS stated that when the local Dallas source who furnished him with the alleged information that OSWALD was an FBI or CIA informant, he was alone and no other reporters were present. The only other information HUDKINS stated that he had heard that OSWALD might be a symbol informant was from JOE GOLDEN, a reporter presently with the Philadelphia Inquirer and formerly of the Dallas News who was in Dallas in late December, 1963. GOLDEN mentioned to him a number different from 179 that might have been a voucher number but HUDKINS cannot recall the number.



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At the conclusion of the interview with LONNIE HUDKINGS, he stated that even if he were called to appear before the Presidential Commission he would decline to furnish the source of the information referred to above. It is pointed out that on pages 3 and 4 of Dallas teletype to Bureau, January 25, 1964, mentioned above, it is stated that ALEXANDER claims that he heard reporters discussing

the statement that OSWALD was possibly on the payroll of the Government at $200.00 a month beginning in September, 1962, and that he heard payroll number 179 or voucher 179 mentioned. Apparently, either District Attorney WADE or Assistant District Attorney ALEXANDER have told the Presidential Commission that the source of their information was LONNIE HUDKINS.

HUDKINS in his interview states that he was not present at any bond hearing on RUBY or any other hearings concerning RUBY and had not worked on the OSWALD-RUBY cases since January 1, 1964. He also specifically said that he did not give the above information to ALEXANDER or WADE but declined to say whether ALEXANDER had given the information to him. He said if he divulged his source he would be ruined as a reporter.

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On February 13, 1964, WILLIAM ALEXANDER, Assistant District Attorney, Dallas County, Texas, was interviewed by SAS VINCENT E. DRAIN and W. HARLAN BROWN, in accordance with Bureau instructions contained in Bureau radiogram to Dallas February 11, 1964.

ALEXANDER was vigorously interviewed in depth concerning information that he had overheard a number of reporters discussing the possibility that LEE HARVEY OSWALD was a counterspy for the FBI, CIA or some governmental agency, and that he remembers hearing some reporter make the statement that OSWALD was supposedly on the payroll of the government at $200.00 a month beginning September, 1962, and had payroll number 179 or voucher 179.

ALEXANDER stated he has no idea as to the source of this information and at the time he considered it only rumor. He stated that at the time he heard someone mention it, the identity of whom he cannot recall, there were present a number of from 5 to 50 reporters.

ALEXANDER was informed that the FBI investigation strongly implied that he was the source of these allegations. ALEXANDER stated that he absolutely was not the source and that anyone stating he was the source was falsely accusing him. He claimed he had not originated any of these allegations and that he had no idea as to who did originate these allegations nor can he recall from whom he heard the remark.

ALEXANDER was asked if he could supply the name of any individuals he thought might be the originator of these false allegations and he stated he could not. He stated that much speculation and rumor of all kinds concerning OSWALD has cropped up from time to time, but that he had come to the point of not paying any attention to them. He stated that should he learn of the origin of the false allegations about OSWALD being an informant he would notify the Dallas Office.

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ALEXANDER was obviously shaken and extremely nervous during the interview and at the conclusion of the interview, ALEXANDER stated he wanted the interviewing Agents to know that he was emphatically not the originator of these false allegations and if he knew who was, he would tell interviewing Agents.

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On February 28, 1964, Assistant Director ROSEN telephonically advised that Attorney MELVIN BELLI should be interviewed concerning the following information:

Mr. ROSEN advised that on February 25, 1964, Mr. DICK BERLIN and KINGSBURY SMITH, General Manager and Editor respectively, Hearst Publications, had advised the Bureau that an unnamed Hearst reporter, described by BERLIN as very reliable, had been told by MELVIN BELLI, Attorney for JACK RUBY, that OSWALD was an FBI informant. BELLI also told this reporter that although he would not care to comment so much regarding RUBY's connection with the FBI, he knew from reliable sources that RUBY had been an informant for eight weeks, and OSWALD an informant of the FBI for thirteen weeks. BELLI also told this reporter that RUBY informed on gamblers and people of low character, and that OSWALD was a security type informant. Mr. SMITH advised that this reporter has a tape recording of BELLI making these allegations.

On February 28, 1964, MELVIN BELLI, Chief Attorney for JACK L. RUBY, alleged murderer of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, was interviewed by SAC J. GORDON SHANKLIN and SA VINCENT E. DRAIN in a hotel room secured for that purpose. BELLI insisted on his fellow lawyer, JOE TONAHILL, being present. BELLI was advised that the FBI had received information from a reliable source that BELLI had stated LEE HARVEY OSWALD was a security type informant of the FBI for a period of thirteen weeks. BELLI was informed that there was absolutely no truth in this statement and that it was desired to secure from him any and all information which he had in this regard.

BELLI stated that around the first of the year he had seen an article in the "Houston Post" by LONNIE HUDKINS which article indicated there was a rumor to the effect that OSWALD might be an informant of the FBI or CIA and subsequent to that article, BELLI subpoenaed HUDKINS to appear as a witness in the change of venue hearing for JACK L. RUBY before Judge JOE B. BROWN. Sometime during that period, BELLI heard another rumor around the courthouse in Dallas to the effect that OSWALD might be an informant of the FBI. BELLI related that he questioned HUDKINS during the venue hearing as he felt that the prosecution might try to use HUDKINS at a later date. Judge BROWN, in the venue hearing, refused to permit HUDKINS to answer his questions after objections of the prosecution. BELLI stated he thought at the time and still does think that these rumors originated with WILLIAM ALEXANDER,

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Assistant District Attorney, Dallas, who had tried to plant other rumors on him and that it was BELLI's feeling that ALEXANDER thought BELLI might fall for this trap. BELLI stated he placed no credence whatsoever in the rumor that OSWALD was an informant and even if there was any credence to such remarks he did not think that such information had any place in the JACK L. RUBY trial. BELLI pointed out that if he brought this up in the trial he would certainly have to prove it and he would never think of doing so without seeing if it were true from the FBI.

BELLI stated he had talked to numerous reporters and news media during the past several weeks and he could not recall the identities of all he had talked with but did recall that to the best of his memory that approximately three weeks ago someone asked him if he had heard the rumor that OSWALD had been an informant of the FBI and he believes that the person asking this question was a reporter. To the best of BELLI's memory he stated he told this person that he had heard the rumor around the courthouse. BELLI does not recall exactly what he said but he is certain he never said anything to the effect that OSWALD had been an informant.

BELLI was emphatically advised that LEE HARVEY OSWALD had never been an informant of the FBI. He again reiterated that he does not think and never did place any credence in this rumor that OSWALD was an informant.

BELLI was also advised that the FBI had received information that he had also stated that JACK L. RUBY had been an informant of the FBI for a period of eight weeks. Both he and Attorney TONAHILL stated that they had at no time ever heard anyone state that RUBY was an informant or infer that he was an informant. BELLI insisted that he be permitted to call his other co-counsel, PHILLIP BURLESON, to the room and ask him if he had ever heard this rumor. BURLESON, upon being asked the same question, as to whether or not he had ever heard of RUBY being an informant or rumors to that effect, advised he had never heard any rumor from anyone to that effect.

BELLI, TONAHILL, and BURLESON all stated they had never told anyone or inferred to anyone that RUBY was an informant of the FBI. BELLI stated he believed he and his co-counsel would

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have known if RUBY had been an informant of the FBI, since they have questioned RUBY in detail about his entire life and he is certain RUBY would have told them if he had been an informant of the FBI. BELLI stated RUBY had never mentioned in any manner whatsoever cooperating with the FBI.

In conclusion, BELLI stated he was getting "damned tired" of Assistant District Attorney WILLIAM ALEXANDER, Dallas, Texas, planting rumors which ALEXANDER thought BELLI might fall for and it was his (BELLI's) opinion that ALEXANDER was probably the source of the rumor that OSWALD was an informant of the FBI.

BELLI then specifically asked SAC SHANKLIN if RUBY had ever been an informant as this was the first he had ever heard of it and SAC SHANKLIN advised BELLI that RUBY had never been an informant of the FBI and BELLI asked no further questions.

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On March 3, 1964, Assistant Director W. C. SULLIVAN instructed that HENRY WADE, Dallas County District Attorney, be contacted with respect to the indications that WADE's assistant, WILLIAM ALEXANDER, was the source of the rumor that LEE HARVEY OSWALD was an FBI informant.

On March 3, 1964, Mr. WADE was contacted by SAC J. GORDON SHANKLIN, at which time it was pointed out to Mr. WADE that the FBI continues receiving indications that his assistant, WILLIAM ALEXANDER, is the source of the rumors that OSWALD was an FBI informant. It was pointed out to Mr. WADE that ALEXANDER had been interviewed and denied having any information in this regard. It was also pointed out that if ALEXANDER does have any information, the FBI desires that he put it on the line or stop talking.

Mr. WADE stated he felt that any information along this line was the old rumor, as he has told ALEXANDER to stop talking and that he (WADE) is at present the only one on his staff who is supposed to talk to the press. Mr. WADE volunteered that he had heard nothing regarding this rumor around the court house in recent weeks. He stated that this rumor of OSWALD being an informant of the FBI or CID had no place in the trial of JACK L. RUBY, the alleged murderer of OSWALD, and that it would not be brought up by him. Mr. WADE stated he would again tell his assistant, WILLIAM ALEXANDER, to be quiet and make no further remarks in this regard.

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Synopsis:

Mr. ROBERT J. E. HUGHES made available one fifty-foot roll of eight millimeter film depicting Texas School Book Depository (TSBD) and what appears to be person in sixth-floor window. Mrs. MARIE MUCHMORE made available her eight millimeter Keystone movie camera with which she recalled taking some pictures just prior to assassination. Information received alleging photographs taken of President KENNEDY on stretcher at Parkland Memorial Hospital showing large head wounds with parts of skull missing, but FORREST V. SORRELS, U. S. Secret Service, Dallas, Texas, states he was at hospital and no photographs taken of President KENNEDY. Additional investigation reflected regarding BILLY NOLAN LOVELADY, who is identified as individual whose photograph appears in doorway of TSBD in various publications and who resembles OSWALD. Personal effects of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and MARINA OSWALD obtained from 2515 West 5th Street, Irving, Texas, and at 1026 North Beckley, Dallas, Texas, by Dallas Police Department listed by item number and description. Items belonging to MICHAEL or RUTH PAINE identified. Mrs. PAINE identified notations in her calendar for month of March 1963. Sometime in October 1963 Mrs. PAINE first recalls seeing package in her garage consisting of something in a green and rusty-brown camping-type blanket. She does not recall ever handling this package and does not recall seeing it at time she

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moved MARINA OSWALD from New Orleans, La., on 9/23/63. Mrs. PAINE states at no time did she ever have discussion with MARINA about subject owning a gun. Investigation, including inquiries at Dallas Police Department, fails to establish exact number of copies of photograph of OSWALD with rifle that were made, or how such photograph came into possession of news media. FBI Laboratory examination of typewriter specimens from typewriter of Mrs. PAINE established this typewriter used to prepare typewritten letter dated 11/9/63, signed by OSWALD and contained in Soviet Embassy file. Selective Service System Notice of Classification, in name "ALEK JAMES HIDELL", which was in possession of OSWALD, established as a fraudulent and counterfeit card. Results of other Laboratory examinations and translations of foreign language material identified by item number where possible, set forth. Such translations include documents seized by Dallas Police Department at 1026 North Beckley, Dallas, Texas, and 2515 West 5th Street, Irving, Texas. Additional witnesses in vicinity Texas Theatre where subject arrested interviewed. Information received that subject had indicated desire to shoot former Vice President RICHARD M. NIXON. No gun range near Love Field, Dallas, where individual can legally fire rifle, but number of places in the river bottoms in Dallas County. "Love Field" bus determined to go to Love Field from vicinity of 214 West Neely Street where OSWALD residing latter part March 1963. Article appeared in "Fort Worth Star Telegram" newspaper 2/10/64, by THAYER WALDO concerning alleged assassination witness being held in protective custody. Managing editor indicated he was of opinion source for this story wrong, but source not divulged. According to "Dallas Times Herald" newspaper of 2/9/64, motion picture entitled "The Trial of Lee Harvey Oswald" filmed at Dallas. WILLIAM A. MC KENZIE, attorney for MARINA OSWALD, has indicated he would seek to stop showing of this film as he felt it might be detrimental to his client. Additional allegations of acquaintanceship between OSWALD and JACK L. RUBY received and investigation concerning same fails to reflect any such association or acquaintanceship existed. Additional investigation conducted to determine subject's residence during

period 10/19/62, to 11/3/62, with negative results. ROBERT LEE OSWALD made available Imperial Reflex camera and Baby Brownie camera which he stated were property of subject. ROBERT does not recall any comment or discussions by OSWALD on subject of suicide and does not recall seeing scar on either of subject's wrists. Contents of notebook diary of ROBERT LEE OSWALD set out. VADA OSWALD, wife of ROBERT, executed signed statement concerning relationship between MARINA OSWALD and JAMES HERBERT MARTIN. Inquiries made at public libraries in Dallas, Irving and Fort Worth, Texas, concerning subject. Copy of autopsy report, Number M63-356 reflecting results of autopsy performed on body of subject 11/24/63, obtained. MARINA OSWALD recalls subject packed rifle in New Orleans several days before she left to return to Dallas with Mrs. PAINE and next saw rifle in PAINE garage about week after she arrived in September 1963. She does not believe either Mr. or Mrs. PAINE knew OSWALD had rifle. She never discussed OSWALD's ownership of rifle with Mrs. PAINE. MARINA states subject told her he practiced with rifle in a field near Dallas and she observed him cleaning rifle on several occasions. She states she knew of subject's trip to Mexico about week before trip and that OSWALD went to Mexico for purpose of entering Cuba. She states OSWALD told her he traveled to Mexico from New Orleans by bus and returned to Dallas from Mexico by bus. MARINA states she noted license number on automobile used by SA JAMES P. HOSTY, JR. on an occasion when he called at the PAINE residence and that she later gave it to OSWALD because he had told her to note the license number of any FBI Agent who came to the house in order that he would know it was an FBI car. MARINA states she forceably held subject in bathroom until he removed his clothes in order to prevent him from going to shoot RICHARD M. NIXON. MARINA states OSWALD, while in New Orleans, had discussed plan to hijack airplane and force pilot to take him to Cuba. MARINA exhibited photographs of numerous items of personal effects to establish ownership. MARINA now resides 629 Belt Line Road, Richardson, Texas. Motel registration card for Rambler Motel, Waskom, Texas, reflects RUTH PAINE, 2515 West 5th Street, Irving, Texas, registered for two persons on

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9/23/63. OSWALD had trial subscription to "The Militant", according to files of Socialist Workers Party (SWP) and had written letter to SWP indicating desire to join this organization.

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ENCLOSURES TO PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION:

Enclosed for the President's Commission are photographs of the following-described exhibits, together with information as to where the results of investigation concerning such exhibits are reflected:

Exhibit Number	Description	Where Results of Investigation Reported
J-10 (Q-104)	50-foot roll of 8 mm. color film obtained from ROBERT J. E. HUGHES, Apartment 3, 6615 Hursey, Dallas, Texas, telephone EM 8-2751, bearing exposures of TSBD obtained on November 26, 1963	Instant report, page 6, and Report of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING dated 12/23/63, at Dallas, Texas, page 158
D-80 (Q-477)	Minox camera, Serial Number 27259, obtained from Mrs. RUTH PAINE, 2515 West 5th Street, Irving, Texas, on January 31, 1964	Instant report, pages 110 and 111, and Report of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING, dated 2/11/64, at Dallas, Texas, pages 49 to 51
D-81 (Q-478, Q-479 and Q-480)	Russian publication entitled "The Agitator" (English translation) (Q-478); Russian publication entitled "The Crocodile" (English translation) (Q-479); and, Russian publication entitled	Instant report, pages 110 to 118, and Report of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING, dated 12/23/63, at Dallas, Texas, pages 472 to 476

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	"Soviet White Russia" (English translation) (Q-480), made available by DENNIS CFSTEIN, 6015 Bryan, Apartment 2, Dallas, Texas, on December 3, 1963	
D-86 (Q-481)	Transient Register Card of YMCA, Dallas, Texas, bearing signature "LEE H. OSWALD", obtained November 27, 1963, from Mr. JOE MC REE, YMCA, Dallas, Texas	Instant report, pages 110 and 111, and Report of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING, dated 11/30/63, at Dallas, Texas, page 223
D-89 (Q-482)	Handwritten application for employment signed "LEE H. OSWALD" obtained on November 27, 1963, from SAMSON WEINER	Instant report, pages 110 and 111, and Report of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING, dated 11/30/63, at Dallas, Texas, page 361
D-90 (Q-483)	Form W-4 "Employee's Withholding Exemption Certificate" dated October 16, 1963, signed "LEE E. OSWALD" obtained on November 26, 1963, from Mr. O. V. CAMPBELL, TSBD	Instant report, pages 110 and 111, and Report of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING, dated 11/30/63, at Dallas, Texas, page 336

Exhibit Number	Description	Where Results of Investigation Reported
D-91 (Q-484)	Photograph and negative of sheet torn from calendar for month of October 1963 obtained from MIKE NEIBUHR	Instant report, pages 110 and 11, and Report of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING, dated 11/30/63, at Dallas, Texas, page 345
D-119 (Q-489)	Envelope postmarked Minsk, 9/11/63, bearing handwritten address "LEE H. OSWALD, P.O. Box 30061, New Orleans, La. USA) and accompanying one-page, handwritten letter dated "Minsk, September 9, 1963," beginning "Dear Aleck, it has been..." and ending on reverse side "...Your Friend, ERICK"	Instant report, page 119, and Report of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING, dated 2/11/64, at Dallas, Texas, pages 74 and 75
D-120 (Q-490)	Envelope postmarked Minsk, 10/28/63, bearing handwritten address "LEE H. OSWALD, P.O. Box 30061, New Orleans, La. USA" (address marked through, evidently by U. S. Post Office, to reflect	Instant report, page 119, and Report of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING, dated 2/11/64, at Dallas, Texas, pages 75 and 76

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	address 2515 W. 5th St., Irving, Tex.), and accompanying one-page, handwritten letter dated "Minsk, Oct. 28, 1963", beginning "Dear Aleck, I hope everything..." and ending on reverse side "... Your friend, ERICK"	
D-121 (K-62)	Three pages of typewriting from Smith-Corona portable typewriter, Serial Number 4A303942, property of RUTH HYDE PAINE, 2515 West 5th Street, Irving, Texas	Instant report, page 102, and Report of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING, dated 2/11/64, at Dallas, Texas, page 56
D-122 (Q-491)	Envelope postmarked "Long Island City, N.Y., FEB. 6 1964 PM" bearing typewritten address "Times Herald, Dallas, Texas, exclusive for City Editor" and accompanying two-page, typewritten letter beginning "IVE GOT TO TELL..." and ending "...I SIGN MYSELF MR. Z".	Instant report, pages 120 to 123

Exhibit Number	Description	Where Results of Investigation Reported
D-123	Four-page, handwritten letter to MARINA OSWALD from RUTH PAINE in the Russian language, dated 12/27/63, which letter was obtained from MARINA OSWALD on 2/2/64	Instant report, pages 125 and 126, and Report of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING, dated 2/11/64, at Dallas, Texas, page 315
D-143 (K-64)	Original and carbon of typewriting sample from the typewriter of VICTOR COHEN of Tapachula, Mexico	Instant report, page 104
D-145	"Imperial Reflex" camera belonging to LEE HARVEY OSWALD, obtained from ROBERT LEE OSWALD 2/24/64	Instant report, pages 341 and 456
D-146	Baby Brownie Special camera belonging to LEE HARVEY OSWALD, obtained from ROBERT LEE OSWALD 2/24/64	Instant report, page 341

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DETAILS:

I. ADDITIONAL ASSASSINATION WITNESSES AND RELATED DATA

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date November 30, 1963

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MR. ROBERT J. E. HUGHES, Apartment 3, 6615 Hursey, telephone EMerson 8-2751, made available one 50 ft. roll of 8 millimeter Kodachrome colored movie film. MR. HUGHES personally delivered this film to the Dallas FBI Office stating it contained some footage of the presidential motorcade November 22, 1963 just prior to the assassination of President JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY.

HUGHES stated he took the pictures while standing on the southwest corner of Main and Houston Streets. The presidential motorcade passed in front of him, turned right on Houston Street, one block to Elm Street, then turned left. This left turn is directly in front of the Texas School Book Depository Building which is shown in full in the photographs. From the photographs there appears to be a person in the sixth floor window of the Texas School Book Depository Building which is the most distant window to the right.

MR. HUGHES requested that when the film had served its purpose it should be returned to him.

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on 11/26/63 at Dallas, Texas File # DL 100-10461

by Special Agent ROBERT M. BARRETT/tjd Date dictated 11/27/63

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Date February 18, 1964

Miss WILMA BOND, 6418 Lovers Lane, Dallas, Texas, advised that she is employed at Justin-McCarty, 707 Young Street, Dallas, Texas, and was at her place of employment on November 22, 1963. She advised that she and Mrs. MARIE MUCHMORE had departed work approximately one hour prior to the arrival of the Presidential motorcade at the corner of Main and Houston Streets. She stated that she would estimate that they were standing at the corner of Houston and Main Streets for approximately 45 minutes prior to the arrival of the motorcade. She related that they stationed themselves on the northwest corner of Main and Houston Streets where they could look east on Main Street in the direction that the motorcade would arrive from.

Miss BOND made available several 35 mm. color slides that she had taken of the motorcade as it arrived at the corner of Houston and Main Streets and as it proceeded north on Houston Street, with the last photograph being taken as the motorcade was approximately 100 feet from the corner of Main and Houston Streets. She stated that due to her location, she had not taken any photographs which would include the Texas School Book Depository Building. She also made available for examination, several 35 mm. color slides taken after the shooting and the motorcade had departed the area.

She stated that due to the excitement she did not obtain any photographs at the time of the shooting. She also advised to the best of her knowledge, she heard at least three shots fired at the time of the incident but that due to the excitement, she does not recall the exact number.

Miss BOND advised that she did not at any time look in the direction of the Texas School Book Depository building nor did she observe anything of the individuals in that area which would have caused her concern.

Examination of photographs taken by Miss BOND revealed that none of the photographs had the Texas School Book Depository building in the background.

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Mrs. MARIE MUCHMORE, 2980 Randy Lane, made available her 8 mm. Keystone movie camera to SA IVAN D. LEE on February 14, 1964.

Mrs. MUCHMORE related that on November 22, 1963, the day the President was assassinated, she was standing at the corner of Houston and Main Streets, arriving at that location approximately 45 minutes prior to the Presidential motorcade coming by her location.

Mrs. MUCHMORE stated that she was standing on the northwest corner at that intersection where she could observe the motorcade proceeding west on Main Street prior to turning north on Houston Street.

She advised that as the motorcade made a right turn onto Houston Street and proceeded north toward Elm Street, she took approximately four or five feet of film of the President's car.

Mrs. MUCHMORE stated that after the car turned on Elm Street from Houston Street, she heard a loud noise which at first she thought was a firecracker but then with the crowd of people running in all directions and hearing the two further noises, sounding like gunfire, she advised that she began to run to find a place to hide. She related that she panicked and does not recall the settings on the camera or what she did after learning that the noise was gunshots.

Mrs. MUCHMORE stated that she immediately returned to her place of employment, Justin-Mc Carty, 707 Young Street, which is located approximately four blocks south of the Texas School Book Depository building. She related that the incident had upset her so much that she had to take sick leave for the next four days. She advised that she is positive that she only heard three shots but as to the direction or location of the noises, she would be unable to give an accurate location.

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SA RICHARD E. HARRISON interviewed the following four persons, who reside at Dallas, Texas, and are employed at the Texas School Book Depository, on the dates indicated:

Mrs. WILLIAM V. PARKER, 5916 Ellsworth, November 23, 1963
Mrs. MARY LEA WILLIAMS, 3718 Inwood Road, November 24, 1963
Mrs. RUTH HENDRIX, 2011 North Prairie, November 24, 1963
Mrs. HERMAN M. (BILLIE P.) CLAY, 6934 Casa Loma, November 24, 1963.

All of the above advised they had viewed the Presidential motorcade, however, they could furnish no information of value concerning the assassination of the President and they did not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

Mrs. MARY LEA WILLIAMS advised when shown a photograph of the Texas School Book Depository taken by a reporter from the Dallas Morning News on November 22, 1963, that the individual observed standing in a window on the third floor with the blinds partially raised adjacent to Room 301, was her supervisor STEPHEN WILSON, a white male.

On November 24, 1963, LAWRENCE FORD, 303 N. Prestwood, Garland, Texas, advised he is employed by WFAA-TV and Radio Station in Dallas and he had been standing near the corner of Elm and Houston Streets. After the President was shot, he immediately ran into the Texas School Book Depository to make a telephone call to his place of employment. He was stopped by a police officer as he attempted to leave the building. FORD was unable to furnish any pertinent information concerning the assailant of President KENNEDY.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA ALFRED D. NEELEY on February 27, 1964:

Mrs. RUDELL PARSONS, Allyn and Bacon, Room 301, 411 Elm Street, residence 3437 Amherst, Dallas, Texas, advised that she did not report for work on November 22, 1963, as she was ill and, therefore, could furnish no information concerning the assassination of President KENNEDY.

Mrs. PARSONS stated that she did not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD by name but stated that she probably had seen him in the building; however, she was not certain of this.

On February 28, 1964, Mr. HERBERT L. "HERB" JUNKER, salesman, MacMillan Company, room 302, 411 Elm, Dallas, advised that he could furnish no information concerning the assassination of President KENNEDY. He stated that at the time of the assassination he was at the Blue Front Cafe on Elm Street having lunch. He stated that he did not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

On February 19, 1964, the following information was received at Dallas, Texas, pertaining to alleged photographs portraying President KENNEDY's head wounds:

On December 5, 1963, EVA GRANT, sister of JACK RUBY, was interviewed at the Vegas Club, 3508 Oak Lawn Avenue, Dallas, Texas, by SAs ELMER W. MOORE and GARY SEALE, U. S. Secret Service. She stated her brother, EARL RUBY, had information to the effect photographs had been taken of President KENNEDY as he was being taken into Parkland Hospital on a stretcher and the photographs showed large head wounds with parts of the skull missing.

She understands the FBI is aware of these photographs and are in possession of prints. She was particularly incensed because she was told by her brother, EARL, the photographs are being offered for sale for $100,000 and she felt there was no reason why these photographs should ever be publicly printed without express permission of JACKIE KENNEDY and the KENNEDY family.

Mrs. GRANT stated there are some attorneys involved in the scheme to sell the photographs and she is of the opinion her brother's (JACK RUBY) attorney, TOM HOWARD, may know something regarding this matter.

Mrs. GRANT was unable to furnish any additional information, but stated the details can be obtained from EARL RUBY, whose business address is Cobo Cleaners, 18135 Livernois, Detroit, Michigan, telephone UN 3-0400, home address not known, but whose home telephone numbers are 353-2730 and 353-3070.

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Mr. FORREST V. SORRELS, Secret Service, 505 North Ervay, Texas, advised that he was at the Parkland Memorial Hospital when President KENNEDY was brought to the hospital and said that he remained there until his body was taken to Love Field. Mr. SORRELS stated there were no photographs taken of President KENNEDY at the Parkland Hospital. He stated there were no photographs taken of him as he was being taken into the Parkland Hospital on a stretcher. D.C.

Mr. SORRELS stated that his files disclose that EARL RUBY was interviewed December 6, 1963, at the Cobo Cleaners, 18135 Livernois Avenue, Detroit, Michigan, by agents of the Secret Service Office, Detroit. Mr. SORRELS stated that EARL RUBY claimed that during the evening of December 1, 1963, he received a long distance telephone call from MIKE SHORE of Los Angeles, who said he had been conferring with BILLY WHITFIELD, the writer of the CARYL CHESSMAN murder story, relative to the possibility of writing a story on JACK RUBY. RUBY claimed that SHORE mentioned he had some information on some photographs but would not elaborate on these photographs over the phone. It was agreed that EARL RUBY would leave Detroit immediately for Los Angeles. According to RUBY, he said he arrived in Los Angeles the following day, (December 2, 1963) and that he was met by SHORE and WHITFIELD, after which they discussed the possibility of writing a story concerning JACK RUBY. During this conversation RUBY claimed that WHITFIELD said that he was told by PETER MOSS, a writer for the "Saturday Evening Post" magazine, that he had been approached with an offer to purchase some confidential photographs of the assassination of President KENNEDY. These photographs were alleged to show the large head wounds with parts of the skull missing. RUBY claimed that he understood this offer was made to MOSS by either attorney TOM HOWARD of Dallas, Texas, or his representative. No price was mentioned as to the cost of these photographs. D.C.

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RUBY claimed that he understood these photographs were apparently in the possession of law enforcement officials in Dallas, but all evidence and photographs would become available to HOWARD for JACK RUBY's defense. RUBY claimed he departed Los Angeles December 3, 1963, and flew to Dallas where he conferred with his sister, EVA GRANT, and his brother, JACK RUBY, concerning the forthcoming story. EARL RUBY stated that he talked to TOM HOWARD, attorney, about these photographs, at which time HOWARD emphatically denied any knowledge concerning them.

RUBY claimed that he did not have WHITFIELD's home address, but furnished his two telephone numbers as PO 3-3921 and TR 7-4482. He stated that SHORE resided at 199 North Almont Drive, Los Angeles 48, California, business phone HO 6-8211, residence phone numbers BR 2-9836 and CR 4-0043.

Mr. SORRELS stated that he had no additional information concerning the alleged photographs taken of President KENNEDY showing the large head wounds with part of the skull missing, and, since TOM HOWARD, attorney, Dallas, Texas, the alleged source of these photographs, denied emphatically any knowledge concerning them, no other inquiries were made.

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MICHAEL SHORE, 1347 Cahuenga Boulevard, Hollywood, California, in interview on December 2, 1963, advised that EARL RUBY, brother of JACK RUBY, telephoned him from Chicago, Illinois, on December 1, 1963. EARL RUBY seemed worried about his brother's case, stating they were in need of funds to aid in his defense. EARL RUBY stated that he desired to raise funds for his brother by selling the rights for a story of JACK RUBY's life. According to SHORE, EARL RUBY asked if he knew anyone who would be interested in writing such a story or in putting him in touch with someone who would be interested in this matter. SHORE stated he suggested WILLIAM REED WOODFIELD, 12336 Rye Street, Studio City, California, who is a well-known photographer, independent writer and biographer, who has aided in writing the book "The Ninth Life", concerning CARYL CHESSMAN, who was condemned to death for crimes in California.

SHORE volunteered no information concerning PETER MOSS or any statements he may have made alleging that he or WOODFIELD had been approached with an offer to purchase some confidential photographs of the assassination of President KENNEDY.

WILLIAM REED WOODFIELD (not WHITFIELD as previously reported), 12336 Rye Street, Studio City, California, phone numbers TR 7-4482 and PO 3-3921, was interviewed December 2, 1963, at which time he corroborated the information furnished by MICHAEL SHORE. He likewise volunteered no information concerning PETER MOSS or any statements he may have made alleging that he or SHORE had been approached with an offer to purchase some confidential photographs of the assassination of President KENNEDY.

WILLIAM REED WOODFIELD, Journalist, 12336 Rye Street, Studio City, California, telephone number TR 7-4482, was telephonically contacted by SA JAMES M. BRADY, on March 4 and 5, 1964. On March 4, 1964, WOODFIELD advised that he was under subpoena to testify in a criminal case being tried in United States District Court, Los Angeles, California and would not be available for interview. On March 5, 1964, WOODFIELD advised that he had prior business commitments and requested to be interviewed over the telephone to save time. He advised as follows:

In December, 1963, he was placed in contact with EARL RUBY, brother of JACK RUBY, by MICHAEL SHORE. EARL RUBY was investigating the possibility of raising money for the defense of JACK RUBY by selling rights to a story on the life of JACK RUBY. Two magazines had been trying to negotiate a deal. They were Life and the Saturday Evening Post. They had been making some fantastic offers to the RUBY family. WOODFIELD told EARL RUBY that these offers were being made on two assumptions. These assumptions were that JACK RUBY would retain Attorney TOM HOWARD of Dallas, Texas, to represent him and that Attorney HOWARD would be able to exercise a legal right of discovery of evidence to obtain photographs of the assassination of President KENNEDY, including photographs taken after President KENNEDY died which would show in detail the wounds inflicted during the assassination.

WOODFIELD told EARL RUBY that he would not work with Attorney TOM HOWARD and that, if Attorney HOWARD obtained "morgue type" photographs of President KENNEDY's body for publication, it would be a great disservice to JACK RUBY and probably insure a death sentence for JACK RUBY.

WOODFIELD advised that he never had any information that such "morgue type" photographs actually existed. He advised that PETER MOSS is a writer who last year wrote an article on JOSEPH VALACHI for the Saturday Evening Post. MOSS also worked on the assassination of President KENNEDY for the Saturday Evening Post. However, WOODFIELD is not personally

acquainted with MOSS and has never held a discussion with him concerning the assassination of President KENNEDY or JACK RUBY, or anything else.

WOODFIELD explained that he obtained his information about the negotiations of the Saturday Evening Post and Life Magazines from LAWRENCE SCHILLER.

WOODFIELD suggested to EARL RUBY that Attorney TOM HOWARD of Dallas, Texas, should not be retained to defend JACK RUBY but MELVIN BELLI of San Francisco, California should be retained. In fact, WOODFIELD telephoned BELLI for EARL RUBY and introduced them over the telephone.

WOODFIELD stated that he did work out an agreement to do a story on JACK RUBY and it was published in both this country and in foreign countries in January, 1964. It is a 15,000 word account of the life of JACK RUBY on a minute to minute basis from the assassination of President KENNEDY until the shooting of LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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MICHAEL SHORE, In Charge of Special Projects, Warner Brothers Pictures, Inc., 4000 Warner Boulevard, Burbank, California, was telephonically interviewed by SA JAMES M. BRADY on March 5, 1964. SHORE requested a telephonic interview because he had scattered business appointments in the Los Angeles area throughout the day and a personal interview would be difficult to arrange.

SHORE advised that to the best of his knowledge, he has never met PETER MOSS and cannot associate the name with anyone he has ever known. He stated that shortly after the shooting of LEE HARVEY OSWALD by JACK RUBY he was contacted by EARL RUBY relative to the writing of a story on JACK RUBY. SHORE introduced EARL RUBY to WILLIAM REED WOODFIELD, but had little participation in the negotiations between EARL RUBY and WOODFIELD.

SHORE stated that he cannot recall any conversation between WOODFIELD and EARL RUBY about the possible existance of photographs of the assassination of President KENNEDY which would show large head wounds with parts of the skull missing. In fact, he cannot recall any conversation involving any photographs whatsoever. SHORE stated that about all he remembers overhearing is that WOODFIELD cautioned EARL RUBY against hiring attorney TOM HOWARD of Dallas, Texas.

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LAURENCE SCHILLER, Contract Photographer for the "Saturday Evening Post", New York, New York, and residing at 10558 Alskog Street, Sun Valley, California, telephone number 877-9158, was interviewed at the Los Angeles Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) by SA JAMES M. BRADY on March 5, 1964. SCHILLER advised as follows:

When President KENNEDY was assassinated in Dallas, Texas, SCHILLER flew from Los Angeles to Dallas as a contract photographer for "Saturday Evening Post". He worked in Dallas with PETER MOSS, a writer for the "Saturday Evening Post" and ROGER VAUGHAN, who acted as an assistant to SCHILLER. After JACK RUBY shot LEE HARVEY OSWALD, attorney TOM HOWARD of Dallas, Texas, publicly announced that he was JACK RUBY's attorney. SCHILLER telephoned attorney HOWARD from the Dallas Police Department and asked whether he was the attorney for JACK RUBY. He stated that he was. SCHILLER told attorney HOWARD that the "Saturday Evening Post" would be interested in talking with him regarding the possibility of working out something of mutual benefit to the readers of "Saturday Evening Post" and to his client, JACK RUBY. Attorney HOWARD seemed very much interested in meeting representatives of the "Saturday Evening Post". The magazine headquarters in New York City telephoned attorney HOWARD to confirm his position as attorney for JACK RUBY and his interest in negotiating for a story. The magazine headquarters then instructed SCHILLER, MOSS, and VAUGHAN to call on attorney HOWARD together. The three men visited attorney HOWARD in his office on or about November 25, 1963. He stated that "Life" magazine had been calling him, but he did not like their attitude. He made a tentative agreement that if an exclusive story were granted it would be granted to the "Saturday Evening Post". At this time he also indicated that because of his background in Dallas, Texas, he could probably develop and obtain more information and do more for JACK RUBY than most any other attorney.

Soon after the above mentioned meeting with attorney HOWARD, SCHILLER had dinner with a Dallas, Texas, columnist TONY ZOPPI, who writes an entertainment column for a Dallas newspaper. ZOPPI indicated that attorney HOWARD had, at one time, been disbarred and did not have too good a reputation in Dallas. However, he also allegedly had good connections with Dallas, Texas, judges.

SCHILLER relayed this information to PETER MOSS and the New York Headquarters of the "Saturday Evening Post". The magazine headquarters instructed SCHILLER to let PETER MOSS handle any further negotiations with attorney HOWARD.

SCHILLER made a subsequent visit to the office of attorney TOM HOWARD. An unknown man was seated in attorney HOWARD's office and, in the presence of this stranger, attorney HOWARD told SCHILLER that he was no longer interested in selling the JACK RUBY story for any amount of money. His general attitude toward SCHILLER was one of hostility. SCHILLER had no further contact with attorney HOWARD, but is under the impression that PETER MOSS did have further contact with attorney HOWARD.

SCHILLER returned to Los Angeles, California, and shortly thereafter received a telephone call from WILLIAM REED WOODFIELD, stating that EARL RUBY had telephoned MICHAEL SHORE regarding someone who might be interested in doing a story on JACK RUBY. WOODFIELD further stated that he and SHORE were going to meet with EARL RUBY in Los Angeles. At this time SCHILLER warned WOODFIELD that attorney TOM HOWARD of Dallas, Texas, was not to be trusted. He passed along some of the information he had picked up in Dallas concerning attorney HOWARD. WOODFIELD told SCHILLER he thought he might try to get attorney MELVIN BELLI of San Francisco, California, to handle the JACK RUBY case.

SCHILLER stated that as it later developed, attorney BELLI was hired to defend JACK RUBY and WOODFIELD did write a story on JACK RUBY which was printed near the end of January, 1964, throughout the United States and in many foreign countries.

SCHILLER stated that PETER MOSS is a free lance writer who probably resides in Washington, D. C. He stated that he does not know how to get hold of MOSS, except possibly through Attorney General ROBERT KENNEDY, who is a good friend of MOSS.

SCHILLER stated that ROGER VAUGHAN lives in New York City and is listed in the Manhattan telephone directory. His telephone number prefix starts with TR.

SCHILLER advised that he, MOSS, and VAUGHAN never discussed any photographs with attorney TOM HOWARD in Dallas, Texas. Also he advised that he had never discussed any photographs regarding the assassination of President KENNEDY with WOODFIELD or EARL RUBY. He stated that the only exception was that in talking with EARL RUBY he mentioned the fact that "Life" magazine paid a big price to ABRAHAM ZAPRUDER for movies of the assassination of President KENNEDY, but the subsequent sale of a story on JACK RUBY could not be expected to bring as much money as just the movie film, without a story.

SCHILLER advised that EARL RUBY has committed himself to an insane asylum for mental treatment on at least one occasion and possibly has committed himself on more than one occasion. He described EARL RUBY as a very nervous individual who is not emotionally stable. He expressed the opinion that anything EARL RUBY says should not be accepted at face value without corroboration.

SCHILLER advised that on March 5, 1964, shortly before arriving at the Los Angeles FBI Office, he had a telephonic conversation with WILLIAM REED WOODFIELD in which WOODFIELD had outlined information furnished by WOODFIELD to Special Agent BRADY of the FBI on the morning of March 5, 1964. SCHILLER stated that WOODFIELD was wrong in stating that the offers of "Life" magazine and the "Saturday Evening Post" to the RUBY family shortly after the shooting of OSWALD, were based on the assumption that JACK RUBY would retain attorney TOM HOWARD of Dallas and that HOWARD would be able to obtain certain photographs from public officials through his right of discovery. SCHILLER stated that he believes this is a conclusion arrived at by WOODFIELD, not supported by any factual evidence. SCHILLER expressed the opinion that in all likelihood no photographs were taken of President KENNEDY's body after his death in Dallas, Texas. He further stated that he had never heard any rumor that "morgue type" photographs had been taken of President KENNEDY.

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By letter dated January 11, 1964, J. D. ROYCE, 496 West Scott Avenue, Clovis, California, advised Parade Publications, Inc., New York, New York, that he had what he believed to be "positive proof that LEE HARVEY OSWALD did not assassinate the President of the United States."

On January 23, 1964, J. D. ROYCE advised Special Agents of the FBI that the "positive proof" he referred to in the above-mentioned letter was based entirely on a double-page photograph which appeared on Pages 24 - 25 of the December 14, 1963, edition of the Saturday Evening Post. He stated that after examining this photograph with a magnifying glass, which photograph was reported to have been taken the instant President KENNEDY was shot, he was convinced that the individual standing in the background in the left edge of the doorway was OSWALD.

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On January 30, 1964, Mrs. HELEN SHIRAH, 5530 Santa Monica Boulevard South, Jacksonville, Florida, was contacted by Special Agents of the FBI regarding a letter she wrote to the U. S. Secret Service, Washington, D. C. Mrs. SHIRAH exhibited the magazine, "Four Dark Days in History," and pointed out an individual in the photograph on Page 4 which showed the Presidential motorcade passing the Texas School Book Depository, 411 Elm Street, Dallas, Texas, as being that of an individual she believed to be LEE HARVEY OSWALD. Mrs. SHIRAH based her identification of OSWALD solely upon having seen previous photographs of him. On February 19, 1964, Mrs. SHIRAH was again shown the photograph of the Presidential motorcade appearing on Pages 4 - 5 in the magazine, "Four Dark Days in History," by Special Agents of the FBI. Mrs. SHIRAH pointed out the same photograph as she had previously, stating that it was of an individual she believed to be LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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BILLY NOLAN LOVELADY appeared at the Dallas FBI Office at which time he consented to be photographed.

LOVELADY advised that on the day of the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY, November 22, 1963, at the time of the assassination and shortly before, he was standing in the doorway of the front entrance to the Texas School Book Depository (TSBD) Building, 411 Elm Street, Dallas, Texas, where he is employed. He stated he was wearing a red and white vertical striped shirt and blue jeans.

LOVELADY stated his picture has appeared in several publications which picture depicts him on the far left side of the front doorway to the TSBD. LOVELADY was exhibited a picture appearing on pages 4-5 of the magazine entitled "Four Dark Days in History," Copyright 1963 by Special Publications, Inc., 6627 Hollywood Blvd., Los Angeles 28, California. He immediately identified the picture of the individual on the far left side of the doorway of the TSBD as being his photograph. He stated this same photograph or one identical to it has appeared in the Dallas Times Herald newspaper of November 23, 1963, and in the Cincinnati Inquirer of December 3, 1963. He stated it also appeared in an edition of the Saturday Evening Post the date of which he does not know.

Mr. LOVELADY stated his close resemblance to LEE HARVEY OSWALD has become somewhat embarrassing. He stated his step-children, TIMMY EKSTEDT, age 6, and stepdaughter, ANGELA EKSTEDT, age 4, were watching television shortly after the assassination at a time when LEE HARVEY OSWALD was shown while in custody of the Dallas Police Department and both of these children remarked that they thought their daddy was on television referring to his close resemblance to LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

The following physical description and background information was obtained from interrogation and observation of LOVELADY:

Name	BILLY NOLAN LOVELADY
Race	White
Sex	Male
Born	2/19/37, Myrtle Springs, Texas
Height	5'8"

U.S.T.C., 1112 Main, Dallas, Texas

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Weight	170 pounds
Eyes	Green
Hair	Brown and thin
Build	Medium
Complexion	Medium
Residence	Apartment C, 7722 Hume Drive, Dallas, Texas, no telephone
Business address	Texas School Book Depository Building, 411 Elm Street, Dallas, Texas, telephone No. RI 7-3521
Wife	PATRICIA RUTH LOVELADY
Children	Stepson TIMMY EKSTEDT, age 6 Stepdaughter ANGELA EKSTEDT, age 4 Daughter SHERYL LOVELADY, age 14 months.

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In view of the fact that BILLY NOLAN LOVELADY closely resembles LEE HARVEY OSWALD, it was deemed advisable to reinterview him to determine if he had ever visited the Irving Furniture Mart in Irving, Texas, seeking a gun shop; to determine the make, model and color of the automobile driven by him, and to determine if he had appeared at the Downtown Lincoln-Mercury Showroom, Dallas, Texas, on November 9, 1963, or any other date to try out an automobile.

It should be noted that previous investigation has indicated that an individual appeared at the Irving Furniture Mart in Irving, Texas, seeking a gun shop, which individual was alleged to have been LEE HARVEY OSWALD. It is further pointed out that previous investigation has indicated that LEE HARVEY OSWALD allegedly appeared at the Downtown Lincoln-Mercury Showroom in Dallas, Texas, on November 9, 1963, for the purpose of trying out an automobile.

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BILLY NOLAN LOVELADY, Apartment C, 7722 Hume, Dallas, Texas, no telephone, who is employed at the Texas School Book Depository, 411 Elm Street, Dallas, Texas, telephone RI 7-3521, advised he drives a 1956 Ford Station Wagon, which is two-tone blue in color, light blue on top and dark blue on the bottom.

Mr. LOVELADY who, by his own admission, closely resembles LEE HARVEY OSWALD, advised he had never visited the Irving Furniture Mart in Irving, Texas, making an inquiry as to the location of a gun shop.

LOVELADY also advised that he had never tried out a car at the Downtown Lincoln-Mercury, Dallas, Texas, on November 9, 1963, or at any other time.

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II. INVESTIGATION RELATING TO PHYSICAL EVIDENCE, INCLUDING FBI LABORATORY AND RELATED EXAMINATIONS

A. Listing by Item No. and Description of Personal Effects of Lee Harvey Oswald and Marina Oswald Obtained from 2515 West 5th Street, Irving, Texas, and 1026 North Beckley, Dallas, Texas

B. Items Identified As Belonging to Michael or Ruth Paine

C. Cameras and Related Equipment and Mrs. Ruth Paine's Calendar

D. Rifle and Photographs of Lee Harvey Oswald with Rifle

E. FBI Laboratory Examinations, Including Translations of Foreign Language Material

F. Additional Data Concerning Texas School Book Depository Building (TSBD) and Crime Scene Area

G. Miscellaneous

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There is set out on this and the following pages a list by item number and description of all personal effects of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and MARINA OSWALD which were picked up at the MICHAEL and RUTH PAINE residence, 2515 West Fifth Street, Irving, Texas, on November 22, 1963, and at the room of LEE HARVEY OSWALD at 1026 North Beckley, Dallas, Texas, on November 22, 1963, by the Dallas Police Department and subsequently turned over to the FBI Office at Dallas, Texas. Also included in this listing by item number are articles of an evidentiary nature which have accrued in this investigation. Certain items of an evidentiary nature with respect to the investigation of the assassination of President KENNEDY, which are numbered C1 through C226, are also set out by FBI Laboratory examination number ("Q" number):

Marina Nikolayevna Prusakova Oswald

ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION
1-65	Personal photos of Mrs. LEE HARVEY and MARINA OSWALD of persons and scenes in Russia and United States. Texas D.C.
51	Post card with Russian writing, written message to "Dear MARINA, ALIK," etc., signed "Your Lyuba."
63-64	Russian post cards with messages, (1) Headed "Dearest," signed by LEE; (2) Dated May 3, signed ALEK.
66	Christmas cards with winter scenes.
67	Christmas card to subject with pictures of woman believed to be Mrs. MARGUERITE OSWALD, with date 12/15/61.
68	Christmas card to subject from Mrs. MARGUERITE OSWALD.
69	New Year's card to MARINA from MEDVEDEV family.
70	Personal photographs of LEE HARVEY and MARINA OSWALD of persons and scenes in Russia and U. S.

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71	Marine Corps, Second Battalion Classbook, property of subject.
72	Hammond-Doubleday World Atlas.
73	Modern Postage Stamp Album.
74	Texnika--Russian magazine.
75	Russian book entitled, "Directions for the Analysis of Certain Drug Compounds."
76	(Photo on left)--Pamphlet entitled, "Minsk," by F. S. MARTINKEVICH, published Moscow 1958.
	(Photo on right)--A Russian program of opera and ballet dated 1960 of the opera and ballet, "Queen of Spades."
77	Russian book entitled, "Learn To Speak English," by S. S. TOLSTOY, E. I. KHAKINA, Moscow, 1960.
78	Russian book entitled, "Russian Art," by M. M. RAKOVA, published Moscow 1962.
	Russian pamphlet--"The Communist Manifesto," Moscow, 1959.
79	Russian pamphlet entitled "Soviet Election System," by A. I. KIM, Moscow, 1962.
80	Russian books entitled, "Eugenia Grandet," by DE BALZAC, and "Geographical Dictionary," by S. V. AGAPOV.
81	Russian books--Pamphlet entitled "Ch. P. Is A Sponger," by A. LAVROV and O. LAVROVA.
	Manual for Secondary School Teachers entitled, "Minimum Vocabulary in the French Language," by ANDREEVSKAYA and KARLOVICH.

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82	Russian book entitled, "The Truth About The Second Front, Notes of A War Correspondent," by D. KRAMINOV.
83	Book entitled, "Population--USSR," published Moscow 1961.
84	Russian book entitled, "Constitution of the USSR," by KAREV and BARABASHEV.
85	10/7/63 issue of The Militant.
86	The Worker, Volume XXVIII, No. 187, dated 10/20/63.
87	Friends World News, bulletin of the Friends World Committee for Consultation, dated April 1963, Bulletin # 69.
88	Book "GEORGE ORWELL, 1984."
89	A book of Useful Services.
90	Cook book. Book on tasty and healthful foods.
91	Book entitled "FIDEL CASTRO," published Moscow 1961.
92	Russian pamphlet entitled "Minsk," published in Moscow 1962.
93	Page from pamphlet written in Russian which is perhaps part of a book or pamphlet.
94	Russian booklet entitled, "Danger of Abortion and How To Prevent Pregnancy."
95	Telegram to MARINA OSWALD from "TARUSINA."
96	Fair Play for Cuba membership card.
97	"Hands Off Cuba, Join The Fair Play for Cuba Committee,"--throwaways.

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98	News clip re sentence of OSWALD at New Orleans for arrest while distributing FPCC material and receipt for $10.00 fine paid by OSWALD this regard, No. 21902.
99	Pamphlet--"The Crime Against Cuba," by CORLISS LAMONT.
100	Cities Service highway map of the Eastern states.
101	Phillips 66 highway map of Texas.
102	Map of Moscow, published by "Intourist," in English.
103	Map of Minsk.
104	Gulf Oil Company map of New Orleans.
105	Map of "Beautiful Russia."
106	Map of the world.
107	"No Admittance" sign.
108	A notebook belonging to LEE HARVEY OSWALD: (A) Cover page. (B) A list of household items. (C) List of household items indicating the sale of items and price. (D) A page showing telephone numbers (probably Fort Worth), CR 5-3271, ED 2-7241, ED 6-4211, ED 6-9241. (E) Page showing telephone numbers (probably Fort Worth), ED 5-4211, ED 6-9551, ED 2-7307, and essay beginning, "When the emerging Industrial Revolution--." (F) Continuation of essay. (G) Continuation of essay at top of page. Russian writing at bottom of page. (H) Continuation of Russian writing from Page G. (I) Continuation of Russian writing from H at top of page and at bottom, scrawled numbers. (J) Back cover of notebook.

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109	A notebook of poetry by KONSTANTIN SIMONOV and SERGEY ESENIN in the Russian language.
110	Notebook--cover containing designs--book contains handwriting in Russian.
111	A Red Russian stamp folder with stamps.
112	Diploma No. 732648, awarding a Pharmacology Degree 1959 to MARINA NIKOLAYEVNA PRUSAKOVA by Leningrad Institute of Pharmacy.
113	Booklet of Belorussian Society of Hunters and Fishermen showing membership of OSWALD.
114	A photograph of U. S. Marines returning to Japan after maneuvers.
115	Fair Play for Cuba Committee, New Orleans Chapter, name card.
116	Handwritten manuscripts in OSWALD's handwriting concerning: A. "The Collective" and Minsk, Russia, with Forward and Table of Contents. B. OSWALD's diary in Russia. C. "The Atheism System." D. "A System Opposed to the Communists." E. "A System Opposed to the Capitalists." F. Questions and answers, Set # 1, beginning, "Why did you go to the USSR?" G. Set # 2. Questions and answers--"Why did you go to the USSR?" H. "Speech Before." I. Autobiographical notes of OSWALD on one page, with numbers from 1 through 12.

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	J. Comparison of Advantages and Disadvantages of Communism.
	K. Piece of paper bearing OSWALD's handwriting, "Ft. W. Press Sun. Nov. 1 KENT BIFFLE." NO LOC.
117	Handwritten manuscript of OSWALD beginning, "The Communist Party has betrayed itself--."
118	A photograph or drawing showing people standing in a line to visit LENIN's tomb.
119	A diagram which appears to be in OSWALD's handwriting reflecting what appears to be a set-up for a manuscript page.
120	News clip (partial) from newspaper or magazine. Article begins, "Liberal Senators Like HUBERT HUMPHREY--."
121	Envelope from U. S. Department of Navy addressed to LEE H. OSWALD in Minsk, Russia, Kalinina Street, 4-24.
122	OSWALD manuscript in his handwriting entitled, "The New Era."
123	An OSWALD manuscript in his handwriting which is untitled and begins, "I have often wondered--." ON HOLLAND-AMERICA LINE STATIONERY JCS/DTP
124	A handwritten OSWALD manuscript, untitled, beginning, "There have allready been a few organizations--." "ON HOLLAND-AMERICA LINE STATIONARY" JCS/DTP
125	A handwritten OSWALD manuscript beginning, "Where I first went to Russia--." "ON HOLLAND AMERICA STATIONARY JCS/DTP
126	A folder bearing the word on the cover "Bloknots."
127	An undated 2-page handwritten letter addressed to "Marinochka" of a personal nature, signed, "I kiss you," "E. N."

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128	A note written by MARINA OSWALD to her husband congratulating him on being a father.
129	A personal letter from OLYA & KOLYA to MARINA discussing MARINA's daughter JUNE and their own daughter JULIA.
130	Two pages of a letter to MARINA dated 8/27/62 from a former girl friend (not identified).
131	Handwritten note addressed to "Dear MARINOCHKA," signed "Aunt LYUBA and Uncle VASYA," congratulating on birth of daughter. Note dated 2/18/62, and writing on back is "OSWALD, MARINA, Ward 51."
132	A note dated 2/17/62 to MARINA OSWALD, 3rd fl., 51st Ward, signed "ALECK."
133	A scrap of paper with writing, "I love you, ALECK." He asked if receiver needs anything, etc.
134	A 1-page note dated 2/20, signed "ALECK," to Dear MARINA in which he notes the workers at the factory collected 20 rubles for a present for MARINA.
135	A 1-page note dated 2/18, addressed to "Dear MARINA," signed "Your husband ALECK," in which he mentions Aunt VALYA and Uncle ILYA and says he will not come tomorrow.
136	A 1-page note dated 2/21 to MARINA from ALECK. Also a note unsigned and addressed to MARINA, Ward 37.
137	(See also Item 152) 1 page of a personal letter from Mrs. ANNE MELLER to MARINA saying that their things were packed and ALEX has sent photos from Fort Worth. (Other 2 pages of this letter are Item 152.) Twins

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151	A note to Director, Minsk Radio Factory, from LEE OSWALD, dated 5/18/62.
152	(See Item 137.) This item is the last 2 pages of a 3-page letter from a Mrs. ANNE MELLER to MARINA OSWALD.
153	A long scrap of paper signed "ALEK," dated O. 9, 61. Also, a short note signed ALEX and YURISA, undated.
154	A lined page containing writing apparently in LEE HARVEY OSWALD's handwriting, with a heading, containing fragments of Act 2 of the TCHAIKOVSKY "The Queen of Spades."
155	A 1-page letter, undated, addressed to MARINA and signed "LYALYA."
156	A letter dated 10/22/61. "To my dearest girl," signed "ALEK."
157	A letter dated 10/18/61 to MARINA from ALEK.
158	An envelope postmarked at Minsk from A. H. OSWALD to MARINA OSWALD, City of Kharkov (Russia).
159	Several letters and notes as follows: Letter dated 10/14 to MARINA, signed ALEK. Personal note to MARINA from LIUBA. Two notes signed ALEK, and third note incomplete. A personal note to MARINA with no signature. Envelope addressed to M. N. OSWALD in Kharkov, Trinkler Drive, House 5, Apartment 7 (MICHAILOVS).

ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION
(159 Cont.)	A note to MARINA from INESSA.
160	A post card reflecting the "Hotel Byeloruss" in Minsk.
161	An air mail envelope addressed to A. ASWALD, with return address E. R. TITOVIETS, Minsk, USSR.
162	An envelope addressed to Mr. LEE OSWALD, 7313 Davanport, Fort Worth, Texas, with return address P. P. GOLOVACHEV, Minsk.
163	A letter of 4 pages, and envelope, to M. OSWALD, 602 Sesbeth Street, Dallas, Texas, postmarked Minsk.
164	A letter to MARINA from PAVEL in Minsk dated 9/15/62.
165	An envelope addressed to LEE and MARINA OSWALD, Minsk, from ERICK T. (TITOVIETS), Leningrad Street, 1-11, Minsk, USSR.
166	A letter of personal nature from ELYA to MARINA dated 12/10/62, and envelope.
167	A 3-page letter in Russian script to "Dear MARINOCHKA," dated 12/10/62, signed "ELYA."
168	Withholding tax statements for 1955 and 1956 for LEE OSWALD from Dolly Shoe Company, Inc., New Orleans, La., and Pfisterer Dental Lab., New Orleans.
169	Withholding tax statements for 1955 and 1956 for LEE OSWALD from Gerald F. Tujague, Inc., New Orleans.
170	Deposit slip New Orleans Public Service, No. 464792, 4907 Magazine Street.
	Deposit slip Dallas City Water Works, No. K33331. JCS/ORP
	Texas Employment Commission slip dated 4/16/63.

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171	Rent receipt 8/9/63 signed I. DAWSON for LEE OSWALD, 4907 Magazine Street (New Orleans). La.
172	Receipt from U. S. Department of Justice, INS, 6/25/63, New Orleans, La., No. 305683, for $5.00 in name MARINA L. OSWALD.
173	Dallas City Health Department birth certificate for AUDREY MARINA RACHEL OSWALD, born 10/20/63.
174	Notice of waiting period payment in name "OSWALD." Amount $33.05.
175	Withholding tax statement 1956 for OSWALD from J. R. MICHAELS, JR., New Orleans, La.
176	Statement to LEE HARVEY OSWALD, No. 38210, amount $435.71, for transportation.
177	A form showing promise by OSWALD to repay the State Department loan of $435.71.
178	Receipt for OSWALD's payments to State Department.
179	Department of State form, Receipt No. 1152090, for $5.00, dated 5/24/62. Department of State form, Receipt No. 1152096, for MARINA N. OSWALD--$20.00 Department of State form, Receipt No. 1152095, for LEE HARVEY OSWALD--$2.50. Receipt No. 1152091, LEE HARVEY OSWALD, $5.00.
180	US INS form, Application for New Alien Registration, MARINA OSWALD, No. A 12530645.
181	4-page INS document "Petition to Classify Status of Alien for Issuance of Immigrant Visa."

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182	2-page quesionnaire in Russian for person traveling to Frontier. This questionnaire is blank.
183	Copy of questionnaire identical to Item 184.
184	A questionnaire "of a citizen of the USSR requesting permission to go abroad on personal business."
185	Blank application for review of discharge or separation from the armed forces of the U.S.
186	Booklets containing embroidery patterns.
187	A roll of film containing 7 photos apparently taken by OSWALD while he was in the Marine Corps.
188	"Zebra NCO Open Mess card dated September 1958 in name OSWALD. Jcs/btp
189	2 - Smena (a Russian document).
190	Envelope addressed to subject in Russia from his mother. Postmarked 3/12/60, Vernon, Texas.
191	Torn address label for magazine in name LEE H. OSWALD, Dallas, Texas, for forwarding of the magazine Soviet Beloroussiya.
192	Catalog of novelties No. 13, from Victor Kamkin, Inc., Book Store, Washington, D. C.
193	A form in Russian for MARINA OSWALD "Information on Persons Departing for Abroad."
194	Hand sketches on plain paper containing simple Russian words.
195	Letter 11/1/62 to MARINA from ILYA.

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ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION
196	An envelope and letter to OSWALD in Russia from JOHN CONNALLY, dated 2/23/62. Texas
197	A notebook of Russian poetry.
198	Fashion photographs.
199	Note paper bearing the name PAUL GREGORY, Norman, Oklahoma.
200	Self-addressed envelope to Life magazine.
201 & 202	Pages from an English-Russian dictionary.
203	Invoice from Playthings, Inc., Dallas, Texas, in name Mrs. PAINE. Amount $20.89. On the back of this invoice appears the name RUTH PAINE, with her address and telephone number.
204	Business card of McKamy Secretarial Service, Fort Worth, Texas.
205	Deleted number.
206	Magazine address. LEE HARVEY OSWALD, Post Office Box 30061, Dallas.
207	A photographic negative bearing the words, "Crime Against Cuba."
208	A note bearing the telephone number EM or EN 3-1365. This is believed to be the old telephone number of GEORGE DE MOHRENSCHILDT.
209	A U. S. Postal Form "Notice of Attempt to Deliver Mail" bearing the name LEE OSWALD and dated 11/20/63.

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ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION
210-218	Empty envelopes: (A) From U.S. State Department to subject in Russia. (B) To OSWALD at Fort Worth from Russia. No return address noted. (C) MARINA OSWALD from USSR Embassy, Washington, D. C. (D) Same as C. (E) Addressed to OSWALD in Fort Worth, no return address. (F) MARINA OSWALD from LEE HARVEY OSWALD. (G) Addressed to OSWALD from U. S. State Department. (H) From USSR Embassy, Washington, D.C., addressee not shown. (I) Addressee not shown. (J) Back of an envelope. (K) Envelope addressed to MARINA OSWALD from U. S. State Department.
219	(A) Envelope addressed to ANNA MELLER, 5930½ LaVista, Dallas, from ALEX KLEINLERER. (B) Note with name and address of ALEX KLEINLERER.
220	Letter to MARINA OSWALD from LEE HARVEY OSWALD in Russian.
221	Letter to MARINA OSWALD 11/2/62, from USSR Embassy, Washington, D. C.
222	Similar letter dated 7/9/62.
223	Similar letter to 221 dated 8/28/62.
224	Similar letter to Item 221 dated 9/6/62.
225	Photographic negative as follows: (A) U. S. Armed Froces in Japan identification card. in name LEE HARVEY OSWALD, USMC SN 1653230. (B) Armed Forces identification card in name of LEE HARVEY OSWALD showing period of active duty from 10/24/56 until 9/11/59. (C) Card with the name LEE and MARINA OSWALD printed thereon.

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(225 Cont.)	(D) Card with name LEE and MARINA OSWALD printed thereon.
	(E) Identification card of Texas Local Board # 114, Selective Service System, Fort Worth, Texas.
	(F) A paper bearing legend Selective Service System, Texas Local Board # (number not legible), Selective Service System, 300 West Vickery, Fort Worth, Texas.
	(G) A birth certificate of LEE HARVEY OSWALD showing birth 18 Oct. 1939. Father, ROBERT E. LEE OSWALD, and MARGUERITE CLAVERIE.
	(H) Identity card apparently for U. S. Armed Forces showing bearer as American, born 10/18/39. Identity card # 00646 issued May 8, 1959, by R. E. LEWIS, Adjutant. Name of bearer not shown.
	(I) Card with name GEORGE DE MOHRENSCHILDT printed thereon.
	(J) (Same as I) with different arrangement of names.
	(K) Card with name LEE and MARINA OSWALD printed thereon.
	(L) Arm and sickle symbol.
	(M) Card with name GEORGE DE MOHRENSCHILDT.
	(N) U. S. Armed Forces in Japan identification card in name LEE H. OSWALD, JR., SN 1653230.
	(O) (Is identical to B above)
	(P) Card with name LEE and MARINA OSWALD printed thereon.
	(Q) (Is identical to E above)
	(R) Card with legend "The residence of."
	(S) Negative of printing appearing on card or letter, too small to read but apparently from form or correspondence from a Selective Service board. The last line reading, "For advice see your Government appeal agent."
	(T) (Is identical to G above)
	(U) Negative of card of Selective Service System showing registration of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, 3124 West 5th Street, Fort Worth 7, Tarrant County, Texas, reflecting birth 10/18/39, New Orleans, Louisiana.
	(V) Certificate of service of LEE HARVEY OSWALD in U.S. Marine Corps.
	(W) (Same as I)
	(X) (Same as N)
	(Y) (Same as O)
	(Z) (Same as C)

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ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION
(225 Contd.)	(AA) (Same as D) (BB) (Same as E) (CC) (Same as F) (DD) A card of Selective Service System, "Notice of Classification" (EE) (Same as DD)
226	Envelope of registered letter from MARGUERITE OSWALD to LEE HARVEY OSWALD in Russia.
227	Envelope addressed to MARINA OSWALD at Minsk. Return address illegible. The letterhead states, "All--Soviet Contest, etc."
228	Envelope from American Embassy, Moscow, to LEE HARVEY OSWALD at Metropole Hotel, Room 233, Moscow, written in Russian.
229 230 231	Slip of paper with names CARLOS J. BRINGUIER, MIGUEL M. CRUZ, Lt. WILLIAM GAILLOT, Patn. F. WILSON, Patn. F. HAYWARD.
	Miscellaneous envelopes from USSR Embassy, Washington, D. C., addressees not shown.
232 through 248	Miscellaneous envelopes and letters as follows: (A) Envelope addressed to LEE HARVEY OSWALD from U. S. State Department. (B) Window envelope from U. S. Navy Department. (C) Front of envelope addressed to LEE H. OSWALD from E. TITOVIETS. (D) First page of a letter dated 8/1/62 to OSWALD from TITOVIETS beginning, "Dear ALEK: Your letter came some two weeks ago --." (E) Back of envelope described in (C) above. (F) Second page of letter described (D) above signed, "Yours Friend, ERICK." (G) Letter to LEE HARVEY OSWALD from American Embassy in Russia, dated 2/28/61. (H) US INS, San Antonio, letter to LEE HARVEY OSWALD dated 2/28/62.

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ITEM NO.		DESCRIPTION
(232-248 Cont.)	(I)	Envelope addressed to LEE HARVEY OSWALD in Minsk
	(J,K, L,M)	Four photographs of pages of a form of the U. S. State Department with instructions entitled, "Evidence Which Can Be Presented to Meet the Public Charge Provision of the Law."
	(N)	Envelope addressed to OSWALD from State Department.
	(O)	Envelope addressed to OSWALD and letter to OSWALD from GENE MURRET, dated 7/30/63.
	(P)	An envelope and
	(Q)	A two-page letter from American Embassy, Moscow, to LEE HARVEY OSWALD dated 2/6/62.
	(R)	A two-page U. S. INS Form for Declaration of Intention which is addressed to MARINA OSWALD.
	(S)	American Embassy, Moscow, letter addressed to LEE HARVEY OSWALD dated 1/5/62.
	(T)	Letter from U. S. Navy to LEE HARVEY OSWALD dated 6/5/63.
	(U)	Envelope and
	(V)	Four-page letter in Russian from U. S. State Department to MARINA OSWALD.
	(W)	Envelope and
	(X)	One-page letter from American Embassy, Moscow, to LEE HARVEY OSWALD dated 10/12/61.
	(Y)	American Embassy, Moscow, letter to LEE HARVEY OSWALD 3/24/61.
	(Z)	Envelope of letter from American Embassy, Moscow, to MARINA OSWALD.
	(AA)	Back of envelope with doodling.
	(BB)	An envelope and
	(CC)	Letter from PAVEL GOLOVACHEV in Russia to LEE HARVEY OSWALD and MARINA OSWALD which is undated and begins, "Hello, LEE. Why you no write--"
	(DD)	Back of an envelope and
	(EE)	Is the second page of above GOLOVACHEV letter.
	(FF)	Window envelope of U. S. INS, Dallas, Texas.

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ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION
	(GG) American Embassy, Moscow, letter 1/15/62 to OSWALD.
	(HH) Envelope of above letter.
	(II) Second page of above letter.
	(JJ) Photograph of envelope.
	(KK) Letter of American Embassy, Moscow, to LEE HARVEY OSWALD, May 7, 1962.
	(LL) Photograph of envelope.
	(MM) Letter from American Embassy, Moscow, to OSWALD 1/24/62.
	(NN) Envelope and
	(OO) Letter to LEE HARVEY OSWALD from American Embassy, Moscow, 3/9/62.
	(PP) Envelope
	(QQ) Letter to LEE HARVEY OSWALD from American Embassy, Moscow, 5/10/62.
	The above items are designated by letters as the photographs of the items are designated by group numbers 232-248, and the individual photographs are not itemized by number.
249	A manila envelope containing the above letters received in Russia by LEE HARVEY OSWALD. No loc.
250	A public charge affidavit of BYRON PHILLIPS on behalf of MARINA OSWALD. MARINA NIKOLAEVA OSWALD 5 pgs.
251	Letter dated 10/8/62 from ERICK (TITOVIETS) to OSWALD with note in Russian for MARINA.
252 & 253	Letter 1/31/62 to OSWALD from American Embassy, Moscow. Letter 11/13/61 from American Embassy, Moscow, to OSWALD.
254	Promissory note signed by OSWALD to pay State Department sum of $435.71.
255	Letter from American Embassy, Moscow, to MARINA OSWALD 7/10/61.

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256	Document from Consular Office of American Embassy, Moscow, (in Russian) signed by OSWALD, dated 12/1/62.
257	Document in Russian from PATRICE LUMUMBA, Friendship University, Moscow, to OSWALD, 5/3/61.
258	Letter in Russian from USSR Embassy, Washington, D.C., to OSWALD 6/4/63.
259	Letter dated 5/25/62, with neither addressor or addressee shown. Evidently from American Embassy, Moscow, to OSWALD.
260	3 - 3x5 cards bearing the names G. HALL, A. J. HIDELL, B. DAVIS and V. T. LEE. These cards evidently refer to GUS HALL and BENJAMIN DAVIS, functionaries of the C.P., USA, and to V. T. LEE, head of the FPCC, and A. J. HIDELL, alias of subject.
261	Duplicate item.
262	Birth certificate MARINA NIKOLAEVNA PRUSAKOVA in Russian.
263	International Vaccination Certificate for MARINA OSWALD.
264	International Vaccination Certificate for JUNE OSWALD.
265	Birth Certificate for MARINA NIKOLAEVNA PRUSAKOVA, which is the same as above certificate.
266	A Trade Union card of MARINA OSWALD in Russian language.
267	War Service card of MARINA OSWALD.
268	Birth Certificate JUNE LEE OSWALD, born 2/15/62.
269	Work book of MARINA OSWALD in Russian.

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270	A "Fort Worth Press" news clip showing photograph of Mrs. JOHN R. HALL.
271	Small Pox Re-Vaccination Certificate for M. N. OSWALD.
272	Envelope addressed to MARINA OSWALD, the sender being E. YA. DZHUGANYAN, U. L. STREMYANNAYA, House 16, Apartment 2, Leningrad, D-25.
273	Titles of Russian Youth Songs and a poem in Russian regarding the Brotherhood of Nationa.
274	A letter from OSWALD to the Internal Revenue Bureau.
275	A claim check, Series V, No. 419128, in the name MARINA NIKOLAEVNA OSWALD.
276	Two photographs of Russian scenes.
277	Letter from American Embassy, Moscow, to MARINA OSWALD 7/10/61.
278	Payroll voucher for OSWALD (no other name given).
279	Small Pox Vaccination JUNE OSWALD. First City Children's Hospital, Minsk, 5/18/62. 18/5/62 SCS/btp
280	Russian letter 3/8/63 to MARINA OSWALD from USSR Embassy, Washington, D. C.
281	"Simplicity" dress patterns.
282	Top Value stamp book catalog.
283	Box containing Warrior Rubber stamping kit.

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284	Various articles, including small stamp pad, two marking devices, pocket flashlight, etc., and four small bottles of pentids--400 Penicillin powder.
285	Brown identification booklet bearing the number Y3095K in the name OSWALD in Russian script dated 7/10/61.
286	Small articles of personal jewelry, including tie clasp with letters "CCMP." Cuff links with the arm and sickle symbol. Dog tag No. 1653230, etc.
287	Negative photos on exposed 620 film as follows: (A) Small child. Appears to be JUNE OSWALD. (B) Small child. Appears to be JUNE OSWALD. (C) Small child. Appears to be JUNE OSWALD. (D) Woman and child. Appears to be MARINA OSWALD and daughter JUNE. (E) Appears to be JUNE OSWALD. (F) Appears to be JUNE OSWALD. (G) Appears to be MARINA and JUNE OSWALD. (H) Appears to be JUNE OSWALD. (I) Appears to be MARINA and JUNE OSWALD. (J) Appears to be MARINA and JUNE OSWALD. (K) Appears to be MARINA and JUNE OSWALD.
288	A blue composition suitcase, 28 inches by 16 inches by 8 inches.
289 through 299	Deleted inventory numbers. There are no photographs for these numbers.
300	"Hands Off Cuba" handbills bearing name L. H. OSWALD, 4907 Magazine Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.
301	Application blank directed to the Fair Play for Cuba Committee, New Orleans, Louisiana.

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302	Fair Play for Cuba, New Orleans Chapter, identification card.
303	Pamphlet--"The Crime Against Cuba," by CORLISS LAMONT.
304	Booklet--"FIDEL CASTRO Denounces Bureaucracy and Sectarianism."
305	"The Socialist Workers Party, What It Is, What It Stands For."
306	Pamphlet--"The Coming American Revolution."
307	Pamphlet--"Cuban Counter-Revolutionaries in the United States."
308	Pamphlet--"Election Platform" of Socialist Workers Party.
309	List of Russian and Communist literature publications.
310	Pamphlet--"The Pact of Madrid."
311	Pamphlet--"The McCarran Act and the Right To Travel."
312	Pamphlet--"The Revolution Must Be A School of Unfettered Thought," by FIDEL CASTRO.
313	Pamphlet--"Ideology and Revolution," by JEAN PAUL SARTRE.
314	Literature list with English and Spanish titles of Fair Play for Cuba Committee.
315	Pamphlet--"The Road To Socialism," by BLAS ROCA.
316	1961 catalog, New Century Publishers, cover page.
317	Pamphlet--"The End of the Comitern," by JAMES P. CANNON.
318	Leaflet--"Speech at the United Nations," by FIDEL CASTRO.

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319	Pamphlet--"Continental Congress of Solidarity With Cuba."
320	Reprint from The Nation, "CASTRO's Cuba."
321	Socialist Labor Party pamphlet--"Automation, A Job Killer."
	Blank form to request free literature concerning Socialist Labor Party, published by Weekly People, official organ of the Socialist Labor Party.
322	A reprint from The New Republic, "Cuba, A Dissenting Report."
323	Title page of Russian booklet with name "OSWALD, L. H." in Cyrillic script on cover.
324	Title page of a book written in Russian entitled, "The Eyes Which Inquire" (Diary of a Teacher).
325	Title page of a Russian publication.
326	Title page of a book in Russian language entitled, "Home Canning."
327	Two political cartoons with Russian captions.
328	Title page of a Russian-English dictionary.
329	FPCC literature list.
330	Address book of Mrs. RUTH HYDE PAINE.
331	A photograph of Russian workers.
332	Photograph of a female Russian in what appears to be a radio factory.
333	Photograph of Russian workers in factory.

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ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION
334	Photograph of FIDEL CASTRO.
335	FPCC handbill bearing address L. H. OSWALD, 4907 Magazine, New Orleans, La.
336	Brown manila envelope with return address in Russian (American Embassy, Moscow). Has the name "ARMSTRONG" in English on the back.
337	17 legal size typewritten sheets entitled, on page 1, "Part 1, The Collective" (similar to a handwritten document of the same material in the handwriting of OSWALD.
338	A 32-page typewritten dissertation which begins, "Even trips to many cities," and outlines political, domestic and labor life of the Russian people with comments on the Russian political system, along with five photographs of buildings, with captions in Russian.
339	A letter from USSR Embassy, Washington, 4/18/63, to MARINA OSWALD in Russian script. (Translation reflects date as 4/13/63.) To Mrs. M. Oswald (in Russian) JCS/bfp
340	A folded sheet which is the birth certificate of MARINA NIKOLAEVNA PRUSAKOVA, # 100584.
341	Pay vouchers of the Leslie Welding Company, Franklin Park, Illinois, No. 6315, 6952, 6557, 7067, 7296, 7192, 6677, 6797, 7419, 6189, and 6422.
342	21 payroll vouchers of the Jaggars-Chiles-Stovall, Inc., Dallas, covering period 10/24/62--4/10/63.
343	5 payroll vouchers of the William B. Reily & Co., Inc., New Orleans, for period 5/17/63--7/22/63.
344	Birth certificate JUNE OSWALD (date of birth 2/15/62) Minsk, Russia. DOB 2/15/62 JCS/bfp

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345	Alien Registration Card # A 12530645 for MARINA OSWALD (duplicate).
346	Information and ID card, Division of Employment Security, State of Louisiana, for LEE H. OSWALD, S. S. No. 433-54-3937.
347	A card "Congratulations Dad" concerning the birth of AUDREY MARINA RACHEL OSWALD, born October 23, 1963, and a leaflet entitled "Feeding the Baby" and "Bathing the Baby." "DATA RE AUDREY MARINA RACHEL OSWALD 10/20/63" JCS/BTP
348	Passport of MARINA OSWALD. "BIRTH 7/17/41 (PASS PORT) JCS/BTP
349	Three New Orleans Public Service, Inc., bills with name LEE H. OSWALD, 4907 Magazine Street, lower center apartment.
	A last payment notice of the Texas Employment Commission.
	A record book of the Division of Employment Security, New Orleans, Louisiana.
350	A small notebook containing Cyrillic handwriting.
351	Coil Craft Stenographer notebook with Russian script at bottom.
352	Pocket-size fashion magazine entitled "Simplicity," with address in Russian script and return address "Mrs. MARINA OSWALD, 4907 Magazine Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.
353	Operator's Manual for Sears Tower Automatic Projector No. 9885.
354	Sears female wearing apparel catalog.
355	Form issued by White Russian Research Institute of Blood Transfusions, Analysis # 5099, for L. P. OSWALD.
	(Credit card LEE H. OSWALD, 2703 Mercedes Street, Fort Worth; Public Library # PE 23245. "FORT WORTH PUBLIC LIBRARY CARD of LEE H. OSWALD, 2703 MERCEDES, FT. WORTH, PE-2-3845" JCS/BTP

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(355 Cont.)	Piece of envelope bearing address Mrs. ARTHUR YOUNG, 35 East 75th Street, New York 21, N. Y.
356	Personal letter to Mrs. MARINA OSWALD, 4907 Magazine Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, from Leningrad, dated September 29, 1963.
357	Letter from ROBERT FITZPATRICK, Loyola Villa, Battles Wharf, Alabama, dated August 7, 1963, to Mrs. MARINA OSWALD.
358	5-page handwritten letter dated July 22, 1963, to MARINA OSWALD, 4907 Magazine Street, New Orleans, from G. P. KHONTULEVA, Leningrad, USSR.
359	3-page letter dated August 25, 1963, to MARINA OSWALD from RUTH PAINE, c/o ARTHUR YOUNG, Taoli, Pa.
360	Postcard to LEE H. OSWALD, (P. O. Box 30061, New Orleans,) from E. TITOVJETS, Minsk, USSR. "NEW ORLEANS" JCS/DTP Postcard to Mr. and Mrs. LEE OSWALD, Minsk 29, Russia, signed "Mother," postmarked Vernon, Texas. "MR AND MRS LEE H. OSWALD IN MINSK" JCS/DTP
361	Letter from PAVEL GOLOVACHOV, Minsk, dated September 29, 1963, to RUTH PAINE, Irving, Texas.
362	Two envelopes: One to MARINA OSWALD, New Orleans, from RUTH PAINE, Irving, Texas, postmarked July 23, 1963. One from Minsk to RUTH PAINE, Irving, for Mrs. M. OSWALD. (This envelope appears to be for Item 361 above.)
363	Letter on letterhead Pioneer Publishers, New York, to L. H. OSWALD, P. O. Box 2915, Dallas, April 26, 1963, signed Mrs. V. HALSTEAD. 11/1.
364	Two letters in Russian script:

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(364 Cont.)	One 2-page letter dated July 14 from RUTH PAINE, c/o ARTHUR YOUNG, Taoli, Pa., to MARINA OSWALD.
	One 4-page letter from RUTH PAINE to MARINA dated July 21.
365	Letter from Department of State, January 11, 1963, to OSWALD, Dallas, Texas.
366 through 370	Photographs and tourist pamphlet, "Visit the USSR." Personal photographs of LEE and MARINA OSWALD. Scenes in Russia and/or U. S.
371	Boxes containing Kodaslides, 9 of which are stereo and one 35-mm single slide. Back of one box has names "Miss RUTH HYDE, 1986 Summit Street, Columbus 1, Ohio, U. S. A." and "R. SCHUBERT, Reutlingen, Karlst. 64, Germany." Above slides consisted of 199 photographs of individuals and scenes apparently taken in various parts of world.
372	Box of Kodachrome transparencies and two Viewmaster reels entitled "Seven More Wonders of the World," consisting of 64 mounted transparencies and three unmounted--photographs of 78 scenes and individuals, unknown location.
373	Medical items, including pills, Lanacaine, pentids "400," aspirin, Feen-A-Mint, 7 containers of pills, some labeled in Russian language, thermometer, nasal decongestant, 2 eyedroppers, small container of white powder, numerous envelopes of powder and bottle of liquid labeled in Russian.
374	Ten foreign coins in Kodak film bag, with address Corporal MICHAEL PAINE, US 51169740.
375	Minox light meter, pedometer, compass, self timer, sun shade (hood) with filter, one 15-power telescope Stereo viewer, pocket knife.
376	Three rolls 35-mm color film, 3 rolls 35-mm black and white film, one roll 620 B & W film consisting 10 photographs, 2 of mountainous scenery and 6 of military personnel at camp site, 2 photographs illegible.

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377	Two Minox Casettes--One containing film; two containers with unexposed Minox film; one negative of baby in chair; one roll of 35-mm film. 30 photos consisting of individuals and scenes unknown location.
378	Three film containers; two binoculars; one Stereo Realist camera; One Smena II camera; one Stereo Viewmaster.
379	Flash assembly, Ansco, and one leather container (empty).
380	Applications for "The Militant" (3). One envelope containing three subscriptions for "The Worker," with return envelope entitled "Publishers New Press, Inc."
381	Russian language newspapers.
382	Red billfold; one scrap of white paper with Russian script, which is recipe of stew.
400	Letter from ARNOLD JOHNSON to LEE H. OSWALD, P. O. Box 30061, New Orleans, Louisiana, September 19, 1963.
401	Letter on letterhead Socialist Workers Party dated November 5, 1962, to LEE H. OSWALD, Box 2915, Dallas, signed FARRELL DOBBS, National Secretary.
402	Letter from BOB CHESTER to LEE H. OSWALD, Dallas, Texas, dated December 9, 1962.
403	Letter from V. T. LEE, National Director, FPCC, New York, dated May 22, 1963, to LEE H. OSWALD, New Orleans.
404	A letter from LOUIS WEINSTOCK, General Manager of "The Worker," dated December 19, 1962, to LEE H. OSWALD, P. O. Box 2915, Dallas, Texas.
405	Letter from JAMES J. TORMEY, dated December 13, 1962, to LEE H. OSWALD, Box 2915, Dallas, Texas, on letterhead of GUS HALL--BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, Defense Committee, New York.

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406	Letter from ARNOLD JOHNSON, Director, Information and Lecture Bureau, C. P., USA, dated July 31, 1963, to L. H. OSWALD, P. O. Box 30061, New Orleans, Louisiana.
407	First page of a 3-page letter from V. T. LEE, National Director, FPCC, New York, to LEE H. OSWALD, 4907 Magazine Street, New Orleans, dated May 29, 1963.
408	Gregg Shorthand dictionary;n"20,000 Words," by LESLIE; "Roberts Rules of Order (Revised), 75th Anniversary Edition.
409	Book entitled "A Study of the USSR and Communism: An Historical Approach," by RIEBER and NELSON.
410	Pocket book editions by IAN FLEMING, one entitled "The Spy Who Loved Me" and one entitled "Live and Let Die."
411	Bulletin "The New York School for Marxist Studies"--Fall term, October 11--November 25, 1963.
412	Letter on letterhead of Jesuit House of Studies, Mobile, Alabama, dated August 22, 1963, to Mr. and Mrs. LEE OSWALD, New Orleans, addressed "Dear LEE" and signed "GENE."
413	Envelope addressed to Mr. LEE H. OSWALD, 2703 Mercedes Avenue, Fort Worth, postmarked New York, with return address Room 329, 799 Broadway. Newspaper clipping "Times-Picayune," New Orleans, with article reflecting OSWALD's fine of $10.00 or 10 days for disturbing peace (no date shown).
414	Handbill FPCC, New Orleans, with address L. H. OSWALD, 4907 Magazine Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.
415	Invoice of Jones Printing Company, 422 Girod Street, New Orleans, Louisiana, dated June 4, 1963, billed to Mr. OSBORNE for 1,000 FPCC circulars, total $9.60, balance $5.89, paid June 4, 1963.

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ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION
416	FPCC application slip.
417	News clippings from "Fort Worth Star Telegram" and "Dallas Morning News" regarding OSWALD defection to Russia and other information regarding OSWALD.
418	Driver's handbook State of Texas.
419	Union membership booklet No. 01311655, LEE HARVEY OSWALD.
420	U. S. Marine Corps document appointing LEE HARVEY OSWALD, 1653230/6741, a Private First Class, March 9, 1959.
421	Certificate of Proficiency, USAF Air Training Command, PFC LEE H. OSWALD, Aircraft Control and Warning Operator, Serial No. 1653230, dated June 18, 1957. (See Item 420).
422	Two receipts Texas School Book Depository, Dallas, Texas, for salary LEE H. OSWALD, No dates shown.
423	Typewritten promise to pay loan for repatriation, with paid stamp of Department of State dated ~~March 9, 1963~~ 11/1/63 JCS/bjp bearing name LEE HARVEY OSWALD.
424	Letter from Embassy, USSR, Washington, to Mrs. OSWALD, New Orleans, August 5, 1963, in Russian language.
425	Undesirable discharge USMC, September 13, 1960, for LEE HARVEY OSWALD, 1653230. (See Item 420 above).
426	Letter from Department of Navy to LEE H. OSWALD, Minsk, USSR, dated March 7, 1962, signed by R. MC C. THOMPKINS, Brigadier General.
427	Letter from Department of Navy dated July 25, 1963, to LEE H. OSWALD, New Orleans, regarding no modifications to discharge. (See Item 426).

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428	Form ID-14, La. Division Employment Security (Interstate Request for Reconsideration of Monetary Determination) in name LEE H. OSWALD, SS No. 443-55-3937, date pertinent April 29, 1963.
429	Letter from PAUL PIAZZA, S. J., to "Dear Mr. OSWALD," dated August 1, 1963, on letterhead Jesuit House of Studies, Mobile, Alabama.
430	Letter on letterhead as Jesuit House of Studies, Mobile, Alabama, July 6, 1963, addressed "Dear LEE and MORENO," signed "GENE." (See Item 429).
431	Note on letterhead of PETER P. GREGORY, Consulting Petroleum Engineer, Continental Life Building, Fort Worth, dated June 19, 1962, addressed "To Whom It May Concern," signed PETER P. GREGORY.
432	Envelope and receipt for P. O. Box 6225, Dallas, Texas, dated November 11, 1963, for period ending December 31, 1963.
433	Birth certificate of JUNE LEE OSWALD on February 15, 1962, Minsk, Russia, with accompanying certificate dated February 27, 1962, and bearing Registry No. 4-5408.
434	Marriage Certificate No. 332281 of LEE HARVEY OSWALD to MARINA NIKOLAEVNA PRUSAKOVA on April 30, 1961.
435	Dues payment card for union members, Card No. 01311655, bearing name LEE HARVEY OSWALD.
436	Account card of union member # 01311655 for LEE HARVEY OSWALD. Card dated August 12, 1960.
437	Sheet entitled "Work Booklet" marked copy, with name LEE HARVEY OSWALD, born 1939.
438	Letter to LEE OSWALD dated June 22, 1962, from JOHNNY TACKETT, "The Fort Worth Press," Fort Worth, Texas.

ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION
439	Payroll vouchers: One from Jaggars-Chiles-Stovall, Inc., Dallas, No. 3676, dated January 2, 1963. One from William B. Reily & Co., Inc., New Orleans--L. H. OSWALD, 4907 Magazine Street, New Orleans, La., May 31, 1963.
440	1.5. Letter from Department of Navy dated April 2, 1962, to LEE H. OSWALD, Minsk, USSR, signed "PAUL W. SEABAUGH." (See Item 426 above).
441	One payroll voucher 7619 Leslie Welding Co., Inc., Franklin Park, Illinois, dated October 13, 1962 (no name). One Form W-2, Withholding Tax Statement to LEE H. OSWALD, 3519 Fairmount, Dallas, Texas, SSN 433-54-3739.
442	U. S. Armed Forces Institute, Madison, Wisconsin, form certifying LEE H. OSWALD completed high school-level tests March 23, 1959.
443	Form of Department of Navy, Bureau of Navy Personnel, Service Schools, certifying LEE H. OSWALD, Private, 1653230, USMC, completed course Aviation Fundamentals School, Naval Air Technical Training Center, Jacksonville, Florida.
444	World Health Organization International Certificates of Vaccination bearing name LEE H. OSWALD, New Orleans, La., with name of vaccinator, Dr. A. J. HIDEEL, P. O. Box 30016, New Orleans, La., date stamped June 8, 1963.
445	Letter from JOSEPH TASK, March 27, 1963, to LEE H. OSWALD, P. O. Box 2915, Dallas, Texas, on letterhead of Socialist Workers Party, New York, N. Y.
446	United States Passport No. D092526 for LEE HARVEY OSWALD, date of birth October 18, 1939, Louisiana, USA, with No. 1733242 on front, issued June 25, 1963, at New Orleans.

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447	DD Form 214, report of transfer or discharge, LEE HARVEY OSWALD, 1653230, reflecting transfer to Marine Corps Reserve September 11, 1959.
448	Birth Certificate # 17034 for LEE HARVEY OSWALD, born October 18, 1939, registered Book 207, Folio 132I, Parish of Orleans, Louisiana.
449	U. S. Passport # 1733242 in name of LEE H. OSWALD issued September 10, 1959, at Los Angeles, California. This item contains entries in Russian language.
450	Application for Texas Drivers License bearing name LEE HARVEY OSWALD, 2515 West Fifth Street, Irving, Texas.
451	Photographs--6 of OSWALD and one of wife, 2 scenic photos; a Mexican Air Mail stamp (appears uncanceled), New Orleans Public Library card N8640 in name LEE H. OSWALD.
452	Sewing kit with medal (religious); package of needles; fingernail file. Mexican 20-centavo piece.
453	World Atlas; The Catholic Geography Series.
454	Writing tablet (Fifth Avenue).
455	Postcard, City of New Orleans; 5 Russian stamps and one 10-cent U. S. postage stamp.

ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION
A1 through A85	Items of personal clothing, toilet articles, medicine and miscellaneous household items, property of LEE HARVEY OSWALD.
A1	Blue and black zipper handbag with loop handle with side zipper compartment.
A2	Brown plastic portable radio with gold trim.
A3	Pair of men's brown Oxford shoes, "Pinehurst" brand.
A4	Pair of men's black Oxford shoes with crepe soles, "John Hardy" brand.
A5	Pair of men's shoes "Thongs style."
A6	Brown plastic power supply electronic device with blue cord (for use with radio).
A7	Pair of black 4 x20 binoculars, No. 591998, bearing the legend 6NT, with brown case with strap.
A8	Blue plastic zipper shaving kit with strap handle.
A9	Pair of heavy cotton ribbed men's socks.
A10	Pair of men's brown socks with brown and white diamond design.
A11	Pair of brown elastic top men's socks with brown and white pattern.
A12	Pair of men's white elastic top socks.
A13	Pair of men's brown cotton gloves.
A14	Pair of men's gray cotton slacks with zipper.
A15	Pair of men's gray cotton slacks "Farah" brand - ripped.
A16	Men's brown cotton sport shirt with long sleeves, "Briarloom Traditionals by Enro."

ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION
A17	Pair of men's blue shorts with elastic top
A18	Two white washcloths with yellow stripes, "Cannon" brand.
A19	Two white hand towels with pink and red stripes with frazzled edges.
A20	Two bath towels with white and pink stripes.
A21	One white cloth, unlabeled.
A22	One pillowcase with green top and flowered design.
A23	One men's "BVD" T shirt, size 34-36 (dirty).
A24	One men's white T shirt, "Brent" brand, size 38-40.
A25	One men's "Arrow" T shirt, size 36.
A26	One men's white undershirt.
A27	One pair of men's white shorts with name L. H. OSWALD; torn in back.
A28	Two men's white handkerchiefs.
A29	One men's handkerchief, gray with gray and red stripes.
A30	One box "Marcal Kitchen Charm" wax paper.
A31	One box of four bottles and one box of three bottles of "Squibbs" Pentids "400."
A32	One bar pink "Lux" soap.
A33	One small plastic box containing three lima bean-shaped "Squibbs" tablets and piece of cotton.
A34	One single blade brown pocketknife.

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A35	One two-blade pocketknife, plastic handle, with corkscrew.
A36	Plastic box containing tweezers and two pieces of cotton.
A37	Small plastic box, empty.
A38	Mirror in green folding case.
A39	One can "Tidy" deodorant powder.
A40	One "Gillette" adjustable razor with blade.
A41	One tube of "Colgate" dental cream, partially empty.
A42	One plastic bottle "Mum" mist spray deodorant.
A43	Yellow toothbrush, "Colgate" brand.
A44	Small cake, used, pink soap.
A45	Small green plastic hand brush.
A46	Green and brown BB automatic ball-point pen.
A47	Small pair scissors bearing letters "USA."
A48	Package containing 14 "Gillette" thin blades and one sample "Gillette Super Blue Blade."
A49	Pair black-rimmed green lens sun glasses.
A50	"Farmers Electric Co-op, Inc." (advertisement) ball point pen.
A51	Nail clipper with chain, "Gem" brand.
A52	Nail clipper, "Trim" brand.
A53	Small hotel-type green bar of soap made by "Fabrica de Jabon, LaLuz, S. A., Mexico, D. F." (LaLuz Soap Factory, Mexico, D. F.)

ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION
A54	White plastic cup.
A55	Partial tube "Foille."
A56	Small bottle iodine, "Layman's" brand.
A57	Two small brown unlabeled bottles with liquid.
A58	Small bottle of clear liquid bearing labels with Cyrillic printing.
A59	Four unused air mail envelopes.
A60	One unused U. S. Post Office change of address card.
A61	Four onionskin blank sheets of paper.
A62	One "Pearl" beer bottle opener.
A63	One small red soft plastic open container.
A64	One "Venus Forum" pencil.
A65	One yellow "Yellowstone" pencil.
A66	One brown "E-Z Note" pencil.
A70	One padlock key on key chain.
A71	One black, small crayon pencil.
A72	Two large paper clips.
A73	One 106 box of "Steel City Gem" small #3 paper clips.
A74	One cardboard box with 18 brass-colored thumb tacks.
A75	One brush with hollow tin handle.
A76	Label with "King Oscar Kipper" recipes.

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A77	Box, yellow top, black bottom, bearing name "Ektachrome" torn.
A78	One silver-colored men's cuff link.
A79	Alphabetical index guide cards labeled A through Z-unmarked.
A80	Steel index card box, "Weis, Monroe, Michigan" brand.
A81	31 6 x 4 lined index cards, blank.
A82	Two small padlocks with keys.
A83	One Fair Play for Cuba positive film strip.
A84	Tie bar.
A85	BB and eyelet.

ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION
B1	Photograph of the outside and inside of OSWALD wallet; photographs of MARINA OSWALD, JUNE OSWALD, and LEE HARVEY OSWALD. Also photographs as follows: (1) Dallas Public Library card in name LEE HARVEY OSWALD. (2) Japanese hotel card. (3) USMC Certificate of Service card, SN 1653230. (4) U. S. Forces, Japan, identification card. (5) FPCC ident. card (National). (6) Department of Defense Service ID card, No. N4271617. (7) FPCC ident. card, New Orleans Chapter. (8) Selective Service Classification Card, SSN 41-114-39-532. (9) Selective Service Registration Card. (10) A slip of paper with the address of the USSR Embassy, Washington, D. C. (11) A slip of paper with the address "The Worke_, 23 W. 26th St., NY 10, NY," and "The Worker, Box 28, Madison Square Station, New York 10, New York."
B2	A Minox light meter case.
B3	33 photographs of persons and scenes in Russia.
B4	A brown leather holster.
B5	Imperial brand hunting-type knife with sheath.
B6	A secretarial-type notebook with foreign words entered on some pages.
B7	Two "Fair Play for Cuba" handbills stamped "L. H. OSWALD, 4907 Magazine St., New Orleans, La."
B8	Set of Flash Cards, Russian Alphabet and Numbers.
B9	Set of Flash Cards, German Phrases - sentence.

ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION
B10	Set of "School Aid" Flash Cards, Phonics.
B11	A photographic negative bearing legend "Join the Socialist Workers Party. Fight for a Better World! Write Box 2915, Dallas, Texas." JCS/hrp
B12	Slip of paper bearing "The attached 1 Promissory Note (s) for financial Assistance Loans totaling 435.71 are hereby returned marked PAID as final payment of 106.00 is acknowledged. "Remarks: L.H. OSWALD Box 2915 Dallas, Texas"
B13	Envelope postmarked 12:00 p.m. 11/4/63, Washington, D. C., with return address "Embassy of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, Washington 6, D. C."
B14	Envelope addressed to "To Whom It May Concern" with return address Peter G. Gregory, 1503 Continental Life Building, Fort Worth 2, Texas."
B15	Envelope marked "Passports and health certificate."
B16	Envelope postmarked 12 M 8/2/63, Mobile, Ala., addressed to Mr. LEE OSWALD, 4907 Magazine Street, New Orleans, La., return address Paul Piazza, S. J., Jesuit House of Studies, Spring Hill Station, Mobile, Ala.
B17	Name tag of MICHAEL PAINE, Irving, Texas.
B18	Name tag of RUTH PAINE, Irving, Texas.
B19	Top of yellow box stamped inside "R-42 Mar 24 '55."
B20	Two manila envelopes.
B21	Envelope marked "Personal Military Papers and Birth Certificate.

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B22	Blue loose-leaf binder containing manila envelope, 6 Fair Play for Cuba Committee handbills, piece of cardboard, 3 celluloid insert pages, postal card photograph of KARL MARX and photograph of a building.
B23	Two frames of 35-mm negatives found in Item 75 (Russian book). The photographs are of MARINA OSWALD, a baby, and LEE HARVEY OSWALD, and of a baby in a baby bed.
B24	Unaddressed American Greetings Corp., Christmas card with envelope.
B25	Unused Post Office change of address form.
B26	Pages 7 through 10, of Section 6 of "The Times-Picayune" newspaper, dated August 22, 1963.
B27	8 newspaper clippings: (1) Menu page of a New Orleans newspaper (2) An advertisement showing photograph of professional uniforms, New Orleans States-Item (NOSI), August 28, 1963. (3) Advertisement of a dress (NOSI), August 28, 1963. (4) Dry goods store advertisement New Orleans Times-Picayune (NOTP), August 22, 1963. (5) Advertisement of the Gus Mayer Store, newspaper not shown. (6) Menu page of NOTP, August 22, 1963. (7) Menu page of a New Orleans newspaper. (8) A dress advertisement, newspaper not shown. Also a sheet of paper showing instructions for use of a child's car seat. Also one film mailer bag.
B28	Manila envelope with notation Grand Jury Hall, small photograph of OSWALD and 8-cent U.S. Air Mail stamp.
B29	The OSWALD address book, 2½ inches by 4 inches, gray plastic cover, with some entries in the Russian language.

ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION
B30	Letters identified as follows: (1) Dated September 22, 1961 to "Dear MARINA, ALECK and JUNE MARIE," signed "ELEONORA." (2) Addressed to "Dear MARINA, ALECK and JUNE MARIE," signed "ANITA." (3) Dated February 24, 1962, addressed to "Dear Friends," signed "Regards and Kisses," by (illegible) and family."
B31	A 1½-page letter addressed to "Dear ALEK and MARINA," signed "Your friend, ALEKSANDR."
B32	One cash register slip dated November 19, 1963, of the Eagle Grocery in the amount $2.75; 3 sheets of paper and one sheet of a letter in English.
B33	Three prescriptions in Russian and Arlington Heights Senior High School Student Identification card for LEE OSWALD.
C1	Bullet from stretcher (Laboratory specimen Q1).
C2	Bullet fragment from front seat cushion (Q2).
C3	Bullet fragment from beside the front seat cushion on right side (Q3).
C4	Metal fragment from the President's head (Q4).
C5	Metal fragment from the President's head (Q5).
C6	6.5 mm. Mannlicher-Carcano cartridge case from building (Q6).
C7	6.5 mm. Mannlicher-Carcano cartridge case from building (Q7).
C8	6.5 mm. Mannlicher-Carcano cartridge from rifle (Q8).

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C9	Metal fragment from arm of Governor CONNALLY (Q9).
C10	Wrapping paper in shape of large bag (Q10).
C11	Suspect's shirt (Q11).
C12	Blanket (Q12).
C13	Bullet from Officer TIPPIT (Q13).
C14	6.5 mm. Mannlicher-Carcano rifle with telescope sight, Serial Number C2766 (K1).
C15	.38 Special Smith and Wesson revolver, Serial Number V510210, Assembly Number 65248 (K3).
C16	Three metal fragments recovered from rear floorboard carpet (Q14).
C17	Scraping from inside surface of windshield (Q15).
C18	Fingernail scrapings from right hand of LEE HARVEY OSWALD (Q17).
C19	Fingernail scrapings from left hand of LEE HARVEY OSWALD (Q18).
C20	Head hair sample from head of LEE HARVEY OSWALD (K7).
C21	Axillary hair sample from LEE HARVEY OSWALD (K8).
C22	Chest hair sample from LEE HARVEY OSWALD (K9).
C23	Limb hair sample from right forearm of LEE HARVEY OSWALD (K10).
C24	Pubic hair sample from LEE HARVEY OSWALD (K11).
C25	Limb hair sample from right leg of LEE HARVEY OSWALD (K12).
C26	Pair of black moccasin shoes (Q19).
C27	Pair of black socks (Q20).

ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION
	PRESIDENT's CLOTHING
C28 and C29	Trousers and coat (Q21 and Q22).
C30	Belt (Q23).
C31	Neck tie (Q24).
C32	Shirt (Q25).
C33	Handkerchief (Q26).
C34	Comb (Q27).
C35	Bandages (Q28).
C36	White shorts (Q29).
C37	Enco map of Dallas and Fort Worth (Q47).
C38	6.5 Mannlicher-Carcano cartridge case from Depository (Q48).
C39	Palm print found on box by window of sixth floor, 411 Elm, Dallas.
C40	Four cardboard boxes from Depository.
C41-C46	Paraffin casts of OSWALD's hands and cheek.
C47-C50	Four .38 Special cartridge cases (Q74-Q77).
C51-C54	Four .38 Special cartridges (Q78-Q81).
C55-C59	Five .38 Special cartridges (Q82-Q86).
C60	Gray jacket (K42).
C61-C70	Ten cartridge cases, 6.5 mm. Japanese caliber, recovered at gun range, Dallas, Texas (Q91-Q100).
C71-C136	Sixty-six 6.5 mm. Mannlicher-Carcano cartridge cases from gun range, Dallas, Texas (Q105-Q170).

ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION
C137-C138	Two .38 Special cartridges obtained from Secret Service (Q177-Q178).
C139-C147	OSWALD's clean clothes - belt, tie, tan sweater, olive sweater, blue-gray shirt, blue sport shirt, white shirt (Q179-Q187 respectively).
C148	Bullet from EDWIN A. WALKER's residence (Q188).
C149-C151	Three cartridge cases from A. R. PAPURT, Barr's Gun Shop, Dallas, Texas (Q221-Q223).
C152	6.5 mm. cartridge case made available by Mrs. LOVELL T. PENN (Q231).
C153-C156	Four 6.5 mm. cartridge cases from Irving, Texas Police Department (Q254-Q257).
C157-C160	Four 6.5 mm. cartridge cases from Mrs. VIRGINIA GOODWIN (Q258-Q261).
C161-C225	Sixty-five cartridge cases from gun range, Dallas, Texas (Q267-Q331).
C226	Blue jacket from Depository identified by Mrs. MARINA OSWALD as being property of LEE HARVEY OSWALD (Q350).

ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION
D1	Known paper and tape sample from book depository.
D2	Known paper and tape samples from Kleins.
D3	Passport application of Oswald.
D4	Letter to Secretary of Navy by OSWALD.
D5	USMC folder on OSWALD.
D6	Affidavit of support and three letters by OSWALD.
D7	Application to rent apartment in Dallas by OSWALD.
D8	Eleven payroll checks and insurance record card of OSWALD.
D9	Warrior rubber stamp kit.
D10	Application for immigration visa, fingerprint card and application for new alien registration card all signed MARINA OSWALD.
D11	Twenty-six checks, questionnaire, etc., in handwriting of OSWALD.
D12	Two sheets of paper written in Russian by MARINA OSWALD.
D13	One sheet of paper written in Russian by MARINA OSWALD.
D14	Employment application by OSWALD.
D15	Three magazines.
D16	Library card of OSWALD.
D17	Application for PO boxes signed by OSWALD.
D18	Change of address card, SS registration card DD214, two applications for employment and letter by OSWALD.

ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION
D19	U.S. postal money order payable to Kleins.
D20	Photo of OSWALD holding rifle.
D21	PO change of address form.
D22	POD forms 3575 and 1093 signed by OSWALD.
D23	Electric and/or gas service order signed by OSWALD.
D24	Sheet of paper bearing handwriting in Russian and English.
D25	Three FPFCC handbills.
D26	Hand printed application for employment by OSWALD in July, 1963.
D27	Mail order coupon in name of A. J. HIDELL used to order .38 caliber gun from Los Angeles.
D28	Handwritten application for employment.
D29	W-2 forms, application for employment and card.
D30	Letter in Russian found in OSWALD's room by his wife on night of April 10, 1963.
D31	Layout, job ticket, handbills, FPCC card, etc.
D32	Passenger immigration questionnaire dated September 16, 1959, signed by OSWALD.
D33	Forty-seven photos recovered by Dallas Police Department.
D34	Liberty Hotel, New Orleans, registration signed by OSWALD.
D35	Transfer, PD property receipt, key, ring, ID bracelet inscribed LEE. NARROW BLACK BELT WITH BUCKLE. JCS/bTD

ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION
D36	Photocopy Mexico City hotel register book signed by OSWALD.
D37	Four page interview record signed by OSWALD.
D38	Cotton picking application signed by OSWALD.
D39	Two envelopes obtained from property of OSWALD and Mrs. PAINE.
D40	Envelope and letter to New Orleans public library.
D41	Chamber of Commerce Map of Dallas.
D42	News clipping regarding the President.
D43	Eight and a half sheets of paper written in green ink regarding CPUSA.
D44	Twenty-four negatives in OSWALD's possession.
D45	Registration card of Motel Half Circle.
D46	ACLU application and letter.
D47	Photocopy of OSWALD's vaccination certificate.
D48	Postcard from Riviera Beach, Florida.
D49	Registration card, La Salle Hotel, New Orleans.
D50	Guest register, Fox and Hounds, Milwaukee.
D51	Checks, claim cards and TEC forms of OSWALD.
D52	Xerox copy of application to visit Mexico.
D53	Letterhead of JACK RUBY.
D54	Memo book bearing handwriting.
D55	Hand printed anonymous letter from Buffalo.

ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION
D56	Check signed VIRGIL L. REECE.
D57	Cuban letter to OSWALD.
D58	Cuban letter to AG.
D59	Letter to Mrs. GWYNNE GASSAWAY.
D60	Brown paper envelope and paper bag from Irving, Texas Post Office.
D61	Anonymous letter signed FABIAN McELROY.
D62	Two paper tape samples from the home of Mrs. PAINE.
D63	Letter dated October 3, 1956, and ad coupon of The Socialist Call written by OSWALD.
D64	Two dictionaries and six blank postcards (Mexican).
D65	Xerox copy of W-4 Form of OSWALD.
D66	Xerox copies of nine pages of employment reports by OSWALD.
D67	Photos of State Department records by OSWALD.
D68	Application for employment at Goldrings, New Orleans, by OSWALD.
D69	Seven-page handwritten resume on lined notebook paper concerning background of OSWALD.
D70	Photocopies bearing known writings of John T. Dutcher and Daniel Quinn.
D71	SS Notice of Classification in name ALEK JAMES HIDELL.
D72	One page handwritten letter beginning "This is to inform."

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ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION
J1	Envelope, order form and invoice from Kleins pertaining to murder rifle.
J2	PO form 2153X receipt of propaganda.
J3	Original Mexican Tourist card of OSWALD.
J4	Shooter's Bible.
J5	Personal history form.
J6	Cuban letter to USIA.
J7	Cuban letter to NY Newspaper.
J8	Mexican bus list of passengers.
J9	Commercial Employment Agency application and agreement written by OSWALD.
J10	50' roll of 8 mm Kodachrome film of ROBERT HUGHES.

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B. Items Identified As Belonging to Michael or Ruth Paine

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Mrs. RUTH PAINE, 2515 W. 5th, was exhibited photographs of a number of items obtained by the Dallas Police Department from her residence and from the residence of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, 1026 N. Beckley Street, Dallas, Texas, November 22, 1963, and subsequently turned over to the FBI at Dallas.

Mrs. PAINE advised that the following items belonged to either her or her husband, MICHAEL PAINE:

ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION
203	Note with name RUTH PAINE, 2515 5th St., Irving, Texas
353	Operators manual for Sears Tower Automatic Prdjector No. 9885
371	Boxes, Kodaslide, nine of which are stereo and one 35 mm. single slide
372	Box of Kodachrome transparencies and two Viewmaster reels entitled "Seven More Wonders of the World" - Contents 64 mounted transparencies plus 3 unmounted transparencies
374	Ten foreign coins in a Kodak film bag with address Corporal MICHAEL PAINE, U. S. 51169740, Hdqtrs Btry
375	Minox Lightmeter, pedometer; compass; self-timer; sun shade (hood) with filter; one 15 power telescope; stereo viewer; pocketknife
376	Three rolls 35 mm. color film; three rolls 35 mm. B & W film; one roll 620 B & W film; two binoculars; one case with filters
377	Two Minox casettes (one containing film); two containers with unexposed Minox film; one negative of baby in chair; one roll 35 mm. film

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ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION
379	Flash assembly, Ansco, and one leather container (empty)

Mrs. PAINE advised that the following items do not belong to her or to her husband:

ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION
72	Hammond Doubleday World Atlas
73	Modern Postage Stamp Album
80-82	Russian books
84	Russian book
87	Copy of Friend's World News (April, 1963)
88	Copy of Pocketbook entitled "GEORGE ORWELL, 1984"
93	Russian pamphlet
100	Road map "Eastern States" Cities Services
101	Texas Highway Map Phillips 66
102	Map of Moscow
106	Map of the World
111	Red Russian Stamp Folder with stamps
119	Penciled diagram
204	Calling Card, McKay Secretarial Service
354	Sears female wearing apparel catabg
408	Gregg Shorthand dictionary; 20,000 Words by Leslie; Roberts Rules of Order Revised 75th Anniv. Edn.

ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION
409	Book entitled "A Study of the USSR and Communism" Rieber and Nelson
410	Pocketbooks editions by IAN FLEMING. One entitled "The Spy Who Loved Me" and the other "Live and Let Die"

C. Cameras and Related Equipment and Mrs. Ruth Paine's Calendar

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MICHAEL RALPH PAINE, 2515 West 5th Street, Irving, Texas, was interviewed at his place of employment, Bell Helicopter Company Research Laboratory, Arlington, Texas. He viewed a photograph of item No. 379, an Ansco Flash Assembly with leather container appearing in the original inventory of items seized by the Dallas Police Department in the search of the PAINE residence after the assassination of President KENNEDY, and advised that this flash assembly was not his property and he does not know anything about a camera that it might fit. Mr. PAINE further advised that he has no knowledge of any cameras owned by LEE HARVEY OSWALD and MARINA OSWALD.

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Mrs. RUTH HYDE PAINE, 2515 West 5th Street, Irving, Texas, advised that she owns an Ansco Flash Assembly exactly like item No. 379 appearing in the original inventory of items seized by the Dallas Police Department in the search of the PAINE residence after the assassination of President KENNEDY. Mrs. PAINE advised that this Ansco Flash Assembly was among the items seized.

Mrs. PAINE stated this Ansco Flash Assembly is hers and that it fits a Minoltaflex Camera which she has in her possession and which belongs to her. She stated this camera was made in Japan. It was not taken during the search.

Mrs. PAINE stated she cannot recall any other camera besides a 33 mm Russian made camera being owned by LEE HARVEY OSWALD and MARINA OSWALD.

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Detective JOHN A. McCABE, Irving, Texas Police Department, advised that he was present at the residence of Mrs. RUTH PAINE on November 23, 1963, when the Dallas Police Department officers executed a search warrant of Mrs. PAINE'S residence.

Detective McCABE advised that he assisted the Dallas Police officers in this search and he is certain that he saw a light gray box camera in a box in Mrs. PAINE'S garage. McCABE stated that this camera was in the box which contained books and photographs belonging to LEE HARVEY OSWALD. McCABE stated that he searched this box and did not take the camera since he did not consider it to be of evidentiary value.

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Mrs. RUTH HYDE PAINE, 2515 West 5th Street, Irving, Texas, advised that approximately three weeks after the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY, ROBERT OSWALD, accompanied by two individuals whom she later determined were JAMES MARTIN and JOHN THORNE, came to her residence and requested that they take all the remaining property belonging to LEE HARVEY and MARINA OSWALD. Mrs. PAINE advised that she pointed out to them the boxes and other materials in her garage belonging to the OSWALDS and they removed this property.

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Mrs. RUTH PAINE, 2515 West 5th Street, furnished the following information:

From an examination of a photograph of her calendar for 1963, previously made available to the FBI, she was able to place her visit with MARINA OSWALD as being on April 11, 1963, due to the notation on date of April 10 of MARINA's name spelled in Russian, followed by an arrow to April 11, 1963, indicating to Mrs. PAINE that the 11th was the date she and MARINA visited and that either the notation was originally put down by her on the wrong date, or that a tentative date for their visit was changed to a day later.

She advised that she does not recall MARINA being nervous on April 11, 1963, and does not recall anything indicating that MARINA was aware of any action by her husband, LEE OSWALD, such as firing a shot at General EDWIN A. WALKER. MARINA definitely did not discuss such an occurrence, or the purchase of a rifle by LEE HARVEY OSWALD, on this date, or at any other time, with Mrs. PAINE.

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Mrs. PAINE examined a photograph of her calendar for the month of March, 1963, and identified two notations at the top of the page as being entries made by her. One is a five pointed star followed by "LHO purchase of rifle" and the other in the left hand corner reads "OCT 23". The first indicates that LEE HARVEY OSWALD purchased a rifle, and the matching star on date of March 20 indicates that this was the date of purchase. Mrs. PAINE stated that she made this notation after the assassination and after she heard on television the statement that the rifle used to shoot President JOHN F. KENNEDY was purchased by OSWALD on March 20, 1963. Mrs. PAINE then went back to her calendar and put the notation on the calendar to determine where it fitted in her acquaintanceship with LEE and MARINA OSWALD. The word "MARINA" was already in the block for March 20, 1963, having been entered by Mrs. PAINE in March, 1963, denoting a date on which she saw MARINA OSWALD.

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Mrs. PAINE cannot recall the significance of the entry reading "OCT 23", but believes it relates to the other entry reading "L/O purchase of rifle". She recalls that she thought about differentiating between the note put on the calendar after November 22, 1963, and the notes which were placed on the calendar in March, 1963, and now believes that she erroneously put "OCT 23" instead of "NOV 23", provided November 23 is the night that the information concerning the date OSWALD purchased the rifle was released on news telecasts. She advised that it seems to her that it had been after November 23, 1963, that this information was released on television, but that she might have been mistaken in this recollection, recalling now that November 22 and 23, 1963, were filled with many events.

Two photographs of ALBERT OSBORNE, also known as JOHN EDWARD BOWEN, were shown to Mrs. PAINE and she advised that she has never seen this person before and has never heard either name to the best of her recollection.

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EDDIE BARKER, News Editor, KRLD-TV, advised that he personally recalls that the date March 20, 1963, as the date LEE HARVEY OSWALD ordered the rifle used in the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY, as released in a news conference by Chief of Police JESSE E. CURRY, Dallas Police Department, in the early evening of November 23, 1963, and that this information was broadcast on KRLD-TV within a few minutes. Mr. BARKER also stated that he recalls hearing this same information and the date March 20, 1963, as the date OSWALD ordered the rifle, broadcast on KRLD-Radio around 7:30 or 8:00 PM, November 23, 1963.

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An examination of the filed copies of editions of the "Dallas Times Herald", Dallas, Texas, reflects the following paragraph in a front-page story of the Sunday, November 24, 1963, edition:

> "Chief Curry said the FBI had compared the handwriting on the order of a rifle (dated last March 20) with that of the man accused of murdering the President."

This story indicates the information was furnished by Chief of Police JESSE E. CURRY, Dallas Police Department, in the final press conference of the night on Saturday, November 23, 1963.

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D. Rifle and Photographs of Lee Harvey Oswald with Rifle

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Mrs. RUTH PAINE, 2515 West 5th Street, furnished the following information:

On September 23, 1963, she and MARINA OSWALD left New Orleans, Louisiana, in Mrs. PAINE's station wagon taking with them many of the personal possessions of MARINA and LEE OSWALD. LEE OSWALD loaded the station wagon and remained in New Orleans.

On arriving at the PAINE residence in Irving, Texas, on September 24, 1963, Mrs. PAINE and MARINA OSWALD unloaded the station wagon placing the OSWALD possessions in the attached garage at the PAINE residence. There were two duffle bags which were too heavy for them to remove. They left these in the station wagon and MICHAEL PAINE, husband of RUTH PAINE, moved them into the garage at a later time.

Sometime in October, 1963, after LEE OSWALD had arrived in Dallas, Texas, and about the time he went to work for the Texas School Book Depository, Mrs. PAINE first recalls seeing a package consisting of something in a green and rusty-brown camping-type blanket. This package was about forty-eight inches in length and about eight or nine inches in diameter. It was tied in three or four places with string so that it would not come unwrapped and was tucked in at the ends. When she first recalls it, this package was lying on the floor of the PAINE garage near the workbench and band saw which was against the west wall in the garage. The package was lying flat on the floor and Mrs. PAINE did not pick it up.

Mrs. PAINE cannot definitely account for this package being in her garage but it is her opinion that it was probably with the household goods of the OSWALD's which she brought from New Orleans in her station wagon. She does not believe that she handled this package and does not recall seeing it at the time of the move. She is rather definite that she did not pick up such a package and put it in her garage and if this package was in her station wagon, she believes that either MARINA OSWALD

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moved it into the garage or that it was in one of the duffle bags which were too heavy for her and MARINA to move. She stated that there is a possibility that LEE OSWALD might have brought the package into her garage after returning to Dallas in the early October, 1963, but if this were true, she does not know where he could have stored it prior to this time and knows that he did not bring this package with him when he first came out to the PAINE residence after returning to Dallas.

Mrs. PAINE advised that at no time did she ever have a discussion with MARINA OSWALD about LEE OSWALD owning a gun, in fact, she recalls that on the afternoon of November 22, 1963, when officers of the Dallas Police Department and Dallas County Sheriff's Office contacted her at her home, they asked her if LEE OSWALD owned a gun. She told them no, but that most of OSWALD's possessions were in her garage. By this time, they had moved into the garage area and Mrs. PAINE translated the question about the gun in Russian to MARINA OSWALD, at which time MARINA indicated that OSWALD did own a gun. This was the first time that Mrs. PAINE had heard anything about OSWALD having a gun. MARINA then indicated the blanket-wrapped package described above as having the package containing LEE OSWALD's gun. At this point, Mrs. PAINE was standing on this package in her garage. She moved off of it and the police picked the package up noting it was limp and contained no gun. The package was not unwrapped at the PAINE residence but was taken by the police as evidence.

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Mr. CHARLES W. GREENER advised he is the owner of the Irving Sport Shop located at 221 East Irving Boulevard, Irving, Texas, where his telephone number is BL 3-5369.

He furnished Repair Tag No. 18374, which is not dated. It reflects the name of the owner as "OSWALD." No address is shown and under repairs it lists "Drill and Tap - $4.50." The next line reflects "Bore Sight - $1.50. Total $6.00." No other information is reflected on this tag. Mr. GREENER requested that it be returned to him when the necessary examinations are completed. He said the order on this tag was written by DIAL F. RYDER and the order was paid upon delivery. He noted that the claim check part of this tag had never been removed from it, but was unable to explain any reason for its not being removed.

Mr. GREENER said he is unable to recall handling this order and believed he was in South Dakota on a hunt during the period October 31, 1963 through November 12 or 13, 1963. He advised that Mr. RYDER would be available for interview if necessary.

Mr. GREENER advised the Irving Furniture Company, now defunct, was formerly located one block west of his store on the north side of Irving Boulevard. He said it was operated by Mrs. EDITH WHITWORTH, who has closed the business. He said EDITH's husband, (FNU) WHITWORTH, is currently employed at Red's Trading Post, which is located about fifteen blocks east of the Irving Sport Shop on Irving Boulevard.

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The following information is set forth concerning the circumstances surrounding the recent publication of a photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD holding a rifle and a pamphlet with a revolver on his hip which appeared in LIFE Magazine and other publications:

The original photograph in question is one of 47 photographs found during the search of property of LEE HARVEY OSWALD in the garage of Mrs. RUTH PAINE's residence, 2515 W. 5th Street, Irving, Texas, on November 23, 1963, by homicide and robbery detectives G. F. ROSE, H. M. MOORE, R. S. STOVALL, and J. D. ADAMCIK, Dallas Police Department.

These 47 photographs were turned over to the FBI on December 2, 1963, by Captain J. W. FRITZ, Homicide and Robbery Bureau, Dallas Police Department.

On February 27, 1964, MARINA OSWALD advised SAs WALLACE R. HEITMAN and ANATOLE A. BOGUSLAV that she had originally taken the photograph of LEE HARVEY OSWALD with a rifle and pistol which had recently appeared on the front page of LIFE Magazine. She stated she took this picture with the American-made Imperial Reflex camera owned by OSWALD and that the picture was taken in the yard at their Neeley Street address in Dallas, Texas. She stated she could only recall that she snapped the camera one time but she stated she must have snapped it twice because there were two different poses of OSWALD with the rifle. She stated she believes OSWALD developed the film and printed one copy each of the poses as far as she knows. These prints he gave her and inscribed each on the back to his daughter JUNE. He told MARINA for her to show them to JUNE after he had gone away. He did not explain to MARINA what he meant by going away.

MARINA stated she had placed the pictures in the baby photograph album which she had. On November 22, 1963, following her questioning by the Dallas Police she and MARGUERITE OSWALD, mother of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, were at the residence of Mrs. RUTH PAINE, 2515 W. 5th Street, Irving, Texas, and she (MARINA) showed MARGUERITE OSWALD the photographs of LEE HARVEY OSWALD with the rifle. MARGUERITE told MARINA to hide the photographs and MARINA did hide them in a shoe at the PAINE residence. On the next day,

MARINA was again questioned by the Dallas Police following which questioning MARGUERITE OSWALD asked MARINA what she had done with the pictures of LEE HARVEY OSWALD with the rifle. She replied she had hid them and MARGUERITE told her to burn them. MARINA advised she burned these two photographs on November 23, 1963, at the PAINE residence. She does not recall that there were other prints in existence. She stated however that there must have been other prints in existence because of subsequent happenings. She stated while she was residing at the home of JAMES HERBERT MARTIN, her former business advisor, and prior to the release of the LIFE Magazine which contained the photograph of OSWALD on the cover, she was told by MARTIN that he had sold the photograph of OSWALD with the rifle to LIFE Magazine for $5,000.

MARINA OSWALD advised that her former attorney, JOHN M. THORNE, on about February 11, 1964, told her at the home of Mr. and Mrs. DECLAN P. FORD, 14057 Brookcrest, Dallas, Texas, that it was he who had sold the photograph of OSWALD with the rifle to LIFE Magazine for $5,000.

MARINA OSWALD stated as far as she knows, LIFE Magazine has not paid $5,000. She has not received any money for the photograph. She stated further that neither MARTIN nor THORNE asked her permission to sell the photograph and she had not given authority to either of them to sell the photograph.

The following investigation was conducted by SA JAMES W. BOOKHOUT:

On February 27, 1964, Captain J. W. FRITZ, Homicide and Robbery Bureau, Dallas Police Department, advised he did not know how many copies of the photograph of OSWALD with a rifle which had appeared in several publications had been made. Captain FRITZ recalled that on November 23, 1963, he had requested the Identification Division of the Dallas Police Department to make up a few enlarged copies of said photograph for aid in the investigation and one copy of the enlarged photograph was furnished to the FBI at Dallas, Texas, and one to U. S. Secret Service, Dallas, Texas, on November 23, 1963. The enlarged copy received by the FBI at Dallas was furnished to FBI Headquarters on November 24, 1963.

Captain FRITZ stated to his knowledge copies of said photograph and others have been furnished to the Texas Attorney General's Office and to Assistant District Attorney for Dallas County, BILL ALEXANDER. Captain FRITZ stated no copies of said photograph, to his knowledge, were furnished to any news media and that Assistant Chief of Police GEORGE LUMPKIN reportedly has a record of the dissemination made of the photographs in this case.

Captain FRITZ advised it would have been possible for some member of the OSWALD family to have had another copy of the photograph in question, however; he felt that the photograph with the cards of OSWALD's which appeared in LIFE Magazine, had to have come from those originally in the possession of the Dallas Police Department.

On February 27, 1964, Captain GEORGE M. DOUGHTY, Identification Division, Dallas Police Department, advised his department has no record of the number of copies made of the photograph in question or of the dissemination made of same. DOUGHTY recalled that a number of photographs in instant case had been made up by Assistant Chief of Police GEORGE LUMPKIN.

Captain DOUGHTY stated to his knowledge no photographs in instant case were ever disseminated to any news media of any type.

On March 2, 1964, Assistant Chief of Police GEORGE LUMPKIN, Dallas Police Department, advised he did not know how many copies had been made of the photograph in question. He stated the only copies of said photograph known to have been disseminated were to the FBI, U. S. Secret Service, Attorney General's Office, and to the Dallas County District Attorney's Office. Assistant Chief LUMPKIN stated no copies were ever authorized for dissemination to any news media of any type.

On March 2, 1964, Lt. CARL DAY, Identification Division, Dallas Police Department, advised that on November 23 and 24, 1963, a large number of copies were made of the photograph in question and were laid out for use of investigating officers. Lt. DAY stated his instructions had been to give the FBI and the U. S. Secret Service anything they wanted. Lt. DAY advised when he returned to work on November 25, 1963, he found all of the photographs gone and it was necessary to make up some more. He stated he has no record of the dissemination of these photographs. He recalls when the photographs were laid out, numerous officers examined them and it is possible some were taken by these

unrecalled officers without his knowledge. Lt. DAY estimated he had made at least 24 copies of said photograph and possibly more. Lt. DAY stated that about four days to a week after November 22, 1963, an order was put into effect that photographs in instant case were to be disseminated only on authority of the Chief's Office. Prior to this time, there is no way to tell how many photographs were given out or to whom given.

Lt. DAY stated that since said order, six sets of photographs (50 to 60 photographs which would include the photograph of OSWALD holding the rifle) were made for Assistant Chief of Police GEORGE LUMPKIN on December 7, 1963, and later five additional sets were sent to Assistant Chief LUMPKIN reportedly for the Attorney General's Office. Lt. DAY stated also that on December 4, 1963, Patrolman GLASSCOCK, Department of Public Safety, was given two sets of eleven photographs for Governor CONNALLY, however, he is not sure that the photograph of OSWALD holding the rifle was included in this group.

Lt. DAY stated he has no knowledge of said photograph being given to any news media of any type.

On March 2, 1964, Captain J. W. FRITZ, Homicide and Robbery Bureau, Dallas Police Department, advised that NEWSWEEK Magazine of March 2, 1964, has an article on Page 80 concerning the photograph of OSWALD holding a rifle wherein it is stated that said photograph was purchased from JAMES MARTIN, business advisor of MARINA OSWALD, by LIFE Magazine. This article further stated that "unfortunately for LIFE, at least two other packets of OSWALD's photographs were subsequently being circulated (but not by MARTIN). GENE ROBERTS, an enterprising 31-year-old reporter for the Detroit Free Press, decided to go after them and managed to buy some twenty photographs (including the two LIFE had bought)."

E. FBI Laboratory Examinations, Including Translations of Foreign Language Material

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Under date of February 13, 1964, the FBI Laboratory furnished the following information concerning a document examination requested by the Dallas Office under date of February 6, 1964:

Specimens received: 2/7/64

K62 Three pages of typewriting from Smith-Corona portable typewriter, Serial No. 4A 303942, property of RUTH HYDE PAINE

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the typewriter used to prepare K62 was also used to prepare the typewritten letter dated 11/9/63, signed by LEE HARVEY OSWALD, and contained in specimen Q176 previously submitted and designated as the Soviet Embassy file.

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Under date of February 26, 1964, the FBI Laboratory furnished the following information concerning photographic examination requested by the Dallas Office on February 14, 1964:

Specimens received 2/17/64

K63 One 8 mm Keystone movie camera, serial number 20648, obtained from Mrs. Marie Muchmore

Result of examination:

It was determined that the K63 camera, when fully wound, runs at an average speed of 19.05 frames per second (fps) for the first 10 seconds, 18.8 fps for the second 10 seconds, 17.6 fps for the third 10 seconds and 16.2 fps for the final 5 seconds before running down. The over-all average speed for this camera, excluding the last 5 seconds, is 18.5 fps.

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Under date of March 3, 1964, the FBI Laboratory furnished the following information concerning a document examination requested by Confidential Informant Dallas T -1 on February 19, 1964:

"SPECIMENS RECEIVED 2/26/64 from Confidential Informant Dallas T-1

"K64 Original and carbon of typewriting sample from the typewriter of VICTOR COHEN of Tapachula, Mexico

"RESULT OF EXAMINATION:

"It was concluded that the typewriter used to type specimen K64 was not used to type the following specimens:

"Q475 and Q476, an envelope and accompanying letter to "Sr. Robert Kennedy" from "Ernesto Flores Luna"

"Q350A and Q351, an envelope and accompanying letter to Voice of America from "Miguel Galban Lopez"

"Qc352 and Qc353, an envelope and accompanying letter to "Sr. Editor Diario..." from "Miguel Galban Lopez"

"Q232 and Q233, an envelope and accompanying letter to OSWALD from "Peter"

"Q234 and Q235, an envelope and accompanying letter to Mr. Robert Kennedy from "Mario del Rosario Molina"

DL 100-10461/eah

Under date of March 6, 1964, the FBI Laboratory advised as follows concerning neutron activation analyses of paraffin casts from LEE HARVEY OSWALD:

"Specimens received 11/27/63

"PARAFFIN CASTS FROM LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Q53A Back of right hand
Q53B Front or palm side of right hand
Q53C Back of left hand
Q53D Front or palm side of left hand
Q53E Long narrow section side of right thumb
Q53F Long triangular section side of left thumb
Q53G Thin slab from right cheek

Q54 Paper envelope in which paraffin cast of right hand of Lee Harvey Oswald was brought to Dallas City-County Criminal Investigation Laboratory
Q55 Paper envelope in which paraffin cast of left hand of Lee Harvey Oswald was brought to Dallas City-County Criminal Investigation Laboratory
Q56 Paper envelope in which paraffin cast of right side of face of Lee Harvey Oswald was brought to Dallas City-County Criminal Investigation Laboratory
Q57 Paper sack in which seven pieces of paraffin casts were stored from 11/23/63 to 11/27/63
Q58 Paper sack of the type in which the casts from Oswald were stored from 11/23/63 to 11/27/63

"Results of examination:

"The paraffin casts, Q53A through Q53G, were analyzed by neutron activation analyses to determine if these paraffin casts from Oswald, which were made, chemically treated and washed by the Dallas law enforcement authorities bore any deposits which could be specifically associated with the rifle cartridge cases found in the Texas School Book Depository Building following the President's assassination. As a result of these examinations, the deposits found on the paraffin casts from the hands and cheek of Oswald could not be specifically

"associated with the rifle cartridges. Elements (barium and antimony) were found on the casts; however, these same elements were found in powder residues both from the above rifle cartridge cases and from the revolver cartridge cases which were fired from Oswald's revolver reportedly between the time of the assassination and the time of apprehension.

"No characteristic elements were found by neutron activation analyses which could be used to distinguish the rifle from the revolver cartridges.

"In view of the fact that the paraffin casts were not made until after the reported firing and handling of the fired revolver, no significance could be attached to the residues found on the casts other than the conclusion that barium and antimony in these residues are present in amounts greater than would be expected to be found on the hands of an individual who has not recently fired a weapon or handled a weapon.

"No identifiable particles of powder residues were found in the envelopes and sacks, Q54 and Q58."

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Under date of December 3, 1963, the FBI Laboratory furnished the following information concerning a document examination requested by the Dallas Office on November 27, 1963.

Specimens received 11/27/63

Qc102 Photograph of a Selective Service System Notice of Classification in the name "Alek James Hidell" which was in the possession of LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Result of examination:

It was concluded that Qc102 is a fraudulent and counterfeit card. It was prepared from OSWALD's original Notice of Classification in his name and contained in his wallet. From OSWALD's original Notice of Classification at least three negatives were prepared. These three negatives are part of item 225 previously submitted by your office. These three negatives were used in preparing the face of Qc102.

The reverse side of Qc102 was not prepared from OSWALD's original Notice of Classification or from his original Registration Certificate both of which were in his wallet nor does the data on the reverse side of Qc102 conform to the descriptive data on the back of OSWALD's original Registration Certificate. It is noted that the reverse side of Qc102 is the form used for the reverse sides of Registration Certificates and is not the reverse side of his Notice of Classification card. Hence, it is apparent that at one time OSWALD had at least one other original Registration Certificate available.

The handwritten signature of Hidell on Qc102 is not sufficiently comparable with the available known writings of LEE HARVEY OSWALD to determine whether he did or did not prepare the Hidell signature.

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Under date of December 3, 1963, the FBI Laboratory furnished the following information concerning a document examination requested by the New Orleans Office on 12/3/63.

Specimens received 12/3/63, from FBI, New Orleans

Q171 Hand printed application for employment for Cosmos Shipping Company, Inc., dated August 6, signed "Lee H. Oswald"

Results of examination:

It was concluded that Q171 was prepared by LEE HARVEY OSWALD, K4, K5, etc, in this case.

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Under date of December 4, 1963 the FBI Laboratory furnished the following information concerning a document examination requested by the New York Office on December 3, 1963:

Specimens received 12/3/63

Q189 Letter from LEE H. OSWALD dated 6/10/62, to "The Worker"

Q190 Letter from LEE H. OSWALD dated 8/13/63, to ARNOLD JOHNSON

Q191 Letter dated 8/28/63, from LEE H. OSWALD addressed "Comrades"

Q192 Letter dated 8/31/63, from LEE H. OSWALD to Mr. E. BERT, "The Worker" (ERIC BERT is Managing Editor for "The Worker")

Q193 Letter dated 9/1/63, from LEE H. OSWALD addressed "Dear Sirs"

Q194 Letter from LEE H. OSWALD to JOHNSON without date, but contained in airmail envelope postmarked at Dallas, Texas, 11/1/63

Result of examination:

It was concluded that specimens Q189 through Q194 were written by LEE HARVEY OSWALD, K4 and K5 in this case.

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Under date of February 10, 1964, the FBI Laboratory furnished the following information concerning an examination requested by the Dallas Office on February 2, 1964:

Specimens received 2-4-64

Q477 Minox camera, serial number 27259, obtained from Mrs. RUTH PAINE, 2515 West 5th Street, Irving, Texas (DL - 3), on January 31, 1964.

Q478 Russian publication entitled "The Agitator" (English translation) (DL - 4) made available by DENNIS OFSTEIN, 6015 Bryan Parkway, Dallas, Texas on December 3, 1963.

Q479 Russian publication entitled "The Crocodile" (English translation) (DL - 5) made available by DENNIS OFSTEIN, 6015 Bryan Parkway, Dallas, Texas on December 3, 1963.

Q480 Russian publication entitled "Soviet White Russia" (English translation) (DL - 6) made available by DENNIS OFSTEIN, 6015 Bryan Parkway, Dallas, Texas on December 3, 1963.

Q481 Transient register card of YMCA, Dallas, Texas, bearing signature "Lee H. Oswald" (DL - 17) obtained on November 27, 1963, from Mr. JOE MC REE.

Q482 Handwritten Application for Employment signed "Lee H. Oswald" (DL - 24) obtained on November 27, 1963, from SAMSON WEINER.

Q483 Form W-4 "Employees Withholding Exemption Certificate", dated Oct. 16, 1963, signed "Lee H. Oswald" (DL - 25) obtained on November 26,1963 from Mr. O. V. CAMPBELL of Texas School Book Depository.

Qc484 Photograph and negative of sheet torn from calendar for month of October, 1963 (DL - 26) obtained from MIKE NEIBUHR on November 28, 1963.

ALSO SUBMITTED: Your Items DL - 1, 2, 7 through 16, 18 through 23, and 27 through 30.

Result of examination:

It was concluded that LEE HARVEY OSWALD, K4 and K5 in this case, prepared the signature and handwriting in black ink on Q481, the signature and handwriting of Q482 (excluding the handwriting in pencil) and the signature and hand printing on Q483.

The writings on Qc484 are too limited for an adequate comparison with the known writings of LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

Examination of Q477 revealed nothing of particular interest or significance. It is noted that the camera contained no film and was inoperative.

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Under date of February 7, 1964, the Translation Unit of the FBI Laboratory furnished the following translation of items submitted for translation by the Dallas Office on February 2, 1964, which items were obtained on December 3, 1963, by SA KENNETH B. JACKSON from DENNIS OFSTEIN, 6015 Bryan Parkway, Dallas, Texas:

SUMMARY FROM RUSSIAN

Three Soviet publications

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Q478

Magazine "AGITATOR" (The Agitator), issue No. 6, March, 1963, a biweekly publication of the Central Committee of the CPSU, Moscow, USSR.

Contents of this magazine indicate that it is dedicated to aid in the propaganda of ideas of communism among the population of the USSR, the wiping out of the "survivals of the past", and implantation of principles of the "new morality".

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Some writing in English appears on the back cover of this publication.

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Q479

Magazine "KROKODIL" (The Crocodile), issue No. 4 (1960), February 10, 1963, a weekly (?) publication of the newspaper "Pravda", Moscow, USSR.

This is a Soviet humor magazine which lashes out at various shortcomings of Soviet life and denounces some specific individuals guilty of transgressions against Soviet standards of conduct. The magazine contains numerous short articles and cartoons. Some of the material is directed against the West, including a short item castigating "inhumanity" of Edward Teller, the "father of the hydrogen bomb" (page 12).

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Q 480

Newspaper "SOVETSKAYA BELORUSSIA" (Soviet White Russia), issue No. 74(9693), Thursday, March 28, 1963. An organ of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Belorussia (White Russia) and the Council of Ministers of the Belorussian SSR, published in Minsk, BSSR.

The greatest portion of this issue is devoted to reporting of the session of the Plenum of the Central Committee of the C. P. of Belorussia, held March 27, 1963, including the text of a speech on agricultural program for Belorussia for 1963 and ensuing debates. The rest of the issue contains international and domestic news and other short articles.

General contents of the newspaper run along the lines of Soviet official publications, such as "Pravda" and "Izvestiya".

Among international news the following item appears:

"Stop Provocations in the Caribbean. A Note of Protest to the U. S. Government," dated March 27, 1963 (page 1, columns 6-7). The note, sent to the U. S. Embassy in Moscow by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the USSR, accuses the U. S. Government of aiding and abetting the Cuban "counterrevolutionaries" who, in this particular case, fired upon a Soviet merchant marine ship, "Lgov" in a Cuban port.

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Under date of March 3, 1964, the Translation Unit of the FBI Laboratory furnished the following additional translation of items submitted by the Dallas Office on February 2, 1964, which items were obtained on December 3, 1963, by SA KENNETH B. JACKSON from DENNIS OFSTEIN, 6015 Bryan Parkway, Dallas, Texas:

TRANSLATION FROM RUSSIAN

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Photograph of a front cover of a magazine with a picture of Lenin, writing.

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Proletariat of all countries unite!

AGITATOR 6

(picture of Lenin)

Magazine of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, March, 1963.

DL-5

Photograph of a front cover of the

"KROKODIL" (Crocodile),

a Soviet humor magazine, dated

February 10, 1963, No. 4 (1960).

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Printing in the upper right corner: "Memo to an Inspector."

Captions of six cartoons appearing on the cover:

(1) Top left (Man in a coat with a fur collar):

"SPECULATOR"

(2) Top center (Man with a wide-open mouth, holding a knife and fork, and seated in front of a large bowl):

"SPONGER"

(3) Top right (A tortoise with a human head and limbs, with a thick package, apparently containing papers, for a body, and a sheet of paper tied on top of package with the legend, "CASE.....No. 827534"):

"BUREAUCRAT-PROCRASTINATOR"

(4) Lower row, left (A man wearing large glasses, holding a big sheet of paper entitled "REPORT," with a picture of a numerous herd of fat contented cows, against the background of a row of silos, each one bearing the inscription "FEED"):

"FOURFLUSHER"

(5) Lower row, center (A man holding out an open purse):

"GRAFTER"

(6) Lower right (A man with the face of a rat and his right hand caught in a giant mousetrap):

"THIEF"

(A slip of paper hanging over the trap bears the inscription: "Write it off to mice.")

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Photograph of a newspaper folded in four.

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This is a copy of a newspaper "SOVETSKAYA BELORUSSIA" (Soviet Belorussia (White Russia), No. 74 (9693), for March 28, 1963, organ of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Belorussia, Supreme Soviet and Council of Ministers of the Belorussian SSR).

Shown on this photograph is a brief communique on the 5th Plenum of the Central Committee of the C.P. of Belorussia, session of March 27. The communique states that D. F. Filimonov, Secretary of the Central Committee of the C. P. of Belorussia, delivered a report "On Improvement of Management of Capital Building and Measures for Improvement of Work of Building Organizations." The communique further lists names and titles of various officials who took part in the debates on the report.

The same portion of the page shows the title "On Socialist Obligations of Agricultural Workers of Regions of the Republic for 1963 and Measures for Their Fulfillment. Report of Comrade F. A. Surganov, Secretary of the Central Committee of the C. P. of Belorussia and Chairman of the Bureau of the Central Committee of the C. P. of Belorussia for Direction of Agriculture."

(Only a few lines of the report are visible on the photograph.)

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Under date of February 11, 1964, the FBI Laboratory advised as follows concerning a document examination requested by the Dallas Office on February 5, 1964:

Specimens received: 2/7/64

Q489 Envelope postmarked Minsk, 9/11/63, bearing handwritten address "Lee H. Oswald, P. O. Box 30061, New Orleans, LA, USA." and accompanying one-page handwritten letter dated "Minsk, September 9, 1963," beginning "Dear Aleck, It has been..." and ending on reverse side "...Your friend, Erick."

Q490 Envelope postmarked Minsk, 10/28/63, bearing handwritten address "Lee H. Oswald, P. O. Box 30061, New Orleans, La. USA," (address marked through, evidently by U.S. Post Office, to reflect address 2515 W. 5th St., Irving, Tex.), and accompanying one-page handwritten letter dated "Minsk, Oct. 28, 1963," beginning "Dear Aleck, I hope everything..." and ending on reverse side "...Yours friend, Erick."

The handwriting on Q489 and Q490 was not identified in the National Security File. A photograph of this handwriting will be added to this file.

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On February 7, 1964, Mr. KENNETH SHART, City Editor, "Dallas Times Herald," a Dallas daily newspaper, furnished the following described letter signed "MR. Z" to SA ARTHUR E. CARTER:

An Air Mail letter postmarked February 6, 1964, at Long Island City, New York, addressed to "Times Herald, Dallas, Texas, Exclusive for City Editor," which contained a carbon copy of a typewritten (all caps) letter. This letter is quoted as follows:

"IVE GOT TO TELL YOU THE FACTS IN BACK OF THE SHOOTING OF OSWALD.

"HERES HOW IT STARTED. WORD OF OSWALD TAKING POT-SHOTS AT GENERAL WALKER GOT BACK TO CUBA. HERE SAID CASTRO IS A GOOD BOY AND HE HATES THOSE RIGHTIST BASTARDS. CUBAN REDS WERE GETTING EDGY AS AS REPORTS OF RIGHTIST NUMBERS AND ACTIVITIES GREW STRONGER AND STRONGER. POLLS EVEN GAVE GOLDWATER AN EDGE OVER KENNEDY. SOME THING HAD TO BE DONE TO REVERSE THIS TREND OR ANOTHER INVASION WOULD KNOCK THE REDS OUT OF CUBA.

"SO THEY SENT SOME BOYS TO TALK TO OSWALD. TWO OF THESE GUYS WERE NOT CUBANS. THE ASSASSINATION JOB WAS SET UP. OSWALD WAS EAGER. NOW HE COULD BECOME THE BIG SHOT HE WANTED TO BE, IN CUBA AND SOMEWHERE ELSE. HE WAS TOLD HE HAD TO MAKE A CLEAN GETAWAY FROM THE BUILDING WHERE THE SHOTS WERE FIRED. THEN HE WOULD BE TAK__ CARE OF. TO HIM THAT MEANT A TRIP TO HAVANA. SURE HE WOULD BE TAKE_ CARE OF. OSWALD WAS NOT TO LIVE AFTER HIS WORK WAS DONE. WITH HIM ROBBED OUT, NO EVIDENCE WOULD CONNECT THE PLOTTERS WITH THE KILLING.

"WHY KILL KENNEDY? THE BOYS HAD NOTHING AGAINST JFK. HE JUST HAPPENED TO BE OPPORTUNITY. HE WAS A CONVENIENT WAY OF DOING A NECESSARY JOB, HIS KILLING WOULD KILL THE DANGER TO COMRADE CASTRO BY WIPING OUT THE RIGHTISTS, THE BIRCHERS, THE CHRISTIAN CRUSADERS AND THE OTHER ANTI-REDS THAT WERE GROWING IN STRENGTH. THE MURDER WOULD BE PINNED ON THEM.

"HERES THE GIMMICK. JUST BEFORE JFK DIED, LETTERS WERE IN THE MAIL ADDRESSED TO CERTAIN WASHINGTON BIG BOYS AND COMMENTATORS, WARNING THAT THE RIGHTISTS HAD PERFECTED A PLOT TO KILL THE PRESIDENT. THERE IT WAS, THE WARNING AND THE PROOF OF THE TIPS. THE CRY OF KENNEDY KILLERS, KENNEDY KILLERS WOULD BE YELLED AT EVERY ANTI-COMMUNIST MEETING AND RIGHTIST POLITICAL GATHERING. THE TERMS OF RIGHTIST AND CONSERVATIVE WOULD BECOME SYNONYMOUS WITH MURDERER AND ASSASSIN. THIS MOVEMENT THAT DEMANDS STRENGTH IN MEETING THE THREAT OF WORLD COMMUNISM WOULD BE FOREVER ELIMINATED, THEN CASTRO WOULD BE SAFE.

"OSWALD FAILED TO COVER HIS TRACKS. HE KILLED THE COP. HE WAS ARRESTED BEFORE HE COULD BE TAKEN CARE OF, BEFORE HE COULD BE MADE TO DISAPPEAR.

"NOW RUBY CAME INTO THE PICTURE. HE HAD THE CONTRACT ON OSWALD. A PLACE HAD TO BE AGREED UPON WHERE HE AND OSWALD _OULD MEET AFTER THE KILLING. RUBY HAD TO KNOW AND RECOGNIZE OSWALD. OSWALD HAD TO RECOGNIZE RUBY OR HE MIGHT BECOME TRIGGER-HAPPY ON BEING APPROACHED, SO THEY SAW EACH OTHER AT RUBY'S CLUB.

"THE ARREST OF OSWALD DID NOT END THE CONTRACT FOR HIS KILLING. RUBY STILL HAD TO DO THE JOB OR HE TOO WOULD DISAPPEAR. THE BOYS WERE DETERMINED. RUBY HAD NO CHOICE. SO HE KILLED OSWALD. BUT HE IS STILL LIVING.

"-I- WANT TO LIVE. WHY THEN AM I MIXING INTO A GAME WHERE DEATH IS THE ONLY REWARD. I HAVE REMAINED SILENT TILL NOW. THE FBI HAVE BEEN GETTING CLOSE TO THE TRUTH. MAYBE THEY ALREADY KNOW THE WHOLE STORY. AND WHEN THEY FIND OUT THE FACTS, THEN WHAT DO THEY DO? THEY TURN OVER THEIR COMPLETE INFORMATION TO A COMMITTEE HEADED BY CHIEF JUSTICE EARL WARREN.

"MR. WARREN HAS JUST ISSUED A STATEMENT. 'FOR REASONS OF NATIONA_ SECURITY THE FULL FINDINGS OF THE CASE CAN NOT BE DISCLOSED._ HE CONTINUES SAYING, IT MAY BE A DECADE OR DECADES BEFORE WE CAN RELEASE THE FACTS TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. WHY IS IT DANGEROUS FOR THE AMERICAN PEOPLE TO

"KNOW THE TRUTH? HOW CAN IT ENDANGER OUR NATIONAL SECURITY. WHY MUST WE WAIT TEN, TWENTY OR THIRTY YEARS TO LEARN WHO KILLED OUR PRESIDENT? WHAT NATIONAL SECURITY WILL BE ENDANGERED, CASTROS, MAOS, OR THE SECURITY OF THE USA, OR THE USSR? WHY NOT TELL US.

"IT IS REPORTED THAT 'THE WORKER' RECOMENDED THAT SUCH A COMMITTEE BE FORMED TO INVESTIGATE AND THAT CHIEF JUSTICE WARREN BE APPOINTED TO HEAD THAT BODY. APPARENTLY THIS COMMUNIST PAPER'S SUGGESTIONS WERE CARRIED OUT. CO-INCIDENCE, OR WHAT?

"I WRITE THIS BECAUSE I BELIEVE THAT A GOOD AMERICAN SHOULD DO IT. I HOPE MY IDENTITY IS NEVER KNOWN. I LIKE THIS LIFE. SHOULD I OFFER TO BECOME A WITNESS? I THINK THAT MY HOURS ON THIS EARTH WOULD BE NUMBERED.

"SO BECAUSE THIS LETTER IS THE END, I SIGN MYSELF

"MR. Z."

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DL 100-10461
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Under date of February 18, 1964, the FBI Laboratory furnished the following information concerning a document examination requested by the Dallas Office on February 8, 1964:

Specimens received 2/11/64

Q491 Envelope postmarked "LONG ISLAND CITY, N.Y. FEB 6 1964 PM" bearing typewritten address "TIMESHERALD DALLAS TEXAS EXCLUSIVE FOR CITY EDITOR" and accompanying two-page typewritten letter beginning "IVE GOT TO TELL..." and ending "...I SIGN MYSELF MR. Z."

Result of examination:

The typewriting on Q491 was not identified in the Anonymous Letter File. Appropriate photographs of this typewriting will be added to this file.

It was noted that the letter contained in Q491 was prepared on paper bearing the watermark "Fifth Avenue" which is an exclusive watermark of the F. W. Woolworth stores. It was further noted that the letter in Q491 is a carbon copy and not original typing.

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DL 100-10461
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Under date of February 26, 1964, the FBI Laboratory furnished the following information concerning a photographic examination requested by the New York Office under dates of February 14, 1964, and February 18, 1964:

Specimens received 2/17/64

Q494 One 8 mm motion picture film and one 16 mm movie film showing the assassination of President Kennedy which were obtained from Mr. Bert Reinhardt of UPI and which are copies of the 8 mm film made by Mrs. Marie Muchmore, Dallas, Texas

Result of examination:

The assassination portion of the Q494 film was found to contain only 66 frames with an elapsed time of approximately 3 seconds. This does not include the portion of the film taken along the motorcade route prior to the actual assassination. The third shot is recorded in the forty-second frame of this sequence.

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Under date of February 7, 1964, the Translation Unit of the FBI Laboratory furnished the following translation requested by the Dallas Office on February 3, 1964, of a four-page handwritten letter in the Russian language to MARINA OSWALD from RUTH PAINE, which letter and envelope was obtained from MARINA OSWALD, Dallas, Texas, on February 2, 1964:

TRANSLATION FROM RUSSIAN

DL - 31

A four-page handwritten letter to MARINA OSWALD from RUTH PAINE.

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2515 W. 5th Street
Irving, Texas
December 27, 1963

Marina, dear,

I really do not know what to say. I do not know whether it is better to be silent or to speak. It is hard for you as it is and I do not wish to trouble you. But I wish to explain that I felt myself lonely when I finished reading your letter to me. I was very glad to see the letter but, after I read it, I did not know any more about you. You wrote to me as if I were an old grandma and not a friend. You closed (your ?) face to me. (Translator's Note: the meaning of this sentence is not clear; perhaps the writer, whose Russian is not always adequate, wanted to say "you shut me out"?) Is it true that I offended you? If so, please forgive me. I did not wish and I do not wish to offend you. But I am stupid and rude - especially in Russian.

Or, perhaps, you simply do not want my friendship? Of course, this is up to you; I cannot do anything. But I wish you to understand me and to know what I think and not to cast me aside without knowing my thoughts.

Another matter worries me. I sent you letters from nice people who wrote to me saying that I was good, because I gave you a place to live and was your friend. In the letters also was money for you. I wanted you to see where this money was from and how nice the people were. But do not think that I consider that I did something unusual for you, or that you had to be grateful to me (how do they say it?). Absolutely not. Such thoughts hamper friendship; likewise, this is not true. How many times did I tell you (when you were here), that I was not giving any more than I was getting. You have never understood how useful it was for me to speak Russian every day. (And interesting too; you do not know either, how lonesome I am at home now.) Also, I was at home alone and it was very pleasant to talk and chat with you in the evening and, generally, it was nice to have company. You know, that I did not get more money from Michael when you lived with me, but we had no money difficulties; i.e., it is clear to me and, I hope, it is clear to you, that if you had to be grateful (to me), I would have to be no less grateful to you. (Translator's Note: a sentence "that is why I want to send you a letter and tell you again that I was very glad to live with you," was crossed out.) I hope that you understand me. I would like to talk with you. I merely want to know, Marina, how you are and what you think and feel. But, of course, it is your affair, with whom you talk and, what you talk about. Is it not?

Sincerely,

/s/ Ruth.

I kiss June, Rachel, and you.

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There are set out on the following pages English translations of documents written in the Russian language which are the property of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and his wife, MARINA OSWALD. These documents were seized by the Dallas Police Department through searches performed on November 22-23, 1963, at the room of LEE HARVEY OSWALD located at 1026 North Beckley Street, Dallas, Texas, and at the MICHAEL and RUTH PAINE residence at 2515 West 5th Street, Irving, Texas. Each of these documents is identified by Item number. A list of all item numbers of the material seized by the Dallas Police Department from the room at 1026 North Beckley and the RUTH PAINE residence appears elsewhere in this report.